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..→ MAY 23, 2026

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THE 2026 KYOKUSHIN-KAN AMERICA OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026 KYOKUSHIN-KAN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

..→ MAY 24, 2026

Ages 4 and up. Open to all Kyokushin organizations.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

SHIHAN KOYAMA AKIO

SHIHAN MASAhide ISHIJIMA

SHIHAN HAMID ASNA-ASHARI



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www.kyokushinkan.us



Address:
Saint Augustine, Florida USA

Welcome

Dear Shihan, Sensei, Instructor



Osu!

It is my Sincere pleasure to send this warm invitation to the 2026 Kyokushin-kan America Open International Championship, which will take place May, 23rd & 24th 2026 in the beautiful ancient city of St. Augustine, Florida, USA.

This event will be an outstanding historic celebration of spiritual wisdom, strength, and technique of Kyokushin Karate practitioners, embracing categories for all skill levels and ages. This event will hold a unique opportunity to share wisdom, skillful techniques and compete in a respectful and friendly environment, where we forge an opportunity to witness and learn from the best of the best of the greatest versions of our Kyokushin way of life.

We are honored to announce the eminent visitation of special guests Shihan Koyama Akio, 9th Dan, Honbu Chu and Shihan Ishijima from Japan, Shihan Hamid Asna-Ashari, Chairman of Kyokushin-kan International Committee. In addition, many instructors, Branch Chiefs, and Country Representatives from other countries like Canada, Costa Rica, Columbia, Bulgaria, Germany, Spain, Great Britain, and other countries will join our international tournament with their students. Our guests will undoubtedly bring wisdom and inspiration to all of our participants and attendees of this iconic event.

We value your participation and eagerly look forward to it and the participation of your students, making this event a successful and unforgettable experience we will all grow and share together. It is time to unite as the family we are, the event is open to ALL Kyokushin organizations. The tournament will be a fair competition establishing unity, showcasing our strength as a whole, as the Kyokushin family. Respect and Harmony are a major element in Budo and it's time to come together to show we are truly Sosai Mas Oyama's Kyokushin family.

We sincerely look forward to your participation in bringing unity within our Kyokushin Karate family as we embark on this new journey together of opportunity to grow. All information about the categories, rules and registration are attached and also can be found on the tournament website, kyokushinkan.us. We are available to address any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your attention and we are looking forward to seeing you in May 2026!

Warmest Regards to you and your students!

Osu!

Sincerely,

Shihan Seyar Azadani

SHIHAN SEYAR AZADANI, 6TH DAN

Azadani Kyokushin Karate Dojo of Saint Augustine, Florida

Branch Chief, Kyokushin-kan USA

Kyokushin-kan International Organization Advisor

DIVISIONS

CATEGORY

KUMITE RULES OVERVIEW

The Kyokushin-kan America Open follows full contact principles while maintaining safety in line with international and United States standards. Each division is designed to preserve the Kyokushin spirit through strong, controlled technique, respect, and discipline. Protective equipment and contact levels are adjusted by age and rank to ensure that all competitors can demonstrate their skill and spirit in a safe and fair environment.



GEAR REQUIREMENTS

4 TO 11 YEARS OLD

Headgear	Mandatory with cage
Mouthguard	Mandatory
Groin Guard (Boys)	Mandatory
Shin Guards	Mandatory
Foot Guards	Mandatory
Hand/ Fist Guards	Mandatory
Chest/ Breast Guard	Mandatory, must be approved equipment
Knee Guards	Mandatory
Notes	Uniform soft foam chest guard issued by organizer

12 TO 15 YEARS OLD

Headgear	Mandatory with cage
Mouthguard	Mandatory
Groin Guard (Boys)	Mandatory
Shin Guards	Mandatory
Foot Guards	Mandatory
Hand/ Fist Guards	Mandatory
Chest/ Breast Guard	Boys: Optional soft chest protector worn under the gi. Girls: Required soft chest protector worn under the gi, or an approved breast protector. <i>(Approved equipment may be purchased from the vendor at the venue.)</i>
Knee Guards	Mandatory
Notes	All soft type gear only

16 TO 17 YEARS OLD

Headgear	Mandatory no cage
Mouthguard	Mandatory
Groin Guard (Boys)	Mandatory
Shin Guards	Mandatory
Foot Guards	Mandatory
Hand/ Fist Guards	Mandatory
Chest/ Breast Guard	Boys: Optional soft chest protector worn under the gi. Girls: Required soft chest protector worn under the gi, or an approved breast protector. <i>(Approved equipment may be purchased from the vendor at the venue.)</i>
Knee Guards	Mandatory
Notes	All soft type gear only

MEN BEGINNER DIVISION 18 AND ABOVE WHITE TO YELLOW

Headgear	Mandatory no cage
Mouthguard	Mandatory
Groin Guard (Boys)	Mandatory
Shin Guards	Mandatory
Foot Guards	Mandatory
Hand/ Fist Guards	Mandatory
Chest/ Breast Guard	No
Knee Guards	No
Notes	No hard shell pads or gloves

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KUMITE RULES OVERVIEW

GEAR REQUIREMENTS:

WOMEN BEGINNER DIVISION 18 AND ABOVE WHITE TO YELLOW

Headgear	Mandatory no cage
Mouthguard	Mandatory
Groin Guard (Boys)	Optional
Shin Guards	Mandatory
Foot Guards	Mandatory
Hand/ Fist Guards	Optional
Chest/ Breast Guard	Mandatory chest under guard
Knee Guards	No
Notes	No hard shell body or knee pads

MEN ADVANCED 18 TO 40

Headgear	No
Mouthguard	Optional
Groin Guard (Boys)	Mandatory
Shin Guards	No
Foot Guards	No
Hand/ Fist Guards	No
Chest/ Breast Guard	No
Knee Guards	No
Notes	Standard full contact rules

WOMEN ADVANCED 18+ YEARS

Headgear	No
Mouthguard	Optional
Groin Guard (Boys)	Optional
Shin Guards	No
Foot Guards	No
Hand/ Fist Guards	No
Chest/ Breast Guard	Mandatory breast or chest guard
Knee Guards	No
Notes	Standard full contact rules

VETERANS 40 AND ABOVE

Headgear	Mandatory no cage
Mouthguard	Mandatory
Groin Guard (Boys)	Mandatory
Shin Guards	Mandatory
Foot Guards	Mandatory
Hand/ Fist Guards	Mandatory
Chest/ Breast Guard	Mandatory for women
Knee Guards	Mandatory
Notes	Safety emphasis division

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- All protective gear must be soft type foam or cloth.
- Hard shell pads, metal inserts, or MMA and boxing gloves are not permitted.
- Chest guards for 4 to 11 years must be approved equipment worn over the gi.
- Knee guards are optional for men in the Veterans division.
- No gloves or guards are used in advanced divisions unless pre approved by officials.

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KUMITE RULES OVERVIEW

KUMITE DIVISION STRUCTURE:

Division	Age	Kyu Level	Division Type
U6 (Mixed Gender)	Under 6	White to Black and above	Mixed level (all ranks)
U8 Boys and Girls Beginner	Under 8	White to Blue (10th to 7th Kyu)	Beginner
U8 Boys and Girls Advanced	Under 8	Yellow to Black and above (6th Kyu and above)	Advanced
U10 Boys and Girls Beginner	Under 10	White to Blue (10th to 7th Kyu)	Beginner
U10 Boys and Girls Advanced	Under 10	Yellow to Black and above (6th Kyu and above)	Advanced
U12 Boys and Girls Beginner	Under 12	White to Blue (10th to 7th Kyu)	Beginner
U12 Boys and Girls Advanced	Under 12	Yellow to Black and above (6th Kyu and above)	Advanced
U14 Boys and Girls Beginner	Under 14	White to Blue (10th to 7th Kyu)	Beginner
U14 Boys and Girls Advanced	Under 14	Yellow to Black and above (6th Kyu and above)	Advanced
U16 Boys and Girls Beginner	Under 16	White to Blue (10th to 7th Kyu)	Beginner
U16 Boys and Girls Advanced	Under 16	Yellow to Black and above (6th Kyu and above)	Advanced
U18 Boys and Girls Beginner	Under 18	White to Blue (10th to 7th Kyu)	Beginner
U18 Boys and Girls Advanced	Under 18	Yellow to Black and above (6th Kyu and above)	Advanced
Adult Men and Women Beginner	18 and above	White to Yellow (10th Kyu to 5th Kyu)	Beginner
Adult Men and Women Advanced	18 and above	Green to Black and above (4th Kyu and above)	Advanced
Veterans	40 and Above	All Ranks	Safety Emphasis

HEAD CONTACT POLICY:

Division	Age Range	Head Contact Rule	Division Type
Kids Division	4 to 11	Circular Head Kicks Only.	Only circular kicks such as mawashi geri or ushiro mawashi geri permitted. No front of face contact.
Youth and Teen Division	12 to 17	All head kicks are allowed.	All head kicks are allowed.
Adults Beginner	18 and above	All head kicks are allowed.	All head kicks are allowed.
Adults Advanced	18 and above	All head kicks are allowed.	All head kicks are allowed.
Veterans Division	40 and above	All head kicks are allowed.	All head kicks are allowed.

SAFETY SUMMARY:

- No face punches are allowed in any division.
- Kicks to front of the knee are not permitted.
- No frontal face kicks such as mae geri or kakato geri are allowed for competitors under 12 years of age.
- All matches emphasize proper technique, discipline, and Kyokushin spirit.

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KUMITE DIVISION STRUCTURE:

U6

- **AGE:** 4 & 5 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Mixed
- **LEVEL:** Mixed

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Mixed

U8

- **AGE:** 6 & 7 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 25KG (55LB) Under 30KG (66LB)
Under 35KG (77LB) Over 35KG (+77LB)

U8

- **AGE:** 6 & 7 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 25KG (55LB) Under 30KG (66LB)
Under 35KG (77LB) Over 35KG (+77LB)

U10

- **AGE:** 8 & 9 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 30KG (66LB) Under 35KG (77LB)
Under 40KG (88LB) Over 40KG (+88LB)

U10

- **AGE:** 8 & 9 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 30KG (66LB) Under 35KG (77LB)
Under 40KG (88LB) Over 40KG (+88LB)

U12

- **AGE:** 10 & 11 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 35KG (77LB) Under 40KG (88LB)
Under 45KG (99LB) Over 45KG (+99LB)

U12

- **AGE:** 10 & 11 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 35KG (77LB) Under 40KG (88LB)
Under 45KG (99LB) Under 50KG (110LB)
Over 50KG (+110LB)

U14

- **AGE:** 12 & 13 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 40KG (88LB) Under 45KG (99LB)
Under 50KG (110LB) Over 50KG (Over 110LB)

U14

- **AGE:** 12 & 13 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 45KG (99LB) Under 50KG (110LB)
Under 55KG (121LB) Under 60KG (132LB)
Over 60KG (+132LB)

U16

- **AGE:** 14 & 15 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 45KG (99LB) Under 50KG (110LB)
Under 55KG (121LB) Over 55KG (+121LB)

U16

- **AGE:** 14 & 15 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 50KG (110LB) Under 55KG (121LB)
Under 60KG (132LB) Under 65KG (143LB)
Over 65KG (+143LB)

U18

- **AGE:** 16 & 17 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

Under 50KG (110LB) Under 55KG (121LB)
Under 60KG (132LB) Over 60KG (+132LB)

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KUMITE DIVISION STRUCTURE:

U18

- **AGE:** 16 & 17 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

- Under 55KG (121LB)
- Under 60KG (132LB)
- Under 65KG (143LB)
- Under 70KG (154LB)
- Over 70KG (+154LB)

ADULTS-WOMEN

- **AGE:** 18 Years & Above
- **GENDER:** Women
- **LEVEL:**
 - Beginner and Intermediate with safety gear.
 - Advanced with no safety gear.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

- Under 55KG (121LB)
- Under 60KG (132LB)
- Under 65KG (143LB)
- Over 65KG (+143LB)

ADULTS-MEN

- **AGE:** 18 Years to 40 years
- **GENDER:** Men
- **LEVEL:**
 - Beginner and Intermediate with safety gear
 - Advanced with no safety gear.

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

- Under 60KG (132LB)
- Under 70KG (154LB)
- Under 80KG (176LB)
- Under 90KG (198LB)
- Over 90KG (+198LB)

MASTERS-MEN

- **AGE:** 40 Years to 50 Years
- **GENDER:** Men
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

- Under 75KG (165LB)
- Under 85KG (187LB)
- Over 85KG (+187LB)

MASTERS-MEN

- **AGE:** 50 Years & Above
- **GENDER:** Men
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

- Under 75KG (165LB)
- Under 85KG (187LB)
- Over 85KG (+187LB)

CATEGORY

KATA

➡➡ **LEVEL BEGINNER:** 10th KYU to 5th KYU ➡➡ **ADVANCED:** 4th KYU to Black Belt

U8

- **AGE:** 6 & 7 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys & Girls (Mixed)
- **LEVEL:** N/A

U10

- **AGE:** 8 & 9 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys & Girls (Mixed)
- **LEVEL:** N/A

U12

- **AGE:** 10 & 11 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys & Girls (Mixed)
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

U14

- **AGE:** 12 & 13 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys & Girls (Mixed)
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

U16

- **AGE:** 14 & 15 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
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U16

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U18

- **AGE:** 16 & 17 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Boys
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

U18

- **AGE:** 16 & 17 Years Old
- **GENDER:** Girls
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

ADULTS MEN & WOMEN

- **AGE:** 18 Years and Older
- **GENDER:** Men - Women
- **LEVEL:** Beginner and Advanced

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-  The tournament organizer reserves the right to merge or split the categories, weight divisions, and merge the ranks (merging and/or splitting beginner and advanced rank levels).
-  The minimum number of competitors to open a category is six.
-  ALL competitors must fill out the waiver/sign-up form during the official weigh-in and Accreditation time, which will be held on one day before the tournament, in the official tournament hotel.
-  All Competitors must wear their belt rank, which they have identified in the online registration platform. The belt rank must match the waiver/sign-up form.
-  The competitor's weight must be in the weight category they have signed up for. When at the weigh-in procedure it is discovered that the weight of a competitor exceeds the upper limit of the weight category he applied for, the competitor will be moved to next weight category. If the weight of a competitor is less than the lower limit for his weight category, he can participate in the competition.
-  KATA Categories for Kids and Adults (Men and Women) may be merged or split depending on the number of competitors.
-  The tournament's main bouts are designated as Semi- Final and Final.
-  In an individual bout one of the competitors is called "AKA" ("Red") and is differentiated by the red ribbon fastened to his belt on the back, and the other is called "SHIRO" ("White") and is differentiated by the white ribbon fastened to his belt on the back. The SHIRO competitor is called to the competition area first, and the AKA competitor second.
-  The use of competitors' names causes problems with pronunciation and identification. Tournament numbers should be allotted and used on identifications (ZEKKEN) in addition to the names.
-  The competitors that do not present themselves when called within 1 minute will be disqualified (KIKEN).
-  No competitor may be replaced by another.
-  All competitors must always obey the Referee's orders.
-  Coaches must present their accreditation together with that of their competitor to the designated area. The coach must sit in the chair provided and must not interfere with the smooth running of the match. Only one coach is allowed to accompany a competitor to the competition area as his second.
-  If, through an error in charting, the wrong competitors compete, then regardless of the outcome, that bout is declared null and void.
-  Fights for the 3rd place will be held.


REGISTRATIONS

UNITED STATES: 2026 KYOKUSHIN-KAN AMERICA


CHOOSE YOUR REGISTRATION




COMPETITORS
Late Registrations Due
👉 May 15, 2026




SEMINAR
Late Registrations Due
👉 May 15, 2026



REFEREES
Late Registrations Due
👉 May 15, 2026



SPECTATORS
Late Registrations Due
👉 May 15, 2026



SAYONARA PARTY
Late Registrations Due
👉 May 15, 2026

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TOURNAMENT & SEMINAR FEE SCHEDULE

Compare the Early Bird, Normal, and Late registration fees for both Competitors and Seminar Participants.

Category	Early Bird (Nov 1, 2025 - Feb 1, 2026)	Normal (Feb 1 - Apr 30, 2026)	Late (Apr 30 - May 15, 2026)
Competitors (per division)	\$75	\$100	\$120
Seminar - Adults (16+)	\$100	\$160	\$160
Seminar - Children (Under 16)	\$60	\$100	\$100
Referees & Judges	-	No Fee - Registration required by Apr 15, 2026	-
Spectators	-	General Admission: \$25 · Kids: \$10 · VIP: \$50 (Due May 20, 2026)	-
Sayonara Party	-	\$120 per guest · Register by May 15, 2026	-

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

COMPETITORS (KATA & KUMITE)

Open to all Kyokushin organizations, ages 4 and up. Register for kata, kumite, or both. Kumite competitors may enter their weight division and one above.

EARLY BIRD



Nov 1, 2025 - Feb 1, 2026

NORMAL



Feb 1 - Apr 30, 2026

LATE



Apr 30 - May 15, 2026



Late Registrations Due: **May 15, 2026**

[REGISTER AS COMPETITOR](#)



SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS

Open to all organizations and ranks. Seminar held May 24, 2026. Separate registration is required even if you are competing.

EARLY BIRD



NORMAL



LATE



Late Registrations Due: **May 23, 2026**

[REGISTER FOR SEMINAR](#)



REFEREES & JUDGES

Open to qualified referees, judges, and officials. Includes access to tournament floor and briefing. Special hotel rates available.



Registration Due: **May 15, 2026**

[REGISTER AS REFEREE](#)



NO FEE

SAYONARA PARTY GUESTS

Celebrate after the tournament with dinner and entertainment. Separate ticket required; not included with other registrations.



Registration Due: **May 15, 2026**

[RESERVE SAYONARA TICKET](#)



\$120

Per Guest

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SPECTATORS

Passes required for entry on May 23, 2026. Options for general admission and VIP seating.

Onsite tickets will not be available on the day of the event. Physical passes purchased the day before the tournament will be \$50 for general admission. VIP physical passes obtained on the tournament day or the day before will be \$100.

GENERAL ADMISSION

(Ages 12+)



CHILDREN

(Ages 5-11)



CHILDREN

(Under 5)



VIP SEATING

(Front Rows, Priority Entry)



Registrations Due: **May 22, 2026**

BUY SPECTATOR PASS

OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: May 23 to 24 2026 **LOCATION:** St. Augustine, FL, USA

Competitions Registrations will open on November 01, 2025, and close on May 15, 2026. The followings are important dates to note:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS



▶ for One Division or Category

Nov 01, 2025 - Feb 01, 2026

NORMAL REGISTRATIONS



▶ for One Division or Category

Feb 01, 2026 - April 30, 2026

LATE REGISTRATIONS



▶ for One Division or Category

April 30, 2026 - May 15, 2026

KYOKUSHIN-KAN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR REGISTRATIONS:

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS

SEMINAR FEE

ADULTS

(16 Years & Older)



CHILDREN

(Under 16)



Nov 01, 2025 - Feb 01, 2026

NORMAL REGISTRATIONS

SEMINAR FEE

ADULTS

(16 Years & Older)



CHILDREN

(Under 16)



Feb 01, 2026 - Apr 30, 2026

LATE REGISTRATIONS

SEMINAR FEE

ADULTS

(16 Years & Older)



CHILDREN

(Under 16)



April 30, 2026 - May 15, 2026

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- 01 Black Belt Dan Test Fee is **\$120 USD** Cash Only, the fee must be paid in cash directly to Shihan Seyar Azadani on Friday May 22, 2026. The students and instructors who are grading for their black belt dan grades must be approved by their area Branch Chiefs; The Branch Chiefs must consult with the Country Chairman for final approvals of their students' grading before the dan test.
- 02 **Last Change to Edit:** May 17, 2026
- 03 **Competition Date:** May 23, 2026
- 04 **Kyokushin-kan International Seminar and Black Belt Dan Test Date:** May 24, 2026
- 05 **Sayonara Party: May 24, 2026 at 7:00 PM, Location:** TBD (\$120 per Person), If you want to join the Sayonara Party, You must pay the fee by May 15, 2026 via this [payment link](#).
- 06 **Please note that payment for spectator fees will only be accepted via card. Cash payments will not be available at the event. Be sure to bring a valid debit or credit card to ensure smooth entry.** Onsite ticket purchases on **May 23, 2026**, will be available at a higher price. No spectator fee for Coaches. Kids under 5 are free.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026 KYOKUSHIN-KAN AMERICA OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE [SMOOTHCOMP](#) WEB APPLICATION.

- ✓ **Competitor**
- ✓ **School**
- ✓ The Chief Instructor or head of Kyokushin karate school must register his/her school before students register as competitors.
- ✓ The competitor must enter the **KYU** corresponding to his belt level.

BENEFITS OF SMOOTHCOMP:

- ✓ Updates for the competition schedule are in Real-time.
- ✓ Access of competition schedule for competitor/parent.
- ✓ Coach competition schedules access for their students.

To learn more about **SMOOTHCOMP**, as a competitor or school leader, visit the **SMOOTHCOMP** [support pages](#).

FOR STEP-BY-STEP REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS, CLICK BELOW:

- ✓ **Competitor**
- ✓ **School**



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2026 KYOKUSHIN-KAN AMERICA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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ST. AUGUSTINE

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MAY 1, 2026

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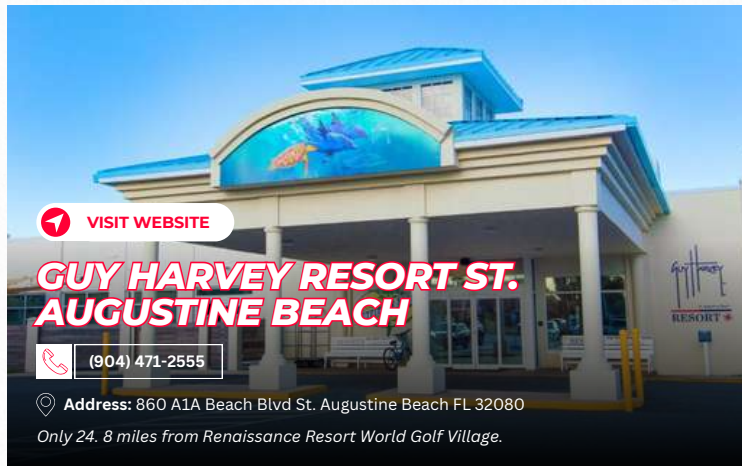


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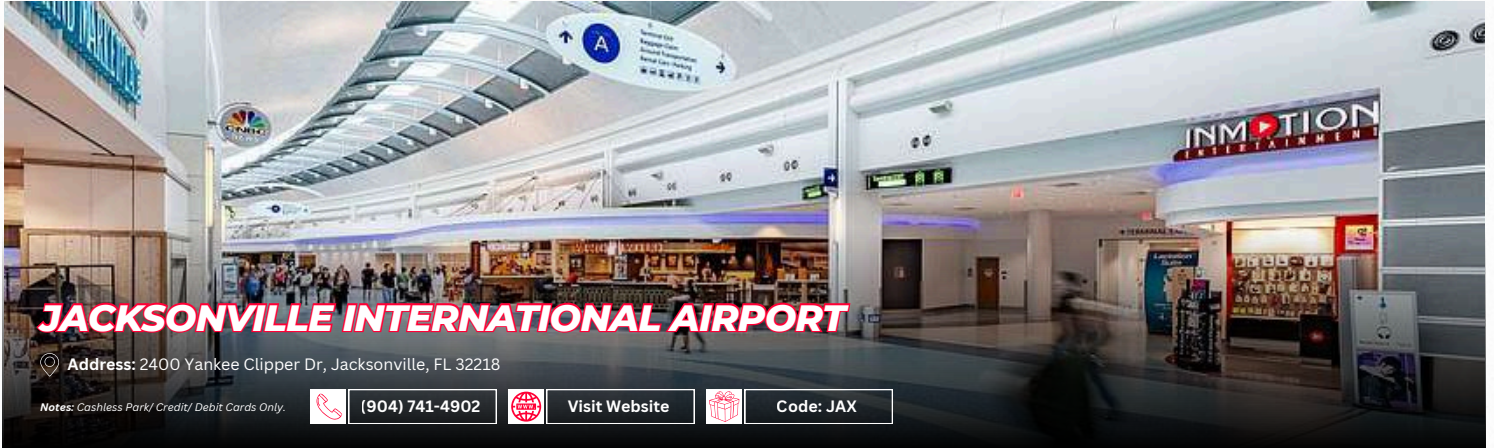
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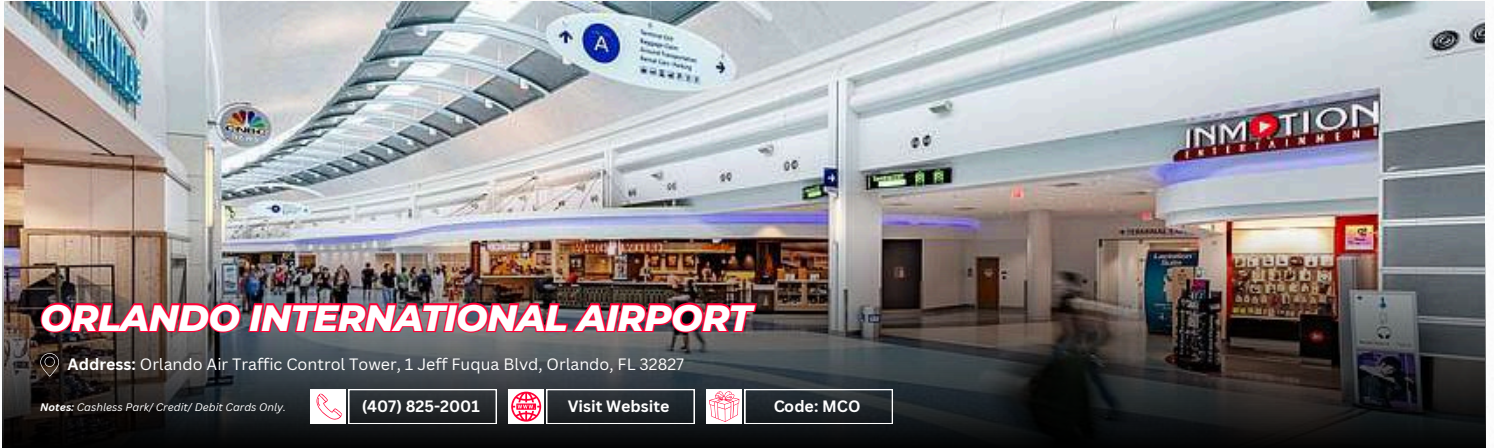
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A GUIDED TOUR TO SEE ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA IN A JIFFY!



St. Augustine, known as the Nation's Oldest City, is a treasure trove of history, charm, and coastal beauty. While you are here to compete in the Kyokushin tournament or if you are just tagging along to soak up the sun and rich culture, this guide will help you make the most of your stay. Here are the top things to do, places to eat, and landmarks to explore.



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\$15.00 USD

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Castillo de San Marcos

Visit the oldest masonry fort in the continental U.S., offering stunning views of Matanzas Bay and an immersive look into colonial history. This beautiful historic landmark is located on the western shore of Matanzas Bay. Built and opened in 1695, the Castillo de San Marcos is a historical place you would not want to miss.

Contact Information:

Location: 81 Lighthouse Avenue St. Augustine, Florida 32080

Phone: (904) 829-6506

Website: www.nps.gov/casa/index.htm



St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum

Just minutes from downtown, this serene beach is ideal for shelling, surfing, or simply unwinding. There are many sites to see and things to do in such a relaxing environment such as visiting the North Shores Community Center or boating with the Red Boat Water Tours. One of St. Augustine beaches is a must to visit to experience a piece of serenity.

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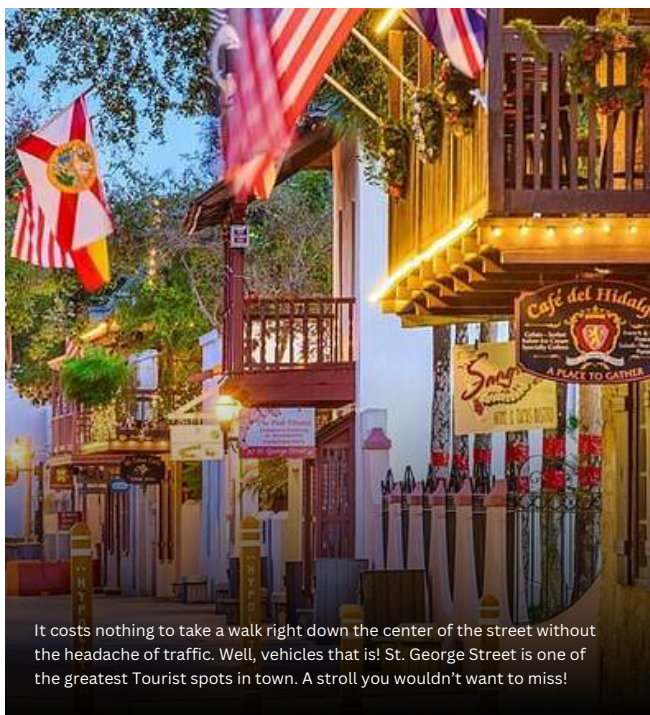
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St. George Street



It costs nothing to take a walk right down the center of the street without the headache of traffic. Well, vehicles that is! St. George Street is one of the greatest Tourist spots in town. A stroll you wouldn't want to miss!

Wander down this pedestrian-only street filled with shops, cafes, and historic buildings. Don't miss the Colonial Quarter for a step back in time. St. George Street holds history as part of the oldest buildings in town along with a plethora of shops to visit for trinkets to take home and foods of mixed cultures to try.

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St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum



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\$14.95 USD

Notes: The Lighthouse Tower may close due to weather and other events.

Prove your resilience as you climb 219 steps for a breathtaking 360-degree view of the St. Augustine's beautiful city and coastline. The museum offers fascinating insights into maritime history. The Lighthouse has kept its light shining since 1874. Step way up into history and breath in the views of true historic beauty and dedication here.

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Location: 81 Lighthouse Avenue St. Augustine, Florida 32080

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Location: 29 Old Mission Ave St. Augustine, FL 32084

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Website: www.flagler.edu

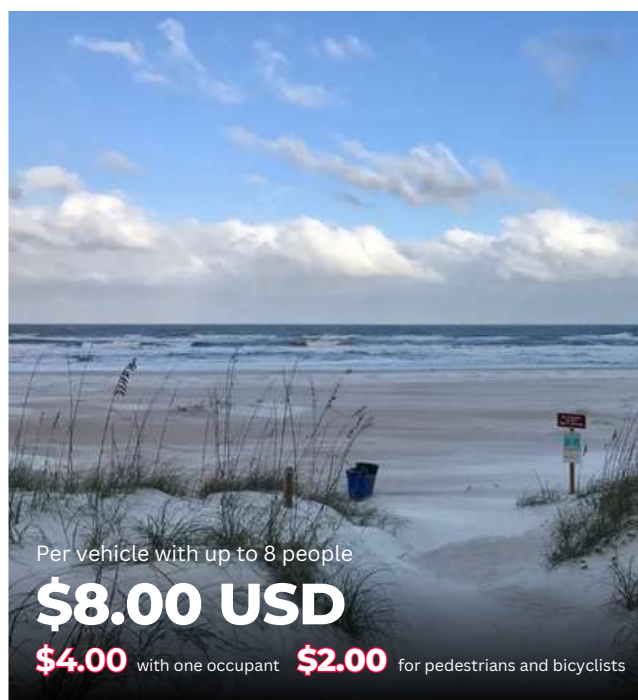
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Anastasia State Park



Per vehicle with up to 8 people

\$8.00 USD

\$4.00 with one occupant **\$2.00** for pedestrians and bicyclists

Relax on pristine beaches, kayak in the estuarine tidal marshes, or enjoy a peaceful stroll in this natural haven. This is the place to put your feet in the sand and ground yourself to become one with this amazing planet we call earth! Don't miss this opportunity to decompress and enjoy being in the present, it cost nothing to feel so good to be alive!

Contact Information:

Location: 29 Old Mission Ave St. Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: (904) 829-1711

Website: www.floridastateparks.org/park/anastasia

Inside Park Hours: Park hours are from 8 a.m. until Sundown.

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Fort Matanzas National Monument



Take a ferry ride to this small but significant fort that once guarded St. Augustine's southern river approach.

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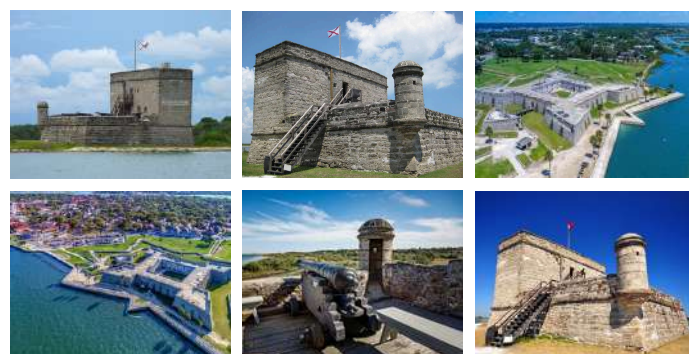
Location: 75 King Street St. Augustine, FL 32084

Phone: (904)-471-0116

Website: www.nps.gov/foma/planyourvisit/things2do.htm

Note: Due to weather and Hurricanes Ferry Rides may not be available.

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St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park



Perfect for families, Reptile Lovers and Animal Enthusiast! This park features reptiles from around the world, including a thrilling zip-line course. Learn about these giant dinosaurs and the difference between alligators and crocodiles. Take a trip into ancient Egypt with the Nile crocodiles and see all of the exotic mammals and birds along the way. This is what makes education super fun for all ages! Don't forget to hold one of these amazing reptiles before you leave!

Contact Information:

Location: 999 Anastasia Blvd St. Augustine, FL 32080

Phone: (904) 824-3337

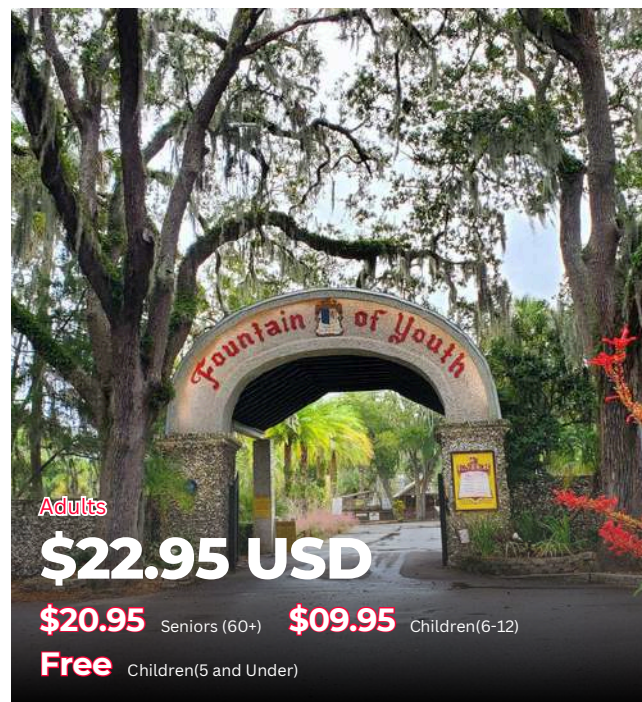
Website: www.alligatorfarm.com

Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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The Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park



Learn about the city's first settlers and drink from the legendary spring that Ponce de León believed would grant eternal youth.

Contact Information:

Location: 11 Magnolia Avenue St. Augustine, FL USA

Phone: (904)-829-3168

Website: www.fountainofyouthflorida.com

Hours: 9am - 6pm Daily (Last entry - 5pm)

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FOOD PLACES



St. Augustine is celebrated for its vibrant and diverse culinary scene, making it a haven for food lovers. Renowned for fresh, locally sourced seafood, the area boasts an array of mouthwatering options, including shrimp, oysters, grouper, and mahi-mahi. Beyond seafood, the town offers a rich variety of cuisines that reflect its unique cultural heritage. Visitors can savor authentic Spanish tapas, indulge in hearty Italian pastas, enjoy the bold flavors of Caribbean dishes, and relish the comforting taste of Southern barbecue.

But the delights don't stop there. St. Augustine also caters to those with a sweet tooth, offering delectable handmade chocolates, creamy gelato, and traditional Florida Key lime pie. Foodies can explore craft coffee shops, gourmet burger joints, farm-to-table restaurants, and even creative vegan eateries. With so much to choose from, it's no surprise the historic town was named one of the South's Best Small Towns in 2023 by Southern Living Magazine as part of its annual The South's Best feature. Whether you're seeking fresh seafood or diverse international flavors, St. Augustine continues to solidify its reputation as a must-visit destination for culinary enthusiasts.



The Floridian

Serves up Southern comfort food with a modern twist, focusing on fresh and local ingredients.

Website: www.floridashistoriccoast.com/directory/the-floridian



Collage Restaurant

Collage Restaurant Perfect for a romantic dinner, offering a creative menu of international dishes.

Website: www.collageaug.com/



Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille

Enjoy Cajun and Creole cuisine with views of the historic district.

Website: www.visitstaugustine.com/restaurant/harrys-seafood-bar-grille



Beachcomber St. Augustine

Located near Anastasia State Park, this casual spot offers fresh seafood and beach vibes.

Website: www.beachcomberstaugustine.com



Crave Food Truck

Healthy and delicious wraps, salads, and smoothies served in a laid-back waterfront setting.

Website: www.craveaug.com

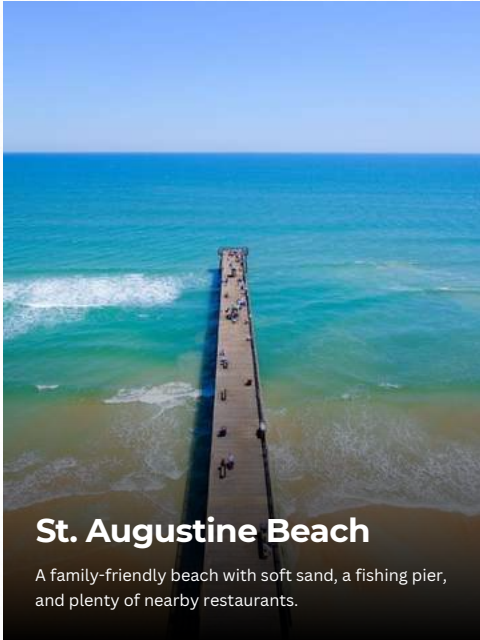
These are only few hot spots to eat in St. Augustine, there are many more to choose from! It's all up to you and what you are craving!



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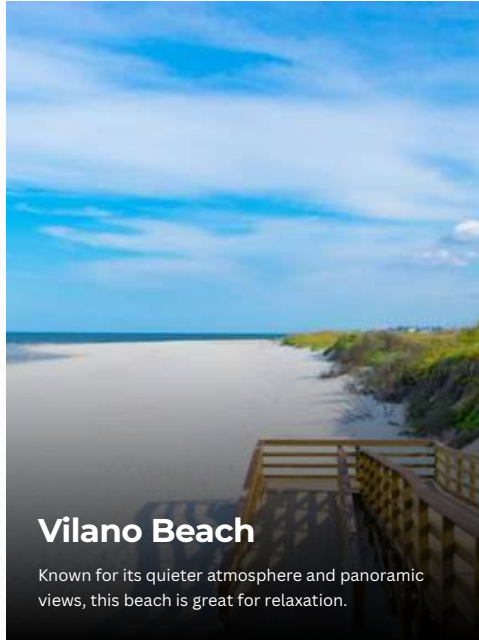
BEACHES NEAR TOWN

There are 3 main beaches near town that are all within 20 minutes of each other. It is based upon what you prefer, such as white sands or a plethora of seashells. Either way the beach is a place you will not want to miss.



St. Augustine Beach

A family-friendly beach with soft sand, a fishing pier, and plenty of nearby restaurants.



Vilano Beach

Known for its quieter atmosphere and panoramic views, this beach is great for relaxation.



Crescent Beach

About a 15-minute drive south, this beach is perfect for those seeking a peaceful escape.

LANDMARKS AND ATTRACTIONS



Bridge of Lions

An iconic landmark connecting downtown St. Augustine to Anastasia Island.



Aviles Street

Explore the fascinating history of law enforcement in the 19th century.



Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

A stunning example of Spanish Colonial architecture.



Old Jail Museum

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GETTING AROUND

St. Augustine is very walkable, but consider renting bikes or using the Old Town Trolley for convenient sightseeing within the down area. If you are traveling further distances think about taking cab or the faithful rideshare apps such as Uber or Lyft. St. Augustine's Surrounding areas for Beaches, Hotel Stays, Food and attractions are no more than a 20-30 minutes' drive in moderate to heavy traffic.



PARKING

Use public lots or the Historic Downtown Parking Facility for easy access to major attractions.

Enjoy your stay in St. Augustine and best of luck in the Kyokushin tournament! Whether you're here for competition, history, or relaxation, this enchanting city has something for everyone.

WEATHER

This is our transition period. Its best to pack for mild, sunny weather but bring layers for cooler evenings. Check out the link below to see the weather most likely for May.

Website: www.weather-us.com/en/florida-usa/st-augustine-weather-may



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