



MIAMI OPEN KARATE



MAY 22-23
International Championship
St. Thomas University
16401 NW 37th Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33054
Miami, 2027



Miami Open Karate International Championship

May 21-23, 2027 | Miami Gardens, Florida, USA

OFFICIAL INVITATION LETTER

Dear Sensei, Coach, Athlete, Referee, Team Manager, Club Representative, or Delegation Leader: It is our pleasure to formally invite individual participants, clubs, teams, and national or international delegations to participate in the Miami Open Karate International Championships 2027. The championship competition will be held on Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23, 2027, at the Fernandez Family Center for Leadership and Wellness at St. Thomas University in Miami Gardens, Florida, USA.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2027 - SEMINARS & CERTIFICATION COURSES

During the morning and afternoon of Friday, May 21, the Organizing Committee will conduct Kata and Kumite seminars, together with Coach and Referee certification courses and related technical educational activities. Final schedules and specific room assignments will be communicated through the official event channels.

CHAMPIONSHIP - MAY 22-23, 2027

The Miami Open welcomes athletes, coaches, referees, instructors, officials, clubs, academies, state and regional teams, national organizations, international delegations, family members, and accompanying guests. Participants may attend individually or as part of a club, team, or delegation.

CONFIRMATION & REGISTRATION

International delegations and delegations traveling from other U.S. states are requested to confirm their participation no later than May 10, 2027. Official event registration will be processed through ColosseumData. Event information and updates will also be published through the Miami Open official website.

OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Official event hotels will be designated for the accommodation of referees, athletes, coaches, delegates, teams, family members, and accompanying guests. Hotel information, event rates, reservation instructions, and any applicable transportation information will be communicated to registered participants and delegations.

VISA SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

International participants who require a visa to enter the United States may use this invitation as supporting documentation regarding the purpose of their temporary visit to attend and/or participate in the Miami Open Karate International Championships 2027 and its related activities. Upon request, the Organizing Committee may issue an individualized invitation letter identifying the participant, club or organization, role in the event, and participation dates.



This invitation confirms the event and the participant's or delegation's invitation to attend or participate. Visa issuance is determined exclusively by the appropriate United States authorities, Embassy, or Consulate, and the Miami Open Organizing Committee cannot guarantee visa approval. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, participants and delegations are responsible for their own travel, lodging, meals, insurance, and personal expenses.

OFFICIAL EVENT INFORMATION

Official Venue	Fernandez Family Center for Leadership and Wellness St. Thomas University, Miami Gardens, Florida, USA
Event Dates	May 21-23, 2027
Competition	May 22-23, 2027
Seminars / Certifications	May 21, 2027 - Kata, Kumite, Coach and Referee
Registration Platform	ColosseumData - colosseumdata.com
Event Website	miamiopenkarate.com
Official Email	miamiopenkarate@gmail.com
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We sincerely hope that you and your organization will join us for the Miami Open Karate International Championships 2027. We look forward to welcoming you to South Florida.

Sincerely,

Jesús Costa

Event Organizer / Promoter
Miami Open Karate International Championships

César Herrera

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Jesús A. Costa

Dear Athletes, Officials, Coach and Sensei

We are pleased to invite you to the 21st Annual Miami Open Karate International Championship. The event will take place on May 22-23, 2027 at St. Thomas University, 16401 NW 37th 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 May 16th 2027 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 May 20th, 2027 through the following link: www.colosseumdata.com

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. A. Costa' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jesús A. Costa

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Miami Open Karate International Championship

May Saturday 22 and Sunday 23, 2027

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 21st Edition of the Tournament in the City of Miami on May 22-23, 2027.

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](https://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 May 16th, 2027. Deadline: May 20th, 2027.

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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 May 17th, 2027. 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.

Important: 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

Competition Categories, Equipment, and Rules

Miami Open Karate International Championships

Experience Categories:

CATEGORY	USA KARATE STANDARD	MIAMI OPEN APPLICATION
FIRST TIMER	Local promoter category	Less than 3 months of practice
BEGINNER	8th Kyu & under	Less than 1 year of training
NOVICE	7th Kyu – 5th Kyu	1 to 2 years of training
INTERMEDIATE	4th Kyu – 2nd Kyu	2+ to 4 years of training
ADVANCED	1st Kyu & higher	4+ years of training
ELITE	International / WKF standard	WKF rules; promoter age/weight categories retained

Important Category Rules:

- 4th–2nd Kyu athletes must compete in Intermediate or higher categories; 1st Kyu and Black Belts must compete in Advanced or Elite.
- An athlete may compete in Elite in one discipline and Advanced in another, but not in Elite and Advanced in the same discipline.
- Categories are separated by gender. The Tournament Director and Chief Referee may adjust or combine categories when permitted by the applicable rules and event conditions.
- Miami Open promoter-created age categories and all published Kumite weight limits in kilograms remain unchanged.

RULE BASIS

Non-Elite categories: USA Karate Rules of Competition (2026).

Elite categories: current WKF rules, as adopted by USA Karate.

REGULATIONS

Protectors, Karate Gi and Belts

Mandatory Equipment:

Approved red and blue fist pads are required. USA Karate-approved or WKF-approved shin pads and instep protectors are permitted/required as applicable to the category and event. One athlete wears a red belt (AKA) and the other a blue belt (AO).



Protectors:

USA Karate-approved headgear is required for athletes under 14 years of age. External chest protectors are required for athletes under 14 years of age.



Karate Gi:

Athletes may wear a white unmarked Karategi without stripes, piping, or personal embroidery. A USA Karate/ WKF-approved competition Karategi with red or blue shoulder markings may be used when it matches the athlete's AKA/AO assignment.



Elite Categories:

Elite categories follow the current WKF equipment and uniform requirements adopted by USA Karate. Additional WKF safety equipment is permitted when it does not conflict with USA Karate event requirements. Miami Open may publish event-specific equipment instructions before competition; these instructions do not change the promoter-created categories or published weights.



Tournament Schedule: Saturday May 22, 2027



8:00 AM
DOORS OPEN

8:30 AM
STAGING BEGINS

9:00 AM
TOURNAMENT START

TIME	CATEGORIES / STAGING CALL	EVENT
9:00 AM	ELITE: 10-11 & SENIOR: 18-34 INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 10-11	Kata Female and Male
10:00 AM	ELITE: 12-13 & 14-15 INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 12-13 & 14-15	Kata Female and Male
11:00 AM	INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED & ELITE: 16-17	Kata Female and Male
12:00 PM	SENIOR INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 18-34 MASTERS ADVANCED: 35-44 / 45-54 / 55+	Kata Female and Male
1:00 PM	ELITE: 10-11 & 12-13	Kumite Female and Male
2:00 PM	INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 10-11 & 12-13 ELITE: 14-15	Kumite Female and Male
3:00 PM	ELITE: 16-17 INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 14-15 & 16-17	Kumite Female and Male
4:00 PM	SENIOR ELITE: 18-34 SENIOR INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 18-34 MASTERS ADVANCED: 35-44 / 45-54 / 55+	Kumite Female and Male

Estimated conclusion of competition 5:00 PM

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Tournament Schedule: Sunday May 23, 2027



8:00 AM
DOORS OPEN

8:30 AM
STAGING BEGINS

9:00 AM
TOURNAMENT START

TIME	CATEGORIES / STAGING CALL	EVENT
9:00 AM	FIRST TIMER: 4-5 / 6-7 / 8-9 Less than 3 months of practice - Female & Male	Kata & Kumite
9:00 AM	KOBUDO BEGINNER & NOVICE: 7-10 / 11-14 / 15+ KOBUDO INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 7-10 / 11-14 / 15+ Female & Male	Kobudo
10:00 AM	BEGINNER: 4/5/6/7 years - Female & Male NOVICE: 4/5/6/7 years - Female & Male	Kata & Kumite
11:00 AM	BEGINNER: 8 / 9 years - Female & Male NOVICE: 8 / 9 years - Female & Male	Kata & Kumite
11:30 AM	PARA-KARATE - ALL CATEGORIES	Para-Karate Female and Male
12:00 PM	INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED: 7 / 8 / 9 years - Female & Male	Kata & Kumite
1:00 PM	BEGINNER & NOVICE: 10-11 / 12-13 / 14-15 - Female & Male	Kata & Kumite
2:00 PM	BEGINNER & NOVICE: 16-17 / 18-34 / 35-44 / 45-54 / 55+ Female & Male	Kata & Kumite

Estimated conclusion of competition 3:00 PM

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Official Kumite Technical Notes

USA Karate / WKF Rule Alignment

CATEGORY TYPE	AGE / LEVEL	BOUT TIME	SYSTEM
NON-ELITE	All USA Karate age categories	1:30	As announced by event
NON-ELITE	Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/ Advanced	1:30	Running time may be authorized
ELITE	10-11 / 12-13	1:30 effective	WKF-USANKF
ELITE	Cadet 14–15 / Junior 16–17	2:00 effective	WKF-USANKF
ELITE	Senior 18–34	3:00 effective	WKF-USANKF

Technical Notes:

- USA Karate non-Elite Kumite uses 1 minute 30 seconds for all categories; stop time is standard, although running time may be authorized for Beginner, Novice, or Intermediate categories.
- For Elite categories, current WKF rules apply. The Miami Open promoter-created age categories and published kilogram weight limits remain unchanged.
- Scoring, prohibited behavior, warnings, penalties, and contact standards follow the applicable USA Karate/WKF rules. Age and experience must be considered when judging proper distance and contact.
- USA Karate-approved headgear and external chest protectors are required for athletes under 14 years of age.
- There is no video review request in USA Karate non-Elite categories.
- Competitors in the “First Time” category (male and female) will compete in a single-elimination bracket with no repechage, though all will receive medals.
- The Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Elite categories (male and female) will compete using a single-elimination bracket with repechage; matches will end upon the expiration of time or via technical superiority (an 8-point lead).
- In all categories for ages 8 and 9 and under, awards will be presented for first, second, and two third-place finishes; athletes who do not place will receive participation medals.



A call for good Sportsmanship

2027 Miami Open Karate International Championship is committed to the highest standards of sport karate and reminds every participant, including all tournament officials, coaches, athletes, parents and spectators to honor the traditions and spirit of karate-do.

The actions and behaviors from all of us, participating at this karate tournament are critical to enjoy this event with good sportsmanship and friendship.

Please remember that winning or not, generates emotions and feelings that must follow the standards of good sportsmanship.

It is for that reason that we respectfully ask you as leader to be our ambassador in your organization, and encourage participants in our tournament to have a positive attitude while prizing the best effort that referees, judges and opponent teams will do.

Please support your teammates in a positive manner even if they make a mistake.

Remember all of them like you, are giving their best effort in order to follow the rules of competition.

Please accept judges and referee calls and don't argue with officials, instead use respectfully the procedures that are in place to protest.

Thank you for your time, and effort to have a great time in our karate tournament.

Promoter Miami Open Karate and Sensei: Cesar Herrera / Jesus Costa

Rules Miami Open Karate

KATA

- Simultaneous performance for all categories, except Elite categories.
- All beginners must perform Kihon Kata or basic katas from the kata list. Novices must perform Kihon Katas, basic katas, and any kata from the Pinan, Heian, Fukyu, or Gekisai styles; they may repeat the same kata in each round.
- (Refer to the kata list).
- Intermediate-level competitors may not perform advanced katas (refer to the list); they may repeat the kata in all rounds.
- All advanced-level competitors must perform a different kata in each round (i.e., the competitor may have two katas for competition, but performs one of those two katas during each turn).
- If intermediate and advanced categories are combined, repeating the same kata in all rounds is permitted.
- In WKF Elite categories, a different kata must be performed in each round.
- Competitors in beginner or novice categories must NOT be disqualified under any circumstances.
- If a competitor in this category stops, ask them to repeat the kata and then proceed to Hantei (voting).
- Disqualification for failing to perform the bow (rei): In the kata regulations, this falls under “theatrics,” which includes stomping on the tatami, striking the chest or arms, slapping the karategi, and making inappropriate exhalations.

The distinction is important: these acts are considered serious infractions when evaluating the kata; persistent and evident repetition of theatrics is grounds for disqualification. Disqualification for persistent and evident repetition of theatrics will apply only to Advanced and Elite categories, in accordance with WKF regulations.

- Participation medals for categories involving competitors under the age of 9 will be awarded only to those who do not place in kata or kumite. Participation medals are not awarded if a competitor places in kata or kumite.
- The Miami Open Karate organizers propose splitting the categories (or competition brackets) whenever there are more than 16 competitors in the beginner, novice, and intermediate categories.

Rules Miami Open Karate

KUMITE

- Only individuals holding a USAKarate Double-A referee or judge license, or PKF or WKF accreditation, may serve as the central referee; corner judges may include those holding USANKF national or regional licenses, as well as referees and judges from other accredited organizations.
- Kumite matches in the “My First Time” categories (ages 4–9) will last 1 minute and 30 seconds (stop-time). The following protective gear is mandatory in this category: mouthguard, red and blue gloves, and chest protector. All other protective gear required by USAKarate is optional.
- Kumite matches in beginner categories (ages 4–7) require the following protective gear: mouthguard, red and blue gloves, and chest protector.
- All other protective gear required by USAKarate is optional.
- When the judging panel consists of 4 members, they shall indicate points only.
- When the judging panel consists of 2 members, they shall indicate points, excessive contact, and jogai (stepping out of the area). (In this case, the referee also indicates scores but must have the support of at least one judge to award the point).
- The referee may not request a reconsideration of a point unless there are only two corner judges.
- 1 minute and 30 seconds for all competitors aged 17 and under at beginner, novice, intermediate, and advanced levels.
- 2 minutes for competitors aged 12–17 at elite levels (under WKF kumite rules).
- 2 minutes for competitors aged 18–34 at advanced levels, and 3 minutes for elite categories (under WKF kumite rules).
- 1 minute and 30 seconds for Master categories: 35–44, 45–54, and 55+.
- All matches are contested with stop-time. Repechage applies to all categories except the local “My First Time” category.
- Contact to the face or headgear in the various categories is valid—using either hands or feet—in accordance with USA Karate and WKF standards and rules.
- All competitors must wear foot guards and shin guards, as well as gloves, a mouthguard, and a chest protector; the only exceptions are competitors in the “My First Time” category (ages 4–9) and beginners/novices (ages 4–7), who are required to wear only gloves, a mouthguard, and a chest protector.
- In youth categories, if shin guards are too large, the use of foot guards alone is permitted.
- Wearing jewelry is not permitted.
- The use of protective headgear is mandatory for all categories (competitors under 13 years of age) in accordance with USA Karate rules.

Categories

INDIVIDUAL KOBUDO		
K-W Mix Int./Adv. 15Up	Kata Kobudo	Kobudo Intermediate/Advance 15Up
K-W Mix Int./Adv. 11-14	Kata Kobudo	Kobudo Intermediate/Advance 11-14
K-W Mix Int./Adv. 7-10	Kata Kobudo	Kobudo Intermediate/Advance 7-10
K-W Mix Beg./Nov. 15Up	Kata Kobudo	Kobudo Beginner / Novice 15Up
K-W Mix Beg./Nov. 11-14	Kata Kobudo	Kobudo Beginner / Novice 11-14
K-W Mix Beg./Nov. 7-10	Kata Kobudo	Kobudo Beginner / Novice 7-10

In Parakarate competition, Individual Kata Only is performed. There are three general Categories for Individual Kata in Parakarate: Miami Open Karate reserves the right to adjust The rules of the categories and disciplines in the Parakarate competition based on:

Number of registered athletes by age, gender, discipline and sport classes.

1. Visually Impaired Athletes
2. Intellectually Impaired Athletes
 - 2a. Athletes With IQ Less than 75
 - 2b. Athletes With Down Syndrome
3. Physically Impaired Athletes
 - 3a. Wheelchair users

PARAKARATE			
PK-KM B/N	7-10	Kata Male	Beginner-Novice
PK-KM B/N	18-Up	Kata Male	Beginner-Novice
PK-KF B/N	7-10	Kata Female	Beginner-Novice
PK-KF B/N	18-Up	Kata Female	Beginner-Novice
PK-KF B/N	4-6	Kata Female	Beginner-Novice
PK-KF B/N	14-17	Kata Female	Beginner-Novice
PK-KM B/N	14-17	Kata Male	Beginner-Novice
PK-KM B/N	11-13	Kata Male	Beginner-Novice
PK-KF B/N	11-13	Kata Female	Beginner-Novice
PK-KM I/A	18-Up	Kata Male	Intermediate-Advanced

Categories

PARAKARATE			
PK-KF I/A	18-Up	Kata Female	Intermediate-Advanced
PK-KM I/A	14-17	Kata Male	Intermediate-Advanced
PK-KF I/A	14-17	Kata Female	Intermediate-Advanced
PK-KF I/A	7-10	Kata Female	Intermediate-Advanced
PK-KM B/N	4-6	Kata Male	Beginner-Novice
PK-KM I/A	11-13	Kata Male	Intermediate-Advanced
PK-KM I/A	7-10	Kata Male	Intermediate-Advanced
PK-KF I/A	11-13	Kata Female	Beginner-Novice

KATA INDIVIDUAL				
100 KFMFT 4-5	Kata Female My First Time		122 KFB 14-15	Kata Female Beginners
101 KMMFT 4-5	Kata Male My First Time		123 KMB 14-15	Kata Male Beginners
102 KFMFT 6-7	Kata Female My First Time		124 KFB 16-17	Kata Female Beginners
103 KMMFT 6-7	Kata Male My First Time		125 KMB 16-17	Kata Male Beginners
104 KFMFT 8-9	Kata Female My First Time		126 KFB 18-34	Kata Female Beginners
105 KMMFT 8-9	Kata Male My First Time		127 KMB 18-34	Kata Male Beginners
106 KMB 4	Kata Male Beginners		128 KFB 35-Up	Kata Female Beginners
107 KFB 4	Kata Female Beginners		129 KMB 35-Up	Kata Male Beginners
108 KFB 5	Kata Female Beginners		130 KFN 6	Kata Female Novice
109 KMB 5	Kata Male Beginners		131 KMN 6	Kata Male Novice
110 KFB 6	Kata Female Beginners		164 KFI 18-34	Kata Female Intermediate
111 KMB 6	Kata Male Beginners		165 KMI 18-34	Kata Male Intermediate
112 KFB 7	Kata Female Beginners		166 KFI 35-Up	Kata Female Intermediate
113 KMB 7	Kata Male Beginners		167 KMI 35-Up	Kata Male Intermediate
114 KFB 8	Kata Female Beginners		168 KFA 8	Kata Female Advanced
115 KMB 8	Kata Male Beginners		169 KMA 8	Kata Male Advanced
116 KFB 9	Kata Female Beginners		170 KFA 9	Kata Female Advanced
117 KMB 9	Kata Male Beginners		171 KMA 9	Kata Male Advanced
118 KFB 10-11	Kata Female Beginners		172 KFA 10-11	Kata Female Advanced
119 KMB 10-11	Kata Male Beginners		173 KME 10-11	Kata Female Elite Cadet PKF
120 KFB 12-13	Kata Female Beginners		174 KMA 10-11	Kata Male Advanced
121 KMB 12-13	Kata Male Beginners		175 KME 10-11	Kata Male Elite Cadet PKF



Categories

KATA INDIVIDUAL				
176 KFA 12-13	Kata Female Advanced		186 KMA 16-17	Kata Male Advanced
177 KFE 12-13	Kata Female Elite Cadet WKF		187 KME 16-17	Kata Male Elite Junior WKF
178 KMA 12-13	Kata Male Advanced		188 KFE 16-34	Kata Female Elite Senior WKF
179 KME 12-13	Kata Male Elite Cadet WKF		189 KME 16-34	Kata Male Elite Senior WKF
180 KFA 14-15	Kata Female Advanced		190 KFA 35-44	Kata Female Advanced Master
181 KFE 14-15	Kata Female Elite Cadet WKF		191 KMA 35-44	Kata Male Advanced Master
182 KMA 14-15	Kata Male Advanced		192 KFA 45-54	Kata Female Advanced Master
183 KME 14-15	Kata Male Elite Cadet WKF		193 KMA 45-54	Kata Male Advanced Master
184 KFA 16-17	Kata Female Advanced		194 KFA 55Up	Kata Female Advanced Master
185 KFE 16-17	Kata Female Elite Junior WKF		195 KMA 55Up	Kata Male Advanced Master

Categories

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL				
100 SFBB 4-5	Kumite Female 4-5 My First Time		138 SFN 10-11	Kumite Female Novice
101 SMBB 4-5	Kumite Male 4-5 My First Time		139 SMN 10-11	Kumite Male Novice
102 SFBB 6-7	Kumite Female My First Time		140 SFN 12-13	Kumite Female Novice
103 SMBB 6-7	Kumite Male My First Time		141 SMN 12-13	Kumite Male Novice
104 SFBB 8-9	Kumite Female My First Time		142 SFN 14-15	Kumite Female Novice
105 SMBB 8-9	Kumite Male My First Time		143 SMN 14-15	Kumite Male Novice
106 SFB 4	Kumite Female Beginners		144 SFN 16-17	Kumite Female Novice
107 SMB 4	Kumite Male Beginners		145 SMN 16-17	Kumite Male Novice
108 SFB 5	Kumite Female Beginners		146 SFN 18-34	Kumite Female Novice
109 SMB 5	Kumite Male Beginners		147 SMN 18-34	Kumite Male Novice
110 SFB 6	Kumite Female Beginners		148 SFN 35-Up	Kumite Female Novice
111 SMB 6	Kumite Male Beginners		149 SMN 35-Up	Kumite Male Novice
112 SFB 7	Kumite Female Beginners		150 SFI 7	Kumite Female Intermediate
113 SMB 7	Kumite Male Beginners		151 SMI 7	Kumite Male Intermediate
114 SFB 8	Kumite Female Beginners		152 SFI 8	Kumite Female Intermediate
115 SMB 8	Kumite Male Beginners		153 SMI 8	Kumite Male Intermediate
116 SFB 9	Kumite Female Beginners		154 SFI 9	Kumite Female Intermediate
117 SMB 9	Kumite Male Beginners		155 SMI 9	Kumite Male Intermediate
118 SFB 10-11	Kumite Female Beginners		156 SFI 10-11	Kumite Female Intermediate
119 SMB 10-11	Kumite Male Beginners		157 SMI 10-11	Kumite Male Intermediate
120 SFB 12-13	Kumite Female Beginners		158 SFI 12-13	Kumite Female Intermediate
121 SMB 12-13	Kumite Male Beginners		159 SMI 12-13	Kumite Male Intermediate
122 SFB 14-15	Kumite Female Beginners		160 SFI 14-15	Kumite Female Intermediate
123 SMB 14-15	Kumite Male Beginners		161 SMI 14-15	Kumite Male Intermediate
124 SFB 16-17	Kumite Female Beginners		162 SFI 16-17	Kumite Female Intermediate
125 SMB 16-17	Kumite Male Beginners		163 SMI 16-17	Kumite Male Intermediate
126 SFB 18-34	Kumite Female Beginners		164 SFI 18-34	Kumite Female Intermediate
127 SMB 18-34	Kumite Male Beginners		165 SMI 18-34	Kumite Male Intermediate
128 SFB 35-Up	Kumite Female Beginners		166 SFI 35-Up	Kumite Female Intermediate
129 SMB 35-Up	Kumite Male Beginners		167 SMI 35-Up	Kumite Male Intermediate
130 SFN 6	Kumite Female Novice		168 SFA 8 -37kg	Kumite Female Advanced
131 SMN 6	Kumite Male Novice		169 SFA 8 +37kg	Kumite Female Advanced
132 SFN 7	Kumite Female Novice		170 SMA 8 -39kg	Kumite Male Advanced
133 SMN 7	Kumite Male Novice		171 SMA 8 +39kg	Kumite Male Advanced
134 SFN 8	Kumite Female Novice		172 SFA 9 -39kg	Kumite Female Advanced
135 SMN 8	Kumite Male Novice		173 SFA 9 +39kg	Kumite Female Advanced
136 SFN 9	Kumite Female Novice		174 SMA 9 -41kg	Kumite Male Advanced
137 SMN 9	Kumite Male Novice		175 SMA 9 +41kg	Kumite Male Advanced

Categories

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL				
176 SFA 10-11 -43kg	Kumite Female Advanced		198 SME 12-13 -52Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
177 SFA 10-11 +43kg	Kumite Female Advanced		199 SME 12-13 +52Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
178 SMA 10-11 -45kg	Kumite Male Advanced		200 SFE 14-15 -52Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF
179 SMA 10-11 +45kg	Kumite Male Advanced		201 SFE 14-15 +52Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF
180 SFA 12-13 -47kg	Kumite Female Advanced		202 SME 14-15-58Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
181 SFA 12-13 +47kg	Kumite Female Advanced		203 SME 14-15+58Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
182 SMA 12-13 -49kg	Kumite Male Advanced		204 SFE 16-17-58Kg	Kumite Female Elite Junior WKF
183 SMA 12-13 +49kg	Kumite Male Advanced		205 SFE 16-17+58Kg	Kumite Female Elite Junior WKF
184 SFA 14-15 -52kg	Kumite Female Advanced		206 SME 16-17-65Kg	Kumite Male Elite Junior WKF
185 SFA 14-15 +52kg	Kumite Female Advanced		207 SME 16-17+65Kg	Kumite Male Elite Junior WKF
186 SMA 14-15 -58kg	Kumite Male Advanced		208 SFE 18-34-61Kg	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
187 SMA 14-15 +58kg	Kumite Male Advanced		209 SFE 18-34-68Kg	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
188 SFA 16-17 -58kg	Kumite Female Advanced		210 SFE 18-34+68Kg	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
189 SFA 16-17 +58kg	Kumite Female Advanced		211 SME 18-34-67Kg	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
190 SMA 16-17 -65kg	Kumite Male Advanced		212 SME 18-34-75Kg	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
191 SMA 16-17 +65kg	Kumite Male Advanced		213 SME 18-34 +75Kg	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
192 SFE 10-11 -43kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet PKF		214 SFA 35-44	Kumite Female Advanced Master
193 SFE 10-11 +43kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet PKF		215 SMA 35-44	Kumite Male Advanced Master
194 SME 10-11 -45kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet PKF		216 SFA 45-54	Kumite Female Advanced Master
195 SME 10-11 +45kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet PKF		217 SMA 45-54	Kumite Male Advanced Master
196 SFE 12-13 -47Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF		218 SFA 55-Up	Kumite Female Advanced Master
197 SFE 12-13 +47Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF		219 SMA 55-Up	Kumite Male Advanced Master

Official Kata List

All Event Karate Do Alliance League

LIST FOR BEGINNERS: 0-1 YEAR EXPERIENCE

1. Chi no Kata	8. Junino Kata
2. Gekisai Daichi	9. Kihon Kata
3. Gekisai Daini	10. Pinan Shodan
4. Fukyu Daichi	11. Pinan Nidan
5. Fukyu Daini	12. Taikyoku
6. Heian Shodan	13. Ten No Kata
7. Heian Nidan	

LIST FOR NOVICE: 1-2 YEAR EXPERIENCE

1. All Beginner List Kata	5. Heian Sandan
2. Heian Godan	6. Pinan Yondan
3. Gekisai Dai San	7. Heian Yondan
4. Pinan Sandan	8. Heian Godan

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LIST FOR INTERMEDIATE: 2-4 YEAR EXPERIENCE

1. Ananko	28. Naifanchin Nidan
2. Ananku	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. Hauffa (Haffa)	38. Sanseiru
12. Ishimine 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	

ADVANCED — 4+ YEARS EXPERIENCE

All Kata from Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate categories above, plus all Kata on the current WKF Official Kata List.

Travel information

Miami Lakes is a vibrant city with plenty to see and do. For participants traveling to the event, the most convenient airport is Miami International Airport (MIA). Another option is Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport (FLL).

Transportation from the airports to the host hotels is available via Uber or Lyft. Additionally, delegations that contact the Miami Open Karate organizers at least 10 days before the event can request coordinated transportation from the airport to the officially designated hotels.

Please note that if a delegation chooses to stay at hotels not recommended by the Miami Open Karate organizers, we will not be responsible for providing transportation.

Visa information

If you require 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, including the following details:
 - Full names of visitors (as they appear on passports).
 - Passport numbers and expiration dates.
 - Country of origin.
 - Dojo, club, or federation name.

Important: If your visa application is denied, Miami Open Karate will reimburse your registration fees, provided you submit official proof of denial.

For more information on U.S. visa requirements, visit the official website: www.travel.state.gov.

Miami Open Karate

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Karate Tournament May 20 to 24, 2027

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Registration Guide: ColosseumData

Three steps to enter your athletes

1. Choose your category

Select the athlete's category from the list. The system already knows the six Miami Open divisions.



2. Brackets, built automatically

Once registration closes, ColosseumData builds the draw by category and number of athletes — no manual seeding needed.



3. Results, live

Scores post to the electronic scoreboard in real time, so coaches and families can follow every tatami.

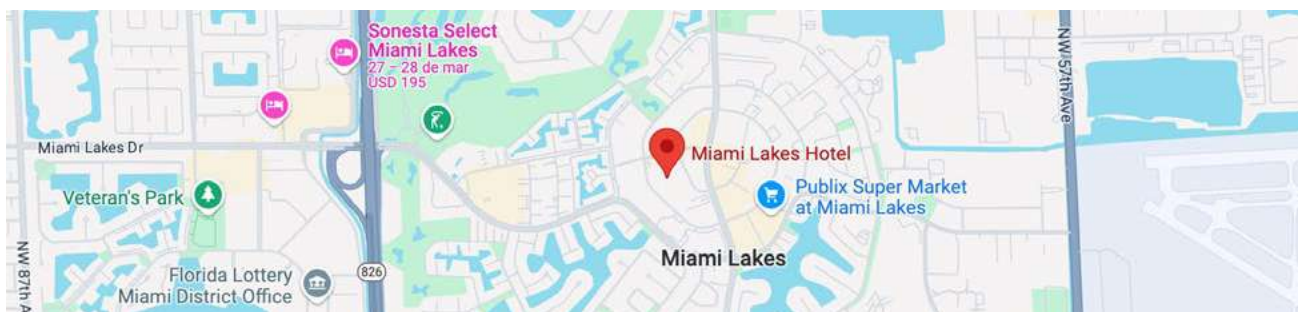


Register online at colosseumdata.com before May 20, 2027

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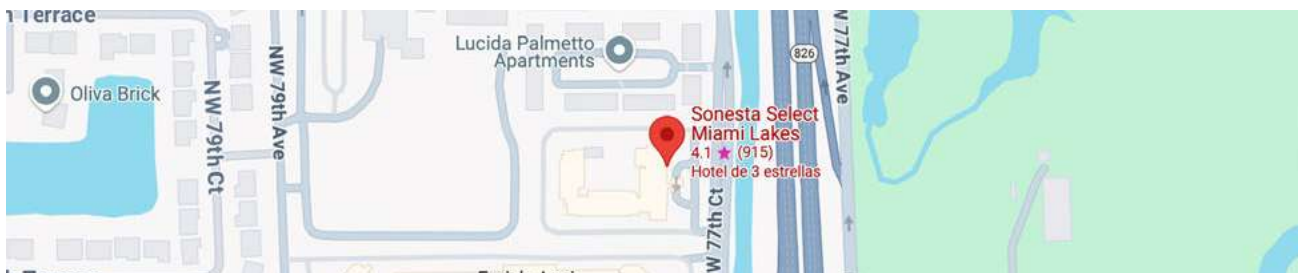
Headquarter Hotel: Miami Lakes Hotel ★★ ★

6842 Main St, Miami Lakes, FL 33014 [[Click HERE](#) to book with the preferred rate]



Sub-Headquarters Hotel: Sonesta Select Miami Lakes

15700 NW 77th Ct, Miami Lakes, FL 33016 [[Click HERE](#) to book with the preferred rate]



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Sub-Headquarters Hotel: La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Miami Lakes

7925 NW 154th St, Miami Lakes, FL 33016 [Click [HERE](#) to Google Maps]



Sub-Headquarters Hotel Towne Place Suites By Marriott

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Miami is more than just nightlife and beautiful beaches, it's a city unlike any other in the United States, shaped by its vibrant culture and strong Latin American influences. With a tropical climate, rich history, diverse art scene, and unique environmental wonders, Miami offers an unforgettable experience.

Beyond its famous Art Deco architecture, lively music clubs, and world-class restaurants featuring flavors from across the Americas, Miami is home to a dynamic and welcoming community. Locals embrace the city's Latin and Caribbean spirit, making every day feel like a celebration.

Its cosmopolitan energy makes Miami a perfect blend of excitement and leisure, turning your visit into both an enriching and enjoyable experience. [The Miami Open Karate International Championship](#) is not just a competition; it's an opportunity to explore everything this incredible city has to offer, making it a perfect getaway for you and your family.

May is an exciting time to visit, with major sporting events like the NBA Finals, MLB baseball games, and MLS soccer matches heating up the season.

Make Miami your top choice, we can't wait to welcome you!



Miami Beach: A Must-Visit

Just **21 miles from the host hotels**, Miami Beach offers stunning white-sand beaches, **Art Deco** charm, and endless entertainment. Relax by the ocean, explore **Ocean Drive** and **Lincoln Road**, or enjoy world-class dining and nightlife.

Miami

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Discover Downtown Miami

Just **18 miles from the host hotels**, Downtown Miami is a vibrant hub of culture, shopping, and entertainment. Stroll through **Bayside Marketplace**, explore the modern charm of **Brickell**, or visit the iconic **Kaseya Center**, home to thrilling sports and concerts.



Explore Wynwood

Just **16 miles from the host hotels**, Wynwood is Miami's creative heart, known for its vibrant street art, unique dining, and craft breweries. Visit the iconic **Wynwood Walls**, indulge in sweet treats at the **Chocolate Factory**, or unwind at **Tropical Brewery & Restaurant Bar**.





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