

Official USA Karate Kata List 2025

Only kata from this official kata list may be performed. For Novice, kata from Beginner may also be performed. For Intermediate, kata from Beginner and Novice may also be performed. For Advanced (not elite) all kata from Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate may also be performed. For Elite - Only katas with WKF # may be performed

		Beginner: 0-1 Yr. Experience	Novice: 1-2 Yrs. Experience	Intermediate: 2-4 Yrs. Experience	Advanced: 4+ Yrs. Experience	Elite	WKF #			
			X	X			1	Anan		
			X	X			2	Anan Dai		
			X	X				Ananku		
			X	X			3	Ananko		
			X	X	X		4	Aoyagi		
			X	X				Arakaki Sochin		
			X	X	X		5	Bassai		
			X	X	X		6	Bassai Dai		
			X	X	X		7	Bassai Sho		
				X	X		8	Chatanyara Kusanku		
				X	X		9	Chibana No Kushanku		
			X	X	X		10	Chinte		
				X	X		11	Chinto		
			X	X	X		12	Enpi		
X	X	X	X	X	X		13	Fukyugata Ichi		
X	X	X	X	X	X		14	Fukyugata Ni		
			X	X	X			Fukyugata San		
				X	X		15	Gankaku		
			X	X	X		16	Garyu		
X	X	X	X	X	X		17	Gekisai (GekSai) Ichi *		
X	X	X	X	X	X		18	Gekisai (GekSai) Ni *		
			X	X	X			Gekisai San *		
				X	X		19	Gojushiho		
				X	X		20	Gojushiho Dai		
				X	X		21	Gojushiho Sho		
				X	X		22	Hakusho		
			X	X	X		23	Hangetsu		
			X	X	X		24	Haufa (Haffa)		
X	X	X	X	X	X		25	Heian Shodan		
X	X	X	X	X	X		26	Heian Nidan		
			X	X	X		27	Heian Sandan		
			X	X	X		28	Heian Yondan		
			X	X	X		29	Heian Godan		
				X	X		30	Heiku		
			X	X	X		31	Ishimine Bassai		
			X	X	X		32	Itosu Rohai Shodan		

* USA Karate may also say Gekisai Dai (non-elite)

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			X	X	X		33	Itosu Rohai Nidan		
			X	X	X		34	Itosu Rohai Sandan		
			X	X	X		35	Jiin		
			X	X	X		36	Jion		
			X	X	X		37	Jitte		
X	X	X	X	X				Junino		
			X	X	X		38	Juroku		
				X	X		39	Kanchin		
			X	X	X		40	Kanku Dai		
				X	X		41	Kanku Sho		
				X	X		42	Kanshu		
X	X	X	X	X				Kihon Kata		
			X	X	X		43	Kishimoto No Kushanku		
				X	X		44	Kousoukun		
			X	X	X		45	Kousoukun Dai		
			X	X	X		46	Kousoukun Sho		
				X	X		47	Kururunfa		
			**	X	X		48	Kusanku		
				X	X		49	Kyan No Chinto		
				X	X		50	Kyan No Wanshu		
			X	X	X		51	Matsukaze		
			X	X	X		52	Matsumura Bassai		
			X	X	X		53	Matsumura Rohai		
			X	X	X		54	Meikyo		
			X	X	X		55	Myojo		
			X	X	X		56	Naifanchin Shodan		
			X	X	X		57	Naifanchin Nidan		
			X	X	X		58	Naifanchin Sandan		
			X	X	X		59	Naihanchi		
			X	X	X		60	Nijushiho		
			X	X	X		61	Nipaipo		
			X	X	X		62	Niseishi		
			X	X	X		63	Ohan		
			X	X	X		64	Ohan Dai		
			X	X	X		65	Oyadomari No Passai		
			X	X	X		66	Pachu		
			X	X	X		67	Paiku		
			X	X	X		68	Papuren		

** Only Wado

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			X	X	X		69	Passai		
X	X	X	X	X	X		70	Pinan Shodan		
X	X	X	X	X	X		71	Pinan Nidan		
			X	X	X		72	Pinan Sandan		
			X	X	X		73	Pinan Yondan		
			X	X	X		74	Pinan Godan		
				X	X		75	Rohai		
				X	X		76	Saifa		
				X	X		77	Sanchin		
				X	X		78	Sansai		
				X	X		79	Sanseiru		
				X	X		80	Sanseru		
				X	X		81	Seichin		
				X	X		82	Seinchin (Seiyunchin)		
				X	X		83	Seipai		
				X	X		84	Seiryu		
				X	X		85	Seishan		
				**	X	X	86	Seisan (Sesan)		
				X	X		87	Shiho Kousoukun		
				X	X		88	Shinpa		
				X	X		89	Shinsei		
				X	X		90	Shisochin		
				X	X		91	Sochin		
				X	X		92	Suparinpei		
X	X	X	X	X	X			Taikyoku		
				X	X		93	Tekki Shodan		
				X	X		94	Tekki Nidan		
				X	X		95	Tekki Sandan		
X	X	X	X	X	X			Ten No Kata		
				X	X		96	Tensho		
				X	X		97	Tomari Bassai		
				X	X		98	Unshu		
				X	X		99	Unsu		
				X	X		100	Useishi		
				X	X		101	Wankan		
				X	X		102	Wanshu		
				X	X			Wanshin (Kobayashi)		

*** Not Goju/Shitoryu

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 (Ryu-ha) to style. In some instances an identical name may, in fact, be a different kata from style to style.