

# Silicon Valley Open Karate Championships 2026

Official Bulletin San Jose, California Host: United Bay Area Karate Club (UBAKC)





# Event Details & Divisions

March 11–13

Combat Camp (Elite Training)

March 13

Coaches' Certification Course

March 15

Region1 Advanced/Elite Training (9:00 AM–1:30 PM)

March 13

Referee Licensing & Education Course

March 14

Tournament Day (8:00 AM – ~5:30 PM)



## Location

**Pioneer High School**

1290 Blossom Hill Rd, San Jose, CA 95118

## Event Types

- Kata
- Kumite
- Team Kata
- Team Kumite
- Kobudo

## Experience Levels

Beginner through Elite

## Ruleset

USA Karate Modified Rules

## Highlighted Events

- Co-Ed Team Kata
- Elite Battle of the Best



# Fees & Registration

## Entry Fees

**\$80**

First Division

**\$10**

Each Additional Division

**\$45**

Team Events  
per team

**\$10**

Spectator Fee  
cash on-site  
Children under 5 years: FREE

## ❏ Important Deadlines

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026 | 12:00 PM

- Late entries: +\$20
- No on-site registration

## Required Equipment

1

Blue & Red gloves

2

Shin & foot guards

3

Mouthpiece (mandatory)

4

Groin cup (mandatory for males)

5

Headgear mandatory for 13 and under

## Registration Links

Silicon Valley Open: [www.karatetmaster.com](http://www.karatetmaster.com)

Referee Licensing & Education: [www.tournamentinabox.com](http://www.tournamentinabox.com)

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# Event Details

## Awards



Gold

1st Place Medal



Silver

2nd Place Medal



Bronze

Two 3rd Place Medals

## Tentative Schedule



## Important Policies

Pre-registration  
Mandatory

Via [karatemaster.com](http://karatemaster.com)

Coach Pass Required  
Credentials needed for entry.

No Parents on Floor  
Competition floor restricted.

Schedule Subject to Change  
Anticipate potential adjustments.

No Refunds After March 10  
All sales final post-deadline.



# Host Hotels & Tourist Attractions

## Host Hotels

### La Hacienda

\$132/night, 2 Queen Beds

399 Silicon Valley Blvd, 408-972-7800 [Booking Link](#)

### Hampton Inn

\$149/night (2 Queen) / \$159 (1 King)

5190 Cherry Ave, 408-777-8787 [Booking Link](#)

### Residence Inn

\$157/night (suite)

6111 San Ignacio Ave, 408-226-7676

## Nearby Tourist Attractions



Children's Discovery Museum



Happy Hollow Park & Zoo



Westfield Valley Fair Mall



Santana Row



Municipal Rose Garden

### ☐ Event Contact

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### ☐ Referee Licensing & Education Course

Friday March 13 - open to new candidates and veterans, includes rule updates, case studies, practical exam, on-floor evaluation, register at [tournamentinabox.com](http://tournamentinabox.com)