

The main title of the event is 'World Deaf Karate Open Tournament 2027', displayed in a large, pink, cursive font with a white outline. The text is centered over a large, golden, textured circular background that resembles a sun or moon. The overall background of the poster is a light blue sky with falling pink cherry blossom petals.

*Japan, Tokyo Budokan
February 5 - 7, 2027*

The lower half of the poster features silhouettes of three karate practitioners in various dynamic poses, set against a backdrop of a blue mountain range. The silhouettes are black and stand out against the lighter blue background. The mountain range is depicted with shades of blue and white, suggesting snow or mist. The entire scene is framed by falling pink cherry blossom petals.

Feb 5: JDKF 10th Anniversary Celebration
Feb 6: World Deaf karate Open Tournament
Feb 7: 10th JDKF Karate Open Tournament

Organized by Japan Deaf Karate-do Federation

1. General Information

World Deaf Karate Open Tournament 2027

Organizer :



DKF.
全日本ろう者空手道連盟

Japan Deaf Karate Federation

Date :

February 6, 2027 (Saturday)

Venue :

Tokyo Budokan



Same venue as the Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics !

2. Purpose

This tournament is an international karate competition for deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes, ranging from youth and junior to masters categories. The event aims to provide opportunities for international exchange and competitive experience, allowing participants to engage in a global sporting environment. Through this experience, the tournament seeks to enhance athletes' performance levels, promote both technical and personal development across generations, and establish a foundation for future participation in international competitions such as the Deaflympics and other world championships.



3. Competition

Entry Categories :

Ages	Events
10-12	Individual Kumite (Boys/Girls)
	Individual Kata (Boys/Girls)
13-15	Individual Kumite (Boys/Girls)
	Individual Kata (Boys/Girls)
16-17	Individual Kumite (Boys/Girls)
16-40	Individual Kata (Men/Women)
18 +	Individual Kumite - Men -60 kg/ -67 kg/ -75 kg/ -84 kg/ +84 kg
	Individual Kumite - Women -50 kg/ -55kg/ -61 kg/ -68 kg/ +68kg
41 +	Individual Kumite (Men/Women)
	Individual Kata (Men/Women)
18 +	Team Kumite (Men/Women)
10 +	Team Kata (Mixed gender and age) e.g., 10-year-old boy, 20-year-old woman, 40-year-old man

*Age will be determined as of February 7, 2027.

*No limit on the number of teams for Team Kata and Kumite.

*Categories may be combined or divided depending on the number of participants.








Rules : The competition will follow the rules of the World Karate Federation (WKF).

Hearing Criteria :

An average hearing level of 55 decibels (dB) or higher in both ears

4. Schedule

Event Period Overview :

Feb 5 th	Feb 6 th	Feb 7 th
 Registration  Official Practice  JDKF. 10th Anniversary	WDKO Tournament Day  	10th JDKF. Karate Tournament  



5. Fees & Charges

Entry Fees :

Athlete / Official (per person) :



Admission to
JDKF. 10th
Anniversary



Entry to WDKO
Tournament 2027



Official ID
(Feb 5-7)



Souvenir

¥12,000

Optional Items :

Accommodation (4 nights per person) :

APA Hotel
Single Room

Feb 4
(Thu)

¥15,000

Feb 5
(Fri)

¥15,000

Feb 6
(Sat)

¥15,000

Feb
(Sun)

¥15,000

¥60,000

Meals (per person) :

Feb 6 (Sat) Lunch + Dinner

Feb 7 (Sun)

Lunch

¥ 4,900

Total amount including all optional items... ¥76,900

6. Accommodation

Official Hotel: APA Hotel Ayase Ekimae

Address: 3 Chome-7-18 Ayase, Adachi City, Tokyo 120-0005



- *The official hotel will be arranged by the organizer based on the final entry information.
- *Applications must be made on a team basis (no individual orders).
- *Cancellations made after November 30 will incur cancellation fees.

Other Hotel Options:

Hotel Livemax Ayase



Smile Hotel Tokyo Ayase Ekimae



The hotels listed above are provided for your reference. Please make your own reservations for these hotels.

7. Meals

Meal Schedule :

Feb 6 th

Lunch & Dinner

Feb 7 th

Lunch

*Meals will be provided at the venue.

Meal Details :

Lunch: Japanese Bento (with tea)

Dinner: Buffet (drinks not included)

*Applications must be made on a team basis (no individual orders).

8. Access

From Narita Airport



Abt 1h
¥15,000
~25,000



Abt 90 min
¥2,500
~3,000

Keisei Skyliner

JR Nippori Station

JR Yamanote Line

Nishi-Nippori Station

Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line

From Haneda Airport



Abt 90 min
¥1,000
~1,500

Abt 40 min
¥8,000
~12,000

Keikyu Line

Shinagawa Station

Ayase Station

Ayase Station (East Exit) – 5 minutes on foot

Tokyo Budokan



9. Entry

Entry Schedule :

Apr.	Pre-entry Opens: April 27
May	Pre-entry Deadline: May 31
June	
July	Final Entry Opens: July 1
Aug.	
Sept.	Final Entry Deadline: September 30
Oct.	
Nov.	Cancellation Deadline: November 30
Dec.	
Jan.	
Feb.	WDKO Tournament Day: February 6

Pre-entry :

Option 1 : Please complete the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/sp5ddLDmPGFUrXNb8>

Option 2 : Print and fill out the form on page 11, then send it by email as a photo or electronic file to:

wdko2027@jdkf.jp

World Deaf Karate Open Tournament 2027

*If you apply by email, please print this page or send it as an electronic file.

Team Information				
Contact Email				
Country				
Representative Name				
Number of Athletes				
Entry Categories				
Ages	Events		Number of Athletes	
10 – 12	Individual Kumite	Boys		
		Girls		
	Individual Kata	Boys		
		Girls		
13 – 15	Individual Kumite	Boys		
		Girls		
	Individual Kata	Boys		
		Girls		
16 – 17	Individual Kumite	Boys		
		Girls		
16 – 40	Individual Kata	Men		
		Women		
18 – 40	Individual Kumite	Men	– 60 kg	
			– 67 kg	
			– 75 kg	
			– 84 kg	
			+ 84 kg	
		Women	– 50 kg	
			– 55 kg	
			– 61 kg	
			– 68 kg	
			+ 68 kg	
41 +	Individual Kumite	Men		
		Women		
	Individual Kata	Men		
		Women		
			Number of Teams	
18 +	Team Kumite	Men		
		Women		
10 +	Team Kata (Mixed age)	Mixed gender		

10. Visa

Visa requirements depend on nationality and travel conditions. Participants are responsible for confirming visa requirements in advance.

Official information: <https://www.mofa.go.jp>

The organizer will issue invitation letters required for visa applications. If you require an invitation letter, please apply individually via the form below or submit the required information by email. If you have any additional requests, please contact us as needed.

Application Form : <https://forms.gle/VT7ygSbsbuGvUX3w9>

Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Nationality	
Passport Number	
Role (Athlete / Coach, etc.)	

***Application Deadline: May 31 (same as pre-entry)**

Eligible: Athletes, coaches, referees, and officials

***Accompanying persons for tourism are not eligible.**

***Only available for completed entries**

***Incomplete information may result in rejection**

***Visa issuance is subject to the Japanese government**

11. Contact

World Deaf Karate Open Tournament 2027
Organizing Committee

wdko2027@jdkf.jp

12. Additional Information

JDKF. Website : <https://www.jdkf.jp/>

 JDKF. Instagram :

<https://www.instagram.com/jdkf.karatedo/>

 JDKF. Facebook :

<https://www.facebook.com/JDKF.karate>

 JDKF. Youtube :

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0u7vM8yiUHdbbx16lKWZxQ>