



42ND
JAPAN KARATE DO
HAKUA-KAI
CHAMPIONSHIP

10TH AUGUST 2025

TOKYO ITABASHI WARD
AZUSAWA GYMNASIUM

9:00 A.M

42nd Japan Karate Do Hakua-Kai Championship

Kata		
Cat No:	Gender	Age
1	Preschool Children	5 years & under
2	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 1)	6 years & under
3	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 1)	6 years & under
4	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 2)	7 years & under
5	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 2)	7 years & under
6	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 3)	8 years & under
7	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 3)	8 years & under
8	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 4)	9 years & under
9	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 4)	9 years & under
10	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 5)	10 years & under
11	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 5)	10 years & under
12	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 6)	11 years & under
13	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 6)	11 years & under
14	Junior High School Boys – (Grade 7,8 & 9)	14 years & under
15	Junior High School Girls – (Grade 7,8 & 9)	14 years & under
16	High School Girls and Adults Female (Grade 10, 11, 12 + Adults)	15 years & over
17	High School Boys and Adults Male with color belt (Grade 10, 11, 12 + Adults)	15 years & over
18	High School Boys and Adults Male with black belt (Grade 10, 11, 12 + Adults)	15 years & over
19	Female	35 years + over
20	Male with black belt	40 years + over
21	Elementary School Children (mixture of Boys and Girls) Kata Team	3 rd Grade over
22	Junior High School & High School Students & Adults (mixture of Male & Female is possible) Kata Team	

Kumite

23	Preschool Children	5 years & under
24	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 1)	6 years & under
25	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 1)	6 years & under
26	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 2)	7 years & under
27	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 2)	7 years & under
28	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 3)	8 years & under
29	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 3)	8 years & under
30	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 4)	9 years & under
31	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 4)	9 years & under
32	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 5)	10 years & under
33	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 5)	10 years & under
34	Elementary School Boys - (Grade 6)	11 years & under
35	Elementary School Girls - (Grade 6)	11 years & under
36	Junior High School Boys	14 years & under
37	Junior High School Girls	14 years & under
38	High School Boys (Grade 10, 11 & 12)	15 years & over
39	High School Girls (Grade 10, 11 & 12 + Adults females)	15 years & over
40	Female	35 years & over
41	Male with color belt	18 years & over
42	Male with black belt	18 years & over
43	Male with black belt	40 years & over

Entry fee: General & high school students: 3500 yen

Junior high school students, Elementary & preschool children: 3000 yen

Kata Team: 4000 yen/ team

《Arrangement》

【Kata competition】 Tournament (two contestants perform together)

- ◆ Elementary school children in the third grade and older, Junior high school and High school students, General men and women with color belt, High school girls and General women with color or black belt should choose two Kata among Heian-Shodan to Heian Godan and perform them by turns repeatedly. Perform Jiyu Kata in the final match. Kata Team: Both categories 15 and 16 perform, two Heian in the preliminaries and Jiyu Kata in the final match.
- ◆ Preschool and Elementary school children in the first and second grades may choose among Heian and perform the same Kata repeatedly from the first to the final matches.
- ◆ General men with black belt should choose JKF Designated (**Shitei**) Kata until the semifinal and then perform free (**Jiyu**) Kata at the final match.
- ◆ Contestants will be competing in pairs up until the Semifinal match. Final match contestants will be displaying their Kata individually.
- ◆ Contestants can participate in both Kumite and Kata competitions.
- ◆ Contestants should wear Hakua-Kai badges.

[Kumite competition] The following protective equipment is compulsory.

If contestants don't wear the equipment according to the rule, they will be disqualified after due consultation.

- ◆ General men with black belt: Karate mitts, Mouthpiece, Foul cup
- ◆ Men with color belt: Karate mitts, Face mask, Foul cup
- ◆ General women with color belt and black belt: Karate mitts, Face mask, Chest protector.
- ◆ Junior high school and high school boys: Karate mitts, Face mask, Chest protector, Foul cup
- ◆ Preschool and Elementary school children: Karate mitts, Face mask, Chest protector
- ◆ Performing time(net):

Junior high school students and younger

<1 minute, first to get 6 points>

High school students and older

< 1 minute and a half, first to get 6 points>

It is subject to change in some cases.

Application for 42nd Japan Karate Do Hakua-Kai Championship

First Name: _____	Last Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____	Age: _____ <i>(*Please note Age is determined by your age on the 1st April this year)</i>
Sex: [M / F]	School Year (Grade): _____ (Preschool, Elementary, Junior High School or High School)
Country: _____	Adults with black belt: _____ Dan
Kumite Cat No: _____	Kata Cat No: _____
Kata team A: _____	Name of team: _____
Kata team B: _____	Name of team: _____

*IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please make sure each category number has been entered for each division.

This Championship will be conducted according to WKF/JKF Tournament Regulations and Referee Regulations, and under Japan Karate Do Hakua-Kai Agreed terms.

Tournament Regulations (Agreed terms)

◎Kata competition

1. Tournament
2. Referee and judges will wait with rolled flags on the knees.
3. Referee will give the signal to start a performance with a whistle except in the final match.
4. Referee will give the signal of Decision at the same time with giving it in voice in a sitting posture.
5. When a referee makes Decision, contestants should wait outside of the court.
6. Elementary school children in the 1st & 2nd grades and younger students may perform the same Kata from the preliminaries to the final match.
7. Students from the 3rd & 6th grades of Elementary school to junior high school perform basic Kata (Heian) and may perform the same Kata repeatedly until the semifinal match. In the final match a different Jiyu Kata should be performed.
8. High school students, General women and General women senior and General men with color belt may perform the same basic Kata (Heian) repeatedly until the semifinal match. In the final match a different Jiyu Kata should be performed.
9. General men with black belt, high school students black belt performs JKF designated (**Shitei**) Kata among Jion, Kanku-Dai, Enpi, Kanku-Sho and may repeat the same Kata until the semifinal match. In the final match the different free (**Jiyu**) Kata should be performed.
10. When one contestant wins because of his/her opponent's abstention, he/she can perform the same Kata but when he/she wins because of his/her opponent's foul, he/she can't perform the same Kata.
11. All matches including the final match are performed on each court. As a rule, matches for third place aren't done.
12. For all categories two contestants perform together until the semifinal match and a contestant performs solely in the final match.

◎Kumite competition

1. Performing time (net): Preschool and primary school children
<1 minute, 6 points difference>
Junior high and high school students, and general
<1 minute and a half, 6 points difference>

2. All the players should wear Chest protector under karate uniforms.

3. Face masks should be used for all events.

4. All matches, including the final one, are performed on each court.

As a rule, matches for the third place are not performed.

5. 10 **rules** will not be applied.

6. Protective equipment

- Karate Mitts (Red & Blue). White Karate Mitts are not usable.
- Preschool Children, Elementary school children: Karate mitts, Face mask, Chest protector
- Junior high school boys: Karate mitts, Facemask, Chest protector, Foul cup.
- Junior high school girls and older: Karate mitts, Face mask, Chest protector
- High school boys and older: Karate mitts, Facemask, Chest protector, Foul cup.
- General men with black belt: Karate mitts, Mouthpiece, Foul cup

To Dear Representatives in the USA, Sri Lanka, India, Australia & Philippines

We would be very pleased if you could participate in 42nd Japan Karate Do Hakua-Kai Championship. Please apply for the championship according to application requirements and arrangement.

If an invitation is necessary for visa, please contact Fukuda Hirotaka, President of Japan Karate Do Hakua-Kai.

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NOTE:

A kind reminder to all International chief Instructors of Japan Karate Do Hakua-kai.

All International branches affiliated to Japan Karate Do Hakua-kai are required to pay their annual membership fee of Y 10,000 with the submission of their athlete's forms, which is due 31st May 2025

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