



Event Information for 2025 World Karate Championships

We hope that you are all in good health and prosperity.

Today we would like to announce for planning to hold the 4th World Karate Championships as a group on the following dates.

We will inform you at the following web, (<https://karate-tezuka.net>) please visit.

Official applications for the tournament will open on August 1, 2024, but we are confident that it will be a lively tournament with many confirmed participants. In addition, for the first time in history, the tournament will be held at two locations, making it easier for people from all over Japan and the world to participate.

We understand that this is a busy time, but we hope that you will make time to participate.

Sincerely,

Yoshimichi Mori, Tezuka Group Chairman

<p>February 22, Saturday - Sendai Site February 23, Sunday - Sendai Site February 24, Monday - Fukuoka Site</p>
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*Some categories are existed in both sites.

If you participate in both location, you pay only once for foreign participants.



[When applying]

- 1) Please send the tournament application form and participation fee together as a group. (After sending fees by the bank transfer, please send application and the copy of bank receipt together with e-mail.)
- 2) Please be sure to attach a list of participants. (Each application + a sheet of list for names include and indicate for coaches, judges, and tournament participants.)

When you mail physically, 2025 IKO Tezuka World Championship HQ

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This is the fourth time we have held the World Championship. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for everyone's cooperation.

The current World Championship is positioned as the highest level tournament to determine the world's strongest karate Champions. We will ensure that the tournament is held and managed in a way that is worthy of being a gathering place for the world's leading karate practitioners. We will also strive to ensure that the tournament is a fitting venue for people from around the world to gather, interact, and harmonize.

For this reason, this tournament will additionally be divided into three classes - Challenge Class, Standard Class, and Championship Class - beside of age level and weight category, so that even beginners can participate and also the expert competitors can compete.

The event was held at two venues, one in the east and one in the west (Miyagi and Fukuoka), to allow participants from all over the country to participate, and the Standard Class and Championship Class for general men and women were held only at one venue (Fukuoka), with new elements being added that will hopefully become the norm in the future.

The purpose of the tournament is not just to win or lose, but to use karate as a forum for pursuing the essential state of mind and body, including etiquette, and for realizing character development.

Event Date February 2025	Friday 21 st , Sendai - Official Referee Certification Training (with qualification) Saturday 22 nd , Sendai - Fighting (without General Men & Women Standard & Championship Class) Sunday 23 rd , Sendai - Kata for all classes and division Monday 24 th , Fukuoka - Fighting & Kata including all classes and divisions Tuesday 25 th , Fukuoka - Black Belts Seminar and Dan Exam
Registration	Starting in August 1, 2024 and ending in October 31, 2024
Fee	1 Event Participant:10,000 YEN, If you participate fighting & kata, 15,000 YEN As a privilege for foreign participants, you can participate both Sendai & Fukuoka both events with 15,000 YEN .
Event Sites Address	Grande 21 Main Arena , Miyagi Prefectural Sports Park : Tate 40-1, Sugaya, Rifu, Miyagi-District, Miyagi-ken, 〒981-0122 Japan Accion Fukuoka : 2 chome 1-2 HigashihiraoKoen, Hakata-ku, Fukuoka 〒812 - 0852 Japan
Organizer	International Karate Organization Sohonbu Kyokushinkaikan Tezuka Group
Committee	IKO Sohonbu Kyokushinkaikan Tezuka Group Fukuoka HQ & Sendai HQ
Category	Fighting & Kata for Children to General Adults Men and Women
Info/Application	Tezuka Group Official Site: http://karate-tezuka.net/
Contact	Tezuka Group General Office: info@karate-Tezuka.net



2025 IKO Tezuka World Tournament Info

Organizer	International Karate Organization Sohonbu Kyokushinkaikan Tezuka Group
Tournament Chairman & Chief Referee	Yoshimichi Mori, Chairman IKO Tezuka
Supporters Association Chairman	Hiroshi Watanabe, Member of Sendai City Council
Tournament Advisor	Fumiko Tezuka, Representative IKO Tezuka
General Secretary and Assistant Chairman	Masanori Sugihara, General Secretary of IKO Tezuka, Branch Chief of Tokyo
Overseas Secretary General	Yoshifumi Ito, Director of International Secretariat, Branch Chief of USA
Tournament Rule & Regulations	IKO Tezuka Honbu HQ
Tournament Accountant	IKO Tezuka Honbu HQ
Tournament Advisor	Toru Miyagi, Branch Chief of Hiroshima
Tournament Application Reception	IKO Tezuka Honbu HQ
Tournament Match and Guide Creation	IKO Tezuka Honbu HQ
Executive Committee Fukuoka Venue	Executive Manager: Tsutomu Kawasaki, Branch Chief of Fukuoka Manager: Hideki Higuchi, Shihandai Fukuoka Prefecture HQ
Executive Committee Miyagi Venue	Executive Manager: Seigi Mori, Shihandai Miyagi Prefecture HQ
Managing Committee Fukuoka Venue	IKO Tezuka Fukuoka HQ Kyushu Real Fighting Federation Kiwamikai
Managing Committee Miyagi Venue	IKO Tezuka Miyagi HQ
Operational Cooperation	IKO Tezuka Prefecture HQs and Branch Chiefs, Cooperative Organizations
Expected Participating Countries	South Africa, Algeria, Tunisia, Spain, Italy, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Greece, Germany, Ukraine, Poland, Hungary, UK, Ireland, Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Finland, Sweden, Russia, Iraq, Iran, UAE, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Mongol, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Korea, Japan, Philippines, Canada, USA, Columbia, Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay, Guadeloupe, and more.
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