

# Japanese Karate Tournaments 2018 U.S.A.

## National Tournaments

3/30-4/1	<b>US Open &amp; Junior International Cup</b> Paris Las Vegas Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada	USA Karate <a href="http://www.usankf.org">www.usankf.org</a>
7/10-15	<b>USANKF 2018 U.S. Championships &amp; Team Trials</b> Reno-Sparks Convention Center, Reno, NV	USA Karate <a href="http://www.usankf.org">www.usankf.org</a>
6/27-30	<b>AAU National Championships</b> Broward County Convention Center, 1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316	AAU <a href="http://www.aaukarate.org">www.aaukarate.org</a>

*Tournaments that the National Team may travel to outside the United States are not listed.*

## Alabama

4/14	<b>The Alabama Open/USA Karate National Qualifier</b> Shades Mountain Christian School Gym, 2290 Old Tyler Rd, Hoover, AL 35226	Keith MacConkey <a href="mailto:kmacconkey@usamartialarts.com">kmacconkey@usamartialarts.com</a>
10/20	<b>The Bushnell Classic</b> Shades Crest Baptist Church Family Life Center, 452 Park Ave, Hoover, AL 35226	Keith MacConkey <a href="mailto:kmacconkey@usamartialarts.com">kmacconkey@usamartialarts.com</a>

## Arizona

2/11	<b>Arizona Karate Championships &amp; USA Karate National Qualifier</b> Grand Canyon College Arena, 3300 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85017	Ray Hughes (602) 315-5011 <a href="mailto:rhughes@usakarateaz.org">rhughes@usakarateaz.org</a>
6/3	<b>Southwest Karate Championships</b> Location To Be Confirmed	Ray Hughes (602) 315-5011 <a href="mailto:rhughes@usakarateaz.org">rhughes@usakarateaz.org</a>
9/16	<b>Chandler Karate Championships</b> Location To Be Confirmed	Ray Hughes (602) 315-5011 <a href="mailto:rhughes@usakarateaz.org">rhughes@usakarateaz.org</a>
11/11	<b>Western Regional Karate Championships</b> Location To Be Confirmed	Ray Hughes (602) 315-5011 <a href="mailto:rhughes@usakarateaz.org">rhughes@usakarateaz.org</a>

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## California

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| 1/14 | <b>46rd Annual JKO National Shito Ryu Karate Do Championships</b><br>Calavera Hills Community Center, 2997 Glasgrow Dr, Carlsbad, CA 92010 | Japan Karate-do Organization<br><a href="mailto:jkokaratedo@gmail.com">jkokaratedo@gmail.com</a>    |
| 1/27 | <b>Palm Springs Karate Championship Tournament</b><br>Palm Valley School, 35525 Da Vall Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270                     | S. Beck (760) 449-7223<br><a href="http://www.palmspringskarate.com">www.palmspringskarate.com</a>  |
| 2/11 | <b>2018 Shotokan Karate USA West Coast Championships</b><br>River Valley High School, 801 El Margarita, Yuba City, CA                      | Miladi Karate Academy<br><a href="http://www.miladigroup.com">www.miladigroup.com</a>               |
| 2/17 | <b>AAU Pacific Southwest District Championship</b><br>UCSD Main Gym, 9500 Gilman Dr, La Jolla, CA 92093                                    | Alfonso Gomez (858) 866-6207<br><a href="mailto:aegomez@ucsd.edu">aegomez@ucsd.edu</a>              |
| 2/17 | <b>AAU Collegiate National Karate Championship</b><br>UCSD Main Gym, 9500 Gilman Dr, La Jolla, CA 92093                                    | Alfonso Gomez (858) 866-6207<br><a href="mailto:aegomez@ucsd.edu">aegomez@ucsd.edu</a>              |
| 2/18 | <b>JKF Goodwill International Championships</b><br>Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA   | Fumio Demura<br><a href="http://www.genbu-kai-hq.com">www.genbu-kai-hq.com</a>                      |
| 2/18 | <b>Irvine Karate Classic</b><br>Momentous Sport Center, 14522 Myford Rd, Irvine, CA 92606  | Alex Tajik (949) 350-2735<br><a href="mailto:info@tajikkarate.com">info@tajikkarate.com</a>         |
| 3/18 | <b>NCKF Championships</b><br>River Valley High School, 801 El Margarita, Yuba City, CA   | Miladi Karate Academy (530)751-9400<br><a href="http://www.miladigroup.com">www.miladigroup.com</a> |
| 3/25 | <b>22nd Annual USA Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Championship</b><br>Tesoro High School, 1 Tesoro High School, Las Flores, CA 92688                   | Shoji Nishimura (949) 233-2691<br><a href="http://www.usawadoryu.com">www.usawadoryu.com</a>        |
| 4/15 | <b>NCKF 2018 Qualifier</b><br>River Valley High School, 801 El Margarita, Yuba City, CA  | Miladi Karate Academy<br><a href="http://www.miladigroup.com">www.miladigroup.com</a>               |
| 4/7  | <b>Haley's Spring Classic</b><br>Butte College Gymnasium, 2526 Butte Campus Dr, Oroville, CA 95965   | Pat Haley (530) 895-3114<br><a href="http://www.hmac.biz">www.hmac.biz</a>                          |

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4/29	<b>Tomodachi Cup / USANKF Qualifier</b> Momentous Sport Center, 14522 Myford Rd, Irvine, CA 92606	Akira Fukuda (714) 963-5866 <a href="mailto:JMACBoosterClub@gmail.com">JMACBoosterClub@gmail.com</a>
5/6	<b>Annual Okaigan No CA Invitational Tournament</b> 1279 Sunnyvale Saratoga Rd, Sunnyvale, CA	Mary Crawford (408) 257-4116 <a href="http://www.okaigan.com">www.okaigan.com</a>
5/20	<b>Riverside National Karate Championship</b> Cal Baptist University, Riverside, CA	Amy Hung (909) 275-0558 <a href="mailto:AJKA.riverside@gmail.com">AJKA.riverside@gmail.com</a>
5/26	<b>Seidan-Kai Karatedo Cup</b> Palm Desert High School, 74-910 Aztec Rd, Palm Desert, CA 92260	Ruben Canedo (760) 455-6063 <a href="mailto:ichi_canedo@hotmail.com">ichi_canedo@hotmail.com</a>
5/27	<b>LA Open</b> TBD	Hiroshi Allen <a href="mailto:hirokarate@hotmail.com">hirokarate@hotmail.com</a>
6/2	<b>Pacific Coast International Karate Championships</b> Commemorative Air Force (So CA Wing), 455 Aviation Dr, Camarillo, CA 93010	Shawn Danaher (805) 482-0307 <a href="mailto:senseishawn@gmail.com">senseishawn@gmail.com</a>
6/9	<b>IKF 25th Annual Sacramento Karate Championships</b> Capital Christian Center/School, 9470 Micron Ave, Sacramento, CA 95827	John Limcaco (916) 682-9669 <a href="mailto:j.limcaco@comcast.net">j.limcaco@comcast.net</a>
TBD	<b>All Valley Invitational</b> TBD, North Hollywood, CA	Derick Martinez <a href="mailto:senseiderick@gmail.com">senseiderick@gmail.com</a>
TBD	<b>Nikkei Games</b> CSULB Pyramid, 1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840	Rod Kuratomi <a href="http://www.nikkeikarate.com">www.nikkeikarate.com</a>
8/4 & 5	<b>2nd Annual Jinen-Kai International Championships</b> Location TBD	Bruce Nguyen (714) 600-6324 <a href="mailto:nihonkaratedojo@yahoo.com">nihonkaratedojo@yahoo.com</a>
8/25	<b>2018 Master's &amp; IKKAIDO Invitational</b> Church of the Open Door Gym, 701 W Sierra Madre Ave, Glendora, CA 91740	Anthony Marquez (626) 963-9959 <a href="mailto:amkyoshi@earthlink.net">amkyoshi@earthlink.net</a>

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9/16	<b>Gensei Ryu Traditional Karatedo Invitational Tournament</b> Grijalva Sports Center, 368 N Prospect St, Orange, CA 92869	Jo-Pledge/Mike Mustoe (714) 289-9631 <a href="mailto:joledge@japankaratedo.biz">joledge@japankaratedo.biz</a>
10/7	<b>Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship</b> TBD	Enrique Mares (626) 253-8061 <a href="mailto:emares@msn.com">emares@msn.com</a>
10/7	<b>Shotokan Karate USA Fall Classics</b> River Valley High School, 801 El Margarita, Yuba City, CA	Miladi Karate Academy <a href="http://www.miladigroup.com">www.miladigroup.com</a>
11/11	<b>Adlawan Cup Food Drive Tournament</b> Segerstrom High School, 2301 W MacArthur Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92704	Pete Mangosing <a href="http://www.te-kenjutsu-kan.com">www.te-kenjutsu-kan.com</a>
12/1	<b>Zanshin Christmas Classic</b> South Valley Church, 24551 Valley St, Santa Clarita, CA 91350	Rocky (661) 412-Dojo <a href="mailto:rocky@zshotokan.com">rocky@zshotokan.com</a>
12/11	<b>UASK of CA Karate Championship</b> Delano Recreation Center, 15100 Erwin St, Van Nuys, CA 91411	Robenson Dorvil (818) 425-6071 <a href="mailto:uaskw@aol.com">uaskw@aol.com</a>

## Colorado

3/24	<b>20th Friendship Cup 2018</b> Colorado School of Mines, Lockridge Arena, 1651 Elm St, Golden, Colorado 80401	Isao Gary Tsutsui (720) 253-4307 <a href="mailto:igtsutsui@comcast.net">igtsutsui@comcast.net</a>
TBD	<b>Rocky Mountain Championship / USA Karate National Qualifier</b> Monarch High School, Louisville, CO	IMA Karate (303) 665-0339 <a href="mailto:info@imakarate.com">info@imakarate.com</a>

## Georgia

4/28	<b>Champs Cup National Qualifier</b> Riverside Epicenter, 135 Riverside Pkwy, Austill, Ca 30168	Samantha Hostettler <a href="http://www.chamscup.com">www.chamscup.com</a>
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Indiana

9/22 **2017 Punok Open**  
Location TBD, Indianapolis, Indiana

Ricardo Guerrero  
[shodanacademy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shodanacademy@sbcglobal.net)

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- 3/24 **USA-NKF Qualifying Championships**  
LaKota W Freshman, 5050 Tylersville Rd, Westchester, OH 45069  
Ritter (513) 398-0444  
[www.rittermartialarts.com](http://www.rittermartialarts.com)
- 4/29 **2018 Northcoast Karate Championships**  
Medina High School, 777 E Union St, Medina, OH 44256  
Jeff Ellis (440) 238-9390  
[ikc4karate@roadrunner.com](mailto:ikc4karate@roadrunner.com)

## Oregon

- 3/18 **32th Annual Yoshida Cup NW Classic Karate Championship**  
Mt Hood Community College, SE Stark St, Gresham, OR 97030  
Jay Farrell  
[NWClassicKarate@outlook.com](mailto:NWClassicKarate@outlook.com)
- 5/12 **Oregan State Championships and National Qualifier**  
Multnomah Athletic Club, Portland, OR  
Bill Plapinger  
[billplapinger@yahoo.com](mailto:billplapinger@yahoo.com)
- 6/24 **Saito Karate Do Classic**  
Evergreen Space Museum, McMinnville, Oregon  
Tony Medonca (503) 857-5450  
[Tony@mendoncaama.com](mailto:Tony@mendoncaama.com)

## Nevada

- 3/30-4/1 **Ozawa Cup International Karate Tournament**  
Flamingo Hotel & Casino  
James Tawatao  
[www.ozawacup.com](http://www.ozawacup.com)
- 10/20 **Las Vegas Friendship Karate Tournament**  
Rancho High School (TBC), 1900 Searles Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101  
Ron Tolentino (702) 493-5253  
[www.702karatedo.com](http://www.702karatedo.com)

## New York

- 4/29 **23th Annual Hiraldo's Kai Shobukan Invitational Championship / 2nd Shobukan up**  
Elmor Center, Nothern Blvd & 108th St, Corona, Queens, New York 11368  
Ramon Hiraldo (718) 685-3991  
[www.h2ka.org](http://www.h2ka.org)
- TBD **New York Open**  
Westchester Community College, 75 Grasslands Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595  
Cleve Baxter  
(914) 665-2752

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Tony Medonca (503) 857-5450  
[Tony@mendoncaama.com](mailto:Tony@mendoncaama.com)

## Texas

- 4/6-7 **8th Annual Miya-Kalai Cup**  
Ranchview High School, Irving, TX  
Senthi Thiyagarajan (469) 569-0031  
[championkarateacademy.com/news&events](http://championkarateacademy.com/news&events)

## Utah

- 6/1-2 **Utah State Championships & USA Karate National Qualifier**  
Synderville Basin Fieldhouse, Park City, Utah  
Douglas Jepperson (801) 347-4815  
[jeppersondoug@me.com](mailto:jeppersondoug@me.com)

## Washington

- 2/10 **Washington State Karate-do Fed Invitational Tournament & USA Karate Qualifier**  
Highline Community College, 2400 S 240 St, Des Moines, WA 98198  
Casey Mills (425) 330-0453  
[nskarate@hotmail.com](mailto:nskarate@hotmail.com)
- 4/21 **8th Annual Hayashi-Ha Cup**  
Edmonds Community College, 20000 68th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98036  
Angela  
[minakamikarate.com/hayashihacup](http://minakamikarate.com/hayashihacup)

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**West Virginia**

2/10 **WV USANKF National Qualifier**  
St Albans High School, 2100 Kanawha Terrace, St Albans, WV 25177

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