



**USA Inoue-Ha Shito Ryu Organization &
Kobushi Dojos of Miami**



THE 2026 KOBUSHI CUP KARATE TOURNAMENT

Miami, Florida

Announcing the 2026 Kobushi Cup Karate Tournament

To all my fellow Karate instructors, coaches and athletes,

On behalf of the USA-Inoue Ha Shito Ryu Organization, I am inviting you to participate in the **2026 Kobushi Cup Karate Tournament**.

There will be individual divisions for kata and kumite of all ages and levels of expertise. Also, this year all athletes will have the opportunity to compete in **Kobudo**.

DATE: February 28th, 2026

LOCATION: Hialeah Gardens High School
11700 Hialeah Gardens Blvd., Hialeah-Gardens, FL 33018..

Athletes may register for this competition by logging in at the Karate Alliance website (www.colosseumdata.com) before Wednesday February 25th 10:00pm

Individual Kata and Kumite (ON line REGISTRATION Karate Alliance Website
(www.colosseumdata.com)

Tournament Participation Fee: \$100

Additional KOBUDO Fee: \$35

I hope you will join us on February 28th, 2026.

If you have any questions please contact me by e-mail classickarate@hotmail.com or by phone at (305)299-2632.

Sincerely Yours,

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2026 Kobushi Cup Karate Tournament

Individual Kata and Kumite Competition



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Kobushi Cup SCHEDULE

TIME	Divisions	EVENT
8:00 a.m.	DOORS OPEN	
08:00 a.m.	Kobudo Competitors 11 years & under, ONE division 12-17 years ONE division and 18 and older ONE division	Male and Female
8:00 a.m.	FIRST TIMER Competitors Less than 3 months of karate practice 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
9:00 a.m.	BEGINNER Competitors Less than one years of karate practice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
10:30 a.m.	NOVICE Competitors 1 year to 2 years of karate practice 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
12:00 p.m.	INTERMEDIATE Competitors 7, 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
12:00 p.m.	ADVANCED Competitors 8, 9, 10-11 years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
12:00 p.m.	Para Karate Competitors All Ages and Categories	
01:00 p.m.	BEGINNERS Competitors 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-34, 35up years old	Kata Kumite Male Kata Kumite Female
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Official Kumite Technical Notes

according to The USA Karate Federation Competition Rules

Bout Time

Ages	Division	Bout Time	Elimination
all ages	Beginner Novice	1 ½ min.	Single Elimination
all ages	Intermediate	1 ½ min.	Repechage
Younger than 11 years old	Advanced	1 ½ min	Repechage
12 to 17 years old	Advanced	2 min.	Repechage
35 and older	Advanced	2 min.	Repechage
18 to 34 years old	Advanced	3 min.	Repechage

Atoshibaraku **less than** 15 seconds,
avoiding combat during this time will result in Hansokuchui
and the offender will lose the senshu

Contact to the face

13 years old and younger any face contact with hand or
feet will be penalized.

14 to 15 years old slight touch to the face with the feet
will score. However, hand contact will be penalized.

16 years old and older any slight touch to the face with
hand or feet will score



2026 KOBUSHI CUP

A Call for Good Sportsmanship



The 2026 Kobushi Cup Karate Tournament is committed to the highest standards of sport karate and reminds every participant, including all tournament officials, coaches, athletes, parents and spectators to honor the traditions and spirit of karate-do.

The actions and behaviors from all of us, participating at this karate tournament are critical to enjoy this event with good sportsmanship and friendship.

Please remember that wining or not, generates emotions and feelings that must follow the standards good sportsmanship.

It is for that reason that we respectfully ask you as leader to be our ambassador in your organization, and encourage participants in our tournament to have a positive attitude while prizing the best effort that referees, judges and opponent teams will do.

Please support your teammates in a positive manner even if they make a mistake.

Remember all of them like you, are giving their best effort in order to follow the rules of competition.

Please accept judges and referee calls and don't argue with officials, instead use respectfully the procedures that are in place to protest.

Thank you for your time, and effort to have a great time in our karate tournament.

Carlos Quintero