

CHAMPION KARATE ACADEMY

PROUDLY PRESENTS

MIYA-KALAI CUP

April 18, 2026

Irving, TX



CHAMPIONS ARE NOT BORN BUT MADE

DUMONT

CREAMERY & CAFÉ



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Dear Athletes, Officials, Coaches, and Karate Friends,

*It is our great honor and pleasure to welcome you to CKA's signature event — the **Miya-Kalai Cup 2026**, an Open Karate International Championship to be held on April 18th at Ranchview High School, Irving, Texas.*

*This event is named in honor of two living karate legends, **Sensei Kunio Miyake and Sensei J.S. Kalaimani**. We are once again proud to host one of the top-notch karate tournaments in the great state of Texas.*

*This year's championship marks a historic milestone — for the first time ever, it will serve as a **Level 3 USA Karate** Sanctioned event, a **Texas Sport Karate Federation (TSKF)** League event, and a **South Asian Karate Organization (SAKO)** USA League event. We are deeply honored to host this significant occasion on the USA Karate calendar and are ready to share not only the spirit of karate, but also the warmth and culture of our hospitality.*

We wish all athletes the very best for a successful competition filled with fair play, respect, discipline, and unity — the core values that define our martial arts.

To all the athletes, officials, coaches, volunteers, parents, and supporters, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and warm welcome to Irving, Texas.

Respectfully,

***Ponmalar Senthil
Senthil Thiyagarajan***



Miya-Kalai Cup 2026
A Level 3 USA Karate Sanctioned, TSKF
& SAKO USA League Tournament
April 18, 2026

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| Tournament Chief Referee: | Fariba Madani USA Karate Chief Referee |
| Tournament Information: New USA-NKF/WKF Rules | April 18, Saturday @ 9:00am Ranchview High School 8401 Valley Ranch Pkwy E, Irving, TX 75063 |
| Register Online: | <u>Click Here to Register for Tournament</u> Pre-Registration only , No door registration |
| Tournament Fee: Non-Elite: | Early bird \$90 for 1 or 2 events until 03/01 Regular \$100 for 1 or 2 events until 03/31 |
| Elite: | Early bird \$115 for 1 or 2 events until 03/01 Regular \$125 for 1 or 2 events until 03/31 |
| Late Registration Begins: Registration Ends: | April 1, 2026. Late Fee \$15 April 15, 2026 |
| Spectators Fee: | \$10 for 5 years and up. Free for under 5 years |
| Age Divisions: | 5 & under, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-34, 35-45, 45+ |
| Categories: | Beginners (0-1 yr training) Novice (1-2 years of training) Intermediate (2-3 yrs. training), Advanced (4+ yrs. training) & |
| Cash Prize: | Senior Elite Kata & Kumite Categories |
| Jr Scholarship: (see next page for details) | 12-17 Elite Category participants are eligible |

Note: Age as on April 18, 2026. Elite & non-elite categories cannot be combined All categories will be separated by gender. Some categories may be combined or subdivided based on number of competitors, height and/or weight at tournament director's discretion.



CKA Junior Athlete Scholarship

CKA is investing in the future of our Junior athlete's dreams. Junior athletes 12-17 years old who participate at our Miya-Kalai Cup 2026 in Elite Category, will be eligible for CKA's Junior Athlete Scholarship.

If a Jr. athlete wins at 2026 USA Nationals & Team Trials individual elite category and represents Team USA at 2026 Jr PKF Championships, the athlete will receive \$300 from the CKA's Junior Athlete scholarship fund. Applicable only to the 12-17 elite category participants of MK Cup 2026.



Cash Prizes for Elite Senior Male & Female Categories at MK Cup 2026!

Team CKA is Cheering For You!



KATA & KUMITE

REFEREE CERTIFICATION COURSE REGION 3

REGISTER TODAY AT WWW.USANKF.ORG

**FRIDAY
APRIL 17, 2026
5:30 PM**

RANCHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
8401 E VALLEY RANCH PARKWAY
IRVING, TEXAS 75063

AUDIT | \$35
LICENSING | \$55 | \$75
CERTIFY KATA UP TO JC | KUMITE RC
AGES 14+ | BROWN BELT & UP



SENTHIL THIYAGARAJAN
INSTRUCTOR



PONMALAR SENTHIL
INSTRUCTOR



CONTACT: (469) 569-0031 | STHIYAGARAJAN@USANKF.ORG



USA KARATE **LEVEL I** **COACH CERTIFICATION** **COURSE**



APRIL 17, 2026



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IRVING, TX. 75063



\$75 | PER PARTICIPANT

www.usankf.org

**ALL USA KARATE
COACHES MUST
COMPLETE THIS
COURSE BY
JANUARY 2027**

INSTRUCTOR | BRODY BURNS | (469) 233-0968 | BBURNS@USANKF.ORG

Miya-Kalai Cup 2026 Hotel Information

Hotels Vacation rentals Guest rating Brands Amenities Hotel class Free cancell

Search this area

Four Points by Sheraton Dallas...
4.3 ★ (1105)
3-star hotel

Element Dallas Fort Worth Airport North
4.2 ★ (989)
3-star hotel

Staybridge Suites DFW Airport...
4.1 ★ (694)
3-star hotel

Staybridge Suites DFW Airport North by IHG
4.1 ★★★★★ (694)
3-star hotel
Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast
Check availability
8 min (2.4 miles)

Hilton Garden Inn Las Colinas
4.0 ★ (1120)
3-star hotel

WoodSpring Suites Las Colinas...
3.6 ★ (392)
2-star hotel

Ranchview High School, 8401 E Valley Ranch Pkwy

Sam Houston Trail Park

Riverside Village

Soka Suites Dallas

15 min
Zoom out to see drive time

Hotels Vacation rentals Guest rating Brands Amenities Hotel class Free cancell

Search this area

Motel 6 Dallas, TX
2.7 ★ (124)
2-star hotel

Arya Inn and Suites
2.7 ★ (124)
2-star hotel

Ranchview High School, 8401 E Valley Ranch Pkwy

Sam Houston Trail Park

WoodSpring Suites Las Colinas...
3.6 ★ (392)
2-star hotel

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dallas...
4.5 ★ (420)
3-star hotel

Farmers Branch Historical Park

Riverside Village

Keenan Crossing Trail Park

Desi District

Luna Vista Golf Course

Motel 6 Dallas, TX - Forest Lane
3.6 ★ (672)
2-star hotel

Dallas Express by Hines

Delux inn by Hines
2.9 ★ (266)
2-star hotel

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dallas NW - Farmers Branch by IHG
4.5 ★★★★★ (420)
3-star hotel
Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast
Check availability
9 min (3.1 miles)

Hotels Vacation rentals Guest rating Brands Amenities Hotel class Free cancell

Search this area

Candlewood Suites Dallas NW - Farmers Branch by IHG
 4.1 ★★★★★ (236)
 2-star hotel
 Free Wi-Fi
 Check availability
 8 min (3.1 miles)

15 min Zoom out to see drive time

Hotels Vacation rentals Guest rating Brands Amenities Hotel class Free cancell

Search this area

Hampton Inn & Suites Farmers Branch Dallas
 4.7 ★★★★★ (402)
 3-star hotel
 Free Wi-Fi Free breakfast
 Check availability
 9 min (3.1 miles)

15 min Zoom out to see drive time

Hotels Vacation rentals Guest rating Brands Amenities Hotel class Free cancell

Search this area

Renaissance Dallas North Hotel
 4.1 ★★★★★ (3,088)
 5-star hotel
 Free Wi-Fi
 Check availability
 8 min (3.0 miles)

15 min Zoom out to see drive time

Hotels Vacation rentals Guest rating Brands Amenities Hotel class Free cancell

Search this area

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Dallas - Farmers Branch
 4.0 ★★★★★ (1,307)
 3-star hotel
 Free Wi-Fi
 Check availability
 8 min (3.2 miles)

15 min Zoom out to see drive time

USA KARATE OFFICIAL KATA LIST

| A List for (Beginners): 0-1 Year Experience: | | A List for (Novice): 1-2 Year Experience: | |
|--|--|---|------------------|
| 1. Gekisai Daichi | | 1. Fukyu Ichi | 13. Pinan Shodan |
| 2. Gekisai Daini | | 2. Fukyu Ni | 14. Pinan Nidan |
| 3. Fukyu Daichi | | 3. Fukyu San | 15. Pinan Sandan |
| 4. Fukyu Daini | | 4. Gekisai Daichi | 16. Pinan Yondan |
| 5. Heian Shodan | | 5. Gekisai Daini | 17. Pinan Godan |
| 6. Heian Nidan | | 6. Gekisai Dai San | 18. Taikyoku |
| 7. Junino | | 7. Heian Shodan | 19. Ten No Kata |
| 8. Kihon Kata | | 8. Heian Nidan | |
| 9. Pinan Shodan | | 9. Heian Sandan | |
| 10. Pinan Nidan | | 10. Heian Yondan | |
| 11. Taikyoku | | 11. Heian Godan | |
| 12. Ten No Kata | | 12. Junino | |

| A List for (Intermediate): 3-4 Year Experience: | | | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1. Ananku | | 28. Naifanchin Nidan | |
| 2. Arakaki Sochin | | 29. Naifanchin Sandan | |
| 3. Aoyagi | | 30. Naihanchi | |
| 4. Bassai | | 31. Nijushiho | |
| 5. Bassai Dai | | 32. Niseishi | |
| 6. Bassai Sho | | 33. Pachu | |
| 7. Chinte | | 34. Passai | |
| 8. Enpi | | 35. Rohai | |
| 9. Garyu | | 36. Saifa | |
| 10. Hangetsu / Seisan (Not Goju) | | 37. Sanchin | |
| 11. Hauffa (Haffa) | | 38. Sanseiru | |
| 12. Ishimine Bassai | | 39. Sanseru | |
| 13. Itosu Rohai Shodan | | 40. Seichin | |
| 14. Itosu Rohai Nidan | | 41. Seienchin (Seiyunchin) | |
| 15. Itosu Rohai Sandan | | 42. Seipai | |
| 16. Jiin | | 43. Seiryu | |
| 17. Jion | | 44. Shinpa | |
| 18. Jitte | | 45. Shinsei | |
| 19. Juroku | | 46. Shisochin | |
| 20. Kanku Dai | | 47. Tekki Shodan | |
| 21. Kousokun Dai | | 48. Tekki Nidan | |
| 22. Kusanku (Only Wado Kata) | | 49. Tekki Sandan | |
| 23. Matsukaze | | 50. Tensho | |
| 24. Matsumura Rohai | | 51. Wankan | |
| 25. Meikyo | | 52. Wanshu | |
| 26. Myojo | | 53. Wanshin (Kobayashi) | |
| 27. Naifanchin Shodan | | | |

A List for (Advanced and Elites) +4 Years experience is all kata listed above as well as all kata listed on the WKF Official Kata List.

Mandatory Sparring Gears for all U14 Non-Elite Kumite Categories (any brand)



Mandatory Sparring Gears for all U14 Elite Kumite Categories (WKF Approved)



Things To Know:

1. **\$300 in Cash Prizes for Senior Elite Kumite & \$200 in Cash Prizes for Senior Elite Kata (Cash prize is only applicable for a minimum of 6 athletes per category)**
2. **CKA Junior Athlete Scholarship eligibility for 12-17 years old MK Cup 2026 participants (see page # 3 for more details)**
3. **Video Review for all the Finals of Elite Kumite categories.**
4. **Grand Team Champion Trophy (most gold medals winning dojo)**
5. **Repechage and 8 points spread for all the kumite categories**
6. **Simultaneous execution and flags for all non-elite kata divisions including all advanced divisions. Points for Elite Kata category.**
7. **Stop Time for all Kumite categories. 90 secs for all categories except:
14-15, 16-17 & 18-34 Advanced - 2 minutes
Elite Cadet & Junior - 2 minutes
Senior Elite Male & Female - 3 minutes**
8. **Headgear & external Body protector are Mandatory for all U14 kumite categories. Slight skin touch is allowed for all kumite categories**
9. **Spectators Fee Cash Only: \$10 for 5 years and up. Free for under 5 years**
10. **Concession Stand by Ranchview School: Cash Only**
11. **NO FOODS & DRINKS INSIDE THE MAIN GYM. Ranchview High School runs the concession stand**
12. **Last year's event, MK Cup 2025 Schedule just for your reference:
https://www.sportdata.org/karate/dtm_timetables/8869.html
Please note, this year we will start the tournament 30 minutes earlier than last year**

| Time | Event |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| 8:00am | Doors Open & Officials Meeting |
| 8:30am | Opening Ceremony |
| 9:00am | Tournament Starts |

GOOD LUCK AND SEE YOU ALL ON APRIL 18, 2026!

USA KARATE SANCTIONED EVENT

What does it mean?

PURPOSE

Our goal is to offer you a karate tournament that will be one of the best organized, high-quality, fair, and safe events in the country, endorsed by USA Karate.

RANKING EXPLAINED

USA Karate uses a National Ranking System (NRS) for all athletes under 18 years of age competing in sanctioned events. Athletes will be ranked using the ranking points for the competitive category they are in. Promoters will be required to report results from each category to USA Karate within 5 days of the competition of the sanctioned event. Once the results are reported from the promoter, USA Karate will update the NRS and post to the USA Karate websites and social media pages.

Athlete Ranking Points are awarded based on event level as follows:

| | | EVENT LEVEL | | | |
|------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Level 4 |
| RANK | 1 st Place | 300 | 600 | 900 | 1,800 |
| | 2 nd Place | 200 | 400 | 600 | 1,200 |
| | 3 rd Place | 100 | 200 | 300 | 900 |

**Level 4 events are reserved for USA Karate Signature Events and hold the highest points value.*

In addition to awarding ranking points for participating athletes, USA Karate will award ranking points for participating Referees. These points will help USA Karate recognize referees and judges who are the most active and supportive of USA Karate sanctioned events. These ranking points will be used for recognition awards and may be used by USA Karate to identify future leaders in the USA Karate Referee Corps.

Referee Ranking Points are awarded based on event level as follows:

- ❖ Level 1 events are awarded 100 points to each participating referee/judge.
- ❖ Level 2 events are awarded 200 points to each participating referee/judge.
- ❖ Level 3 events are awarded 300 points to each participating referee/judge.
- ❖ Level 4 events are reserved for USA Karate Signature Events and hold the highest point value. Participating referee/judges will be awarded 600 points.

USA KARATE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

All participants in USA Karate sanctioned events must be members of the NGB - USA Karate.

Participants include:

- ❖ All competing athletes
- ❖ All officiating referees and judges
- ❖ Event promoter(s)
- ❖ Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer staff are not considered participants and do not need to be members of USA Karate.

All participants, including referees and judges, must have a minimum of a Level 2 - Local Competitive Membership (Cost: \$30 annually) to participate in Level 1-3 sanctioned events. Memberships must be obtained directly from USA NKF and cannot be purchased from sanctioned event promoters.

USA KARATE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

All membership levels come with a range of benefits designed to support and enhance your involvement in the sport of karate. These benefits include:

- ❖ Insurance Coverage: Benefit from the Individual Member Insurance Benefit, providing up to \$100,000 in coverage with a \$250 deductible.
- ❖ Access to Information: Stay informed with the USA Karate newsletter, bulletins, and member meetings.
- ❖ Training Opportunities: Participate in USA Karate sanctioned training camps, workshops and interact with National Coaches and Trainers.
- ❖ Competition Access: Depending on your membership level, compete in local, regional, national, and international events.
- ❖ Certification and Recognition: Achieve USA Karate Dan Certification and gain recognition within the karate community.
- ❖ Support and Community: Be part of a supportive community of karate enthusiasts, coaches, referees, and athletes.
- ❖ Voting Privileges: Have a voice in your sport. Members are allowed to vote on difference leadership and representative positions held throughout USA Karate

SAFESPORT REQUIREMENTS

Athletes and Club Participants 18 Years of Age and older

- ❖ SafeSport Training (Required Annually)

Coaches, Officials, and Regional Officials 18 Years of Age and Older

- ❖ SafeSport Training (Required Annually)
- ❖ Background Check (Required Every 2 Years)

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All participants, including athletes, coaches, referees, and judges are required to register using the USA Karate events software www.tournamentinabox.com in advance of the sanctioned event. This process allows USA Karate to verify membership and SafeSport requirements needed to ensure a safe and proper event. The official USA Karate event **software automatically checks membership and SafeSport status** of the participant against the USA Karate database to ensure a valid membership and SafeSport status.



APPENDIX A

The USA Karate Safe Sport Program consists of online SafeSport™ Training, background screening and a collection of policies to protect our members. SafeSport™ Training and background screening must be completed for each USA Karate Official, Coach, Adult National Team Member, Committee Member, Staff and Board Member. Athletes 18 years and over are required to complete SafeSport™ Training. Volunteers and Vendors are required to review the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies At-A-Glance and the Reporting At-A-Glance. Those who have not completed the program requirements or who are on the banned list will not be allowed to participate in any capacity at any USA Karate Sanctioned Event.

Who Needs to Complete SafeSport & Background Screening

Any participant at a Sanctioned event who is 18 years old or older. This includes, but is not limited to:

- ❖ Tournament Director
- ❖ Volunteer Director
- ❖ Referee Director
- ❖ All officials/referees 18 years or older
- ❖ All coaches 18 years or older
- ❖ All medical staff
- ❖ All press credential holders who will have “field of play” access
- ❖ Athletes ages 18 years or older (Only SafeSport)

How to Complete SafeSport training & Background Screening

1. Create a profile in our membership site <https://usankf.sport80.com>
 - a. If you are a volunteer, medical staff, or press you can use the free membership called club participant. You will receive an ID number that you will use when



registering. Tournament In A Box will not complete the registration until everything is current.

2. Click on the Center for SafeSport section
 - a. Click on +Access Core Training. Additional training is optional. Core is the required training. After completing Core, the following year you will be able to complete a refresher course.
 - b. No need to print your certificate. Your results are saved in your Sport80 profile.
3. For background screening click on the background screening section
 - a. Then click add background screening
 - b. There are two options, domestic and international. Background screenings are good for 2 years. Background screenings are done through NCSI.
 - c. This may take some time so please submit your screening requests at least 30 days before the event.

Who Does NOT Need to Complete SafeSport & Background Screening

- ❖ Volunteers
- ❖ Vendors
- ❖ Officials/referees under the age of 18 years
- ❖ Athletes under the age of 18 years
- ❖ Spectators



SafeSport FAQ

1. I just want to volunteer for a couple of hours at my child's karate tournament. Do I need to complete the SafeSport training?

No. All that is required is that you register with your email so that the tournament director can email you a copy of the MAAPP and reporting requirements/methods if a violation is seen. You are, however, required to have reviewed the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies At-A-Glance and the Reporting At-A-Glance materials in advance of your participation at the event.

2. I am a Jr. Instructor under the age of 18 and I am going to be a referee at our local tournament. Am I required to complete the SafeSport training?

No. Only those 18 and older are required to complete the SafeSport training. We do suggest that you take the SAFESPORT® FOR YOUTH ATHLETES (AGES 13-17) course which focuses on consent and respectful behavior, supporting friends who have experienced abuse or misconduct, and resources for reporting. Parental consent required at the start of course.

3. Where can I find the SafeSport training?

SafeSport training can be found at USA Karate's membership site

<https://usankf.sport80.com>

4. My SafeSport training will expire right before the tournament date, can I take it early?

Yes. You can access the training up to a month early. Just click on the "green current" circle in the SafeSport section of your profile.

5. I have completed SafeSport with another sport. Is it possible for it to be current with USA Karate?

Yes. Please email the office at natoffice@usankf.org and they will be able to get profile merged with your other sport.

6. How do I know if my SafeSport is expired?

Log into your profile in USA Karate's Sport80 membership site. In the Center for SafeSport section, you will either see "current" or "lapsed".