



*World Deaf Karate  
Open Tournament 2027*

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



**Children, Juniors, Seniors, Masters  
— All Welcome!**

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](mailto:wdko2027@jdkf.jp)

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

Team Information				
Contact Email				
Country				
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](mailto: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>