



2025 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior International Cup



USA Karate Coaches Credential (Domestic Coaches)

The coaching credential is your access pass to everything at the event. Each coach will need one to have access to the competition floor. Each coach must be a current member of USA Karate and have met the conditions of membership (SafeSport Training & NCSI Background Check) **PRIOR** to registration. Payment for the Coaching Credential is also required prior to the competition.

International Coaches coaching a domestic minor athlete must follow the guidelines as a USA Coach including SafeSport training and background screening.

USA KARATE IS COMMITTED TO THE SAFE SPORT PROGRAM. THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE FOR THE SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF THE ATHLETES, COACHES AND OFFICIALS TAKING PART IN THE COMPETITION. THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR NOT MEETING THE SAFE SPORT CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Coach Credentials will not be issued to any individual on the USA Karate Banned Member list or the US Center for SafeSport Centralized Disciplinary Database.

Background Screen

To be completed every 2 years. National Center for Safety Initiatives (NCSI) is our vendor and will recheck each applicant annually. The cost of the background screening is approximately \$30 depending on your state.

To complete the background screen, you will simply need to do the following:

1. Go to the membership platform usankf.sport80.com and log in to your account
2. Select the Background Screening
3. The system will display your status



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4. Please note it can take between 3 and 10 days for a screening to be completed
5. If lapsed, you be able to renew your screening
6. If this is your first background screening, click on +add background screening

Online SafeSport™ Training

SafeSport™ training must be completed every year for participants 18 years of age and older.

To complete the free SafeSport™ Training, you will simply need to do the following:

- 1) Go to the membership platform usankf.sport80.com and log in to your account
- 2) Select the US Center for SafeSport Training
- 3) The system will display your status
- 4) If lapsed or missing, you will be able to access core training

Coaching Credential Registration: \$175 (late fee starts April 2, 2025 at 3:00am EST)

Registration after April 2, 2025 will have \$50 late fee

Online Registration will close April 15, 2025

Onsite Registration will have a \$100 onsite fee.



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April 17, 2025 - Coaching Seminars

11am-1pm – The Optimum Performance Program in Sports (TOPPS)

USA Karate Coaches' Mental Skill Development Program Intro

- Taught by Dr. Bradley Donohue from UNLV & Coach Hiroshi Allen
- Cost is free to all registered coaches
- Introduction to the benefits of mental skill in karate competition

2pm-5pm – Karate Coach Certification Level 1

- Taught by USA Head Coach Javier Mantilla
- Cost is \$75.00
- Open to all registered coaches
- Course will have lecture and application portions. Participants are not required to participate in the application process. Karate gi is required for those participating in the application portion

Go to www.usankf.org for more information and to register