

The 30th All-Ryukyu Karate Kobudo Tournament Notice

For the tournament guidelines and registration form:

The guidelines and form can be downloaded from (<http://www.oki-ryukyukan.com>)

Please print and use the application form from there.

The 30th All-Ryukyu Karate and Kobudo Tournament Guidelines

(1) Convention Date and Time: Sunday, November 30th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(Number Bib distribution will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the opening entrance.)

(2) Location:

Okinawa Shogaku High School Gymnasium (TEL 098-832-1676 ADDRESS: 747 Kokuba, Naha-shi 902-0075)

Please verify the location by checking: (<http://www.oki-ryukyukan.com>)

(3) Organizers: All Ryukyu Karate Kobudo Renmei, All Ryukyu Traditional Karate Association, Ryukyukan Sohonbu, NPO Okinawa Te Uchinadi Association, Okinawa Prefecture, Okinawa Prefecture Board of Education, Urasoe City, Okinawa Times, Ryukyu Shimpo, Ryukyu Broadcasting Corporation, Okinawa Television, Okinawa Video Center (Okinawa BBTV)

4) The deadline for application to participate in the competition is November 15th, 2025

(5) Competition:

1. Kata 2. Kumite 3. Kobudo Bo
4. Kobudo Sai 5. Kobudo Other (Tonfa, Nunchaku, etc)

(6) Entry Fee:

(1) Entry in one event only: 2,000 yen

(2) 2 events: • • • • 3,000 yen

(3) 3 events: • • • • 4,000 yen

(7) Application: Please send the entry fee and the application form together by registered mail to the following address:

To: Koei Nohara, Chairman, Ryukyukan General Headquarters, 1-11-12 Minatogawa, Urasoe City, 901-2134, Japan

(8) Admission for spectators is 1,000 yen in advance and 1,500 yen at the door.

(Admission is free for children under 13 years old)

*Please purchase tickets in advance at the Ryukyukan General Headquarters (090-7156-2300) or Shureido (098-861-5621).

*You may enter and leave the venue freely, but please present your ticket stub when re-entering.

The 30th All-Ryukyu Karate and Kobudo Tournament

This year's tournament is the 30th annual event. The opening ceremony will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Until then, please pick up your bib at the entrance to the venue and prepare for the opening ceremony.

This tournament aims to promote the sound development of youth, the inheritance and development of Okinawa's traditional culture, and international exchange through karate.

(1) The opening ceremony will be held at 9:30. Follow the directions and organize by grade level.

(2) Bibs will be distributed at the tournament venue. Each competitor must receive their number and attach it to the back of their vest with a safety pin.

(3) Designated courts (each court on the wood floor without mats) Matting only on the final main event court

(1) Court 1 - 1st and 2nd-grade elementary school (kata, padded Kumite)

(2) Court 2 - 3rd-grade elementary school boys (kata, padded Kumite)

(3) Court 3 - 3rd and 4th-grade elementary school girls, 4th-grade elementary school boys (kata, padded kumite)

(4) Court 4 - 5th and 6th-grade elementary school (kata, padded kumite)

(5) Court 5 - Junior High School Students (Kata/Full Contact)

(6) Court 6 - High School Students and General (Kata, Full Contact, and Kobudo)

The main event court will start according to the progress of the Kata division in each court.

Court assignments are subject to change depending on the progress of the day.

Therefore, any changes to the schedule will be announced throughout the event day.

(4) Kata and Kobudo divisions: When a player's name is called, they must bow outside of the court, then advance to the center of the court and bow again.

After bowing, say your Name, the name of the dojo, and the Name of the kata in a loud voice, and begin the kata immediately. When the kata is finished, proceed to the outside line of the court and wait until the score is announced. When the total score is announced, bow and return to your seat. Anyone who has not called out their name will be disqualified.

(5) Padded Kumite competition: Players must wear the following protective gear and wait in advance. Those who are not present when their names are called shall be disqualified.

Shin guards, fist supporters, head supporters, women's chest supporters

Junior high, high school, and general boys must wear a foul cup.

The actual match tends to be 1 point with 2 technical ari. Match time for elementary and junior high school students and the general women's division is 1 minute. For high school students and the general men's division, the match lasts 2 minutes, with 1 minute of extra time to be decided by red or white. In overtime, the referee must raise the red or white flag to decide.

Face-thrusting, kinetic kicking, grabbing, hooking, knee-kicking with the hands at the sides, and tossing opponents are prohibited. A fighter shall be disqualified for two (2) penalties with one (1) technical ari, and for severe penalties with one (1) disqualification.

If the player does not get up within 5 seconds after falling down, one point is to be made.

Any competitor who fails to follow the referee's instructions shall be disqualified. No objection will be allowed to the referee's decision. Any person who may object or yell at the referee shall be ejected from the venue, and if they fail to comply, they shall be removed by the police for obstruction of business.

(6) Each court will play until the championship game, and the awarding ceremony and trophy presentation will be held immediately after the game at the headquarters table. Since commemorative photos will be taken, each court attendant should lead the winners to the headquarters table to have the trophies awarded and commemorative photos taken.

(7) Other matters shall be in accordance with the match regulations of the All-Ryukyu Karate and Kobudo Federation.

(8) Convention Headquarters Phone Number: 090-7156-2300. Koei Nohara, President.

The 30th All Ryukyu Karate Kobudo Tournament Application Form

Convention Date: November 30th, 2025

Place: Okinawa Shogaku High School Gymnasium

Mr. President of the Conference,

I, the undersigned, hereby pledge to compete fairly and squarely in accordance with the rules and regulations of this tournament without any discrepancies.

I pledge not to claim any responsibility or damage from anyone for any accident during the tournament or match. I will abide by the referee's decision and will not contest it in any way. Furthermore, I will obey the order to leave the venue in the event of an ejection order.

Today's Date: 2025 Month_____ Day_____

1.) Applicant's (Contestant's) Name: _____ (Male/Female)
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2.) Date of birth: (Showa/Heisei)_____ Year_____ Month (Age)_____

3.) name of school _____

Grade (_____): Circle next (1) elementary school (2) junior high school (3) high school

4.) Address: _____

Phone number _____

5.) Height: _____ cm, Weight: _____ kg, current Karate rank _____ dan/kyu

6.) Competitions: Circle all numbers you are competing in and list total events and fees

(1) Kata (2) Padded Kumite (3) Kobudo/Bo (4) Kobudo/Sai (5) Kobudo/Nunchaku/Tonfa/Other

Total Cost: One event entry fee of 2,000 yen, 3,000 yen for two events, and 4,000 yen for three events

7.) General women, please circle all of the following that you will be competing in

(1) Kata (2) Kumite (3) Kobudo/Bo (4) Kobudo/Sai (5) Kobudo/Nunchaku/Tonfa/Other

8 For general men, please circle all the following in which you will compete.

(1) Kata (2) Kumite under 70kg (3) Kumite over 70kg (4) Kobudo/Bo (5) Kobudo/Sai

(6) Kobudo/Nunchaku/Tonfa/Other

9.) Name of Dojo: _____ Sensei's name: _____

TEL: (Japan) _____

10.) Parent's Name for consent (if the contestant is a minor) _____

Signature/inkan stamp (if the contestant is a minor)

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