

第11回 JSKA 世界空手道選手権大会

11th JSKA WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MATSUYAMA • JAPAN

2025.11.1 (SAT) - 11.3 (MON)

EHIME BUDOKAN

VENUE

Ehime Budokan

51 Tsubonishimachi matsuyama, Ehime

Matsuyama is the largest city in Shikoku, located northwest of Shikoku Island. Famous for Dogo Onsen or Matsuyama Castle, Matsuyama, with its beautiful and mild climate, is the No. 1 regional city where Japanese people want to live in 2024. Matsuyama Airport is the closest airport.

The Ehime Prefectural Budokan, which will be the venue for the tournament, is one of Japan's three major martial arts halls, along with the Nippon Budokan and Tokyo Budokan.



MATSUYAMA CITY



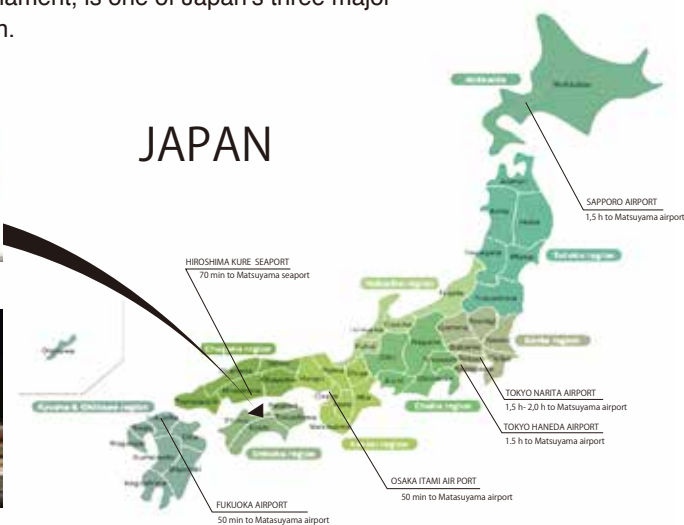
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DOGO ONSEN



PROGRAMME

- Friday 31st October Arrival of participants
- Saturday 1st November 10:00 -
Technical seminar, Referees and Judges course
Officials meeting
- Sunday 2nd November 9:00 -
Opening ceremony
Competitions
- Monday 3rd November 9:00 -
Competitions, Awards ceremony.
Sayonara Party
- Tuesday 4th November Departure of participants

CATEGORY

- The championships will be held in the following categories.
- The participant's age will determine the category as of November 1st, 2025.

INDIVIDUAL KATA

EVENT	CATEGORY		
1	KATA JUNIOR-1 <i>(-5 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
2	KATA JUNIOR -2 <i>(6-7 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
3	KATA JUNIOR -3 <i>(8-9 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
4	KATA JUNIOR -4 <i>(10-11 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
5	KATA YOUTH -1 <i>(12-13 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
6	KATA YOUTH -2 <i>(14-15 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
7	KATA YOUTH -3 <i>(16 -17 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female

EVENT	CATEGORY		
8	KATA SENIOR-1 <i>(18-29 years old)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
9	KATA SENIOR -2 <i>(30s)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
10	KATA SENIOR -3 <i>(40s)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
11	KATA VETERAN -1 <i>(50s)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
12	KATA VETERAN -2 <i>(60s)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female
13	KATA VETERAN -3 <i>(70s -)</i>	BEGINNER <i>(-8kyu)</i>	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE <i>(7kyu - 4 kyu)</i>	Male Female
		ADVANCED <i>(3 kyu -)</i>	Male Female

<Technical clarification>

- **Preliminary** / Red & White Flag system. (Top 4 in Finals)
 - Beginner / Perform Heian 1
 - Intermediate / Perform a kata of Heian 1, 2, or 3 (by choice of the referee)
 - Advanced / Perform a kata of Heian 2, 3, 4, 5, or Tekki 1 (by choice of the referee)
- **Finals** / Point system. Perform a Kata of the competitor's choice

CATEGORY

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INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

EVENT	CATEGORY		
14	KUMITE JUNIOR-1 (-5 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
15	KUMITE JUNIOR -2 (6-7 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
16	KUMITE JUNIOR -3 (8-9 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
17	KUMITE JUNIOR -4 (10-11 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
18	KUMITE YOUTH -1 (12-13 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
19	KUMITE YOUTH -2 (14-15 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
20	KUMITE YOUTH -3 (16 -17 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female

EVENT	CATEGORY		
21	KUMITE SENIOR-1 (18-29 years old)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
22	KUMITE SENIOR -2 (30s)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
23	KUMITE SENIOR -3 (40s)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
24	KUMITE VETERAN -1 (50s)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
25	KUMITE VETERAN -2 (60s)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female
26	KUMITE VETERAN -2 (70s)	BEGINNER (-8kyu)	Male Female
		INTERMEDIATE (7kyu - 4 kyu)	Male Female
		ADVANCED (3 kyu -)	Male Female

<Technical clarification>

- Beginners / Kihon Ippon Kumite (Jodan Oizuki, Chudan Oizuki, Maegeri)
- Intermediate / Jiyu Kumite
- Advanced /Jiyu Kumite
- Note, in the Events 24, 25, and 26, Sanbon Kumite to be done (Jodan Oizuki, Chudan Oizuki, Maegeri)
- Also, there is availability to choose Sanbon Kumite for Events 14,15,16,17, and 18. Please select it in the final entry.

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TEAM KATA

EVENT	CATEGORY	
A	KATA JUNIOR-1,2 (-7 years old)	Free
B	KATA JUNIOR-3,4 (8 -11 years old)	Male Female Mix
C	KATA JUNIOR-5,6 (12 -14 years old)	Male Female Mix
D	KATA YOUTH-1,2 (15 -17 years old)	Male Female Mix
E	KATA SENIOR-1 (18 - 29 years old)	Male Female Mix
F	KATA SENIOR-2 (30s)	Male Female Mix
G	KATA SENIOR-3 (40s)	Male Female Mix
H	KATA VETERAN-1 (50s)	Male Female Mix
I	KATA VETERAN-2 (60s)	Male Female Mix
J	KATA JUNIOR-1,2 (70s -)	Male Female Mix
K	KATA FAMILY	Free

TEAM KUMITE

EVENT	CATEGORY	
L	KUMITE JUNIOR-1,2 (-7 years old)	Free
M	KUMITE JUNIOR-3,4 (8 -11 years old)	Male Female Mix
N	KUMITE JUNIOR-5,6 (12 -14 years old)	Male Female Mix
O	KUMITE YOUTH-1,2 (15 -17 years old)	Male Female Mix
P	KUMITE SENIOR-1 (18 - 29 years old)	Male Female Mix
Q	KUMITE SENIOR-2 (30s)	Male Female Mix
R	KUMITE SENIOR-3 (40s)	Male Female Mix
S	KUMITE VETERAN-1 (50s)	Male Female Mix
T	KUMITE VETERAN-2 (60s)	Male Female Mix
U	KUMITE VETERAN-3 (70s -)	Male Female Mix
K	KUMITE FAMILY	Free

<Technical clarification>

- Team Kata / 3 competitors per team perform the same kata in sync.
- Family Kata / 3 or more members of a family perform.
- In Events A, B, C, and D, younger competitors can participate in the higher category.
- In Events F and G, older competitors can participate in lower-category.

<Technical clarification>

- Team Kumite / 3 competitors per team (2 competitors are also acceptable)
- In a mixed match, the CHUKEN (middle competitor) must be female at least
- In Events L, M, N, and O, younger competitors can participate in the higher category.
- In Events Q, R, and S, older competitors can participate in lower-category.
- The sequence of the competitors must be determined before the start.

NOTE

Some details have yet to be decided, and a fee cannot be set for some items. Final information will be sent by March 2025, so please apply with your fee by **30th July 2025**.

<ENTRY FEE>

Individual Competition - Kata/Kumite (Per category/ participant)

- **Categories 1-7:**
35 € / 35 \$ / 4,000 ¥ (JSKA members: 25 € / 25 \$ / 3,000 ¥)
- **Categories 8-13:**
40 € / 40 \$ / 5,000 ¥ (JSKA members: 30 € / 30 \$ / 4,000 ¥)

Team Competition - Kata/Kumite (Per category/team)

- **Categories A-D:**
70 € / 70 \$ / 8,500 ¥ (JSKA members: 60 € / 60 \$ / 7,500 ¥)
- **Categories E-G:**
85 € / 85 \$ / 10,000 ¥ (JSKA members: 75 € / 75 \$ / 9,000 ¥)
- **Category K:**
50 € / 50 \$ / 6,000 ¥ (JSKA members: 40 € / 40 \$ / 5,000 ¥)

<HOTEL ACCOMODATION>

We will send you a list of hotels offering special tournament rates and a price list by March 30th, so please take advantage of these offers. (Approximately 10,000 to 16,000 yen, including breakfast per person.)

<TRANSPORTATION>

It takes about 30 minutes from Matsuyama Airport to downtown Matsuyama, where the hotels are located, and costs 800 yen by bus or 2,500-3,000 yen by taxi. It costs about the same to get from the hotel to the Ehime Budokan, the venue.

<LUNCH>

Lunch boxes will be provided for competitors and referees. Please collect your lunch box using the vouchers distributed at the designated locations. Please reserve a lunch box in advance (1,000 yen) for everyone else.

<SPECIAL SEMINAR>

A Special Technical Seminar for all members will be held on Saturday 1st of November. Please reserve this included with your application.

Fee is 35€, 45 \$, or 4,000¥ (25 €, 25 \$, or 3,000 ¥ for JSKA Members)

<OFFICIALS MEETING>

A meeting for the officials will be held on Saturday 1st of November, where representatives will be given their bibs, program, and lunch box vouchers.

<REFEREE>

Referees should wear the referee's uniform (grey trousers and a white shirt) and bring a whistle.

<VISA>

JSKA will write an invitation letter for those who need it for a visa. Please submit the invitation letter to your local Japanese embassy and apply for your visa. Please get in touch with the JSKA office below as soon as possible.

<INSURANCE>

Please ensure that you have adequate insurance in place. The organizers are not responsible for any accidents, injuries, theft, illness, damage, etc., during the tournament or your stay in Japan.

<PARTY>

A Sayonara party will be held after the Championships. We will announce the details later in the following information. (The participation fee will be about 3,000¥).

<INFORMATION DESK >

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<APPLICATION >

Please download and fill out the form below and submit it by 31 January 2025.

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