

MIAMI OPEN KARATE



📍 **St. Thomas University**

16401 NW 37th Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33054

**JUNE
14-15
2025**



Sensei Jesús A. Costa

Dear Athletes, Officials, Coach and Sensei

We are pleased to invite you to the 19th Annual Miami Open Karate International Championship. The event will take place on June 14-15, 2025 at St. Thomas University Address 16401 NW 37 th Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33054.

The Miami Open Karate International Championship is proud to host delegations from South America, Central America and the Caribbean, as well as Individual athletes from Europe and Asia.

The organizing committee of the event will collaborate with the international delegations that confirm their participation before June 9th 2025 to coordinate transportation from and to the airport, and from the Hotel to the venue on the days of the event. This courtesy will only be provided from the hotels that the tournament promoters have designated.

This document will provide you with all the details about the categories and divisions of the tournament, as well as information about the hotels that we have contacted for your accommodation. Referees and Judges from other States or Countries that participate in the Miami Open Karate International Championship will be assisted with transportation from and to the Airport and accommodations as well.

Each group or delegation must make his or her own reservations in advance to guarantee a comfortable stay. We recommend that prior to your trip you explore the different opportunities Miami has to offer.

To confirm your participation, we would appreciate your registration for the event is made by June 12th, 2025 through the following link: www.colosseumdata.com

We look forward to meeting you at the Miami Open Karate.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. A. Costa". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Jesús A. Costa
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Miami Open Karate International Championship

June Saturday 14 and Sunday 15, 2025

To: Mrs./Mr. Delegates, Referees, Coach and Athlete.

We (Karate-Do Alliance League of Florida), the promoters of the Miami Open International Karate Championship, are pleased to invite the athletes of Karate Federation and extensive to the Club, chaired by Sensei to participate in the 19th Edition of the Tournament in the City of Miami on June 14-15, 2025.

The Miami Open Karate has been enriched with the participation of athletes from South America, Central America and the Caribbean, Asia, Europe and Africa.

Admin: Tournament Promoters: Jesus A. Costa
Senior Guest Referee: Fariba Madani and Cleveland Baxter
Referee Technical Directors: Raul Shelton and Carlos Quintero

Responsible for the event: Jesús Luis Costa Jr. and Anthony Costa.

Registration: ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.colosseumdata.com. (The event is by pre-registration only)

Registration Fee: US\$ 100.00 for one or two events.

Spectator Fee: US\$ 10.00 (children 5 and under free).

Late fee registrations: US\$ 25.00 after June 8th, 2025.

Deadline: June 12th, 2025.

Contact email: miamiopenkarate@gmail.com

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The organizing committee of the Miami Open Karate event will cooperate with the delegations that confirm their participation in the event before June 9, 2025. The Delegations will be received transportation from the Miami International Airport to their Hotels according to the Combined Hotels for the event.

Miami Open Karate will also provide transportation from the Official Hotels to the event venue for the delegations.

* There will not be transportation from the event to the return hotels.

Hotel Information:

- **Hotel Headquarters: Miami Lakes Hotel on Main**

6842 Main St, Miami Lakes, FL 33014

www.miamilakeshotel.com

- **Sub-Headquarters Hotel: Sonesta Select Miami Lakes**

15700 NW 77th Ct, Miami Lakes, FL 33016

www.sonesta.com



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Competition Categories, Equipment, and Rules Age Divisions:

- 5 & under, 6/7, 8/9, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18 & Over, 35 & Over
- Divisions are separated by gender.
- Divisions may be combined or subdivided based on number of competitors, height, and/or weight at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Categories:

- FIRST TIME: 1-3 Months of Training
- BEGINNER: (10, 9, 8, Kyu) 4 to 1 year of training
- BEGINNER: (7, 6, 5 Kyu) 1 year to 2 years of training
- INTERMEDIATE: (4, 3, 2 Kyu) 2 years to 3 years of training
- ADVANCED: (1st Kyu-Black Belt) 4 years and more of training and more
- Male/Female Para Karate Divisions: for athletes with Visual Impairment.
- Male/Female Kata ages 7-10 for athletes with intellectual disabilities
- Male/Female Kata ages 11-13 for athletes with physical disabilities
- Male/Female Kata ages 14-17
- Male/Female Kata ages 18-34

Mandatory Equipment:

- Karate-GI/white, red/blue belt, red/blue foam fist guards, mouth guard, groin guard (male)
- Shin guards, foot guards (mandatory) in divisions ages 8 and up.
 - a). Not required for Beginner and Novice divisions ages 7 and under.
- Harness and chest protector recommended (female)

Kumite Competition Rules:

- USANKF/WKF Rules; the full text of the contest rules can be found at: usankf.org, wkf.net
- All techniques, especially those to the face, head and neck, must be completely controlled.
- Hand contact with fists to the face, neck or head will be penalized as excessive contact in divisions under 16 years old.
- Contact with fists and legs will be allowed according to WKF rules taking into account the standards of International events appropriate to the criteria in each Division Category “Light Skin Touch”

Tournament SCHEDULE: Saturday June 14, 2025

Door Opening 8.00am / Staging time 8.30am / Opening Ceremony 9.00am / Tournament Starting 9.30am.

Kata:	Staging time	8.30am	Female Categories Senior (16-34 years) and 12-13 Elite Kata. Female Categories 10-11 Intermediate and Advanced Kata. Female Categories 12-13 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.
	Staging time	9.30am	Male Categories Senior (16-34 years) and 12-13 Elite Kata. Male Categories 10-11 Intermediate and Advanced Kata. Male Categories 12-13 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.
	Staging time	10.30am	Female / Male 14-15 Elite Female / Male 14-15 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.
	Staging time	11.00am	Female Categories 16-17 Intermediate, Advanced and Elite Kata. Female Categories 18-34 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.
	Staging time	11.30am	Male Categories 16-17 Intermediate, Advanced and Elite Kata. Male Categories 18-34 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.

Kumite:	Staging time	12.00pm	Female / Male 18-34 and 12-13 Elite Kumite. Female / Male 10-11 Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.
	Staging time	12.30pm	Female / Male 12-13 and 14-15 Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.
	Staging time	1.30pm	Female / Male 14-15 and 16-17 Elite Kumite. Female / Male 16-17 and 18-34 Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.

Tournament SCHEDULE: Sunday June 15, 2025

Door Opening 8.00am / Staging time 8.30am / Opening Ceremony 9.00am / Tournament Starting 9.30am

Athletes from All Categories: Who will compete in Kata today will do so simultaneously and will be Able to repeat the Kata in all rounds. Kumite will be right after Kata finishes.

Staging time	8.30am.	Female / Male First Time 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Years less than three months Class.
Staging time	9.30am.	Female / Male All Beginners Categories 4, 5, 6.
Staging time	10.00am.	Female / Male All Novice Categories 4, 5, 6.
Staging time	10.30am.	Female / Male All Beginners Categories 7, 8, 9.
Staging time	11.00am.	Female / Male All Novice Categories 7, 8, 9.
Staging time	11.30am.	Female / Male All Intermediate Categories 7, 8, 9.
Staging time	12.00pm.	Female / Male All Advanced Categories 7, 8, 9.
Staging time	12.00pm.	Para Karate All Categories.
Staging time	12.30pm.	Female / Male All Beginners and Novice Categories 10-11, 12-13.
Staging time	1.00pm.	Female / Male All Beginners and Novice Categories 14-15, 16-17.
Staging time	1.30pm.	Female / Male All Beginners and Novice Categories 18-34, 35-45/ 46-55 / 56Up. Female / Male All Intermediate and Master Category 35-45 / 46-55 / 56Up.

Rules Miami Open Karate.

Kata

- * Simultaneous execution for all Categories except the Elite Categories.
- * All Beg & Nov must perform Kihon Kata and can repeat the same Kata.
- * All Intermediates cannot perform advanced Kata (refer to the list), can repeat the Kata all rounds.
- * All advanced level must perform a different Kata in the medal rounds than the one prior to previous round.
- * If Int./Adv. Combined, they can repeat the same Kata all rounds.
- * WKF Elite Categories must perform a different Kata each rounds.
- * **DO NOT** disqualifies any Beginners. / Novice. Categories under any circumstances.
If any competitor in this category comes to halt, have them repeat the Kata then proceed to Hantei.
- * Disqualification due to lack the bow will be only for WKF/Elite Categories.
- * Participation medals are **only** for those who do not place in Kata or Kumite No participation medals if place in either Kata or Kumite.
 - The promoters of the Miami Open Karate propose that the, (Categories or Brackets) be divided as long as they have A number of 16 or more competitors in the Beginners, Novices and Intermediate categories.

Kumite

- * Only Referee license can function as Center Referee or corner judge.
- * Kumite bouts in the My First Time categories for ages 4-9 will last 1 minute with time stopped. In this category the following protections will be mandatory: Mouth Guard, Red and Blue Gloves. All other protections required by USAKarate will be optional.
- * Kumite bouts in the Beginner Categories, which are for ages 4 to 7, will require the following protections: Mouth Guard, Red and Blue Gloves. All other protections required by USAKarate will be optional.
- * When the panel of judges is made Up of 4 members, they will only indicate the points.
- * When the judging panel is made Up of 2 members, they will indicate the points, the contact excesses and the jogai. (In this case the referee will also indicate scores but must receive the support of at least one judge to award the point).
- * The referee cannot request any point reconsideration unless there are only two corner judges.
- * 1 min. & ½ for all 17 years and younger Beginners / Novice / Intermediate.
- * 2 min. for 12 years and 17 years Advance and Elite WKF Kumite Rules.
- * 3 min. 18 years and Up Advance and Elite WKF Kumite Rules.
- * All games are stop time. The Repechage will only be applied in the Intermediate, Advanced and Elite Categories.
- * Any contact of hands on the face or protective helmet for the categories of children under 15 years of age must be penalized. In these categories under 15 years of age, No slight contact with the foot on the head or on the protective helmet will be accepted
- * Face skin touch is allowed for 16 with gloves.
- * All competitors must wear foot pads/shin pads in addition to the gloves.
- * In youth Categories, if shin pads are too big, the use of only footpads is OK.
- * No jewelry is permitted.
- * Headgear is Optional for all category les 13 and under.

Official Kata List

All Event Karate Do Alliance League.

A List for (Beginners): 0-1 Year Experience.	A List for (Novice): 1-2 Year Experience.	
1. Chi no Kata	1. Chi no Kata	14. Pinan Shodan
2. Fukyu Daichi	2. Fukyu Ichi	15. Pinan Nidan
3. Fukyu Daini	3. Fukyu Ni	16. Pinan Sandan
4. Gekisai Daichi	4. Fukyu San	17. Pinan Yondan
5. Gekisai Daini	5. Gekisai Daichi	18. Pinan Godan
6. Heian Shodan	6. Gekisai Daini	19. Taikyoku
7. Heian Nidan	7. Gekisai Dai San	20. Ten No Kata
8. Junino Kata	8. Junino Kata	
9. Kihon Kata	9. Heian Shodan	
10. Pinan Shodan	10. Heian Nidan	
11. Pinan Nidan	11. Heian Sandan	
12. Taikyoku	12. Heian Yondan	
13. Ten No Kata	13. Heian Godan	

A List for (Intermediate): 2-4 Year Experience.		
1. Ananku		28. Naifanchin Nidan
2. Arakaki Sochin		29. Naifanchin Sandan
3. Aoyagi		30. Naihanchi
4. Bassai		31. Nijushiho
5. Bassai Dai		32. Niseishi
6. Bassai Sho		33. Pachu
7. Chinte		34. Passai
8. Enpi		35. Rohai
9. Garyu		36. Saifa
10. Hangetsu / Seisan (No Goju)		37. Sanchin
11. Haufa (Ishimine)		38. Sanseiru
12. Bassai		39. Sanseru
13. Itosu Rohai Shodan		40. Seichin
14. Itosu Rohai Nidan		41. Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
15. Itosu Rohai Sandan		42. Seipai
16. Jiin		43. Seiryu
17. Jion		44. Shinpa
18. Jitte		45. Shinsei
19. Juroku		46. Shisochin
20. Kanku Dai		47. Tekki Shodan
21. Kousoukun Dai		48. Tekki Nidan
22. Kusanku (Only Wado Kata)		49. Tekki Sandan
23. Matsukaze		50. Tensho
24. Matsumura Rohai		51. Wankan
25. Meikyo		52. Wanshu
26. Myojo		53. Wanshin (Kobayashi)
27. Naifanchin Shodan		

A List for (Advanced and Elites) +4 Years Experience

Travel.

Miami Lakes, Miami is bustling city filled with things to do. Miami International Airport (MIA) is the best airport to fly into. Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL) is another option.

Transportation options from the airports to the host hotels are Uber or Lyft. If the delegation contacts the Miami Open Karate promoters 10 days before the event, we will coordinate and facilitate transportation from the airport to the hotels that were assigned by the Miami Open Karate promoters. If the delegations choose other hotels that were not recommended by us, we do not assume any transportation commitment.

Visa.

If you would like to request a personal invitation for Visa purposes, please follow these steps:

1. Register yourself and your Athlete at www.colosseumdata.com .
2. Email your receipt to miamiopenkarate@gmail.com along with the following information:
 - a. Name of visitors as they appear on passports
 - b. Passport numbers and expiration dates.
 - c. Country of origin.
 - d. Dojo, Club, or Federation Name.

If you are unable to obtain a visa, Miami Open Karate will reimburse your registration fees (must show proof of denial).

US VISA WEBSITE. www.travel.state.gov

Miami Open Karat International Championship & Arawaza USA. Karate Tournament June 12 to 16, 2025

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Hotel Option:



Hotel Information:

Hotel Headquarters for accommodation Miami Lakes Main Hotel
6842 Main St, Miami Lakes, FL 33014



Sub-Headquarters Hotel: Sonesta Select Miami Lakes
15700 NW 77th Ct, Miami Lakes, FL 33016



Sub-Headquarters Hotel La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Miami Lakes
7925 NW 154th St, Miami Lakes, FL 33016 • (305) 821-8274



Sub-Headquarters Hotel Towne Place Suites By Marriott Miami Lakes
8079 NW 154th St, Miami Lakes, FL, 33016



Miami: Why Miami should be a target as your destination to visit. Don't just see it for its nightlife and part beach paradise, Miami is distinguished from any other metropolis in the United States by its vibrant culture and Latin American influences. The climate creates a tropical feeling, while the city is rich in history, art, music and environmental wonders unique to South Florida. Although some will recognize Miami for its Art Deco architecture or its famous music clubs, restaurants with typical food from all over America. The city is a hub of locals who have been there for a long time, love Miami and are part of the typical Latin and Caribbean atmosphere every day. The cosmopolitan nature of Miami makes it an interesting destination, making your visit a combination of the useful and the pleasant. In this way, the Miami Open Karate International Championship would become a visit option, making this a tourist package for you and your family. The month of June offers you different programs in the hottest season of NBA. Baseball, MLB. Baseball, MLS. Soccer. Make this your best choice. We are waiting for You!



Miami Beach.

Basic information for tourist activities.

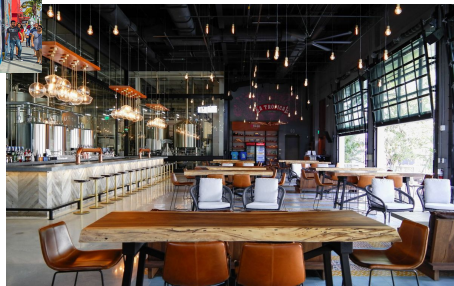
The hotels hosting the event are 21 miles from the beaches of Miami Beach.



Downtown Miami

Basic information for tourist activities.

The hotels hosting the event are 18 miles from the Downtown Miami, Bayside Lakes.



Wynwood Miami Area. Tropical Brewery.

Basic information for tourist activities.

The hotels hosting the event are located within 16 miles of Wynwood Wall, Food, Chocolate Factory, Tropical Brewery and Restaurant Bar.