

PRESS RELEASE
on the 2006 AAU Karate National Championships

IBSSA Congress will be hosted simultaneously with the 2006 AAU Karate National Championships.

MIAMI - The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Karate program has announced that the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA) will host its annual Congress in conjunction with the 2006 AAU Karate National Championships. The Championships have been scheduled to take place, June 26th through July 1st in Miami, Florida at *Florida International University Pharmed Arena*.

The IBSSA Congress for its members will take place on Wednesday, June 28th

All attendees are encouraged to make their reservations at the *DOUBLETREE Grand Hotel Biscayne Bay - Miami*, which has been chosen to be the Host Hotel for the AAU Karate National Championships. To make reservations please call 1-800-853-0270 and ask for the AAU Karate discounted rate. If you have any questions in regards to the host hotel please email Jennifer Miles, the AAU Karate Sports Manager at jennifer@aausports.org

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For additional information on the AAU Karate program please contact the AAU National Headquarters at 407-828-3704 or visit the web site at www.aaukarate.org

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