



Sensei Jesus Alberto Costa

Dear Athletes, Officials and Coach.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Miami International Karate Open Championship in its eighteenth edition, in the City of Miami. Event rules are based on PKF-WKF rules for 12+ Elite divisions and USANKF rules for all other divisions and categories. The event will take place on May 18 and 19, 2024. The venue for the tournament and training course for Kata and Kumite athletes will be in: Miami, Florida, USA.

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

The organizing committee of the event will collaborate with the delegations that confirm their participation in the event before May 2, 2024. With transportation to and from the Airport. This courtesy will be only to the hotels that the tournament promoters have designated. Transportation will also be provided from the hotels to the tournament venue. 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 based on in the development of the Miami Open Karate it will be attended with Transportation to and from the Airport and Lodging. Other details or agreements will be discussed personally with those interested in attending the Miami Open Karate. Each group or delegation must make their reservations in advance and all the coordination of their trip to guarantee a comfortable stay. Having a good time Experience during your stay in Miami, we recommend that prior to your trip you explore each and every one of the opportunities That you and your group can have to discover the diversity of Miami, named by many as the city of the sun. To confirm your participation, we would appreciate your registration before May 8, 2024 through the link that you will find here www.colosseumdata.com

We look forward to meeting you at the Miami Open. With the best wishes.

Special Guest: Fariba Madani and Cleveland Baxter
Technical Directors: Raul Shelton & Carlos Quintero

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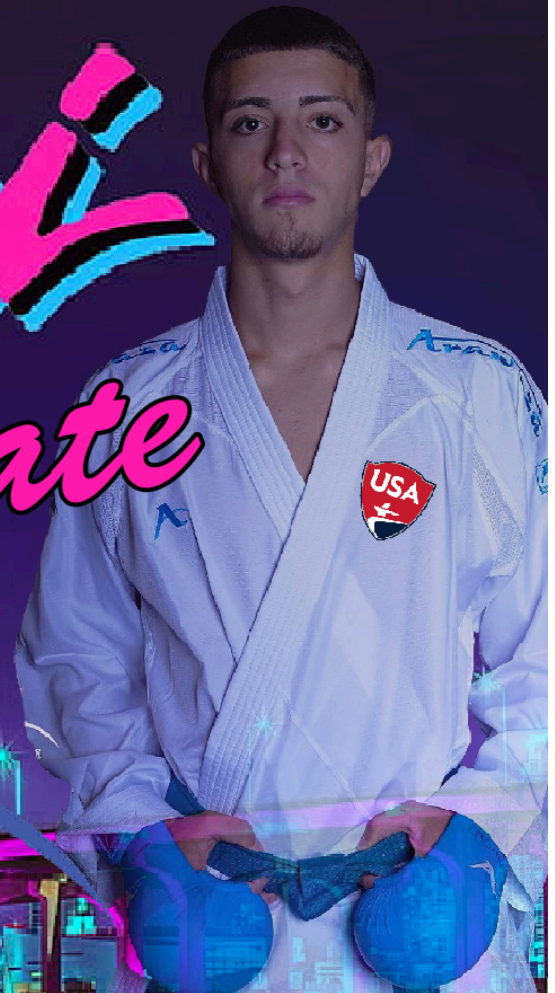


May 18 to 19 2024



**Event Location Fernandez Center Basketball Gym.
St. Thomas University
16401 NW 37th Ave, Miami Gardens, FL 33054**

Miami Open Karate



Online Registration <https://www.colosseumdata.com>



Event Promoters Jesus A. Costa and Cesar Herrera Arawaza USA.

**Registration Fee: Competitors: \$100 for one or two events.
Spectator Fee: \$10.00 (children under 5 free)**

Registration closing May 14, late fee (\$50) begins May 15, 2024

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Director the Event Jesus Luis Costa 786 261 1062
Marketing Manager: Alejandro Herrera 786 647 0919**





MIAMI OPEN INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 18 and 19 2024

Dear Instructor/Coach:

Welcome to the Miami International Karate Championships. We invite you to join us for this multi-day Karate event in Miami St. Thomas University, Florida. Please take a moment to review the information regarding the tournament venue, divisions, rules, Visitors accommodations, and event schedule and feel free to contact us with questions or for more information.

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Hotel Venue: MIAMI LAKES HOTEL On Main

Main Street Shopping Center
6842 Main St, Miami Lakes, FL 33014

Alternative Options: Sonesta Select Miami Lakes

15700 NW 77th Ct, Miami Lakes, FL 33016 (305) 556-6665

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Miami Lakes

7925 NW 154th St, Miami Lakes, FL 33016 (305) 821-827

Rules and Regulations Kata & Kumite USANKF and WKF

Miami Open Karate International Championship

KATA

- * Simultaneous execution for all divisions except the WKF divisions.
- * 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 in the all round.
- * All advanced level must perform a different Kata in the medal.
- * It must be different than in the previous round(s).

- If Int./ Adv. Combined, they can repeat the same kata in the all rounds.
- * WKF divisions must perform a different kata in each round.
- DO NOT disqualify any Beg. /Nov. divisions under any circumstances. If any competitors in this category comes to halt, have them repeat the kata then proceed to Hantei.
- * Disqualification due to the lack of a bow(s) will be only from WKF/Elite divisions.
- * Participation medals are ONLY for those who did not place in Kata or Kumite.
- * All divisions will have two third place finalists in Kata and Kumite.
- * Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate divisions will not have repechage.
- * All advanced matches 12 years and up will have repechage.

KUMITE

- * Only licensed referees can function as the center referee or corner judge.
- * Only licensed judges can work as corner judges.
- * Judges can only indicate points and jogai, unless the referee says otherwise.
- * Referees CAN NOT ask for point reconsideration.
- * Fights last 1 ½ minutes for everyone 13 years or younger.
- * Fights last 2 minutes for 12-17 years of age and 18 & up non-elite divisions.
- * Fights last 3 minutes for all WKF/Elite male divisions.
- * All hand to face contact must be penalized for everyone under 17 years of age.
- * Skin touch is allowed for those 18 and over with gloves.
- * "Light touch" head kicks are permitted for all ages.
- * All competitors must wear shin pads in addition to the gloves.
- * In youth divisions, if the shin pads are too big, they are allowed to just use the foot pads.
- * No jewelry is permitted.
- * Headgear is optional for all divisions except those in WKF/Elite divisions.
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Competition Categories, Equipment & Rules

Age Divisions:

- 5 and 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 the number of competitors, height and/or weight, at the discretion of the Tournament Director

Categories:

- **FIRST TIME: 1-3 Months of Total Training No**
- BEGINNER: (10, 9, 8, Kyu) 0-1 year of training
- NOVICE: (7, 6, 5 Kyu) 1-2 years of training
- INTERMEDIATE: (4, 3, 2 Kyu) 2-3 years of training
- ADVANCED: (1st Kyu-Black Belt) 4 years of training & over

Para Karate Divisions; Separate Divisions for Male/Female:

- Kata Male/Female ages 7-10
- Kata Male/Female ages 11-13
- Kata Male/Female ages 14-17
- Kata Male/Female ages 18-34

Mandatory Equipment:

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

Kumite Competition Rules (Modified):

- USANKF/WKF Rules; full text of competition rules can be found at: usankf.org, wkf.net
- All techniques, especially face, head and neck techniques must be completely controlled.
- Hand contact to the face, neck or head will be penalized in divisions under 17 years of age.
- "Light skin touch"

May 18 and 19 Miami OPEN KARATE

Tournament SCHEDULE: May Saturday 18, 2024 Staging

Kata:

- Staging 8.30am** Female and Male 16-34 and 12-13 Elite Kata.
Female and Male 18-34 and 12-13 Intermediate and Advanced No Elite Kata.
- Staging 9.00am** Female and Male 10-11 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.
- Staging 9.30am** Para Karate Division
- Staging 10.00am** Female and Male 14-15 Elite and 18-34 Advanced Kata.
Female and Male 14-15 Intermediate and Advanced Kata.
- Staging 10.30am** Female and Male 35Up (35Up / 46-55 / 55Up Master divisions).
- Staging 11.00am** Female and Male 16-17 Intermediate, Advanced and Elite Kata.

Kumite:

- Staging 11.30pm** Female and Male 18-34 and 12-13 Kumite Elite.
Female and Male 10-11 Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.
- Staging 12.00pm** Female and Male 18-34 and 12-13 Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.
12.30pm Female and Male 14-15 and 16-17 Elite Kumite.
- Staging 1.00pm** Female and Male 14-15 and 16-17 Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.
- Staging 1.30pm** Female and Male 35Up to 55Up Intermediate and Advanced Kumite.

Tournament SCHEDULE: May Sunday 19, 2024

- Staging 8.30am** Female and Male First Time 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Years Kata and Kumite less than three months Class.
Female and Male Beginners 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Years Kata and Kumite.
- Staging 9.30am** Female and Male Novice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 Years Kata and Kumite.
- Staging 10.30am** Female and Male 8-9 Intermediate and Advanced Kata and Kumite.
- Staging 11.00am** Female and Male Beginners and Novice 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Years Kata and Kumite.
- Staging 11.30am** Female and Male Beginners and Novice 16-17, 18-34, 35Up Years Kata and Kumite.

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Kata Divisions

100 KFMFT 4-5	Kata Female My First Time	158 KFI 12-13	Kata Female Intermediate
101 KMMFT 4-5	Kata Male My First Time	159 KMI 12-13	Kata Male Intermediate
102 KFMFT 6-7	Kata Female My First Time	160 KFI 14-15	Kata Female Intermediate
103 KMMFT 6-7	Kata Male My First Time	161 KMI 14-15	Kata Male Intermediate
104 KFMFT 8-9	Kata Female My First Time	162 KFI 16-17	Kata Female Intermediate
105 KMMFT 8-9	Kata Male My First Time	163 KMI 16-17	Kata Male Intermediate
106 KMB 4	Kata Male Beginners	164 KFI 18-34	Kata Female Intermediate
107 KFB 4	Kata Female Beginners	165 KMI 18-34	Kata Male Intermediate
108 KFB 5	Kata Female Beginners	166 KFI 35-Up	Kata Female Intermediate
109 KMB 5	Kata Male Beginners	167 KMI 35-Up	Kata Male Intermediate
110 KFB 6	Kata Female Beginners	168 KFA 8	Kata Female Advanced
111 KMB 6	Kata Male Beginners	169 KMA 8	Kata Male Advanced
112 KFB 7	Kata Female Beginners	170 KFA 9	Kata Female Advanced
113 KMB 7	Kata Male Beginners	171 KMA 9	Kata Male Advanced
114 KFB 8	Kata Female Beginners	172 KFA 10-11	Kata Female Advanced
115 KMB 8	Kata Male Beginners	173 KMA 10-11	Kata Male Advanced
116 KFB 9	Kata Female Beginners	174 KFA 12-13	Kata Female Advanced
117 KMB 9	Kata Male Beginners	175 KFE 12-13	Kata Female Elite Cadet WKF
118 KFB 10-11	Kata Female Beginners	176 KMA 12-13	Kata Male Advanced
119 KMB 10-11	Kata Male Beginners	177 KME 12-13	Kata Male Elite Cadet WKF
120 KFB 12-13	Kata Female Beginners	178 KFA 14-15	Kata Female Advanced 14-15
121 KMB 12-13	Kata Male Beginners	179 KFE 14-15	Kata Female Elite Cadet WKF
122 KFB 14-15	Kata Female Beginners	180 KMA 14-15	Kata Male Advanced 14-15
123 KMB 14-15	Kata Male Beginners	181 KME 14-15	Kata Male Elite Cadet WKF
124 KFB 16-17	Kata Female Beginners	182 KFA 16-17	Kata Female Advanced 16-17
125 KMB 16-17	Kata Male Beginners	183 KFE 16-17	Kata Female Elite Junior WKF
126 KFB 18-34	Kata Female Beginners	184 KMA 16-17	Kata Male Advanced 16-17
127 KMB 18-34	Kata Male Beginners	185 KME 16-17	Kata Male Elite Junior WKF
128 KFB 35-Up	Kata Female Beginners	190 KFE 16-34	Kata Female Elite Senior WKF
129 KMB 35-Up	Kata Male Beginners	191 KME 16-34	Kata Male Elite Senior WKF
130 KFN 6	Kata Female Novice	192 KFA 18-34	Kata Female Advanced
131 KMN 6	Kata Male Novice	193 KMA 18-34	Kata Male Advanced
132 KFN 7	Kata Female Novice	194 KFA 35Up	Kata Female Advanced Master
133 KMN 7	Kata Male Novice	195 KMA 35Up	Kata Male Advanced Master
134 KFN 8	Kata Female Novice	196 KFA 46Up	Kata Female Advanced Master
135 KMN 8	Kata Male Novice	197 KMA 46Up	Kata Male Advanced Master
136 KFN 9	Kata Female Novice	198 KFA 55Up	Kata Female Advanced Master
137 KMN 9	Kata Male Novice	199 KMA 55Up	Kata Male Advanced Master
138 KFN 10-11	Kata Female Novice		
139 KMN 10-11	Kata Male Novice		
140 KFN 12-13	Kata Female Novice		
141 KMN 12-13	Kata Male Novice		
142 KFN 14-15	Kata Female Novice		
143 KMN 14-15	Kata Male Novice		
144 KFN 16-17	Kata Female Novice		
145 KMN 16-17	Kata Male Novice		
146 KFN 18-34	Kata Female Novice		
147 KMN 18-34	Kata Male Novice		
148 KFN 35-Up	Kata Female Novice		
149 KMN 35-Up	Kata Male Novice		
150 KFI 7	Kata Female Intermediate		
151 KMI 7	Kata Male Intermediate		
152 KFI 8	Kata Female Intermediate		
153 KMI 8	Kata Male Intermediate		
154 KFI 9	Kata Female Intermediate		
155 KMI 9	Kata Male Intermediate		
156 KFI 10-11	Kata Female Intermediate		
157 KMI 10-11	Kata Male Intermediate		

Official Kata List

B/N	Int	Adv	1	Anan
		X	2	Anan Dai
	X	X	3	Ananko
	X	X	4	Aoyagi
	X	X	5	Bassai
	X	X	6	Bassai Dai
	X	X	7	Bassai Sho
	X	X	8	Chatanyara Kusanku
	X	X	9	Chibana No Kusanku
	X	X	10	Chinte
	X	X	11	Chinto
	X	X	12	Enpi
X				Fukui Kata
X	X	X	13	Fukyugata Ichi
X	X	X	14	Fukyugata Ni
	X	X	15	Gankaku
	X	X	16	Garyu
X	X	X	17	Gekisai (GekSai) Ichi
X	X	X	18	Gekisai (Geksar) Ni
	X	X	19	Gojushiho
	X	X	20	Gojushiho Dai
	X	X	21	Gojushiho Sho
	X	X	22	Hakucho
	X	X	23	Hangelsu
	X	X	24	Haufa (Haffa)
X	X	X	25	Heian Shodan
X	X	X	26	Heian Nidan
X	X	X	27	Heian Sandan
X	X	X	28	Heian Yondan
X	X	X	29	Heian Godan
	X	X	30	Heiku
	X	X	31	Ishimine Bassai
	X	X	32	Ilosu Rohai Shodan
	X	X	33	Ilosu Rohai Nidan
	X	X	34	Ilosu Rohai Sandan

B/N	Int	Adv	35	Jilin
	X	X	36 <td>Jion</td>	Jion
	X	X	37 <td>Jitte</td>	Jitte
	X	X	38 <td>Juroku</td>	Juroku
	X	X	39 <td>Kanchin</td>	Kanchin
	X	X	40 <td>Kanku Dai</td>	Kanku Dai
	X	X	41 <td>Kanku Sho</td>	Kanku Sho
	X	X	42 <td>Kaneshu</td>	Kaneshu
X				Kihon kata
	X	X	43 <td>Kishimoto No Kushanku</td>	Kishimoto No Kushanku
	X	X	44 <td>Kousokun</td>	Kousokun
	X	X	45 <td>Kousokun Dai</td>	Kousokun Dai
	X	X	46 <td>Kousokun Sho</td>	Kousokun Sho
	X	X	47 <td>Kururufa</td>	Kururufa
	*	X	48 <td>Kusanku</td>	Kusanku
	X	X	49 <td>Kyan No Chinto</td>	Kyan No Chinto
	X	X	50 <td>Kyan No Wanshu</td>	Kyan No Wanshu
	X	X	51 <td>Matsukaze</td>	Matsukaze
	X	X	52 <td>Matsumura Bassai</td>	Matsumura Bassai
	X	X	53 <td>Matsumura Rohai</td>	Matsumura Rohai
	X	X	54 <td>Melkyo</td>	Melkyo
	X	X	55 <td>Myojo</td>	Myojo
	X	X	56 <td>Naifanchin Shodan</td>	Naifanchin Shodan
	X	X	57 <td>Naifanchin Nidan</td>	Naifanchin Nidan
	X	X	58 <td>Naifanchin Sandan</td>	Naifanchin Sandan
	X	X	59 <td>Naifanchi</td>	Naifanchi
	X	X	60 <td>Nijushiho</td>	Nijushiho
	X	X	61 <td>Nipsapo</td>	Nipsapo
	X	X	62 <td>Niseishi</td>	Niseishi
	X	X	63 <td>Ohan</td>	Ohan
	X	X	64 <td>Ohan Dai</td>	Ohan Dai
	X	X	65 <td>Oyadomari No Passai</td>	Oyadomari No Passai
	X	X	66 <td>Pachu</td>	Pachu
	X	X	67 <td>Paiku</td>	Paiku
	X	X	68 <td>Papuren</td>	Papuren

B/N	Int	Adv	69	Passai
X	X	X	70	Pinan Shodan
X	X	X	71	Pinan Nidan
X	X	X	72	Pinan Sandan
X	X	X	73	Pinan Yondan
X	X	X	74	Pinan Godan
	X	X	75	Rohai
	X	X	16	Saifa
	X	X	11	Sanchin
	X	X	78	Sansai
	X	X	79	Sanseiu
	X	X	80	Sanseru
	X	X	81	Seichin
	X	X	82	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
	X	X	83	Seipai
	X	X	84	Seiryu
	X	X	85	seishan
	X	X	86	Seisan (Sesan)
	X	X	87	Shiho Kousokun
	X	X	88	Shinpa
	X	X	89	Shinsei
	X	X	90	Shisochin
	X	X	91	Sochin
	X	X	92	Supanpei
	X	X	93	Tekki Shodan
	X	X	94	Tekki Nidan
	X	X	95	Tekki Sandan
	X	X	96	Tensho
X				Taiyoku
	X	X	97	Tomari Bassai
	X	X	98	Unshu
	X	X	99	Unsu
	X	X	100	Useishi
	X	X	101	Wankan
	X	X	102	Wanshu

Only Wado

Note: Names of some kata are duplicated due to the variations customary in spelling in Romanization in several instances a kata may be known under a different name from style (Ryuha) to style/in some instances an identical name may, in fact, be a different kata from style to style.

Kumite Divisions

100 SFBB 4-5	Kumite Female 4-5 My First Time	164 SFI 18-34	Kumite Female Intermediate
101 SMBB 4-5	Kumite Male 4-5 My First Time	165 SMI 18-34	Kumite Male Intermediate
102 SFBB 6-7	Kumite Female My First Time	166 SFI 35-Up	Kumite Female Intermediate
103 SMBB 6-7	Kumite Male My First Time	167 SMI 35-Up	Kumite Male Intermediate
104 SFBB 8-9	Kumite Female My First Time	168 SFA 8 -37kg	Kumite Female Advanced
105 SMBB 8-9	Kumite Male My First Time	169 SFA 8 +37kg	Kumite Female Advanced
106 SFB 4	Kumite Female Beginners	170 SMA 8 -39kg	Kumite Male Advanced
107 SMB 4	Kumite Male Beginners	171 SMA 8 +39kg	Kumite Male Advanced
108 SFB 5	Kumite Female Beginners	172 SFA 9 -39kg	Kumite Female Advanced
109 SMB 5	Kumite Male Beginners	173 SFA 9 +39kg	Kumite Female Advanced
110 SFB 6	Kumite Female Beginners	174 SMA 9 -41kg	Kumite Male Advanced
111 SMB 6	Kumite Male Beginners	175 SMA 9 +41kg	Kumite Male Advanced
112 SFB 7	Kumite Female Beginners	176 SFA 10-11 -43kg	Kumite Female Advanced
113 SMB 7	Kumite Male Beginners	177 SFA 10-11 +43kg	Kumite Female Advanced
114 SFB 8	Kumite Female Beginners	178 SMA 10-11 -45kg	Kumite Male Advanced
115 SMB 8	Kumite Male Beginners	179 SMA 10-11 +45kg	Kumite Male Advanced
116 SFB 9	Kumite Female Beginners	180 SFA 12-13 -47kg	Kumite Female Advanced
117 SMB 9	Kumite Male Beginners	181 SFA 12-13 +47kg	Kumite Female Advanced
118 SFB 10-11	Kumite Female Beginners	182 SMA 12-13 -49kg	Kumite Male Advanced
119 SMB 10-11	Kumite Male Beginners	183 SMA 12-13 +49kg	Kumite Male Advanced
120 SFB 12-13	Kumite Female Beginners	184 SFA 14-15 -52kg	Kumite Female Advanced
121 SMB 12-13	Kumite Male Beginners	185 SFA 14-15 +52kg	Kumite Female Advanced
122 SFB 14-15	Kumite Female Beginners	186 SMA 14-15 -58kg	Kumite Male Advanced
123 SMB 14-15	Kumite Male Beginners	187 SMA 14-15 +58kg	Kumite Male Advanced
124 SFB 16-17	Kumite Female Beginners	188 SFA 16-17 -58kg	Kumite Female Advanced
125 SMB 16-17	Kumite Male Beginners	189 SFA 16-17 +58kg	Kumite Female Advanced
126 SFB 18-34	Kumite Female Beginners	190 SMA 16-17 -65kg	Kumite Male Advanced
127 SMB 18-34	Kumite Male Beginners	191 SMA 16-17 +65kg	Kumite Male Advanced
128 SFB 35-Up	Kumite Female Beginners	192 SFE 12-13 -47Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF
129 SMB 35-Up	Kumite Male Beginners	193 SFE 12-13 +47Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF
130 SFN 6	Kumite Female Novice	194 SME 12-13 -52Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
131 SMN 6	Kumite Male Novice	195 SME 12-13 +52Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
132 SFN 7	Kumite Female Novice	196 SFE 14-15 -52Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF
133 SMN 7	Kumite Male Novice	197 SFE 14-15 +52Kg	Kumite Female Elite Cadet WKF
134 SFN 8	Kumite Female Novice	198 SME 14-15-58Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
135 SMN 8	Kumite Male Novice	199 SME 14-15+58Kg	Kumite Male Elite Cadet WKF
136 SFN 9	Kumite Female Novice	200 SFE 16-17-58Kg	Kumite Female Elite Junior WKF
137 SMN 9	Kumite Male Novice	201 SFE 16-17+58Kg	Kumite Female Elite Junior WKF
138 SFN 10-11	Kumite Female Novice	202 SME 16-17-65Kg	Kumite Male Elite Junior WKF
139 SMN 10-11	Kumite Male Novice	203 SME 16-17+65Kg	Kumite Male Elite Junior WKF
140 SFN 12-13	Kumite Female Novice	204 SFE 18-20 -61Kg	Kumite Female Elite U21WKF
141 SMN 12-13	Kumite Male Novice	205 SFE 18-20 +61Kg	Kumite Female Elite U21WKF
142 SFN 14-15	Kumite Female Novice	206 SME 18-20 -71Kg	Kumite Male Elite U21WKF
143 SMN 14-15	Kumite Male Novice	207 SME 18-20 +71Kg	Kumite Male Elite U21WKF
144 SFN 16-17	Kumite Female Novice	208 SFE 18-34-61Kg	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
145 SMN 16-17	Kumite Male Novice	209 SFE 18-34-68Kg	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
146 SFN 18-34	Kumite Female Novice	210 SFE 18-34+68Kg	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
147 SMN 18-34	Kumite Male Novice	211 SME 18-34-67Kg	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
148 SFN 35-Up	Kumite Female Novice	212 SME 18-34-75Kg	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
149 SMN 35-Up	Kumite Male Novice	213 SME 18-34 +75Kg	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
150 SFI 7	Kumite Female Intermediate	214 SFA 35-Up	Kumite Female Advanced Master
151 SMI 7	Kumite Male Intermediate	215 SMA 35-Up	Kumite Male Advanced Master
152 SFI 8	Kumite Female Intermediate	216 SFA 46-Up	Kumite Female Advanced Master
153 SMI 8	Kumite Male Intermediate	217 SMA 46-Up	Kumite Male Advanced Master
154 SFI 9	Kumite Female Intermediate	218 SFA 55-Up	Kumite Female Advanced Master
155 SMI 9	Kumite Male Intermediate	219 SMA 55-Up	Kumite Male Advanced Master
156 SFI 10-11	Kumite Female Intermediate	220 SFA Open 18Up	Kumite Female Elite Senior WKF
157 SMI 10-11	Kumite Male Intermediate	220 SMA Open 18Up	Kumite Male Elite Senior WKF
158 SFI 12-13	Kumite Female Intermediate		
159 SMI 12-13	Kumite Male Intermediate		
160 SFI 14-15	Kumite Female Intermediate		
161 SMI 14-15	Kumite Male Intermediate		
162 SFI 16-17	Kumite Female Intermediate		
163 SMI 16-17	Kumite Male Intermediate		

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VISITOR VISAS BUSINESS AND PLEASURE

Overview

Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for a temporary stay or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. The visa allows a foreign citizen to travel to a U.S. port of entry and request permission of the U.S. immigration inspector to enter the United States.

A "visitor" visa is a nonimmigrant visa and generally is used to enter the United States temporarily for business (B-1), for pleasure or medical treatment (B-2), or a combination of these purposes (B-1/B-2).

Business Visitor Visas (B-1)

If the purpose of the planned travel is business related, for example, to consult with business associates, attend a scientific, educational, professional or business conference, settle an estate, or negotiate a contract, then a business visitor visa (B-1) would be the appropriate type of visa for the travel. For more details on these and other activities that you can undertake while in B-1 status, visit *Business Travel to the United States* at travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/business/business-visa-center.html.

Personal or Domestic Employees:
Under immigration law, qualified personal or domestic employees may travel to the United States as business visitors under certain circumstances when accompanying:

- 1) a U.S. citizen employer who lives permanently outside the United States or is stationed in a foreign country and is visiting or is assigned to the United States temporarily; OR 2) a foreign citizen employer in the United States who is in B, E, F, H, I, J, L, M, O, P, or Q nonimmigrant visa status.

Important Notice

The William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act (WWTVPA) of 2008 requires that an individual applying for a B-1 domestic employee visa be made aware of his or her legal rights under federal immigration, labor, and employment law. For information on your rights and protections, see travel.state.gov.

Pleasure, Tourism, Medical Treatment - Visitor Visas (B-2)

If the purpose of the planned travels recreational in nature, including tourism, visiting friends or relatives, rest, or is related to medical treatment, activities of a fraternal, social, or servicenature, or participation by amateurs who will receive no remuneration in

musical, sports and similar contests, then a visitor visa (B-2) would be the appropriate type of visa for the travel. Persons planning to travel to the United States for a different purpose including students, temporary workers, crew members, or journalists, must apply for a different category of visa. You will find additional information on B-2 requirements on travel.state.gov.

Note

Representatives of the foreign press, radio, film, journalists or other information media, engaging in that vocation while in the United States, require a nonimmigrant Media (I) visa and cannot travel to the United States using a visitor visa or on the Visa Waiver Program.

Visa Waiver Program

Travelers coming to the United States for tourism or business (B-1 or B-2 category visa) purposes for 90 days or less from qualified countries* may be eligible to travel without a visa if they meet the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) requirements.

Currently, 38 countries* participate in the VWP. For a list of participating countries* and additional information on VWP requirements, see travel.state.gov.

*With respect to all references to "country" or "countries" on this page, it should be noted that the Taiwan Relations Act of 1979, Pub. L. No. 96-8, Section 4(b)(1), provides that "[w]henver the laws of the United States refer or relate to foreign countries, nations, states, governments, or similar entities, such terms shall include and such laws shall apply with respect to Taiwan." 22 U.S.C. § 3303(b)(1). Accordingly, all references to "country" or "countries" in the Visa Waiver Program authorizing legislation, Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1187, are read to include Taiwan. This is consistent with the United States' one-China policy, under which the United States has maintained unofficial relations with Taiwan since 1979.



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Qualifying for a Visitor Visa

There are specific requirements which must be met by applicants to qualify for a visitor visa under U.S. immigration law. The consular officer at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate will determine whether you qualify for the visa.

The required presumption under U.S. law is that every visitor visa applicant is an intending immigrant until they demonstrate otherwise. Therefore, applicants for visitor visas must overcome this presumption by demonstrating:

- That the purpose of their trip is to enter the United States temporarily for business or pleasure;
- That they plan to remain for a specific, limited period;
- Evidence of funds to cover expenses in the United States;
- That they have a residence outside the United States as well as other binding ties that will ensure their departure from the United States at the end of the visit.

Applying for a Visitor Visa

Applicants for visitor visas should generally apply at the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the country where they live. It is important to apply for a visa well in advance of the travel departure date.

Completing Form DS-160, Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application, (ceac.state.gov/genniv/), is the first

step in the visa application process. After you have submitted Form DS-160, print the confirmation page and bring it to your interview. Next, pay the non-refundable visa application fee, if you are required to pay it before your interview. Then, make an appointment for an interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you pay to apply for your visa. You can learn how to schedule an appointment for an interview, pay the application processing fee, review embassy-specific instructions, and much more by visiting the website of the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you will be applying at usembassy.gov.

The wait time for an interview appointment for applicants can vary, so early application is strongly encouraged. Visa wait times for interview appointments and visa processing times for each U.S. Embassy or Consulate are available on travel.state.gov and on most U.S. Embassy or Consulate websites.

During the visa application process, an ink-free, digital fingerprint scan will be taken. Some visa applications require further administrative processing, which takes additional time after the visa applicant's interview by a Consular Officer. For information about required documentation and fees, please visit travel.state.gov.

Additional Information

- No assurances regarding the issuance of visas can be given in advance. Therefore final travel plans or the purchase of non-refundable tickets should not be made until a visa has been issued.

- Unless canceled or revoked, a visa is valid until its expiration date. If your passport expires, you may use the valid visa for travel and admission to the United States along with your new valid passport containing the same biographic data. Do not remove the visa page; instead carry both passports together.
- Visitors are not permitted to accept unauthorized employment during their stay in the United States.

Visa Denials

- If the consular officer finds it necessary to deny the issuance of a visitor visa, the applicant may apply again if there is new evidence to overcome the basis for the refusal. For additional information on visa denials, go to travel.state.gov.

Further Visa Inquiries

For general information about applying for a visitor visa, including documentation and fee requirements, please visit travel.state.gov. For post-specific visa application procedures or visa ineligibilities, review the particular U.S. Embassy or Consulate website where you will be applying at usembassy.gov.

If your inquiry concerns a visa case in progress overseas, you should first contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate where you applied. Before submitting your inquiry, please be sure to review travel.state.gov and the particular U.S. Embassy or Consulate website.



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Karate Tournament Individual Registration

Only For athletes who did not register online

Name: * _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: * _____

Club Affiliation: * _____

Instructors (Sensei) Name: * _____
Nombre

Style: * _____
Estilo

Birthdate: * _____ / _____ / _____ Age: * _____ Weight: * _____ Kg.
Fecha de Nacimiento. Mes Dia Año Edad. Peso.

* Male *
Masculino

Female
Femenino

Para-Karate. Kata

Karate Do Experience Check one below:

*My first Time *Beginner * Novice *Intermediate * Advance *Elite
Menos de Tres Meses Principiantes Novatos Intermedios Avanzados WKF Rules
(Less than 1 year) (1-2 years) (2-3 years) (4 years plus)

Check one below: **Kata.** **Kumite.**

Entry Fees: \$100.00 for One or Two Events
Costo por registracion para Un Evento o para Dos Eventos

Note: Late Registration (At the Competition) \$125.00
Registraciones Tardias a la Fecha Limite \$125.00