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MIAMI OPEN KARATE



MAY 16-17
International Championship
Florida Memorial University
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MIAMI LAKES

January 2, 2026

Dear Athletes, Referees, Delegates, and Families,

On behalf of the Town of Miami Lakes, it is my honor as Mayor to warmly welcome you all to the Miami Open Karate International Championship 2026 taking place May 16-17.

Miami Lakes is a community that takes pride in bringing people together from all backgrounds and facets of life. That is why we are proud to have been selected as the host city for an event that not only celebrates martial arts excellence but also strengthens the bonds between our town and the global karate community.

Just as martial arts are rooted in connection and mutual support, Miami Lakes embraces those principles and looks forward to welcoming participants into the businesses that help make our town special. With many of our hotels, restaurants, and local establishments serving as official partners for the weekend, I invite you to enjoy the hospitality and vibrant offerings that await you during your stay.

I want to thank everyone for their contributions in making the Miami Karate Open possible – from referees and organizers to athletes and families – and I am grateful for the energy and excitement you will bring to the region.

As you compete this spring, I hope you also take time to experience the friendly atmosphere, great food, and unique charm Miami Lakes is known for.

Congratulations to the Miami Open Karate Organizing Committee on twenty years of dedication to an event that uplifts both the sport and the communities it touches and I wish you all the best during the competition!

Sincerely,

Josh Dieguez
Mayor of the Town of Miami Lakes

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MIAMI OPEN KARATE



Jesús A. Costa

Dear Athletes, Officials, Coach and Sensei

We are pleased to invite you to the 20th Annual Miami Open Karate International Championship. The event will take place on May 16-17, 2026 at Florida Memorial University 15800 NW 42nd 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 10th 2026 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 14th, 2026 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

Promoter of the Miami Open Karate USAKarate Member

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Miami Open Karate International Championship

May Saturday 16 and Sunday 17, 2026

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 May 16-17, 2026.

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: Sensei Cesar Herrera and 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)

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

Team Kata Registration Fee: US\$ 100.00

Team Kumite Registration Fee US\$ 150.00

Spectator Fee: US\$ 10.00 (children 5 and under free). Late fee registrations: US\$ 25.00 after May 10th, 2026. Deadline: May 14th, 2026.

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 May 11th, 2026. 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 Age Divisions

Miami Open Karate International Championships

Competition Categories, Equipment, and Rules Age Divisions:

1. 5 & under, 6/7, 8/9, 10/11, 12/13, 14/15, 16/17, 18 & Over, 35 & Over
2. Divisions are separated by gender.
3. 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) to 1 year of training
- NOVICE: (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
- WKF & PKF CATEGORIES: (advanced International Stander Competition)
- 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.
- In Categories 16 and above, contact with fists and legs will be allowed according to the rules of the USAKarate Federation, PKF and WKF taking into account the standards of the international events appropriate to the criteria of each Category "Light Skin Touch"

REGULATIONS

Protectors, Karate Gi and Belts

Mandatory Equipment:

Equipment that will be mandatory for the categories of: My First Time, Beginners, Novices and Intermediates.



Protectors:

Protective gear that will be required in accordance with international rules and standards for the following categories: Elite, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner, Novice, and "My First Time" (ages 14 and under) (external chest protector and headgear).



Karate Gi:

All categories in the Miami Open Karate competition may wear white *karategi* with colored embroidery. If an athlete appears wearing a *karategi* embroidered in red or blue, they must switch to the appropriate *karategi* color corresponding to their position in the competition bracket..



Equipment that are mandatory for All Elite Categories and for those Athletes of other categories who decide to complete using Blue and Red colored Protections and Karategi Uniform.





Tournament SCHEDULE: Saturday May 16, 2026

TIME	EVENT
8:00 AM	Doors Open
8:30 AM	Staging time
9:00 AM	Opening Ceremony
9:30 AM	Tournament Starting

TIME	DIVISIONS	EVENT
8:00 AM	Doors Open	
8:30 AM	CATEGORIES Senior 16-34 and Under 14	Kata Female and Male
8:30 AM	INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED CATEGORIES 12-13	Kata Female and Male
9:30 AM	CATEGORIES Cadet 14-15 INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCED CATEGORIES 14-15	Kata Female and Male
10:00 AM	CATEGORIES Under 12 (10-11)	Kata Female and Male
10:30 AM	INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCE CATEGORIES 16-17 and 10-11	Kata Female and Male
11:00 AM	CATEGORIES Junior 16-17 *ParaKarate All Categories	Kata Female and Male
11:30 AM	Team Kata Three Categories Family Team Kata Mix Team Kata Team Kata Int/ Adv Open Years	Family Team Kata Mix Team Kata Team Kata Intermediate/ Advance
12:00 PM	CATEGORIES Senior 18-34, Under 14(12-13) and Under 12(10-11)	Kumite Female and Male
1:00 PM	CATEGORIES Cadet 14-15 and Junior 16-17 INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED CATEGORIES 10-11	Kumite Female and Male
1:30 PM	INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED CATEGORIES 12-13 and 14-15	Kumite Female and Male
2:00 PM	INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED CATEGORIES 16-17 TEAM KUMITE FEMALE UNDER 12 (10-11) TEAM KUMITE MALE UNDER 12 (10-11) TEAM KUMITE FEMALE UNDER 14 (12-13) TEAM KUMITE MALE UNDER 14 (12-13)	Kumite Female and Male TEAM KUMITE



Tournament SCHEDULE: Sunday May 17, 2026

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.

TIME	EVENT
8:00 AM	Doors Open
8:30 AM	Staging time
9:30 AM	Tournament Starting

TIME	DIVISIONS	EVENT
8:00 AM	Doors Open	
8:30 AM	FIRST TIMER COMPETITORS Less than 3 months of karate practice 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Years old	Kata & Kumite Female and Male
8:30 AM	Kobudo All Categories Female/Male (Beginner/Novice (Intermediate/Advanced) 7-10, 11-14, 15 and Up	Kobudo Female - Male
9:00 AM	BEGINNER COMPETITORS Less than one years of Karate practice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Years TEAM KUMITE FEMALE CADET (14-15) TEAM KUMITE MALE CADET (14-15)	Kata & Kumite Female and Male TEAM KUMITE
10:30 AM	NOVICE COMPETITORS 1 year to 2 years of karate practice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Years	Kata & Kumite Female and Male
11:30 AM	INTERMEDIATE and ADVANCE COMPETITORS 7, 8, 9. Years old TEAM KUMITE FEMALE JUNIOR (16-17) TEAM KUMITE MALE JUNIOR (16-17)	Kata & Kumite Female and Male TEAM KUMITE
12:30 PM	TEAM KUMITE FEMALE SENIOR (18Up) TEAM KUMITE MALE SENIOR (18Up)	TEAM KUMITE
1:30 PM	BEGINNERS and NOVICE COMPETITORS 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 Years	Kata Kumite Female and Male
2:00 PM	BEGINNERS AND NOVICE COMPETITORS 16-17, 18-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55Up years old	Kata Kumite Female and Male
2:00PM	INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED COMPETITORS 18-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55Up	Kata Kumite Female and Male



Official Kumite Technical Notes

According to the USA Karate Federation Competition Rules

AGES	DIVISION	BOUT TIME	ELIMINATION
All Categories 4-9 years, My first time and Beginners 4-5 years	My First Time	1 min	Single Elimination
6 years old	Beginner 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	2 min	Repechage

Atoshibaraku less than 15 seconds, avoiding combat during this time will result in Hansokuchui and the offender will lose the senshu.

Contact to the Face:

In all categories competing at the Miami Open Karate, light contact to the face or protective headgear using the hands or feet will be permitted. "Light contact" is to be understood strictly as such; any contact exceeding this level—whether with the hands or feet—will be penalized as excessive contact.



A call for good Sportsmanship

2026 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 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.

Promotor 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 according to the Kata list. Novices must perform the Kihon Katas, Basic Katas and any of the Pinan, Heian, Fukyu, Gekisai and can repeat the same Kata in each round.
- (See Kata list).
- All Intermediates cannot perform the Advanced Kata (see list), they can repeat the Kata in all rounds.
- All Advanced levels must perform a different Kata in each round (i.e. the competitor can have two Katas to compete but in each start he performs one of those two Katas)
- If it is the combination of Intermediate and Advanced categories, they can repeat the same Kata in all rounds.
- WKF Elite categories must perform a different Kata in each round.
- DO NOT disqualify any Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced categories under any circumstances. • Do NOT disqualify any of the Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced categories. Disqualifications shall apply only to the Elite categories.
- If any competitor in this category stops, ask him to repeat the Kata and then proceed to Hantei.
- Disqualification for failure to bow will be only for Elite categories under WKF regulations.
- Participation medals are only for those who do not obtain a place in Kata or Kumite. There are no participation medals if a place is obtained in Kata or Kumite.
- The promoters of the Miami Open Karate propose that the (Categories or Brackets) be divided whenever they have a number greater than 16 or more competitors in the Beginner, Novice and Intermediate categories.



Rules Miami Open Karate

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 "My First Time," Beginner, and Novice categories—intended for ages 4 to 7—will require the following protective gear: headguard, external chest protector, mouthguard, and red and blue gloves. Foot protectors will not be mandatory; they will be optional, applicable only to these specific age groups and categories. 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.
- In all categories competing at the Miami Open Karate, light contact to the face or protective headgear using the hands or feet will be permitted. "Light contact" is to be understood strictly as such; any contact exceeding this level—whether with the hands or feet—will be penalized as excessive contact.
- Touching the skin of the face is permitted in categories 16 years and older with gloves and kicks.
- 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 mandatory for all categories aged 13 or under.

Team Kumite

For Team Kumite competitions, teams in the Under-17 categories may consist of either three or two members; in the Senior categories, teams may consist of either five or three members. Mixed-gender teams are not permitted in Team Kumite; each team must be composed of athletes of the same gender.



INDIVIDUAL KOBUDO

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

TEAM KATA

TK Family	Team Kata	Team Kata Family Open
TK F/M MIX	Team Kata Female and Male	Team Kata Female / Male Mixed
TK-Int. /Adv. Open	Team Kata Open Years	Team Kata Intermediate/ Advance

TEAM KUMITE

TKF	Team Kumite Female	Under 12
TKF	Team Kumite Male	Under 12
TKF	Team Kumite Female	Under 14
TKF	Team Kumite Male	Under 14
TKF	Team Kumite Female	Cadet 14-15
TKF	Team Kumite Male	Cadet 14-15
TKF	Team Kumite Female	Junior 16-17
TKF	Team Kumite Male	Junior 16-17
TKF	Team Kumite Female	Senior 18 Up
TKF	Team Kumite Male	Senior 18 Up

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

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PARAKARATE			
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
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



Categories

KATA INDIVIDUAL				
100 KFMFT 4-5	Kata Female My First Time		116 KFB 9	Kata Female Beginners
101 KMMFT 4-5	Kata Male My First Time		117 KMB 9	Kata Male Beginners
102 KFMFT 6-7	Kata Female My First Time		118 KFB 10-11	Kata Female Beginners
103 KMMFT 6-7	Kata Male My First Time		119 KMB 10-11	Kata Male Beginners
104 KFMFT 8-9	Kata Female My First Time		120 KFB 12-13	Kata Female Beginners
105 KMMFT 8-9	Kata Male My First Time		121 KMB 12-13	Kata Male Beginners
106 KMB 4	Kata Male Beginners		122 KFB 14-15	Kata Female Beginners
107 KFB 4	Kata Female Beginners		123 KMB 14-15	Kata Male Beginners
108 KFB 5	Kata Female Beginners		124 KFB 16-17	Kata Female Beginners
109 KMB 5	Kata Male Beginners		125 KMB 16-17	Kata Male Beginners
110 KFB 6	Kata Female Beginners		126 KFB 18-34	Kata Female Beginners
111 KMB 6	Kata Male Beginners		127 KMB 18-34	Kata Male Beginners
112 KFB 7	Kata Female Beginners		128 KFB 35-Up	Kata Female Beginners
113 KMB 7	Kata Male Beginners		129 KMB 35-Up	Kata Male Beginners
114 KFB 8	Kata Female Beginners		130 KFN 6	Kata Female Novice
115 KMB 8	Kata Male Beginners		131 KMN 6	Kata Male Novice

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Categories

KATA INDIVIDUAL			
132 KFN 7	Kata Female Novice	164 KFI 18-34	Kata Female Intermediate
133 KMN 7	Kata Male Novice	165 KMI 18-34	Kata Male Intermediate
134 KFN 8	Kata Female Novice	166 KFI 35-Up	Kata Female Intermediate
135 KMN 8	Kata Male Novice	167 KMI 35-Up	Kata Male Intermediate
136 KFN 9	Kata Female Novice	168 KFA 8	Kata Female Advanced
137 KMN 9	Kata Male Novice	169 KMA 8	Kata Male Advanced
138 KFN 10-11	Kata Female Novice	170 KFA 9	Kata Female Advanced
139 KMN 10-11	Kata Male Novice	171 KMA 9	Kata Male Advanced
140 KFN 12-13	Kata Female Novice	172 KFA 10-11	Kata Female Advanced
141 KMN 12-13	Kata Male Novice	173 KFU 10-11	Kata Female Under 12
142 KFN 14-15	Kata Female Novice	174 KMA 10-11	Kata Male Advanced
143 KMN 14-15	Kata Male Novice	175 KMU 10-11	Kata Male Under 12
144 KFN 16-17	Kata Female Novice	176 KFA 12-13	Kata Female Advanced
145 KMN 16-17	Kata Male Novice	177 KFU 12-13	Kata Female Under 14
146 KFN 18-34	Kata Female Novice	178 KMA 12-13	Kata Male Advanced
147 KMN 18-34	Kata Male Novice	179 KMU 12-13	Kata Male Under 14
148 KFN 35-Up	Kata Female Novice	180 KFA 14-15	Kata Female Advanced
149 KMN 35-Up	Kata Male Novice	181 KFC 14-15	Kata Female Cadet
150 KFI 7	Kata Female Intermediate	182 KMA 14-15	Kata Male Advanced
151 KMI 7	Kata Male Intermediate	183 KMC 14-15	Kata Male Cadet
152 KFI 8	Kata Female Intermediate	184 KFA 16-17	Kata Female Advanced
153 KMI 8	Kata Male Intermediate	185 KFJ 16-17	Kata Female Junior
154 KFI 9	Kata Female Intermediate	186 KMA 16-17	Kata Male Advanced
155 KMI 9	Kata Male Intermediate	187 KMJ 16-17	Kata Male Junior
156 KFI 10-11	Kata Female Intermediate	188 KFS 16-34	Kata Female Senior
157 KMI 10-11	Kata Male Intermediate	189 KMS 16-34	Kata Male Senior
158 KFI 12-13	Kata Female Intermediate	190 KFA 35-44	Kata Female Advanced Master
159 KMI 12-13	Kata Male Intermediate	191 KMA 35-44	Kata Male Advanced Master
160 KFI 14-15	Kata Female Intermediate	192 KFA 45-54	Kata Female Advanced Master
161 KMI 14-15	Kata Male Intermediate	193 KMA 45-54	Kata Male Advanced Master
162 KFI 16-17	Kata Female Intermediate	194 KFA 55Up	Kata Female Advanced Master
163 KMI 16-17	Kata Male Intermediate	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 SMU 12-13 -52Kg	Kumite Male Under 14
177 SFA 10-11 +43kg	Kumite Female Advanced	199 SMU 12-13 +52Kg	Kumite Male Under 14
178 SMA 10-11 -45kg	Kumite Male Advanced	200 SFC 14-15 -52Kg	Kumite Female Cadet
179 SMA 10-11 +45kg	Kumite Male Advanced	201 SFC 14-15 +52Kg	Kumite Female Cadet
180 SFA 12-13 -47kg	Kumite Female Advanced	202 SMC 14-15 -58Kg	Kumite Male Cadet
181 SFA 12-13 +47kg	Kumite Female Advanced	203 SMC 14-15 +58Kg	Kumite Male Cadet
182 SMA 12-13 -49kg	Kumite Male Advanced	204 SFJ 16-17 -58Kg	Kumite Female Junior
183 SMA 12-13 +49kg	Kumite Male Advanced	205 SFJ 16-17 +58Kg	Kumite Female Junior
184 SFA 14-15 -52kg	Kumite Female Advanced	206 SMJ 16-17 -65Kg	Kumite Male Junior
185 SFA 14-15 +52kg	Kumite Female Advanced	207 SMJ 16-17 +65Kg	Kumite Male Junior
186 SMA 14-15 -58kg	Kumite Male Advanced	208 SFS 18-34 -61Kg	Kumite Female Senior
187 SMA 14-15 +58kg	Kumite Male Advanced	209 SFS 18-34 -68Kg	Kumite Female Senior
188 SFA 16-17 -58kg	Kumite Female Advanced	210 SFS 18-34 +68Kg	Kumite Female Senior
189 SFA 16-17 +58kg	Kumite Female Advanced	211 SMS 18-34 -67Kg	Kumite Male Senior
190 SMA 16-17 -65kg	Kumite Male Advanced	212 SMS 18-34 -75Kg	Kumite Male Senior
191 SMA 16-17 +65kg	Kumite Male Advanced	213 SMS 18-34 +75Kg	Kumite Male Senior
192 SFU 10-11 -43kg	Kumite Female Under 12	214 SFA 35-44	Kumite Female Advanced Master
193 SFU 10-11 +43kg	Kumite Female Under 12	215 SMA 35-44	Kumite Male Advanced Master
194 SMU 10-11 -45kg	Kumite Male Under 12	216 SFA 45-54	Kumite Female Advanced Master
195 SMU 10-11 +45kg	Kumite Male Under 12	217 SMA 45-54	Kumite Male Advanced Master
196 SFU 12-13 -47Kg	Kumite Female Under 14	218 SFA 55-Up	Kumite Female Advanced Master
197 SFU 12-13 +47Kg	Kumite Female Under 14	219 SMA 55-Up	Kumite Male Advanced Master

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LIST FOR BEGINNERS: 0-1 YEAR EXPERIENCE

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

LIST FOR NOVICE: 1-2 YEAR EXPERIENCE

1. Chi no Kata	11. Heian Sandan
2. Fukyu Ichi	12. Heian Yondan
3. Fukyu Ni	13. Heian Godan
4. Fukyu San	14. Pinan Shodan
5. Gekisai Daichi	15. Pinan Nidan
6. Gekisai Daini	16. Pinan Sandan
7. Gekisai Dai San	17. Pinan Yondan
8. Junino Kata	18. Pinan Godan
9. Heian Shodan	19. Taikyoku
10. Heian Nidan	20. Ten No Kata



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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. Kousokun 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	54. Ananko

WKF Kata List for Advanced and Elite Divisions



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.

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Accommodation

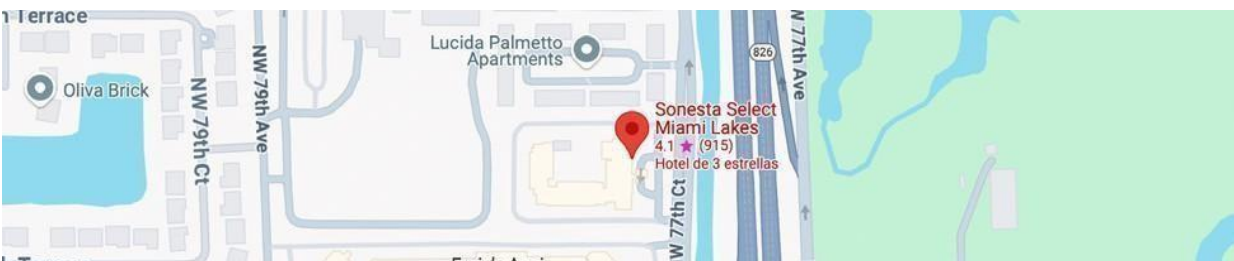
Headquarter Hotel: Miami Lakes Hotel ★★ ★

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](#)]



Acomodation

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

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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.

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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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