

25.16 KARATE

25.16.1 COMPETITION DATES (TBA)

October 27 – 31, 2025

25.16.2 COMPETITION VENUES (TBA)

SM Activity Center, General Santos City

25.16.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



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25.16.3.1 Only KPSFI Licensed and accredited Referees and Judges shall officiate in the championships

25.16.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

25.16.4.1 Kata

25.16.4.1.1 Individual Kata Boys and Girls

AGE	CATEGORIES
10 – 11 years old	Beginners
10 – 11 years old	Intermediate
10 – 11 years old	Advance
12 – 13 years old	Beginners
12 – 13 years old	Intermediate
12 – 13 years old	Advance
Cadets 14 – 15 years old	Beginners
Cadets 14 – 15 years old	Intermediate
Cadets 14 – 15 years old	Advance
Juniors 16 – 17 years old	Beginners
Juniors 16 – 17 years old	Intermediate
Juniors 16 – 17 years old	Advance

NOTE:

- 25.16.4.1.1.1** *Beginner's Kata – White to Yellow belt Only Taikyuku, Heian Shodan and Pinan Nidan (same form as Heian Shodan of Shotokan).*
- 25.16.4.1.1.2** *Intermediate Kata – Orange to Purple Belt All Heian, Pinan and Gekisai Kata*
- 25.16.4.1.1.3** *Advance Kata – Brown to Black Belt All Kata listed in WKF Rule Book*
- 25.16.4.1.1.4** *All Kata players are only allowed to join in one (1) Kata category only. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification*

25.16.4.1.2 Individual Kumite Boys and Girls / Male and Female

AGE	CATEGORIES
10 – 11 years old	Intermediate and Open
12 – 13 years old	Intermediate and Open
Cadets Female (14 – 15 years old)	-47kg, -54kg, -61kg and +61kg
Cadets Male (14 – 15 years old)	-52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg and +70kg
Juniors Female (16 – 17 years old)	-48kg, -53kg, -59kg, -66kg and +66kg
Juniors Male (16 – 17 years old)	-55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg and +76kg

NOTE:

- 25.16.4.1.2.1** *Intermediate Kumite –Yellow to Green belt only*
- 25.16.4.1.2.2** *Open Kumite - Blue Belt and above only*
- 25.16.4.1.2.3** *Cadets and Juniors Kumite – All Belt but by weight category only*
- 25.16.4.1.2.4** *For Kumite age 10 -13 years old are only allowed to join in 1 Kumite category only. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification*

25.16.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT
October 25	-	Solidarity Meeting/ Accreditation/ Meeting
October 26	09:00 AM	Registration/ Weigh-in
October 27	09:00 AM	All Kata Categories
October 28	09:00 AM	10 to 13 years old and Cadets Kumite
October 29	09:00 AM	Juniors Kumite

25.16.6 ELIGIBILITY (as per general guidelines)**25.16.7 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

25.16.7.1 Competition Area 10 x 10 meters (safety area included).



25.16.7.2 Duration of bouts for Kumite

25.16.7.2.1 Cadets and Juniors: 2 minutes (no repechage)

25.16.7.2.2 U14 (12–13 years old): 1.5 minutes (no repechage)

25.16.7.2.3 10–11 years old: 1 minute (no repechage) *Note: The duration of the bout refers to fighting time only and does not include stopped time.*

25.16.7.3 Kumite

Updated WKF Rule will apply this will include the 2 Judges rule.

25.16.7.4 Kata

Taikyuku for Beginners and all Kata listed on updated WKF Rule book. Flag System will apply in all categories.

25.16.7.5 Coaches

Only Karate Pilipinas-licensed coaches will be permitted to coach during the Batang Pinoy 2025.

25.16.7.5.1 For teams whose coaches are currently unlicensed, Karate Pilipinas will offer a FREE seminar on the latest WKF competition rules, followed by a FREE accreditation exam.

25.16.7.5.2 Coaches who pass the accreditation will be allowed to accompany their athletes up to the coaches' box during the competition. Unlicensed coaches who do not take or fail the exam will be restricted to the bleachers area and will not be allowed to coach at ringside.

Please note: The accreditation license issued through this seminar is valid only for Batang Pinoy 2025 and does not serve as a regular Karate Pilipinas coaching license.

25.16.8 COMPETITION FORMAT

25.16.8.1 Awarding

Medals and certificates will be awarded after the completion of all scheduled categories each day.

25.16.8.2 Winners

There will be four (4) medalists in each category:

25.16.8.2.1 One (1) Gold

25.16.8.2.2 One (1) Silver

25.16.8.2.3 Two (2) Bronzes

25.16.9 NUMBER OF ENTRIES (Per Event)

25.16.9.1 Only one (1) competitor per category is allowed per LGU / Province / City.

25.16.9.2 Athletes can only compete in a maximum of two (2) categories, one (1) kata and one (1) kumite.

25.16.10 TEAM LEADERS' MEETING AND DRAWS (TBA)

25.16.11 PROTESTS AND APPEALS (standard guidelines)

25.16.12 EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING/UNIFORM

25.16.12.1 Uniform and Protective Gear

All participants are responsible for their own medical expenses and insurance coverage.

25.16.12.1.1 All Kumite participants are required to wear a gum shield (mouthguard).

25.16.12.1.2 All Kumite participants must wear body protectors that are approved by WKF or Karate Pilipinas.

25.16.12.1.3 All Kumite participants must use WKF or Karate Pilipinas approved red and blue shin and instep guards.

25.16.12.1.4 Only WKF or Karate Pilipinas approved red and blue mitts and belts (obi) may be used in competition.

25.16.12.1.5 All Kata and Kumite competitors must wear Aka or AO WKF or Karate Pilipinas approved uniforms only (karate gi).

Note: All of these requirements are mandatory. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

