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# EVENT DETAILS

We are proud to announce the launch of the **Midea Dubai Schools Games Karate Championship** with the technical support of the UAE Karate Federation and Shito Ryu Karate Academy. See below for event information:

<b>EVENT DATES:</b>	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026</b>
<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Danube Sports World</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>9 AM - 2 PM</b>
<b>AGE CATEGORIES:</b>	<b>U11, U13 &amp; U15</b>
<b>FORMAT:</b>	<b>KATA &amp; KUMITE</b>

The latest World Karate Federation (WKF) rules will be followed for the Kata and Kumite.

Maximum 80 Participants. Once we reach full capacity, the registrations will automatically close.

Registrations close on **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026**



# AGE CATEGORY

- U11 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2016
- U13 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2014
- U15 - Born between 01<sup>st</sup> September 2010 and 01<sup>st</sup> September 2012

## Weight Category

- **U-11-** Below 40kg, 41kg to 47kg, 48-55kg & 56kg and above
- **U-13-** Below 45kg, 46kg to 52kg, 53kg-60kg & 61kg and above
- **U-15-** Below 50kg, 51kg to 57kg, 58kg-65kg & 66kg and above



# KUMITE: Rules & Regulations

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1. Duration of the Kumite bout is:
  - Cadet and Junior Male and Female categories: 2 minutes effective time
  - 14 years and younger 1.5 minutes effective time.
2. The timekeeper shall give a signal, indicating “15 seconds to go” by one short burst with the buzzer, and “time up” by two short bursts with the buzzer. The “time up” signal marks the end of the bout.
3. Competitors are entitled to a rest period between bouts, equal to the standard duration time of the bout.
4. The Referee will announce “SHOBU HAJIME!” and the bout will commence.
5. The Competitors must bow properly to each other at the start and the end of the bout – a quick nod is both discourteous and insufficient.
6. The Referee will stop the bout by announcing “YAME”. If necessary, the Referee will order the Competitors to take up their original positions: “MOTO NO ICHI” and return to his/her position. In the case of a score to be awarded, the Referee identifies the Competitor (AKA or AO), the area attacked (JODAN or CHUDAN), and then awards the relevant score (YUKO, WAZA-ARI or IPPON) using the prescribed gesture. The Referee then restarts the bout by calling “TSUZUKETE HAJIME”. When a Competitor has established a clear lead of eight points during a bout, the Referee will call “YAME” and order the Competitors back to their starting points and award the applicable score. The winner is then declared and indicated by the Referee raising a hand on the side of the winner and declaring “AO (AKA) NO KACHI”. The bout is ended at this point.

# KATA: Rules & Regulations

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The system will automatically set the correct number of pools, according to the number of entries and the World Karate Federation rules.

No. of Competitors	No. of Groups	No. of Kata performed to win	Competitors in the 2nd round
2	1	1	Zero (No 2nd round)
3	1	1	Zero (No 2nd round)
4	2	2	Medal Bout (only for gold)
5 to 10	2	2	Medal Bout
11 to 24	2	3	8 Competitors
25 to 48	4	4	16 Competitors
49 to 96	8	4	32 Competitors
97 or more	16	5	64 Competitors



# KATA: List:

1	Anan	22	Hakucho	43	Kishimoto No Kushanku	64	Ohan Dai	85	Seishan
2	Anan Dai	23	Hangetsu	44	Kousoukun	65	Oyadomari No Passai	86	Seisan (Sesan)
3	Ananko	24	Haufa (Haffa)	45	Kousoukun Dai	66	Pachu	87	Shiho Kausoukun
4	Aoyagi	25	Heian Shodan	46	Kousoukun Sho	67	Paiku	88	Shimpa
5	Bassai	26	Heian Nidan	47	Kururunfa	68	Papuren	89	Shinsei
6	Bassai Dai	27	Heian Sandan	48	Kusanku	69	Passai	90	Shinochin
7	Bassai Sho	28	Heian Yondan	49	Kyan No Chinto	70	Pinan Shodan	91	Sochin
8	Chatanyara Kusanku	29	Heian Godan	50	Kyan No Wanshu	71	Pinan Nidan	92	Suparinpein
9	Chibana No Kushanku	30	Heiku	51	Matsukaze	72	Pinan Sandan	93	Tekki Shodan
10	Chinte	31	Ishimine Bassai	52	Matsumura Bassai	73	Pinan Yodan	94	Tekki Nidan
11	Chinto	32	Itosu Rohai Shodan	53	Matsumura Rohai	74	Pinan Godan	95	Tekki Sandan
12	Enpi	33	Itosu Rohai Nidan	54	Meikyo	75	Rohai	96	Tensho
13	Fukyugata Ichi	34	Itosu Rohai Sandan	55	Myojo	76	Saifa	97	Tomari Bassai
14	Fukyugata Ni	35	Jiin	56	Naifanchin Shodan	77	Sanchin	98	Unshu
15	Gankaku	36	Jion	57	Naifanchin Nidan	78	Sansai	99	Unsu
16	Garya	37	Jitte	58	Naifanchin Sandan	79	Sanseiru	100	Useishi
17	Gekisai (Geksai) 1	38	Juroku	59	Naifanchin	80	Sanseru	101	Wankan
18	Gekisai (Geksai) 2	39	Kanchin	60	Nijushiho	81	Seichin	102	Wanshu
19	Gojushiho	40	Kanku Dai	61	Nipaipo	82	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)		
20	Gojushiho Dai	41	Kanku Sho	62	Niseishi	83	Seipai		
21	Gojushiho Sho	42	Kanshu	63	Ohan	84	Seiryu		

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, - and in exceptional instances, an identical name may be a different kata from style to style.

# HOW TO REGISTER?

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- If you haven't created an account already, please do so by clicking [Dubai School Games Parent Portal](#) and registering your child.
- To enter your child, please add him/her to **Athletes** by entering the required information.
- Once added, click on the **Individual Event Entries** tile and Select Karate Championship.
- Select the **participant's Name** whom you would like to take part.
- Enter required information and submit registration.
- You will receive a registration confirmation email from the Dubai Schools Games team.



# TECHNICAL PARTNER

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Do not hesitate to reach out to the **UAE Karate Federation** and **Shito Ryu Karate Academy**, if you would like to train, learn new skills or develop your game further.

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