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**Yosuke Abe & Ayumi Uekusa
Champion seminar**

守礼堂



2026/ 9.19^土 SAT 20^日 SUN

Tomishiro Gymnasium, OKINAWA

The organizing committee of SHUREIDO OPEN FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT OKINAWA

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Kumite Seminar & 5th Shureido Open Okinawa 2026 is organized by the organizing committee of SHUREIDO OPEN FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT OKINAWA.
2. This event location at TOMIGUSUKU CITY OKINAWA JAPAN
TOMIGUSUKU CITY CITIZENS ARINA
5-2 TOYOSAKI TOMIGUSUKU CITY OKINAWA JAPAN 901-0225
3. This event is form 19th – 20th September 2026
4. This event is expected to be participated by athletes from Okinawa, Mainland Japan, and all over the world.
5. The Kumite seminar will be conducted by well know Japanese national athletes who have gain their title in world championship and Japan Championship.
6. Insurance coverage is NOT included for this championship. Athletes need to have their own insurance coverage.
6. Meals are only for Referees and Judges who are officiating.
(Breakfast, Lunch, Tea Break).
7. For further information for overseas participants.
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Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. The 5th SHUREIDO OPEN OKINAWA 2026 will be conducted in accordance with the latest rules of SHUREIDO OPEN SPECIAL KATA RULE & JAPAN KARATE FEDERATION RULE and World Karate Federation (WKF) KUMITE RULE January 2026.
2. This competition is open only for all Karatekas.
3. There is no limit for number of entries per category.
4. Competitors **MUST** bring their own equipment (helmet, external body protector (U14), mitts, shin guard, gloves, belt, body protector, internal chest protector (female)& groin guard all male categories. Protective equipment is **COMPULSORY** for Kumite categories. (JKF and WKF approved equipment allowed)
5. The official duration and point of Kumite will be as follows:

1 minute / 6 points first obtain
6. The organizers reserve the right to cancel any events that don't meet the minimum number of 2 participants.
7. Coaches and Officials **MUST** shall display their tags at all times during championships. *All Coaches and Officials MUST register via application form.*
 - 1 Head Coach
 - 5 Additional Coach
8. Draw charts will be shared in soft copy **ONLY**.

Seminar and Championship Details

1) The seminar will be conducted by World Champion Uekusa Ayumi & 2025 All Japan Champion Abe Yosuke

2) Download registration form from the link below;

Registration form link: <https://shureidoopen.okinawa.jp/>

3) Notes

- i. Overseas participants can pay in cash on the day-1 of the event.
- ii. Any false information submitted during registration will revoke all received including Medal, Prize, and certificate).
Only Entries done with the registration form and pay in cash on day-1 of the event.

3) Entries

Each participating club/organization may field a maximum number of entries in each event. All ages must be as of competition year (2026). Proof of age (photocopy of birth certificate, passports, etc...) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms and waivers.

4. Participation Fee

FREE FUN: 1,000 JPY
KATA Tournament: 3,000 JPY
KUMITE Tournament: 3,000 JPY
Both KATA & KUMITE: 6,000 JPY

Seminar Fee is free for those who participate in this tournament.

Seminar Fee for non-tournament participants: 3,000 JPY

Seminar and Championship Details

5. Other Expenses

Airfare, hotel accommodations, food, medical and other incidental expenses are responsible of the participating clubs/organizations or Individuals.

Nearest Hotel (Walking Distance 360 meters from Venue)

Hotel Gran View Garden Okinawa

<http://granview.co.jp/garden-okinawa/>

6. Tournament Officials

Referees and Judges recommended by participating club/organizations may officiate in the Championships.

7. Awards

All Medal winners will also be receiving a certificate. Your certificate will be ready after your participating categories. Each tournament date is to be culminated by awarding ceremonies for all events of the day. Winners must attend the awarding ceremonies in Karate Gi to receive their awards or they forfeit their awards.

Event Schedule

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Day 1: 19 SEP 2026 SATURDAY		
09:00 ~	4th · 5th · 6th Grade Male & Female Kata	
	Jr. High Male & Female Kata	
	4th · 5th · 6th Grade Male & Female Kumite	
	Jr. High Male & Female Kumite	
15:00	Seminar	
Day 2: 20 SEP 2026 SUNDAY		
09:00~	Free Fun Kata Pre-School A Kata	
	Pre-School B Kata Pre-School Mix Gender Kumite	
	1st · 2nd · 3rd Grade Male & Female Kata 1st · 2nd · 3rd Grade Male & Female Kumite	
15:00	Seminar	

Categories

ATA CATEGORIES

FREE FUN NON-DOJO AFFILIATION (DAY CARE & PRE-SCHOOL) BOYS / GIRLS

PRE-SCHOOL A DOJO AFFILIATED (3-4 YEARS OLD)

PRE-SCHOOL B DOJO AFFILIATED (5-6 YEARS OLD)

ELEMENTARY (1st – 6th GRADE)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (7th – 9th GRADE)

OPEN GYM CATEGORIES

PRE-SCHOOL B DOJO AFFILIATED (5-6 YEARS OLD) MIX GENDER

ELEMENTARY (1st – 6th GRADE) MALE / FEMALE EACH GRADE

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (7th – 9th GRADE) MALE / FEMALE COMBINED GRADE

Approved Equipment

WORLD KARATE FEDERATION



WKF

KUMITE U-14

WKF APPROVED
EXTERNAL
BODY PROTECTOR



+ FOR FEMALES
WKF APPROVED
INTERNAL
CHEST PROTECTOR



HELMET



WKF APPROVED

WORLD KARATE FEDERATION



WKF

PROTECTIVE COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT



WKF APPROVED GROIN
GUARD FOR MEN

ALL MALE CATEGORIES

DON'T FORGET TO ASK
THE ATHLETES

WORLD KARATE FEDERATION



WKF

WKF APPROVED FROM THE 1ST JULY 2025



WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS



WKF APPROVED KARATE-GI

ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDONORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

MOOTO

SMAI

TOKAIDO

WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

KO

KOROBUSHI

SHUREIDO

TUSAH



Accommodation & Transport

Accommodation or Transportation services “will not” be provided!

Nearest Hotel (Walking Distance 360 meters from Venue)

Hotel Gran View Garden Okinawa

<http://granview.co.jp/garden-okinawa/>

Hotel Airport View Naha (10 ~ 15 minutes car ride)

[Hotel Airport View NAHA \[Official\] | 10 minutes from Naha Airport by Car](#)

Search criteria 『TOMIGUSUKU CITY CITIZENS ARINA』

Google Travel



Google Map



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Competition Rules

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1. All traditional Kata practiced at each dojo are permitted (creative / free style Kata is not allowed).

“Free Fun” participants may perform basic Kata learned at daycare.

2. Single-elimination tournament using flag judgement system. No repechage.

3. Repeating the same Kata throughout the tournament is allowed.

4. No Bronze Medal match.

5. Kata Competition Format:

- Matches are conducted with AKA & AO belts performing simultaneously.
- The competitor with the lower match number wears AKA
- Judging criteria is only based on overall “SPEED, POWER & BALANCE”
- Fouls include:
 - Failure to bow before and after the performance (only two bows required)
 - Pauses exceeding three (3) seconds (considered as forgotten the KATA).

JMITE]

1. Matches follow Japan Karate Federation (JKF) rules / World Karate Federation (WKF) rules, with tournament specific agreements.

2. Single elimination format. No repechage or bronze match.

3. Duration of Timing and Scoring:

- **Pre-school B – 2nd Grade**
1 Minute / 4 Points First Obtain
- **3 – 6 Grade / Junior High School**
1 Minute / 6 Points First Obtain

Shureido Regulations

Team Managers & Coaches:

- **Karate Gi, or White Polo / Dress shirt with Gray/Navy/Black Slacks**
- **Wear ID Strap (Business Card Size) Prepared by the dojo with tournament issued coach card.**

Competitors:

- **Clean White Karate Gi**
- **Tournament Bibs. Blank Bibs will be sent by Shureido**
- **Bibs Writing:**
 - **Boys: Black in Color Letters**
 - **Girls: Red in Color Letters**
 - **Include: Grade, Name, Dojo name**

守礼堂オープン・フレンドシップ空手道大会		
Grade	Last Name	First Name
Dojo Name		

- **Bibs must be sewn firmly onto the back of the Gi (No Safety Pins allowed)**

Referee & Judges

Each Dojo should dispatch at least one Referee if possible.

- Dress: White Shirt, Gray / Navy / Black Pants
- Referee Ties will be provided by the OC
- No color restrictions on indoor shoes or whistles
- Please dispatch Referee to ensure fair and smooth competition operation

Health and Injury Policy

- **The organizer provides basic first aid only and is not liable for any further treatment.**

Draw Deadline

- Friday, 28 August 2026 at 17:00 (Japan Time)
- No Changes allowed after the Draw

Draw

- Conducted by the Tournament Organizing Committee
- Draw Date: 4 September 2026

Schedule Details

- Finalized based on the numbers of each category's participant

FOOT WEAR REGULATIONS

In Japanese culture, it is not permitted to enter the venue wearing the same shoes or sandals used outdoors. You must either bring indoor shoes or slippers, or remain barefoot while inside the venue. Referees are required to bring and wear indoor referee shoes.

Non-liability Form

5th SHUREIDO Cup 2026

Non-Liability Form

State / Association: _____

Full Name : _____

NRIC No : _____

Address : _____

Telephone : _____

Sex : Male / Female

Event : _____

I wish to participate in 5th SHUREIDO international cup 2026. I shall abide by the Rules and Constitution of the Organizer. With this I declare my participation in this Championship is volunteer and at own risk.

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Contestant Signature

Name :

I.C No :

.....
Parent/Guardian Signature

Name :

.....
Association Authorized Signature & Chop

Name :

*All Forms must be submitted on Competition Day-1 together with Photocopy of I/C

*To be signed by Parent/Guardian if the athlete is under 18 years old