



**Shito Ryu Keishin-Kyokai Organization &
Kobushi Dojos of Miami**



THE 2026 KOBUSHI CUP KARATE TOURNAMENT

Miami, Florida

Announcing the 2026 Kobushi Cup Karate Tournament

To all my fellow Karate instructors, coaches and athletes,

On behalf of the Shito Ryu Keishin-Kyokai Organization, I am inviting you to participate in the **2026 Kobushi Cup Karate Tournament**.

There will be individual divisions for kata and kumite of all ages and levels of expertise. Also, this year all athletes will have the opportunity to compete in **Kobudo**.

DATE: February 28th, 2026

LOCATION: Hialeah Gardens High School
11700 Hialeah Gardens Blvd., Hialeah-Gardens, FL 33018..

Athletes may register for this competition by logging in at the Karate Alliance website (www.colosseumdata.com) before Wednesday February 25th 10:00pm

Individual Kata and Kumite (ON line REGISTRATION Karate Alliance Website
(www.colosseumdata.com)

Tournament Participation Fee: \$100

Additional KOBUDO Fee: \$35

I hope you will join us on February 28th, 2026.

If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail classickarate@hotmail.com or by phone at (305)299-2632.

Sincerely Yours,

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Individual Kata and Kumite Competition



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Kobushi Cup SCHEDULE

TIME	Divisions	EVENT
8:00 a.m.	DOORS OPEN	
08:00 a.m.	Kobudo Competitors 11 years & under, ONE division 12-17 years ONE division and 18 and older ONE division	Male and Female
8:00 a.m.	FIRST TIMER Competitors Less than 3 months of karate practice 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
9:00 a.m.	BEGINNER Competitors Less than one years of karate practice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
10:30 a.m.	NOVICE Competitors 1 year to 2 years of karate practice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
12:00 p.m.	INTERMEDIATE Competitors 7, 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
12:00 p.m.	ADVANCED Competitors 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
12:00 p.m.	Para Karate Competitors All Ages and Categories	
01:00 p.m.	BEGINNERS Competitors 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-34, 35up years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
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Kumite Technical Notes



Bout Time

Ages	Division	Bout Time	Elimination
up to 9 years old	First Timer and Beginner	1 min.	Single Elimination
10 years old and older	Beginner	1 ½ min.	Single Elimination
ALL ages	Novice	1 ½ min.	Single Elimination
ALL ages	Intermediate	1 ½ min	Repechage
Younger than 11 years old	Advanced	1 ½ min	Repechage
12 to 17 years old	Advanced	2 min.	Repechage
35 and older	Advanced	2 min.	Repechage
18 to 34 years old	Advanced	3 min.	Repechage

Atoshibaraku **less than** 15 seconds,

avoiding combat during this time will result in Hansokuchui and the offender will lose the senshu.

Kumite FACE CONTACT Rule

- In all 13 years old and younger Divisions NO Face Contact will be allowed and ANY face contact with hand or feet will be penalized.
- In all 14 to 15 years old Divisions slight touch to the face with the FEET will score. However, hand contact will be penalized.
- In all 16 years old and older any slight touch to the face with hand or feet will score.
- In ALL Divisions and Categories excessive hand and feet contact to the face, neck or head will be penalized.



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Competition Equipment

Mandatory Equipment:



**Shin guards, foot guards
(mandatory) in divisions
ages 8 and up**

- 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. They are not required for Beginner and Novice divisions ages 7 and under.

Optional Equipment:



**Helmet (optional)
13 years old and under**

- Helmet could be used in all kumite categories 13 years old and under
- Harness and chest protector recommended (female)



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APPENDIX 7USA-NKF 2026 OFFICIAL KATA LIST

For USA Karate Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Categories



Beginner: 0-1 Year Experience		Novice: 1-2 Years Experience	
Chi No Kata	Junino	Beginner List Kata and:	Heian Godan
Gekisai Daichi	Kihon Kata	Gekisai Dai San	Pinan Sandan
Gekisai Daini	Pinan Shodan	Heian Sandan	Pinan Yondan
Fukyu Daichi	Pinan Nidan	Heian Yondan	Pinan Godan
Fukyu Daini	Taikyoku		
Heian Shodan	Ten No Kata		
Heian Nidan			

Intermediate: 2-4 Years Experience	
All katas from Beginner and Novice categories above plus the following	
Ananko	Naifanchin Nidan
Ananku	Naifanchin Sandan
Aoyagi	Naihanchi
Bassai	Nijushiho
Bassai Dai	Niseishi
Bassai Sho	Pachu
Chinte	Passai
Enpi	Rohai
Garyu	Saifa
Hangetsu / Seisan (Not Goju)	Sanchin
Hauffa (Haffa)	Sanseiru
Ishimine Bassai	Sanseru
Itosu Rohai Shodan	Seichin
Itosu Rohai Nidan	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
Itosu Rohai Sandan	Seipai
Jiin	Seiryu
Jion	Shinpa
Jitte	Shinsei
Juroku	Shisochin
Kanku Dai	Tekki Shodan
Kousoukun Dai	Tekki Nidan
Kusanku (Only Wado Kata)	Tekki Sandan
Matsukaze	Tensho
Matsumura Rohai	Wankan
Meikyo	Wanshu
Myojo	Wanshin (Kobayashi)
Naifanchin Shodan	

Advanced: 4+ Years Experience
All kata from Beginner, Novice and Intermediate categories above as well as all kata listed on the WKF Official Kata list