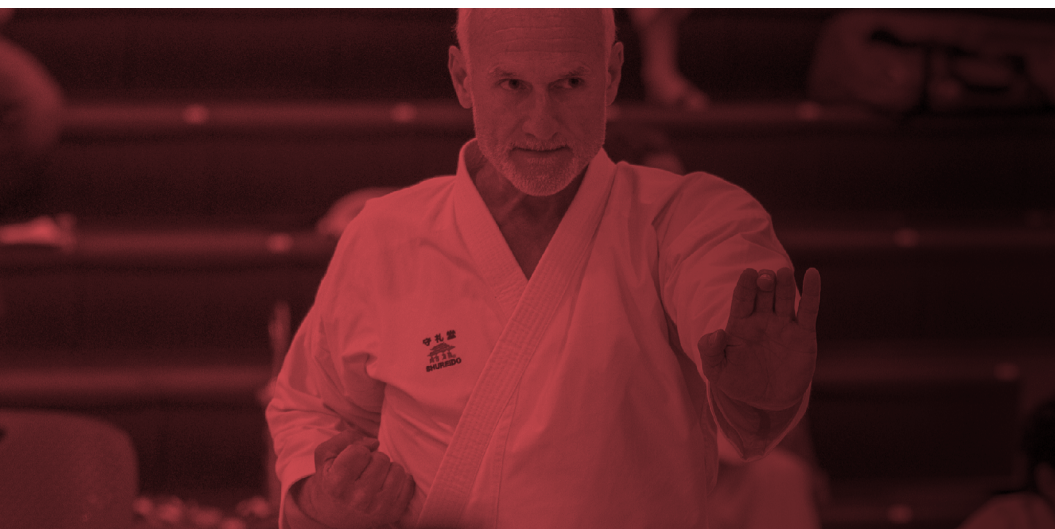




JKA
US/SKDI
NATIONAL KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2026

October 3-4, 2026
Queens College-Fitzgerald Gym
65-30 Kissena Blvd,
Kew Gardens Hills, NY 11367

HOSTED BY:
SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO INTERNATIONAL

WELCOME TO THE 2026 JKA US/SKDI NATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of Shotokan Karate-Do International (SKDI),
we are excited to invite competitors, instructors, officials and
supporters from across the United States and around the world
to participate in the 2026 JKA US/SKDI National Karate Championships.

Practitioners of all ages and ranks will come together to compete.
We thank all participating dojos, instructors, judges, volunteers and
supporters for making this event possible.

Schedule and event details are subject to change.
This is a preliminary announcement. A final announcement with
expanded details will be posted soon.
Let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in New York!

Sincerely,

Bob Jacobs

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN/CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Dear Competitors, Officials, and Spectators,

Welcome to the 2026 JKA US/SKDI National Karate Championships.
It is a great honor for us to host this tournament.

The goal of training is to perfect *kime* (Focus) in technique.
Through this rigorous pursuit of *kime*, we cultivate the ability to control
both mind and body. This is the essence of Karate-do.

JKA tournaments are therefore rooted in this traditional budo concept.

- Kumite consists of an ippon shobu match without weight divisions, distinct from point-based sport karate.
- Kata consists of the proper expression of fast and slow movements, expansion and contraction of the body, and the application of power, strong and weak. These elements must align with the sharpness and precision of true *kime*.

We ask all competitors to abide by the tournament rules and to demonstrate the *kimewaza* (decisive techniques) of Karate-do with integrity and dignity.

Shu Takahashi

Chairman & Chief Instructor, JKA Shotokan Karate-Do International



A MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR SATOSHI KATAHIRA

Dear Competitors, Instructors, Organizers, and Supporters,

With profound admiration, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Shotokan Karate-Do International on organizing the 2026 JKA US/SKDI National Karate Championships in New York.

This prestigious tournament brings together dedicated practitioners from across the United States who are devoted to the sincere study and practice of Shotokan Karate-Do. It provides a valuable opportunity to honor the long tradition and spirit of karate-do while passing its values on to future generations. From youth to seniors, participants reflect karate's unifying, multigenerational appeal.

The budo philosophy of karate-do encourages practitioners to strive for selfimprovement, both physically and mentally, while cultivating self-discipline, respect, and true sportsmanship. Exchanges through this traditional Japanese martial art contribute to greater mutual understanding and friendship between the United States and Japan at the grassroots level, further strengthening the enduring bonds between our two nations.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all participants and wish everyone a memorable championship.

Satoshi Katahira

Ambassador Satoshi Katahira

Consul General of Japan in New York



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Masataka Mori (1932–2018)

- Founder of Shotokan Karate-Do International (SKDI), 2000
- Chief Instructor of the JKA of New York and JKA-Shotokan Karate-Do International, New York Dojo Headquarters, 1968–2018

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THANK YOU

SKDI extends its sincere gratitude to all of the volunteers and staff whose time, dedication, and hard work made this event possible. Your commitment behind the scenes is the foundation this tournament is built on. Thank you.

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I. VENUE INFORMATION

VENUE

Queens College – Fitzgerald Gym (South)
65-30 Kissena Blvd
Kew Gardens Hills, NY 11367

PARKING

Free parking will be available on campus for all competitors and spectators.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Nearby bus routes include:

Q20

Q44 SBS

Q64

Q74

Q88

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIMES

Location	Public Transportation	Car
Penn Station	1 hour	45 minutes
Grand Central Terminal	50 minutes	40 minutes
JFK Airport	50 minutes	30 minutes
LaGuardia Airport	1 hour	25 minutes
Fairfield Inn Tournament Hotel	40 minutes	15 minutes

NOTES:

- Spectators are free. Spectator seating will be available throughout the event.
- Food and beverage concessions will be available onsite.
- The facility is ADA accessible.

II. TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9 – 9:30 AM** Judges Meeting & Contestant Check In
- 9:45 – 10 AM** Bow-In & Opening Remarks
- 10 AM – 5 PM** Kata & Kumite Eliminations / All Kyu Division Finals
- 6 – 9 PM** Tournament Banquet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9:30 – 10 AM** Opening Ceremony
- 10 AM – 2 PM** Adult Black Belt & Senior Event Semi-Finals & Finals

The schedule is subject to change.
Please refer to [this link](#) for the most updated information.

III. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION RULES

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

This tournament is open to:

- All JKA-affiliated members worldwide
- Traditional Shotokan karate practitioners from non-JKA organizations

WORLD FUNAKOSHI CUP TEAM TRIALS QUALIFICATIONS

Team trials will be held in March 2027 to select athletes to represent the US at the next JKA World Funakoshi Cup Tournament (Fall 2027). Selected athletes from each of the major US JKA organizations, as well as independent JKA dojos, will be invited to compete at these team trials. In addition to those selected athletes, eligible competitors at this Oct 3-4 JKA US/SKDI National Karate Championships who place in the top 4 in each of the following individual Black Belt events will also be invited to attend the Team Trials:

- Adult Men Kata
- Adult Men Kumite
- Adult Women Kata
- Adult Women Kumite
- Junior 15-17 years Boys Kata
- Junior 15-17 years Boys Kumite
- Junior 15-17 years Girls Kata
- Junior 15-17 years Girls Kumite

NOTES:

International JKA competitors and non-JKA competitors are welcome at our Oct 3-4 JKA US/SKDI National Karate Championships, but eligibility for the March 2027 Team Trials is limited to US-based JKA members. In addition, to qualify for World Cup Team Trials, Adults must be at least 19 year olds and 15-17 year old juniors must be 16-18 years of age at the time of the World Cup Tournament (late summer 2027).

TOURNAMENT RULES

Competition will be conducted under official JKA tournament rules and judged according to JKA technical standards and interpretations. Please consult [the JKA tournament handbook](#) for judging standards.

IV. REGISTRATION INFORMATION

> REGISTER HERE

NOTES:

To register, all contestants must make an account on Tournament in a Box. Please ensure you are using the correct link to register. If you have issues with registration, please contact Ryu Goto using the following email: jkaskdisupport@gmail.com.

For all Juniors (Under 18) and Kyu-Ranked Adults (18 & up), please register using the tournament link titled: [2026 JKA/SKDI National Championships \(Juniors/Kyu\)](#).

For all Black Belt Adults (18 & up), please register using the tournament link titled: [2026 JKA/SKDI National Championships \(Adults Dan\)](#).

DEADLINE

Early Registration Deadline: September 1

Regular Registration Deadline: September 23

Late Registration Deadline: September 30

NOTES:

No registrations will be accepted after October 1, either online or at the door.

REGISTRATION FEES

BLACK BELT ADULT EVENT

Registration Type	First Individual Event	Second Individual Event	Each Additional Individual Event	Team Event (Per team)
Early Registration	\$85	Included	\$25	\$60
Regular Registration	\$100	Included	\$25	\$60
Late Registration	\$125	Included	\$25	\$85

JUNIOR & ADULT KYU RANKS

Early Registration	\$60	Included	\$25	\$45
Regular Registration	\$75	Included	\$25	\$45
Late Registration	\$100	Included	\$25	\$60

NOTES:

Juniors are considered to be 17 years old and under. Adults are 18 years of age or older.

REFUND POLICY

Refund requests received prior to September 30 will be honored.

No refunds will be issued after the close of late registration.

V. BANQUET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

6 – 8 PM

Crown One

34-20 Linden Place, Flushing, NY 11354

Please complete one registration form per family or party attending the Tournament Banquet. The person completing this form should register and pay for all members of their party in one submission.
[Register here](#)

BANQUET TICKET

\$50 per person including beverages

GETTING THERE

By Car / Rideshare:

Enter 34-20 Linden Place, Flushing, NY 11354 into your preferred navigation app.
On-site parking is available at Crown One.

By Public Transportation:

Take the 7 train or Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) to Flushing–Main Street. From the Flushing–Main Street area, Crown One is a short local bus or rideshare trip away. The Q25 serves the Linden Place area near the venue. Please allow additional travel time and check current MTA service before traveling.

VI. DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

KATA DIVISIONS

ID Number	Age Category	ID Number	Age Category
K1	5-6 Kata - Beginner (Combined)	K17	11-12 Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)
K2	5-6 Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	K18	11-12 Kata - Intermediate (Combined)
K3	5-6 Kata - Intermediate (Combined)	K19	11-12 Boys Kata - Brown Belt
K4	5-6 Kata - Brown Belt (Combined)	K20	11-12 Girls Kata - Brown Belt
K5	5-6 Kata - Black Belt (Combined)	K21	11-12 Boys Kata - Black Belt
K6	7-8 Kata - Beginner (Combined)	K22	11-12 Girls Kata - Black Belt
K7	7-8 Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	K23	13-14 Kata - Beginner (Combined)
K8	7-8 Kata - Intermediate (Combined)	K24	13-14 Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)
K9	7-8 Kata - Brown Belt (Combined)	K25	13-14 Kata - Intermediate (Combined)
K10	7-8 Kata - Black Belt (Combined)	K26	13-14 Boys Kata - Brown Belt
K11	9-10 Kata - Beginner (Combined)	K27	13-14 Girls Kata - Brown Belt
K12	9-10 Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	K28	13-14 Boys Kata - Black Belt
K13	9-10 Kata - Intermediate (Combined)	K29	13-14 Girls Kata - Black Belt
K14	9-10 Kata - Brown Belt (Combined)	K30	15-17 Kata - Beginner (Combined)
K15	9-10 Kata - Black Belt (Combined)	K31	15-17 Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)
K16	11-12 Kata - Beginner (Combined)	K32	15-17 Kata - Intermediate (Combined)

- Please note that age ranges for divisions are subject to adjustment based on registration numbers.
- Top four in the 18+ Shodan divisions will move up into the 18+ Nidan & Above divisions.
- Senior competitors may also compete in the 18+ adult divisions.
- Combined divisions will include both female and male competitors in the same division.

VI. DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

KATA DIVISIONS

ID Number	Age Category	ID Number	Age Category
K33	15-17 Boys Kata - Brown Belt	K41	18+ Women Kata - Brown Belt
K34	15-17 Girls Kata - Brown Belt	K42	18+ Men Kata - Shodan
K35	15-17 Boys Kata - Black Belt	K43	18+ Women Kata - Shodan
K36	15-17 Girls Kata - Black Belt	K44	18+ Men Kata - Nidan & Above
K37	18+ Kata - Beginner (Combined)	K45	18+ Women Kata - Nidan & Above
K38	18+ Kata - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	K46	Senior Men Kata (45-54) - Black Belt
K39	18+ Kata - Intermediate (Combined)	K47	Senior Women Kata (45-54) - Black Belt
K40	18+ Men Kata - Brown Belt	K48	Senior Men Kata (55+) - Black Belt
		K49	Senior Women Kata (55+) - Black Belt

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 - Senior competitors may also compete in the 18+ adult divisions.
 - Combined divisions will include both female and male competitors in the same division.

VI. DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

KUMITE DIVISIONS

ID Number	Age Category	ID Number	Age Category
S1	5-6 Kumite - Beginner (Combined)	S17	11-12 Kumite - Beginner (Combined)
S2	5-6 Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	S18	11-12 Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)
S3	5-6 Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)	S19	11-12 Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)
S4	5-6 Kumite - Brown Belt (Combined)	S20	11-12 Boys Kumite - Brown Belt
S5	5-6 Kumite - Black Belt (Combined)	S21	11-12 Girls Kumite - Brown Belt
S6	7-8 Kumite - Beginner (Combined)	S22	11-12 Boys Kumite - Black Belt
S7	7-8 Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	S23	11-12 Girls Kumite - Black Belt
S8	7-8 Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)	S24	13-14 Kumite - Beginner (Combined)
S9	7-8 Kumite - Brown Belt (Combined)	S25	13-14 Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)
S10	7-8 Kumite - Black Belt (Combined)	S26	13-14 Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)
S11	9-10 Kumite - Beginner (Combined)	S27	13-14 Boys Kumite - Brown Belt
S12	9-10 Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	S28	13-14 Girls Kumite - Brown Belt
S13	9-10 Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)	S29	13-14 Boys Kumite - Black Belt
S14	9-10 Kumite - Brown Belt (Combined)	S30	13-14 Girls Kumite - Black Belt
S15	9-10 Boys Kumite - Black Belt	S31	15-17 Kumite - Beginner (Combined)
S16	9-10 Girls Kumite - Black Belt	S32	15-17 Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)

- Please note that age ranges for divisions are subject to adjustment based on registration numbers.
- Top four in the 18+ Shodan divisions will move up into the 18+ Nidan & Above divisions.
- Senior competitors may also compete in the 18+ adult divisions.
- Combined divisions will include both female and male competitors in the same division.

VI. DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

KUMITE DIVISIONS

ID Number	Age Category	ID Number	Age Category
S33	15-17 Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)	S42	18+ Women Kumite - Brown Belt
S34	15-17 Boys Kumite - Brown Belt	S43	18+ Men Kumite - Shodan
S35	15-17 Girls Kumite - Brown Belt	S44	18+ Women Kumite - Shodan
S36	15-17 Boys Kumite - Black Belt	S45	18+ Men Kumite - Nidan & Above
S37	15-17 Girls Kumite - Black Belt	S46	18+ Women Kumite - Nidan & Above
S38	18+ Kumite - Beginner (Combined)	S47	Senior Men Kumite (45-54) - Black Belt
S39	18+ Kumite - Advanced Beginner (Combined)	S48	Senior Women Kumite (45-54) - Black Belt
S40	18+ Kumite - Intermediate (Combined)	S49	Senior Men Kumite (55+) - Black Belt
S41	18+ Men Kumite - Brown Belt	S50	Senior Women Kumite (55+) - Black Belt

- Please note that age ranges for divisions are subject to adjustment based on registration numbers.
- Top four in the 18+ Shodan divisions will move up into the 18+ Nidan & Above divisions.
- Senior competitors may also compete in the 18+ adult divisions.
- Combined divisions will include both female and male competitors in the same division.

VI. DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

TEAM DIVISIONS

ID Number	Age Category
TK1	Junior Team Kata - Beginner (7 kyu & below)
TK2	Junior Team Kata - Intermediate
TK3	Junior Team Kata - Brown Belt
TK4	Junior Team Kata - Black Belt
TK5	Team Kata - Beginner (7 kyu & below)
TK6	Team Kata - Intermediate
TK7	Team Kata - Brown Belt
TK8	Men Team Kata - Black Belt
TK9	Women Team Kata - Black Belt
TS1	Men Team Kumite - Brown/Black Belt
TS2	Women Team Kumite - Brown/Black Belt

- Please note that age ranges for divisions are subject to adjustment based on registration numbers.
- Team Kata teams may consist of participants of any age or sex (with the exception of black belt teams).
- Men and Women Black Belt Team Kata teams may perform the same or a different Tokui kata in the Semi-Final and Final rounds.
- Team Kumite is open to participants ages 18 and older. All matches will be free sparing.
- For Junior Team Kata, all team members must be 13 years or under.

VII. KATA REQUIREMENTS BY DIVISION

KATA DIVISIONS RULES

Division	1st Round	2nd Round	Finals
Beginner (9 kyu & below)	Taikyoku 1 or Heian 1	Taikyoku 1 or Heian 1	Tokui Kata (Kata of choice)
Advanced Beginner (7-8 kyu)	Heian 1	Heian 1	Tokui Kata (Kata of choice)
Intermediate (4-6 kyu)	Heian 2 & 3	Heian 2 & 3	Tokui Kata (Kata of choice)
Brown Belt (1-3 kyu)	Heian 2, 3, 4, 5	Heian 2, 3, 4, 5	Tokui Kata (Kata of choice)
Black Belt (Shodan & up)	Heian 2-5, Tekki 1	Bassai-dai, Kanku-dai, Jion, Empi	Tokui Kata (Kata of choice)

KATA COMPETITION NOTES:

- Competitors must be prepared to perform all kata listed for their division.
- The Chief Judge will announce the compulsory kata during 1st and 2nd rounds of eliminations.
- Final rounds for all divisions will utilize Tokui Kata (kata chosen by competitors). Adult Black Belt Semi-Final rounds will be competitor's choice of sentei kata. Adult Black Belts may do the same or different kata in the Semi-Final and Final rounds.
- Kata will be evaluated according to [JKA technical standards and interpretations](#).
An emphasis will be placed on the kata's intended bunkai through proper technique and overall execution.

VIII. APPROVED JKA KATA LIST

Taikyoku Shodan	Hangetsu
Heian Shodan	Bassai-sho
Heian Nidan	Kanku-sho
Heian Sandan	Gankaku
Heian Yondan	Jitte
Heian Godan	Chinte
Tekki Shodan	Nijushiho
Tekki Nidan	Sochin
Tekki Sandan	Meikyo
Bassai-dai*	Unsu
Kanku-dai*	Wankan
Empi*	Gojushiho-sho
Jion*	Gojushiho-dai

*Sentei kata

NOTES:

Please review the rules for your specific division before competing. During elimination rounds, judges will select which kata you perform from the list assigned to your division — competitors will not choose their own kata at this stage.

You must be prepared to perform any kata listed within your division's rule set.

VIII. KUMITE RULES & EQUIPMENT

KUMITE DIVISIONS RULES

Division	1st Round	2nd Round & Up (Until top 4)	Top 4
Beginner (9 kyu & below)	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>
Advanced Beginner (7-8 kyu) (Ages 10 & below)	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>
Advanced Beginner (7-8 kyu) (Ages 11 & up)	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic Three Step Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>
Intermediate (4-6 kyu) (Ages 8 & below)	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki</i>
Intermediate (4-6 kyu) (Ages 9 & up)	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Maegeri</i>	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Maegeri</i>	Basic One Step Sparring (Right side only) <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Maegeri</i>
Brown Belt (1-3 kyu) (Ages 10 & below)	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>
Brown Belt (1-3 kyu) (Ages 11 to 14)	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>	Free Sparring	Free Sparring
Brown Belt (1-3 kyu) (Ages 15 & up)	Free Sparring	Free Sparring	Free Sparring
Black Belt (Ages 8 & below)	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>
Black Belt (Ages 9 to 10)	Semi-Free Sparring <i>Jodan Junzuki, Chudan Junzuki, Chudan Maegeri, Chudan Yokogeri Kekomi</i>	Free Sparring	Free Sparring
Black Belt (Ages 11 & up)	Free Sparring	Free Sparring	Free Sparring

VIII. KUMITE RULES & EQUIPMENT

KUMITE DIVISIONS RULES

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

All competitors participating in free sparring divisions must wear:

- Traditional white karate uniform
- Clear Mouthguard
- JKA style fist protectors (white, naugahyde cover)

Prohibited:

- Uniform arms and pants may not be cuffed.
- Glasses, except for safety glasses or goggles.
- Any other protective gear such as chest or shin pads.
- Any wraps/bandages not needed for medical reasons.

Recommended:

Groin protector (male competitors)

JKA KUMITE RULES

- The tournament will follow official [JKA](#) Shobu Ippon rules for free sparring.
- Kumite will be judged according to JKA technical standards and interpretations.
- There will be strict emphasis on control and safety. A scored point is one that is between one inch from the target to extremely light contact with the target. Any moderate or greater contact will result in penalty or disqualification.
- All referee and judging decisions are final.

IX. HOTELS & TRAVEL

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Fairfield Inn by Marriott New York LaGuardia Airport/Flushing
[28-66 College Point Blvd](#)
Flushing, NY 11354

GROUP RATE

\$219 per night per room (for two people)

Available for:

Friday, October 2

Saturday, October 3

TRANSPORTATION TO TOURNAMENT VENUE

40 minutes from public transportation

15 minutes from car

RESERVATION INFORMATION

[Group reservation link](#)

Rooms are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The deadline to reserve at the tournament rate is September 4.

ADDITIONAL NEARBY HOTEL OPTIONS

[Courtyard by Marriott New York Queens / Fresh Meadows](#)

[Hampton Inn - LaGuardia Airport](#)

[Hotel Indigo Flushing - LaGuardia by IHG](#)

X. REGISTRATION & LIST OF RELEVANT LINKS



[JKA Tournament Handbook](#)



[Registration for Black Belt Adults](#)



[Registration for Juniors \(all ranks\) & Kyu-Ranked Adults](#)



[Fairfield Inn by Marriott New York LaGuardia Airport/Flushing Group Reservation](#)



[Banquet information](#)

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For all Black Belt Adults (18 & up), please register using the tournament link titled: [2026 JKA/SKDI National Championships \(Adults Dan\)](#).