

**59<sup>th</sup> ALL-SOUTH KARATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
REGISTRATION PACKET**



**MARCH 29, 2025**

**Human Performance Center  
University of New Orleans  
2151 Leon C. Simon Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70122**

Hosted by Louisiana Karate Association  
[www.LKArate.com](http://www.LKArate.com)  
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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**9:00-10:00 am – Registration**

**10:00 - 11:00 am - Check-In (All pre-registered competitors and judges)**

**10:30 am – Judge’s Meeting**

**11:00 am - Tournament Begins**

1) Adult Individual Kata & Kumite\*, Tiny Tots, Youth Individual Kata & Kumite, Collegiate Kata, Collegiate Kumite

\* (Men’s kumite is divided into lightweight (170 pounds and under) and heavyweight (171 and over) divisions).

2) Team Kata & Kumite

\*Men’s kumite teams are not divided into light and heavy divisions

## EVENTS AND COSTS

The Tournament is open to students of any martial arts school in the United States as well as international clubs, regardless of style, organization or affiliation. Competitors may participate in any event they qualify for – based on age, rank and gender.

All divisions are separated into categories considering belt level, age, weight class, and/or gender. Some divisions may be combined if there are not enough competitors.

Belt levels:

Beginner: white, yellow, and orange belt (10, 9, 8, 7 kyu)

Intermediate: green, purple, and blue belt (6, 5, 4 kyu)

Advanced: brown and black belt (3 kyu and up)

Youth and Adult events: \$55

Youth: Tiny Tots (see next page for ages), Youth Kata and Youth Kumite

Adults (18+), Seniors (40+), Golden Seniors (55+)- Kata and Kumite

Collegiate events: \$40

Collegiate Kata and Kumite, Adult Kata and Kumite (18+)

Teams: \$45 per team, per event

Youth, Collegiate, and Adult teams- Kata and Kumite

Spectators: \$5

Under 12: free

Tee Shirts: \$30

## REGISTRATION AND DEADLINES

**Tournament Registration Deadline:**

**March 22, 2025**

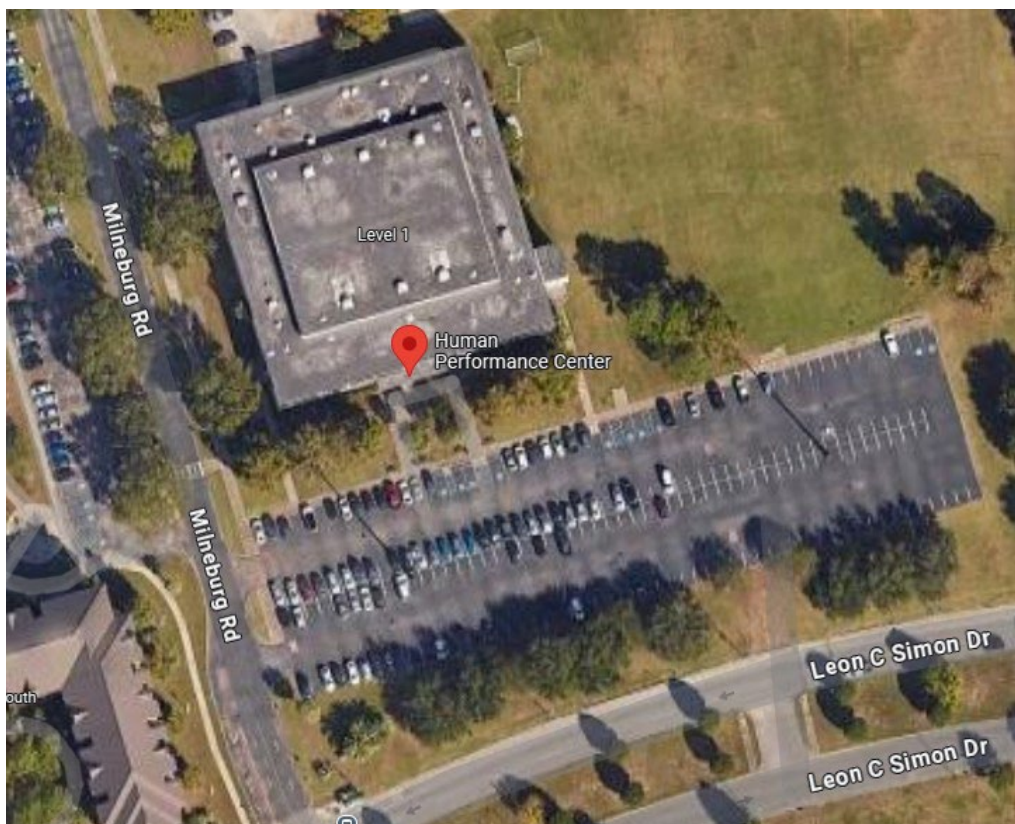
Your registration is considered on-time if you register online by this date, even if you pay at the door.

**Late registration:**

**March 23, 2025 and after- \$30 late fee**

Paypal ([www.paypal.me/lakarate](http://www.paypal.me/lakarate)), credit card (4% fee), cash, and check accepted.

## LOCATION



**Human Performance Center, University of New Orleans  
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# GENERAL CONTEST RULES

## **Kata:**

1. Contestants may perform any kata.
2. Point system with 5 judges.
3. Highest and lowest scores are eliminated.
4. In case of a tie, the highest and lowest scores are added back in. If a tie still exists, contestants perform another kata except the beginner divisions who perform the same kata.
5. Contestants are only allowed to perform the kata one time. No second attempts are allowed except for children age 12 and under. They will be allowed to perform again with a .02 deduction to their score.
6. Criteria for scoring kata include basic technique, strength, power, accuracy of techniques, stance, and in Team Kata, synchronization of performance etc.

## **Kumite:**

1. All matches will be Shobu Sanbon Kumite - three (3) point match.
2. Matches will last two (2) Minutes. Highest score wins after 2 minutes.
3. Ties are resolved by sudden death- first point, including penalty points.
4. 1 Referee, 1 Judge, 1 Arbitrator, or 1 Head Judge and at least 2 corner judges, at the discretion of the Tournament Director
5. Light contact only to the body. No face or head contact.
6. Criteria for scoring points include execution, power, distance, timing, evading attacks, effectiveness of defenses, etc.  
All scores one (1) point (IPPON) with the exception of the black belt division, which may use 1/2 point (WAZARI) and 1/2 point penalties. If both competitors execute a technique at the same time and with similar intensity, the attacks cancel each other out and no points are scored (AIUCHI)
7. In the event of a tie, judges vote for either opponent or a draw. Criteria for voting include points scored, penalties awarded, out of ring warnings, skill, techniques, etc.
8. Out of ring (outside of the tape):
  - 1st Warning- JOGAI
  - 2nd Warning- Opponent 1/2 point (JOGAI KEIKOKU)
  - 3rd Warning- Opponent 1 point (JOGAI CHUI)
  - 4th Warning- Disqualification (J-OGAI HANSOKU)
9. Penalties:
  - Excessive contact- Disqualification (HANSOKU)
  - 1st Minor Contact or other Violation- Warning
  - 2nd Minor Contact- Opponent 1/2 point (KEIKOKU)
  - 3rd Minor Contact- Opponent 1 point (CHUI)
  - 4th Minor Contact- Disqualification (HANSOKU)All penalties are carried to overtime
10. Prohibited techniques, dangerous techniques, or unsportsmanlike conduct  
Penalty to be determined
11. All contestants must wear a mouthpiece and white naugahyde gloves. You MUST provide your own mouthpiece and gloves. Helmets are allowed. Shin guards and foot guards are not allowed.
12. Males and females ages 9 and under may be in the same division, depending on rank and size. Males and females ages 10 and over will be in separate divisions.

## **YOUTH EVENT- "TINY TOTS"**

Tiny Tots is for those 4 and under who do not know their first kata and are not ready to spar. They will be judged on a series of basic techniques. This division may be expanded to 5, 6 and 7 year olds if demand allows.

## **TEAM EVENTS**

### **Team Kata**

1. Kata teams are composed of 3 members.
2. Teams may perform any kata.
3. Youth teams may be made up of any combination of age (under 18), rank or gender.
4. Collegiate teams may be made up of any combination of age, rank, or gender.
5. Adult teams must be all female or all male, 18+, with any combination of rank.
6. Senior and Golden Senior teams may be made up of any combination of age, rank, or gender. Depending on the number of teams, Senior and Golden Senior teams may be entered into the Adult team division.

### **Team Kumite**

1. Kumite teams are composed of three (3) members and one (1) alternate.
2. Kumite teams in all divisions must be all female or all male.
3. Youth Team, Collegiate Team, Men's Team, or Women's Team Kumite may be made up of any combination of rank.

## **COLLEGIATE EVENTS**

The All South Collegiate Karate Tournament is open to ALL styles who are full-time graduate or undergraduate students in good standing at a US College, University, or Junior College. Competitors must be at least 18 years old. Competitors must present current proof of full-time status. Collegiate competitors are also eligible to compete in the adult divisions they qualify for.

## **HOTEL**

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Country Inn & Suites by Raddison at 2713 N. Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002. Use Group Name "Karate Tournament" and Group Number "PV89U5" when booking. Booking info expires March 7, 2025.

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# 2025 COMPETITOR REGISTRATION FORM

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.**  
**Visit [Ikakarate.com/registration](http://Ikakarate.com/registration) to register.**

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Dan / Kyu      Age \_\_\_\_\_      Male / Female      Weight (men) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dojo Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sensei's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tee Shirt:      Youth:    L                      Adult:            S    M    L    XL    2XL

### CIRCLE ALL EVENTS YOU WILL COMPETE IN

Youth	Collegiate	Adult	Senior (40+)	Golden (55+)
Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata	Kata
Kumite	Kumite	Kumite	Kumite	Kumite
Tiny Tots				
Team Kata	Team Kata	Team Kata		
Team Kumite	Team Kumite	Team Kumite		

### ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER & RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2025 All South Karate Championship (the "Tournament") on March 29, 2025, to be held at Human Performance Center, New Orleans, LA presented by the All South Karate Federation ("ASKF") and by Louisiana Karate Association ("LKA"), I (Participant) agree as set forth below.

I understand that karate is a martial art; that there are risks and dangers inherent in karate competition; that serious accidents do occur; and that participants may sustain serious personal injuries, including mortal injury, and/or that property damage. Knowing the risks and dangers involved: (1) I assume any and all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that I may sustain, incur, or cause, that is directly or indirectly related to my participation in the Tournament. (2) I agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the individuals or entities who through negligence or carelessness might be or become liable to me, or liable to another party because of my fault, for any and all damages directly or indirectly related to my participation. (3) I waive, release and discharge, in advance, any and all liability, claims, causes of action and possible causes action whatsoever, for any and all losses, damages and injuries, including but not limited to damages for death, personal injury and property damage, that I may have or that may subsequently accrue to me, my heirs or assigns, directly or indirectly related to my participation in the Tournament. (4) Should I sustain any damages related to participation in the Tournament for which it is judicially determined that liability is not waived and released by this agreement, I stipulate and agree that such damages are limited to the total sum of \$500.00. (5) This agreement shall apply in favor of all individuals and entities who might otherwise be or become liable to me, including but not limited to LKA; ASKF; their instructors, officers, directors, members, agents, employees and insurers; and all promoters, organizers, directors, tournament directors, and officials of, and other participants in the Tournament and shall be binding on me, my heirs and assigns. (6) This agreement shall be construed to give the fullest effect allowed by law to my undertakings and agreements herein. If any part of this agreements should be held to be null or otherwise unenforceable, all other parts of the agreement shall nonetheless remain in effect and enforceable. (7) I hereby acknowledge that the Tournament organizers for publicity, sales, or promotions can use any individual, team, or any other pictures or videos taken of me in this Tournament without compensation to me. **If the Participant is under the age of 18, a parent must sign.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration/waiver to LKA, 706 C Phosphor Ave. Metairie, LA 70005 by March 22, 2025.

Payment is accepted at the door. Any checks mailed *must* be received by March 22.