



2026 USA Open Karate Championships & Junior International Cup

General Schedule – TENTATIVE

The following schedule is presented in a general outline. Updated schedules will be posted at www.usakarateopen.com and should be regarded as the most accurate schedule of events.

Monday, March 30

Arrival of Delegations

Tuesday, March 31

Arrival of Delegations (Continued)

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Credential Pick Up (Fort Worth Convention Center)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Weigh-Ins (Fort Worth Convention Center)

Wednesday, April 1

All Day

Arrival of Delegations (Continued)

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration & Credentials Pick up (Fort Worth Convention Center)

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

USA Karate Referee/Judge Certification Course (Room 103 A/B)

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Level 1 Coach Course (Room 110 A/B)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Level 2 Kumite Coach Course (Competition Floor)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Level 2 Kata Coach Course (Competition Floor)

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Referee Practical (Competition Floor)

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Weigh-Ins Junior Athletes 12-17 years

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Weigh-Ins Senior Athletes 18-34 years

1:00 pm – 5:00pm

International Training Sessions (Competition Floor)

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Registration & Credentials Pick up

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

YDP Jamboree (Competition Floor)

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Weigh-Ins Junior Athletes 12-17 years

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Weigh-Ins Senior Athletes 18-34 years

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Volunteer Briefing (Staging Room)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mandatory Referee Briefing for All Officials (Omni Hotel)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mandatory Coaches Briefing for All Coaches (Omni Hotel)



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Thursday, April 2

7:30 am	Staging Room Opens
8:00 am	Junior International Cup Competition Begins U21 Team Trials Competition Begins <i>See Competition Schedule at www.usankf.org for more details</i>
10:00am	Registration Opens
1:00 pm	Registration ends for ALL USA Open divisions
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Weigh-Ins FINAL WEIGH-INS
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	USA Open Championship International Officials Briefing
7:00 pm	Draws – USA Open Elite Divisions (Staging) – Registered Coaches Only

Friday, April 3

7:30 am	Staging Room Opens
8:00 am	Junior International Cup Continues USA Open Championships Competition Begins
TBD	Draws – USA Open Elite Division (Staging) – Registered Coaches Only

Saturday, April 4

7:30 am	Staging Room Opens
8:00 am	USA Open Championships Competition Continues
TBD	Draws – USA Open Elite Division (Staging) – Registered Coaches Only <i>See Competition Schedule at www.usankf.org for more details</i>

Sunday, April 5

7:30 am	Staging Room Opens
8:00 am	USA Open Championships Competition Continues

Monday, April 6

All Day	Departure of Delegations
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