

Kissimmee Civic Center 201 E Dakin Ave, Kissimmee, FL 34741



Respected Senseis, Coaches and Athletes,

Get ready to ignite your passion for Karate and experience an unforgettable vacation at the 2025 Orlando International Karate Open! Set against the vibrant backdrop of Orlando, Florida – the ultimate vacation destination – this event promises a thrilling blend of fierce competition, world-class seminars, and boundless fun.

Orlando isn't just a city; it's a playground of excitement waiting to be explored. Immerse yourself in the magic of Disney World, indulge your sense of adventure at Universal Studio Orlando, dive into the wonders of SeaWorld Orlando, or even reach for the stars at the Kennedy Space Center. And for those seeking relaxation, the serene paradise of Discovery Cove awaits. Orlando offers something for everyone, making it the ideal backdrop for the 2025 Karate Open.

Prepare to be inspired as we bring you an array of kata and kumite seminars. Join us in welcoming the unparalleled Douglas Brose, and the dynamic Yorgelis Salazar. These world-class athletes are our Tournament Ambassadors.

The action takes place on September 19th - 20th, 2025, at the Kissimmee Civic Center. Nestled amidst Orlando's beauty, this venue offers top-notch amenities, stunning attractions and a tranquil atmosphere that perfectly complements the excitement of the tournament.

Don't miss this chance to witness fierce competition, learn from the best, and explore the enchantment of Orlando. The 2025 Orlando International Karate Open promises an experience like no other – a harmonious blend of competition, learning, and vacationing.





TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Tournament Date Saturday, September 20th, 2025 Kumite Seminar Date Friday, September 19th, 2025

Event Location 201 E. Dakin St., Kissimmee, FL 34741

TOURNAMENT TIMES

Referee Briefing Time 07:45 AM Stagging Time 08:15 AM Opening ceremony Time 08:30 AM Tournament Starting Time 09:00 AM

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES

\$100 (Includes Individual Kata & Individual Kumite – Non-Advanced/Elite) \$140 (Advanced/Elite Categories – Individual Kata & Individual Kumite) *1 \$120 Kumite Open Category \$20 Coach Registration

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES

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SPECTATOR FEE

\$15 Cash ONLY @ the door (Children 4 years old and older)

HOST HOTELS

 Hampton Inn Kissimmee North.
 151 Centerview Blvd, Kissimmee, Florida, 34744 USA Group Rate \$109 per Night (Excludes Taxes & Fees) HOT BREAKFAST INCLUDED Use this link; https://bit.lv/3WeASIX

 Hampton Inn & Suites - Lake Buena Vista.
 4971 Calypso Cay Way, Kissimmee, Florida, 34746, USA Group Rate \$94 per Night (Excludes Taxes & Fees) HOT BREAKFAST INCLUDED

Use this link: https://bit.ly/3PyDuxm

EVENT REGISTRATIONwww.tournamentinabox.com

CASH / AWARDS PRIZES

Awards / Medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 3rd will receive medals 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 3rd will receive OIKO Mascot Participation Medals for 9 and Under Categories

Open Kumite Categories (Male / Female)
1st Place \$1,000
*Minimum of 8 Athletes for Cash Prize

Advanced / Elite Categories
1st Place Special Punok Cups
*12 y/o and up



TOURNAMENT RULES

New (2025) USA-NKF / WKF Modified Rules

The Tournament Director has the right to combine or split Categories.

Tournament Chief Referee has the right to use 3 or 5 Judges / Referees

Repechage System will be used ONLY in ADVANCED/ELITE CATEGORIES

EQUIPMENT

Advanced / Elite Divisions will Follow WKF Rules
White Karate-Gi (Red, Blue, White, Gold or any other lettering is Allowed)
School, Dojo, or Country National Patch is Allowed
Leather fist Guard is Mandatory (Red, Blue, and White is Allowed)
Shin Guard and Foot Pads are Mandatory for 10 and Older
Shin Guard and Foot Pads are Optional only for under 10-year-old
Shin Guard and Foot Pads (Red, Blue, and White is Allowed)
Mouth Guard is Mandatory – Groin Protector Preferred
Headgear or Face Mask is optional for under 14-year-old
Chest and Body protectors are Optional for under 14-year-old
Chest Protector is Mandatory for 14-year-old and older

KUMITE

New (2025) USA-NKF / WKF modified rules. All techniques to the face, head and neck must have absolute control. The referee will penalize the competitor if the hand technique touches the face, neck, or head for all 15 years old and younger. Age 16 and up (non-injurious, "light Skin Touch") with hand is Allowed.

KUMITE MATCHES DURATION

For 13 y/o and younger

For 14 y/o and older Except (18-34 Advanced)

For 18 to 34 y/o Advanced/Elite and OPEN

1.5 Minutes Effective Time

2.0 Minutes Effective Time

3.0 Minutes Effective Time

8 Points Ceiling except for Advanced/Elite and OPEN "8 Points SPREAD"

KATA REGULATIONS

Beginner / Novice / Intermediate Categories - Flag

Competitors perform simultaneously, two at a time in all rounds. Competitors may repeat Kata in all rounds.

Advanced Categories – Flag

Competitors perform simultaneously, two at a time in all rounds. Competitors must perform a Kata different from the previous round. A minimum of two (2) kata is required but cannot repeated twice in a row.

Advanced/Elite Kata - Point System

Competitors are to perform a different Kata for each round

Kata

BEGINNER: 1 year of training or less / NOVICE: 1-2 years training INTERMEDIATE: 2-4 years training / ADVANCED: 4 years of training or more

| ID | Division | ID | Division |
|----|-------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 5 & under Boys Beg/Nov Kata | 30 | 14-15 Girls Beginner Kata |
| 2 | 5 & under Girls Beg/Nov Kata | 31 | 14-15 Boys Novice Kata |
| 3 | 6-7 Boys Beg/Nov - Kata | 32 | 14-15 Girls Novice Kata |
| 4 | 6-7 Girls Beg/Nov - Kata | 33 | 14-15 Boys Intermediate Kata |
| 5 | 6-7 Boys Int/Adv - Kata | 34 | 14-15 Girls Intermediate Kata |
| 6 | 6-7 Girls Int/Adv - Kata | 35 | 14-15 Boys Adv/Elite Kata |
| 7 | 8-9 Boys Beg/Nov Kata | 36 | 14-15 Girls Adv/Elite Kata |
| 8 | 8-9 Girls Beg/Nov Kata | 37 | 16-17 Boys Beginner Kata |
| 9 | 8-9 Boys Intermediate Kata | 38 | 16-17 Girls Beginner Kata |
| 10 | 8-9 Girls Intermediate Kata | 39 | 16-17 Boys Novice Kata |
| 11 | 8-9 Boys Advanced Kata | 40 | 16-17 Girls Novice Kata |
| 12 | 8-9 Girls Advanced Kata | 41 | 16-17 Boys Intermediate Kata |
| 13 | 10-11 Boys Beginner Kata | 42 | 16-17 Girls Intermediate Kata |
| 14 | 10-11 Girls Beginner Kata | 43 | 16-17 Boys Adv/Elite Kata |
| 15 | 10-11 Boys Novice Kata | 44 | 16-17 Girls Adv/Elite Kata |
| 16 | 10-11 Girls Novice Kata | 45 | 18- 34 Mens Beg/Nov Kata |
| 17 | 10-11 Boys Intermediate Kata | 46 | 18- 34 Mens Intermediate Kata |
| 18 | 10-11 Girls Intermediate Kata | 47 | 18- 34 Mens Adv/Elite Kata |
| 19 | 10-11 Boys Advanced Kata | 48 | 18- 34 Womens Novice Kata |
| 20 | 10-11 Girls Advanced Kata | 49 | 18- 34 Womens Intermediate Kata |
| 21 | 12-13 Boys Beginner Kata | 50 | 18- 34 Womens Adv/Elite Kata |
| 22 | 12-13 Girls Beginner Kata | 51 | 35-44 Mens Beg/Nov Kata |
| 23 | 12-13 Boys Novice Kata | 52 | 35-44 Womens Beg/Nov Kata |
| 24 | 12-13 Girls Novice Kata | 53 | 35-44 Men Int/Adv Kata |
| 25 | 12-13 Boys Intermediate Kata | 54 | 35-44 Womens Int/Adv Kata |
| 26 | 12-13 Girls Intermediate Kata | 55 | 45+ Mens Beg/Nov Kata |
| 27 | 12-13 Boys Adv/Elite Kata | 56 | 45+ Womens Beg/Nov Kata |
| 28 | 12-13 Girls Adv Kata/Elite | 57 | 45+ Men Int/Adv Kata |
| 29 | 14-15 Boys Beginner Kata | 58 | 45+ Womens Int/Adv Kata |
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Kumite

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| 4 | 1 | 5 & under Boys Beg/Nov Kumite | 35 | 14-15 Boys Intermediate Kumite |
| 2 | 2 | 5 & under Girls Beg/Nov Kumite | 36 | 14-15 Girls Intermediate Kumite |
| 3 | 3 | 6-7 Boys Beg/Nov - Kumite | 37 | 14-15 Boys Advanced/Elite Kumite -60Kg |
| 4 | 4 | 6-7 Girls Beg/Nov - Kumite | 38 | 14-15 Girls Advanced/Elite Kumite -50Kg |
| Ę | 5 | 6-7 Boys Int/Adv - Kumite | 39 | 14-15 Boys Advanced/Elite Kumite +60Kg |
| 6 | 6 | 6-7 Girls Int/Adv - Kumite | 40 | 14-15 Girls Advanced/Elite Kumite +50Kg |
| 7 | 7 | 8-9 Boys Beg/Nov Kumite | 41 | 16-17 Boys Beginner Kumite |
| 8 | 8 | 8-9 Girls Beg/Nov Kumite | 42 | 16-17 Girls Beginner Kumite |
| 9 | 9 | 8-9 Boys Intermediate Kumite | 43 | 16-17 Boys Novice Kumite |
| | 10 | 8-9 Girls Intermediate Kumite | 44 | 16-17 Girls Novice Kumite |
| , | 11 | 8-9 Boys Advanced Kumite | 45 | 16-17 Boys Intermediate Kumite |
| • | 12 | 8-9 Girls Advanced Kumite | 46 | 16-17 Girls Intermediate Kumite |
| , | 13 | 10-11 Boys Beginner Kumite | 47 | 16-17 Boys Advanced/Elite Kumite -65Kg |
| 1 | 14 | 10-11 Girls Beginner Kumite | 48 | 16-17 Girls Advanced/Elite Kumite -55Kg |
| , | 15 | 10-11 Boys Novice Kumite | 49 | 16-17 Boys Advanced/Elite Kumite +65Kg |
| 11 | 16 | 10-11 Girls Novice Kumite | 50 | 16-17 Girls Advanced/Elite Kumite +55Kg |
| , | 17 | 10-11 Boys Intermediate Kumite | 51 | 18- 34 Mens Beg/Nov Kumite |
| | 18 | 10-11 Girls Intermediate Kumite | 52 | 18- 34 Mens Intermediate Kumite |
| | 19 | 10-11 Boys Advanced Kumite | 53 | 18- 34 Womens Beg/Nov Kumite |
| 2 | 20 | 10-11 Girls Advanced Kumite | 54 | 18- 34 Womens Intermediate Kumite |
| - 2 | 21 | 12-13 Boys Beginner Kumite | 55 | 35-44 Mens Beg/Nov Kumite |
| 2 | 22 | 12-13 Girls Beginner Kumite | 56 | 35-44 Womens Beg/Nov Kumite |
| 2 | 23 | 12-13 Boys Novice Kumite | 57 | 35-44 Mens Int/Adv Kumite |
| 2 | 24 | 12-13 Girls Novice Kumite | 58 | 35-44 Womens Int/Adv Kumite |
| 2 | 25 | 12-13 Boys Intermediate Kumite | 59 | 45+ Mens Beg/Nov Kumite |
| 2 | 26 | 12-13 Girls Intermediate Kumite | 60 | 45+ Womens Beg/Nov Kumite |
| 2 | 27 | 12-13 Boys Advanced/Elite Kumite -50Kg | 61 | 45+ Mens Int/Adv Kumite |
| 2 | 28 | 12-13 Girls Advanced/Elite Kumite -45Kg | 62 | 45+ Womens Int/Adv Kumite |
| 2 | 29 | 12-13 Boys Advanced/Elite Kumite + 50Kg | 63 | 18- 34 Mens Advanced/Elite -67kg Kumite |
| 3 | 30 | 12-13 Girls Advanced/Elte Kumite +45Kg | 64 | 18- 34 Mens Advanced/Elite -75kg Kumite |
| 3 | 31 | 14-15 Boys Beginner Kumite | 65 | 18- 34 Mens Advanced/Elite +75kg Kumite |
| 3 | 32 | 14-15 Girls Beginner Kumite | 66 | 18- 34 Womens Advanced/Elite -55kg Kumite |
| 3 | 33 | 14-15 Boys Novice Kumite | 67 | 18- 34 Womens Advanced/Elite -61kg Kumite |
| 3 | 34 | 14-15 Girls Novice Kumite | 68 | 18- 34 Womens Advanced/Elite +61kg Kumite |

Open Kumite

ID Division

1 18- 34 Male Open Kumite

ID Division

2 18- 34 Female Open Kumite

Para Karate

ID Division

1 17 and under Boys/Girls Challenged/Handicapped Kata - all levels ID Division

18+ Boys/Girls Challenged/Handicapped
 Kata - all levels





BEGINNERS

Less than 1 Years Experience

- Gekisai Daichi
- Gekisai Daini
- Fukyu Daichi
- Fukyu Daini

- Heian Shodan
- Heian Nidan
- Kihon Kata
- 8 Pinan Shodan

- Pinan Nidan
- 10 Taikyoku
- 11 Ten No Kata

(Includes all from beginners)

1 to 2 Years Experience

- Fukyu San
- Gekisai Daisan
- Heian Sandan
- 4 Heian Yondan
- 5 Heian Godan
- 6 Pinan Sandan

- Pinan Yondan
- 8 Pinan Godan

TERMEDIATE (Includes all from beginners & novice)

2 to 4 Years Experience

- Ananku
- Arakaki Sochin
- Aoyagi
- Bassai
- Bassai Dai
- Bassai Sho
- Chinte
- Enpi
- Garvu
- 10 Hangetsu / Seisan (No Goju)
- 11 Haufalshimine
- 12 Bassai
- 13 Itosu Rohai Shodan
- 14 Itosu Rohai Nidan
- 15 Itosu Rohai Sandan
- 16 Jiin
- 17 Jion

- 18 Jitte
- 19 Juroku
- 20 Kanku Dai
- 21 Kousoukun Dai
- 22 Kusanku (Wado Only)
- 23 Matzukaze
- 24 Matsumura Rohai
- 25 Meikyo
- 26 Myoio
- 27 Náifánchin Shodan
 - 28 Naifanchin Nidan
 - 29 Naifanchin Sandan
 - 30 Naihanchi
 - 31 Nijushiho
 - 32 Niseishi
 - 33 Pachu
 - 34 Passai
 - 35 Rohai

- 36 Saifa
- 37 Sanchin
- 38 Sanseiru
- 39 Sanseru
- 40 Seichin
- 41 Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
- 42 Seipai
- 43 Seiryu
- 44 Shinba
- 45 Shinsei
- 46 Shisochin
- 47 Tekki Shodan
- 48 Tekki Nidan
- 49 Tekki Sandan
- 50 Tensho
- 51 Wankan
- 52 Wanshu
- 53 Wanshin (Kobayashi)



Venue

KISSIMMEE CIVIC CENTER

201 E. Dakin St. Kissimmee, FL 34741



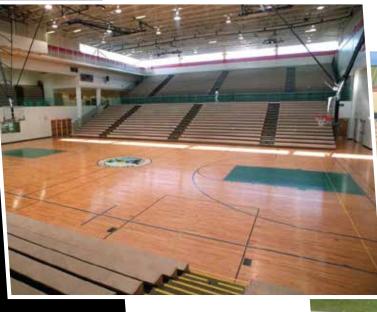
About Kissimmee

A fun and friendly destination for all travelers, from solo adventurers to groups, Kissimmee is the ultimate way to experience Central Florida. Our International & Domestic Sales Team is dedicated to sharing the impressive variety of Kissimmee experiences through collaborations with esteemed partners across the globe. There's never been a better time to embrace beauty and adventure in Kissimmee. Discover sunny blue skies, winding rivers, and sparkling lakes alongside world-famous theme parks and larger-than-life attractions. Plus, you'll find an amazing array of hotels, resorts, and vacation rentals in the Vacation Home Capital of the World®. As an essential part of the economic development in Historic Downtown; Kissimmee Main Street plays a critical role in bringing our small businesses and entrepreneurs support and prosperity. It's important now more than ever to protect and continue to aid our local economies





Venue





About Venue

The Kissimmee Civic Center is the premier event space in downtown Kissimmee, offering space for meetings, events, conferences, competitions, and more. Conveniently located one block away from Kissimmee Lakefront Park, the Downtown Kissimmee SunRail Station, and downtown shops and restaurants, this space is perfect for any type of event. Upper level seating for 1340 spectators.

Kissimmee Civic Center is a versatile event venue in Kissimmee, FL, offering a range of spaces for various gatherings and functions.

Kissimmee Civic Center features a large arena with two levels of seating and four ballrooms. Our event spaces can meet the following capacities:

• One ballroom: 100 people

• Two ballrooms: 250 people

Three ballrooms: 350 peopleFour ballrooms: 500 people

Arena: up to 2,500 people





Hotel

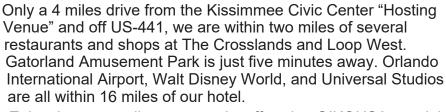
Hampton Inn Kissimmee North

151 Centerview Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34744,









Enjoy these complimentary perks offered to OIKOUSA special guests:

- Free Hot Breakfast
- Free Parking
- Free Wi-Fi

- Fitness Center
- Outdoor Pool
- Digital Key

- Connecting Rooms
- Non-smoking Rooms
- Meeting Space
- EV Charging

2 Queen Beds or 1 King Room \$109.00 excluding taxes and Fees

300 thread count sheets, microwave and coffee maker, LCD TV, refrigerator, and many more!

Hotel reservation link: https://bit.ly/3WeASIX









Hotel

Hampton Inn & Suites Orlando-South Lake Buena Vista

4971 Calypso Cay Way, Kissimmee, FL, 34746, USA





Only a 7 miles drive from the Kissimmee Civic Center "Hosting" Venue" and off I-4 in Kissimmee, we are in between of the heart of Orlando. A Disney Good Neighbor hotel, we offer scheduled shuttle service to Walt Disney World® Resort, just three miles away. Two premium outlet malls are within five miles of our hotel, and Discovery Cove and SeaWorld are half an hour away.

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- Fitness Cente
- Outdoor Pool
- Digital Key

- Connecting Rooms Non-smoking Rooms Free Shuttle Service

2 Queen Beds (\$94.00 excluding taxes and Fees)

Sleeps 4, microwave and coffee maker, LCD TV, refrigerator, and many more

2 Queen Beds Studio w/sofa bed (\$104.00 excluding taxes and Fees)

Sleeps 6, seating area with sofa sleeper, LCD TV, coffee maker, refrigerator, iron, microwave, and more.

Hotel reservation link: https://bit.ly/3PyDuxm









Best Things to do in Orlando



World Disney World® Resort



Epic Univers®



Universal Orlando Resort™



Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex



Gatorland



Orlando International Premium Outlets



SeaWorld Orlando



Fun Spot America



Downtown Orlando



Events Happening in Orlando

(September 15th - September 21st, 2025)



Halloween Horror Nights 2025 at Universal **Orlando Resorts**



The International Food & Drink Festival 2025 at Downtown Orlando



Epcot's Food & Wine Festival - Taste around the World at Epcot



Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party at **Magic Kingdom**



SeaWorld Spooktacular at SeaWorld Orlando



SeaWorld Howl-O-Scream Orlando at SeaWorld Orlando

True Fact:

The best time to visit Orlando is from mid-September to early November. During this admittedly quite brief time, the temperatures are down from their summer highs of 90°F (32°C) into a more comfortable range of around 75°F

The chance of rain also decreases throughout the month. but there is still a 50/50 chance that you'll see showers on any given day.

Airfare and accommodation prices take a dip between summer and winter.



