

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

**THE 2027 KOBUSHI CUP KARATE
TOURNAMENT**

Miami, Florida



Announcing the 2027 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 **2027 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 27th, 2027

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 24th 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 27th, 2027.

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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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
01:00 p.m.	NOVICE Competitors 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-34, 35up years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
02:00 p.m.	INTERMEDIATE Competitors 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-34, 35up years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
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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

- The full text of the contest rules can be found at: usankf.org, wkf.net.
- In ALL Divisions and Categories any slight touch to the face with hand or feet will score.
- All techniques to the face, head and neck must have absolute control.
- 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

- In ALL Divisions and Categories white KARATE-GI, red/blue BELTS, red/blue foam FIST GUARDS, mouth guard, GROIN GUARD (male)

- Shin guards and foot guards are mandatory in divisions ages 8 and up.
- They are not required for Beginner and Novice divisions ages 7 and under.



Helmet
(mandatory)
under 14
years old

- Helmet should be used in all kumite categories under 14 years.



- Body protector is Mandatory for female competitors in all kumite categories under 14-year-old. A body protector covers the trunk (ribs, stomach, chest) over the gi,



- Chest Protector is Mandatory for female competitors 14-year-old and older. The female chest protector (chest guard) specifically shields breast tissue inside the uniform.



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APPENDIX 7USA-NKF 2027 OFFICIAL KATA LIST

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			