



# **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](http://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 Coach Course (Room 110 A/B)

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Elite Kata Seminar (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 – 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 – 7:00 pm

Mandatory Referee Briefing for All Officials (Omni Hotel)

6:00 pm – 7:00 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 <a href="http://www.usankf.org">www.usankf.org</a> 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 <b>FINAL WEIGH-INS</b>
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 <a href="http://www.usankf.org">www.usankf.org</a> 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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