

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

Referee Licensing & Education: 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

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