



6TH MANUEL VEGUILLAS PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025 AND KUMITE TRAINING CAMP BY OKAY ARPA

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AUGUST 19 -24, 2025 TAGAYTAY CT VELODROME, TAGAYTAY CITY, PHILIPPINES

SCHEDULE:

Aug. 19-21-Kumite Training Camp Aug. 22- Registration and Weigh in Aug. 23-24 - Championship

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Dear Karate Friends and Family,

We're excited to invite you to the Manuel Veguillas Philippine International Open Karate Championships happening on August 23–24, 2025 at the Tagaytay CT Velodrome, Tagaytay City, Philippines!

Top athletes will showcase their skills in an atmosphere of fair play, guided by some of the best referees and judges to ensure a smooth and competitive event.

And that's not all! Leading up to the championships, we will also be hosting a 3-Day International Karate Training Camp from August 19–21, 2025, at the same venue. This camp will feature world-class coaches and elite athletes covering key areas such as Karate sport tactics, strength and conditioning, and updated WKF rules, giving participants a true competitive advantage.

Let's give our students the opportunity to challenge themselves, experience true sportsmanship, and build friendships that extend beyond the competition mats.

Get ready for an unforgettable week of training, competition, and camaraderie — see you in Tagaytay!

Tournament Rules and Regulations

The latest WKF Rules of Competition shall be strictly implemented, with minor adjustments for younger participants. These modifications will be discussed and finalized during the Managers and Coaches Meeting.

The individual responsible for submitting the entries affirms that all competitors have been informed of the inherent risks involved in Kumite competitions and that they fully understand and accept these risks.

Tournament Venue: Tagaytay CT Velodrome, Tagaytay City, Philippines Official Hotel: Character Hotel

It's a new hotel expected to be completed by June of this year. There will be two (2) types of rooms available:

- Bunk Bed Room (4 persons per room)
- Standard Room (Twin sharing or Single occupancy)
- The hotel is conveniently located just across the Tagaytay CT Velodrome. (Room rates and pictures to follow.)



Transportation: We can help you book your transfers just let us know. (Manila airport to Tagaytay City and daily transfer within Tagaytay City)

Safety Equipment and Supplies

- 1. All participants are responsible for their own medical expenses and insurance coverage.
- 2. All Kumite participants are required to wear a gum shield (mouthguard).
- 3. All Kumite participants must wear body protectors that are approved by WKF or Karate Pilipinas.
- 4. All Kumite participants must use WKF or Karate Pilipinas approved red and blue shin and instep guards.
- 5. Only WKF or Karate Pilipinas approved red and blue mitts and belts (obi) may be used in competition.
- 6. All Kata and Kumite competitors must wear WKF or Karate Pilipinas approved red and blue uniforms (karate gi).

Tournament Officials

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

Participation Fee

PHP 2500.00 or \$50.00 per event per person. PHP 5000.00 or \$100.00 training camp per person Last day of payment is August 15, 2025. Computerized pairings will be done on August 22, 2025.

Other Expenses

Airfare, hotel accommodations, food, medical and other incidental expenses are to be shouldered by the participating clubs/organizations or Individuals. (

Weigh-In

All weight category kumite participants must weigh-in 1 day before the championships at the venue, before the tournament.

Awarding Ceremonies

Each tournament date is to be culminated by awarding ceremonies for all events of the day. Winners must attend the awarding ceremonies in proper attire (white karategi or track suit with athletic shoes (no sandals) to receive their awards or they forfeit their awards. No proxies allowed

Deadline

All requirements must be submitted and received by the Organizing Committee on or before **AUGUST 15, 2025**.



Entries

Each participating club/organization may field in a maximum number of entries in each event. However, only a maximum of 1500 entries received by AAK will be accepted on a first come first served basis. All ages must be as of competition date **(AUGUST 23, 2025)** Proof of age (photocopy birth certificate, passports, etc...) must be submitted to the Organizing Committee together with the entry forms and waivers.

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- 5. All Kata and Kumite competitors must wear WKF or Karate Pilipinas-approved red and blue uniforms (karate gi).
- 6. All participants must be able to present proof of age (birth certificate, passport, etc) or face disqualification. All ages must be as of date of championships. <u>Please</u> <u>submit all required documents</u>.

Tournament Officials

Only Licensed WKF, Continental, Karate Pilipinas and officially invited Foreign Referees and Judges shall officiate in the Championships.

Awarding

All Medal winners will be receiving a medal and certificate.

COMPETITION EVENTS

MALE	FEMALE	ALLOWED KATA
6-7 Years Old	6-7 Years Old	
8-9 Years Old	8-9 Years Old 8-9 Years Old	
10-11 Years Old 10-11 Years Old		2. Shotokan - Heian Shodan
12-13 Years Old 12-13 Years Old		3. Shito & Wado - Pinan Nidan
14-15 Years Old 14-15 Years Old		
16 Years Old & above	16 Years Old & above	



MALE	FEMALE	ALLOWED KATA
6-7 Years Old	6-7 Years Old	
8-9 Years Old 8-9 Years Old		1. Gojuryu - Gekisai
10-11 Years Old 10-11 Years Old		2. Shotokan – All Heian
12-13 Years Old 12-13 Years Old		3. Shito & Wado – All Pinan
14-15 Years Old	14-15 Years Old 14-15 Years Old	
16 Years Old & above	16 Years Old & above	

MALE	FEMALE	ALLOWED KATA
6-7 Years Old	6-7 Years Old	
8-9 Years Old 8-9 Years Old		
10-11 Years Old	10-11 Years Old	
12-13 Years Old 12-13 Years Old		All WKF listed Kata
14-15 Years Old (Cadets)	14-15 Years Old (Cadets)	
16-17 Years Old (Juniors)	16-17 Years Old (Juniors)	
18 & above (Seniors)	18 & above (Seniors)	

KUMITE EVENTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS					
MALE	FEMALE				
BOYS 6 -7 Years old	GIRLS 6 -7 Years old				
BOYS 8 -9 Years old	GIRLS 8 -9 Years old				
BOYS 10-11 Years old	GIRLS 10-11 Years old				
BOYS 12-13 Years old	GIRLS 12-13 Years old				

CADET 14 -15 YEARS OLD				
MALE	FEMALE			
-52 kg	-47 kg			
-57 kg	-54 kg			
-63 kg	-61 kg			
-70 kg	+61 kg			
+70 kg				



JUNIORS 16 -17 YEARS OLD				
MALE	FEMALE			
-55 kg	-48 kg			
-61 kg	-53 kg			
-68 kg	-59 kg			
-75 kg	-66 kg			
+75 kg	+66 kg			

SENIORS 18 YEARS OLD & ABOVE				
MALE	FEMALE			
-55 kg	-50 kg			
-60 kg	-55 kg			
-67 kg	-61 kg			
-75 kg	-68 kg			
-84 kg	+68 kg			
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Note: Events may be consolidated depending upon number of entries.

SCHEDULE OF EVENT:

Monday, August 18	- Arrival and registration for Training Camp
Tuesday, August 19	- Continuation of registration for training camp and start of
	training camp
Wednesday, August 20	- Training camp
Thursday, August 21	- Training camp
Friday, August 22	- Rest day and Tournament registration and weigh in
Saturday, August 23	- 9:00 am start of competition
	Categories of the day
	All events 14 and above Kata and Kumite
Sunday, August 24	- 9:00 am start of competition
	Categories of the day
	All events 13 and under Kata and Kumite

Note: Kindly submit your entry at <u>mvcup2025@gmail.com</u>



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IMPORTANT: One (1) per Participant

Please reproduce as many as needed.

Deadline: 15 August 2025

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM and WAIVER

TO THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

I voluntarily agree to participate in the 6th Manuel Veguillas Philippine International Open Karate Championships. I understand and accept the risks associated with my participation, including potential injury or loss. Accordingly, I release and hold harmless the organizers, officials, and associated parties from any claims, liabilities, or demands arising from my participation.

I commit to competing according to the specified Rules and Regulations and pledge to display discipline and good sportsmanship throughout the event.

I hereby certify that all information provided below is complete and accurate.

Signed by:

Indicate your Event(s): Indicate your actual weight

APPLICANT (Signature over printed name)

CLUB

PARENT or GUARDIAN (Signature over printed name)

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

(Age & category)

(Age & category)

FULL NAME:	E-MAIL ADD					
BIRTHDATE:	_AGE:	_HEIGHT:	_WEIGHT:	STYLE:	RANK:	
ADDRESS:			TE	_/CP#		
CLUB/ORGANIZATION:						
ADDRESS:			E-MAII	. ADD		
CLUB HEAD:			TEL/CF	2#		

Enclosed is the amount of PESOS:

KATA

KUMITE

(PhP_____) representing the fee for the above activity.

Two (2) 1 ½ X 1 ½ Pictures

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CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Federation/Club Name:	Contact person:
Address:	Tel No.:
Country:	Email Address:

NAME	GENDER (M/F)	CATEGORY (KATA/ KUMITE)	AGE	BIRTHDATE	RANK (KYU)
		/ at mycup2025@gm			

Kindly submit your entry at mvcup2025@gmail.com

NOTE: If a player is competing in both Kata and Kumite, please submit a separate entry form for each category (Sample)

NAME	GENDER (M/F)	CATEGORY (KATA/ KUMITE)	AGE	BIRTHDATE	RANK (KYU)
Peter Brown	М	Kata- Int	13	JAN 1, 2012	7 th Kyu
Peter Brown	М	Kumite	13	JAN 1, 2012	7 th Kyu



KUMITE SEMINAR OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Federation/Club Name:	Contact person:
Address:	Tel No.:
Country:	Email Address:

NAME	GENDER (M/F)	AGE	BIRTHDATE	RANK (KYU)

Kindly submit your entry at <u>mvcup2025@gmail.com</u>



FOR PAYMENT INFORMATION:

KARATE PILIPINAS SPORTS FEDERATION BANK ACCOUNT				
NAME OF BANK	CHINA BANKING CORPORATION			
ADDRESS	CHINA BANKING BUILDING			
	8745 PASEO DE ROXAS CORNER VILLAR STREET			
	MAKATI CITY 1226, PHILIPPINES			
TEL. NOS	+63 8877-8567 / +63 8877-8604			
SWIFT Code	СНВКРНММ			
BENEFICIARY NAME	KARATE PILIPINAS SPORTS FEDERATION, INC.			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	1334-5200-1179 (US Dollar Savings Account)			
BRANCH	ALABANG HILLS BRANCH			
NAME OF BANK	CHINA BANKING CORPORATION			
NOTE	Inward remittance charge is USD 3.00 (USD: Three Dollars)			
	All incoming remittance will be converted to US Dollars using the prevailing bank rate.			