

ALL INDIA LEVEL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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KANPUR KARATE LEAGUE

SEASON 1



ORGANIZED BY
SHOTOKAN SCHOOL KARATE DO
ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

12TH JULY
2026
SUNDAY

VENUE

KANPUR,
AC HALL

AN EVENT OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY

KARATE INDIA ORGANIZATION

DISCIPLINE | COURAGE | RESPECT | VICTORY



GREETINGS BY THE HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF KARATE INDIA ORGANIZATION



Dear Athletes and Friends,
As President of Karate India Organization, I extend my heartfelt congratulations and a warm welcome to all National participants. Your dedication and competitive spirit represent the true essence of karate.

This tournament is not only about victory but also about fostering camaraderie and personal growth. Compete with pride, respect, and honor. Wishing you all an exciting and successful championship!
Sincerely,

Hanshi Bharat Sharma Ji
Hon'ble President,
Karate India Organization (KIO)

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BEST WISHES FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Shihan Sanjeev Kumar Jangra Ji
General Seceretary
Karate India Organization

Kyoshi Japsal Singh Ji
General Seceretary
Karate Association of Uttar Pradesh



Shihan Rishikesh Kumar Ji
President
Karate Association of Kanpur



ABOUT SHOTOKAN SCHOOL KARATE DO ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

#TEAM SSKDA



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Founded in 1999, the Shotokan School Karate-Do Association (SSKDA) is dedicated to promoting the art and discipline of Shotokan Karate. With over 2,500 trained players and numerous associated members, SSKDA has built a strong foundation of excellence and sportsmanship. The association is committed to providing high-quality training and fostering the growth of karate at both regional, national and international levels.

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INTRODUCTION

SSKDA Presents

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Team Shotokan School Karate-Do Association of India (SSKDA) proudly presents the KANPUR KARATE LEAGUE SEASON - 1, scheduled to be held on 14th June. This prestigious championship, approved by the Karate India Organization (KIO), brings together the finest karatekas from across the country to compete, showcase their skills, and celebrate the spirit of martial arts.

The championship aims to promote excellence, discipline, and sportsmanship in karate while providing a national platform for athletes of all age groups and levels to demonstrate their talent. With structured competitions, professional officiating, and a safe, high-standard environment, this event promises to be a milestone in India's karate calendar.

EVENT DATE - 12 July 2026

VENUE - Anndh Vidyalaya AC HALL, P road, Kanpur

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SHOTOKAN SCHOOL KARATE DO ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

PROUDLY SHAPING INDIA'S FUTURE **KARATE** CHAMPIONS

(A UNIT OF SCHOOL KARATE-DO ASSOCIATION - REGISTERED SOCIETY) | ASSOCIATE MEMBER KARATE INDIA ORGANIZATION

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To,

Dear Esteemed Participants, Coaches, and Guests,

We are delighted to cordially invite you to the Kanpur Karate League Season - 1 2026, organized by Team SSKDA, scheduled for 12th July 2026. This prestigious event, approved by the Karate India Organization (KIO), will bring together elite karate athletes, coaches, and enthusiasts from across the country to compete and celebrate the spirit of karate.

Your presence as a coach/guest/player will greatly enhance the championship and inspire participants to achieve excellence. Over the three days, attendees will witness exciting competitions, skill demonstrations, and the promotion of sportsmanship and discipline, all under the highest standards of officiating and organization.

We sincerely hope that you will honor us with your participation and support in making this championship a grand success.

Kindly confirm your availability at the earliest convenience to this national celebration of karate.

Mr. Rishikesh Kumar
President – Shotokan School Karate-Do Association of India &
Karate Association of Kanpur

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SHIHAN VIJAY KUMAR
GENERAL SECRETARY
(9935248775)

MRS. HEMLATA GAUTAM
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EVENT CATEGORIES

SUB - JUNIOR (MALE & FEMALE) (KIO WEIGHT CATEGORIES)

- UNDER 5 YEARS: KATA & KUMITE
- 6 YEARS: KATA & KUMITE
- 7 YEARS: KATA & KUMITE
- 8 YEARS: KATA & KUMITE
- 9 YEARS KATA & KUMITE
- 10 YEARS KATA & KUMITE
- 11 YEARS KATA & KUMITE
- 12 YEARS - 13 YEARS KATA & KUMITE

CADET (14-15 YEARS, WKF CATEGORIES):

- INDIVIDUAL KATA (MALE & FEMALE)
- MALE & FEMALE TEAM KATA
- FEMALE KUMITE: -47KG, -54KG, -61KG, +61KG
- MALE KUMITE: -52KG, -57KG, -63KG, -70KG, +70KG

JUNIOR (16-17 YEARS, WKF CATEGORIES):

- INDIVIDUAL KATA (MALE & FEMALE)
- MALE & FEMALE TEAM KATA
- FEMALE KUMITE: -48KG, -53KG, -59KG, -66KG, +66KG
- MALE KUMITE: -55KG, -61KG, -68KG, -76KG, +76KG



SENIOR (18+ YEARS, WKF CATEGORIES):

- INDIVIDUAL KATA MALE & FEMALE
- MALE & FEMALE KATA
- FEMALE KUMITE: -50KG, -55KG, -61KG, -68KG, +68KG
- MALE KUMITE: -60KG, -67KG, -75KG, -84KG, +84KG

Team Kumite Male & Female

Special Open Kumite Event (Male & Female)

- Winner Rewards: Champion's Crown, Title & Trophy
- Exciting Prizes for Champions
- Open to all skilled fighters—step onto the tatami and prove your dominance!



IMPORTANT NOTE

AGE

The age limit of competitors for the corresponding category will be the first day of the entire event.

PRIZES

In each individual category,

- the first prize will be a gold medal.
- The second prize will be a silver medal.
- The Two third prizes will be bronze medals.

Note - In Open Event minimum of 10 Players are required for Cash Prize to be awarded or hence a medal and winners trophy will be given

Contact Information

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RULES & REGULATIONS

General Conduct

- All participants, coaches, and parents must uphold the highest standards of discipline, respect, and sportsmanship throughout the championship.
- Any misconduct, unsportsmanlike behavior, or disrespect towards officials, referees, or other competitors may lead to penalties or disqualification.

Competition Rules & Regulations

- The tournament will strictly follow **World Karate Federation (WKF) rules valid from 01.01.2026.**
- Only **WKF-approved and KIO-approved protective equipment, Gi, and gear are permitted.**
- Non-compliance with official equipment guidelines will result in immediate disqualification.

Once the categories are finalized, no changes will be allowed.

Protective gear (headgear, gloves, shin guards, mouthguard, chest guard, etc.) is **mandatory as per WKF rules.**



Referee & Official Decisions

- All decisions will be taken solely by the appointed Referee Commission.
- Referees' and judges' decisions are final and binding—no protests will be entertained.
- Video reviews (if applicable) will only be used in exceptional cases at the discretion of the Referee Commission.

Coach, Player & Spectator Conduct

- Any interference with referees, judges, or officials by coaches, players, or spectators will lead to the disqualification of the entire team.
- Coaches must remain in designated coaching zones and must not argue with officials.
- Spectators must respect the competition environment and refrain from influencing decisions.

Match & Tournament Guidelines

- Competitors must arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled matches.
- Late reporting will result in walkover or disqualification.
- No unauthorized persons are allowed near the competition area.
- Any participant found violating anti-doping rules will be disqualified immediately.



Important Notice for All Participants, Coaches, and Guests:

- **Accommodation & Fooding:** Please note that the organizers do not provide accommodation or fooding for any participant, coach, or guest.
- **Self-Management Required:** All attendees are requested to arrange their own stay and meals during the event.
- **Assistance Provided:** While we cannot provide direct accommodation or catering, our team will be happy to offer guidelines, recommendations, and assistance to help you find suitable hotels, guesthouses, and food options near the venue.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

For Assistance:

Please contact:

Team SSKDA Event Assistance Team - 7521856306, 9935248775



About Kanpur – The Leather City of India Host City

Kanpur, located on the banks of the sacred Ganges River, is a major industrial and educational hub in Uttar Pradesh. Known for its leather industries, historical landmarks, and vibrant culture, Kanpur offers visitors a perfect blend of tradition and modernity.



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Weather in Kanpur (June):

- December in Kanpur is generally cool with mild temperatures (30 - 35 Celcius).
- The month is usually dry with low humidity, with minimal chances of rain, ideal for sporting events and competitions.

Modes of Payment:

- UPI (Google Pay, PhonePe, Paytm) – Most common
- Credit/Debit Cards – Accepted in hotels & malls
- Cash – Preferred in local markets
- Currency - INR

Kanpur – Affordable & Happiest City:

- Ranked among India's most affordable cities
- Known for its friendly people and happy vibe

Kanpur – Food Lover's Paradise:

- Famous for Thaggu Ke Laddoo, Biryani, Samosa, and Badnaam Kulfi
- Best street food in India at affordable prices

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How to Reach Kanpur:

By Air:

- Via Delhi Airport (DEL): Land at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, then reach Kanpur by:
 - Train: Vande Bharat, Shatabdi, or Rajdhani Express (4-6 hours)
 - Bus/Taxi: AC buses or private cabs (7-8 hours)
- Kanpur Airport (KNU): Limited domestic flights
- Lucknow Airport (LKO): 75 km from Kanpur (1.5 hours by taxi)

By Train:

- Kanpur Central (CNB): Major railway Central with direct trains from all major cities.

By Road:

- Connected via NH19 from Delhi, Lucknow, and Varanasi.
- Frequent AC and sleeper buses from Delhi (7-8 hours) and Lucknow (1.5 hours).

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Incredible India, Vibrant Uttar Pradesh!

Welcome to India, a land of rich heritage, diverse culture, and legendary sportsmanship. Discover Uttar Pradesh, the heart of India, known for iconic landmarks like the Taj Mahal and the spiritual city of Varanasi. As the state's sports hub, Kanpur offers a blend of history, hospitality, and passion for sports. “

UP Nahi Dekha, Toh Kya Dekha”—Experience the true spirit of India and showcase your talent on this grand international stage!

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