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Dear Martial Arts Instructors, athletes, and friends;

I am pleased to invite you and your students to the 2019 Silverado Cup Open Martial Arts Tournament on Sunday, March 10, 2019 from 9am to 5pm at Garden City Middle School, located at 1851 Radcliff St, Garden City, MI 48135, USA. OPEN to ALL Martial Arts styles!

This event will qualify all first to four place competitors to the USA National Karate-Do Federation Championships and USA National Team Trials that will be held on July 9–14, 2019 in Chicago, Illinois. It is from the USA-NKF National Championships that the USA National Olympic Karate Team is selected to represent the U.S. at international competitions. It could be your student's first step towards the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan! According to the World Karate Federation (WKF), the ability to compete in Tokyo 2020 will be given to all Karate practitioners in the world, as long as you follow the rules and regulations of the World Karate Federation. And, be born on or before May 8th 2004 for the Kata events and on or before May 8th 2002 for the Kumite events.

We enthusiastically welcome schools of your caliber, serious students and those who are seeking a first exposure to tournaments in Martial Arts are encouraged to compete in this event. Attending the right kinds of tournaments, such as the one we are hosting, is important for the growth of future US Karate Champions. The presence of the students from other schools helps everyone to improve beyond everyday class situations and gives everyone a unique opportunity to express themselves to others. So, although we compete together, more importantly we also come together in a spirit of helping each other to grow physically, mentally and morally through participation in this kind of tournament.

Let's all work together to encourage our students' improvement, and share our discipline and a Karate-do spirit with each other as well as with the public.

If you have any questions or need special assistance, please do not hesitate to call us at (734) 447-3000.

Sincerely,

Oscar & Rosa Silvera
Tournament Director