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Greetings from the President of Karate Canada

On behalf of Karate Canada, I would like to welcome participants from across Canada to the Senior and U21 portion of the 49th National Championships which will consist of two events, the second event being in Edmonton in May for all other athletes.



This championship will take place in the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia from February 20th-22nd 2026.

The event will be hosted at the Halifax Convention Centre which is conveniently located next to the Halifax waterfront with its welcoming hospitality and deep history. Those of us who were able to attend the 2018 championship hosted by Karate Nova Scotia will remember what an excellent event it was on all levels. So please join us to choose the Senior and U21 national teams, to renew friendships, and to make new ones.

Here is wishing everyone smooth sailing!

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Craig Vokey'.

Craig Vokey
President
Karate Canada

A Special Welcome to All Participants of the 2026 Canadian National Karate Championships

President's Message from Karate Nova Scotia



It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the 2026 Senior National Karate Championships. This wonderful event will be held here in Nova Scotia at the beautiful Halifax Convention Centre in the heart of downtown Halifax. From February 20 to 22, our province will become the gathering place for Canada's finest karate athletes, coaches, officials, and supporters.

We are proud to welcome you not just to the championships, but to our home here on the East Coast. Take some time to enjoy the warmth of Nova Scotia hospitality, explore our vibrant downtown or even explore Nova Scotia further afield, you won't be disappointed.

Nova Scotia is known for its warm, East Coast hospitality and as Canada's Ocean Playground. What better backdrop for a sport that is both deeply rooted in tradition and always moving forward. Like the tides that shape our shores, karate shapes character - teaching discipline, perseverance, and respect, while preparing athletes for the challenges ahead.

Every athlete stepping onto the tatami represents countless hours of dedication, the guidance of coaches, and the support of families and communities. Whether you leave Halifax with a medal, a new friendship, or a lesson that strengthens your future, you are part and something greater than the competition itself.

I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to the many volunteers whose hard work and commitment have made this event possible. Their efforts behind the scenes ensure that the athletes have the best opportunity to shine, and the volunteer's generosity of spirit reflects the very values karate instills in all of us. Thank you all so very much!

May these championships, like the tides of the Atlantic, leave behind lasting impressions of courage, friendship, and achievement for all who take part.

Welcome to Nova Scotia, and good luck to each and every one of you!

All the best,
Shannon Doane
President, Karate Nova Scotia



Premier's Message

It's a pleasure to welcome athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and spectators to the 2026 U21 and Senior Karate Championships. From February 20 to 22, the Halifax Convention Centre will be full of energy, talent and the spirit of competition.

Karate is about more than skill. It's about discipline, respect and perseverance — qualities that shine through in every athlete who takes to the mat. Those are also values that strengthen communities and bring people together.

Events like this showcase athletic excellence. But they also create friendships and memories that last a lifetime. I know our visitors will find Halifax to be a welcoming city proud to share its culture, history and hospitality.

Thank you to Karate Nova Scotia, Karate Canada and the many volunteers who made this championship possible. Your hard work gives athletes a stage worthy of their dedication and achievement.

I hope you leave Halifax with great memories of the competition and of your time in our beautiful province.

Yours truly,

Honourable Tim Houston
Premier of Nova Scotia





Greetings from the Mayor



As Mayor of Halifax, and on behalf of Regional Council, I am pleased to extend warm greetings and a heartfelt welcome to all athletes, fans, and sport enthusiasts participating in the 2026 U21 and Senior Karate Championships.

We are grateful to the Halifax Convention Centre for hosting this distinguished sporting event, and I wish to acknowledge the dedication of the organizers and the many volunteers whose hard work makes these championships possible. Your commitment and contributions are sincerely valued.

To all competitors and guests, I extend my very best wishes. May your time in Halifax be both memorable and rewarding as you share in the excitement, camaraderie, and pride that this remarkable event inspires.

Kindest regards,

Andy Fillmore
Mayor

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1. GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

1.1 DATES

Competition dates: February 20th-22nd 2026

1.2 VENUE



[HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE](#)

1650 Argyle St.
Halifax, NS B3J 0E6

1.3 LIVE STREAMING

Karate Canada will be offering live streaming for this event. Stay tuned to social media/website postings for more information.

1.4 SPECTATOR TICKETS

For the convenience of PTSOs, participants, team supporters, friends and family, spectator tickets will be available for purchase online and at the door.

Tickets will be available in one-day and the more economical three-day package. Purchase early to take advantage of discounted pricing. **Children 9 and under will have complimentary entry to the event.**

Take advantage of early bird pricing on tickets purchased prior to Thursday, February 20th, 2026.

The ticket link will be available in a later version of the bulletin.

1.5 INSURANCE - RECOMMENDATION

Karate Canada strongly recommends that all participants ensure they have out-of-province/territory travel and sports insurance to protect themselves should they require medical services and/or an extended stay for medical reasons.

1.6 PRIMARY CONTACTS

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2. PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Exemplary conduct is expected of all Nationals participants, from their official departure from their home through to their return.

Any behaviour contrary to the spirit of the Nationals or any violation of any Karate Canada, hotel or venue rule or policy will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Karate Canada is committed to providing a sport, work, and volunteer environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which

promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. Karate Canada will not tolerate acts of harassment, abuse, bullying, hazing, or other such behaviours.

Nationals participants, including athletes, coaches, team reps, referees, staff and volunteers will:

- Show the same level of respect they would want in return.
- Treat the National's host hotels and competition venue, as well as their staff and fellow patrons, with respect and care.

Any damages to these properties or infrastructure due to the actions of a participant(s) will result in disciplinary action and/or financial restitution by the participant(s) involved and/or their PTSO.

- Treat all other participants fairly, regardless of gender, ethnic background, color, sexual orientation, religion, political belief, or economic status.
- Conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the position as a positive role model, and as a representative of their sport and province.
- Respect and adhere to the rules and policies of Karate Canada and the WKF.
- Respect the privacy and dignity of others by not divulging confidential information without consent, except where required by law.
- Consistently display high personal standards and project a favourable image of karate and their respective province/territory.
- Refrain from public criticism of athletes, coaches, team reps, referees, staff and volunteers.
- Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive language.
- Respect the dignity of others. Verbal or physical behaviours that constitute harassment or abuse are unacceptable.
- Not use or advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned or performance enhancing substances.
- Not provide others with drugs and will not provide those who are underage with alcohol or tobacco products.
- Compete/participate in a spirit of fair play and honesty.

- Refrain from using tobacco products within the competition venue or other areas where prohibited.
- Address fellow athletes, coaches, referees, volunteers, event organizers, spectators, and others associated with the Nationals in a courteous and respectful manner.
- Act in a manner that will bring credit to the Nationals, the sport of karate, and themselves, both within and outside the competition venue and/or competition area.
- Ensure the safety of others and themselves.
- Conduct themselves in a positive and supportive manner.
- Abide by the laws of the province and city in which the Nationals is taking place.
- Prepare themselves for the Nationals competition.
- Be responsible for all their personal items such as identification, personal belongings, and equipment.

Athlete's Oath

In the name of all competitors, I promise that we shall take part in these National Championships respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, committing ourselves to a sport without doping and without drugs, in the true spirit of karate-do, for the glory of sport and the honour of our teams.

Coach's Oath

In the name of all the coaches and other members of the athletes' entourage, I promise that we shall commit ourselves to ensuring that the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play is fully adhered to and upheld throughout these National Championships, in accordance with the fundamental principles of sport and in the true spirit of karate-do.

Referee's Oath

In the name of all the judges and referees, I promise that we shall officiate in these National Championships with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them, in the true spirit of karate-do.

3. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Karate Canada wishes to remind all registrants of its current “[National Championships \(Competitions\) Citizenship Requirements and Eligibility Policy](#)”.

3.1 ELIGIBILITY

Participants may only participate in the National Championships if they meet the following requirement:

The Participant is a Canadian passport holder.

3.2 PROVIDING PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

All Participants will be required to provide proof of the eligibility requirement listed above no later than the registration deadline through the system or method that Karate Canada will communicate to the PTSOs. Such proof will consist of a valid Canadian passport.

After reviewing all applicable evidence, the Executive Director, or designate, will determine whether or not the Participant is deemed eligible in accordance with this Policy. If the Participant is deemed non-eligible, he /she may not take part in the competition.

PLEASE NOTE: passports must accurately reflect the participants’ name, date of birth, and gender as they appear in Sportdata. If any athlete requires a new passport in order to fulfill these requirements, Karate Canada can provide a letter of support to expedite the process. All requests for letters of support will remain confidential. For more information please contact Gillian Benson at gillian.benson@karatecanada.org.

Participants who give incorrect or misleading information may be disciplined in accordance with [Karate Canada’s Discipline and Complaints Policy](#).

4. AGE ELIGIBILITY

Please note the following information pertaining to age eligibility of participants in the Karate Canada National Championships.

Participants must be aware that unless they are of age to compete in the Senior division at key international events taking place during the upcoming season, they may NOT represent Canada (in such divisions) at these competitions.



**COMPETITOR AGE ELIGIBILITY MATRIX
2026 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

	U14	CADET	JUNIOR	U21	SENIOR**
	DOB/DDN	DOB/DDN	DOB/DDN	DOB/DDN	DOB/DDN
Kata	August 28, 2012 August 27, 2014	August 28, 2010 October 14, 2012*	August 28, 2008 October 14, 2010*	May 28, 2005 October 14, 2008*	On or before May 28, 2010
Kumite	August 28, 2012 August 27, 2014	August 28, 2010 October 14, 2012*	August 28, 2008 October 14, 2010*	May 28, 2005 October 14, 2008*	On or before May 28, 2008
Team Kata	N/A	August 28, 2008 - October 14, 2012		May 28, 2005 October 14, 2008	On or before May 28, 2010
	U16			SENIOR**	
Para	May 15, 2010 to May 14, 2012			On or before Feb 20, 2010	

20-Feb-26 KC SR Nationals start date (Senior & U21)

14-May-26 KC JR Nationals start date (U14, Cadet, JR)

28-May-26 Anticipated start of 2026 Sr Pan Ams (Senior & U21)

27-Aug-26 Anticipated start of 2026 Jr Pan Ams (U14, Cadet, Junior)

14-Oct-26 Anticipated start of 2026 Jr Worlds (Cadet, Junior, U21)

***Please note that athletes born between August 29th and October 14th 2008, 2010, and 2012 may be eligible for more than one division at the 2026 National Championships. To participate in the JR and SR PKF and WKF JR, athletes must be age-eligible according to their age on the first day of each of these competitions.**

(Revised September 22, 2025)

4.1 U21 KATA & KUMITE

U21 athletes may compete in the age category for which they are age eligible as of the first day of the upcoming Senior & U21 Pan American (PKF) Karate Championships AND/OR the first day of the upcoming Cadet, Junior & U21 World (WKF) Championships.

4.2 SENIOR KUMITE

Senior athletes must be 18-years-old or older as of the first day of the upcoming Senior & U21 Pan American (PKF) Karate Championships.

Age-eligible U21 athletes can register to compete in Senior divisions.

4.3 SENIOR KATA

Senior athletes must be minimum 16-years-old as of the first day of the upcoming Senior & U21 Pan American (PKF) Karate Championships.

Athletes aged 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 years may compete in Senior individual and Senior team divisions. (Please note that the minimum age for Senior individual and Senior team kata at international events is 16).

5. COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

All participants must be members of their provincial or territorial karate Associations and Teams (declared and paid to Karate Canada), and participants may only be pre-registered online through their PTSO's Team Manager or designated representative.

Please note: All current Senior National Team Roster kumite athletes must participate as members of their respective Provincial / Territorial Teams, in both individual and team divisions, and must be deemed eligible for participation according to their provincial/territorial requirements.

5.1 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRANTS

5.1.1 Individual Kumite

Each Province/Territory is permitted to send a maximum of three (3) competitors per individual division, in addition to all automatically invited athletes. *Automatically invited athletes must still meet team eligibility requirements set by their respective PTSO (in terms of participation in provincial selection tournaments and/or trainings, etc.).

5.1.2 Individual Kata

Each Province/Territory is permitted to send a maximum of four (4) competitors per individual division, in addition to all automatically

invited athletes. These automatically invited athletes must still meet team eligibility requirements set by their respective PTSO (in terms of participation in provincial selection tournaments and/or trainings, etc.).

5.1.3 Team Kata

Each Province/Territory is permitted to send a maximum of one (1) kata team.

Additionally, Karate Canada will accept registrations of Senior kata teams comprised of athletes from different PTSOs (all details regarding the registration process for such teams will be provided in later versions of this bulletin).

5.1.4 Para-Karate

Each Province/Territory is permitted to send a maximum of four (4) competitors per individual division, in addition to all automatically invited athletes. Automatically invited athletes must still meet team eligibility requirements set by their respective PTSO (in terms of participation in provincial selection tournaments and/or trainings, etc.).

*****IMPORTANT: 2026 Membership Fees from each PTSO must have been paid in full and all required registrant information must have been provided to the Karate Canada office prior to Friday, February 6th 2026 in order for individual participant registrations of athletes and coaches from that Province / Territory to be considered valid.**

6. AUTOMATIC INVITATIONS TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Karate Canada will automatically invite athletes that meet one (1) of the following three (3) criteria to this National Championships:

1. All Senior athletes in good standing holding a status (International A, B or C or National A) as of sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the

National Championships, regardless of any change in weight division within Senior kumite divisions.

2. All Senior and U21 medallists from the previous edition of the National Championships regardless of any change in age/weight division, who are in good standing.

3. The two (2) top-ranked National Team Roster athletes in each Senior and U21 division (at the end of the previous season), regardless of any change in age or weight divisions, who are in good standing.

Automatic invitations to this National Championships, according to the above points, will only apply to the discipline in which the medal or rank was earned.

Automatically invited Kumite athletes may register in any eligible age &/or weight division at the Karate Canada National Championships as per the age matrix, regardless of the division in which they achieved their automatic invitation status.

All automatically invited athletes must still meet team eligibility requirements set by their respective PTSO (i.e. participation in provincial selection tournaments or training sessions, etc.)

Additionally, all automatically invited athletes must be active and current members in good standing of the National Team Roster, according to Karate Canada's STL and, following published National Team Criteria.

7. MAINSTREAM DIVISIONS

The mainstream divisions offered at this event will be:

7.1 FEMALE & MALE INDIVIDUAL KATA

- U21 (18-20 years old)
- Senior (16+ years old)

7.2 FEMALE & MALE TEAM KATA

- U21 (18-20 years old)
- Senior (16+ years old)

7.3 FEMALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

- U21 (18-20 years old) -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg
- Senior (18+): -50 kg, -55 kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68 kg

7.4 MALE INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

- U21(18-20 years old): -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg
- Senior (18+): -60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg
- NOTE: Karate Canada will not hold Open Weight Kumite nor Team Kumite divisions at the Karate Canada National Championships.

Please see possible exceptions in section 4 of this bulletin.

8. PARA-KARATE ATHLETES

Karate Canada will host competitive Kata events for Senior female and male divisions at the 2026 Senior Karate Canada National Championships.

All Para team members are to be included on Provincial / Territorial Rosters as full members and provided with the same opportunities for team training, team attire, and funding for Nationals. It is the responsibility of the Provincial / Territorial teams to register the Para-athletes through Sportdata along with their other athletes.

8.1 ELIGIBILITY

Para athletes must have a permanent eligible impairment type and provide medical documentation detailing their diagnosis and current health condition.

Para-athletes must submit their medical form to their PTSO and include confirmation of disability as well as the designated code(s) of disability. The Medical Diagnoses Forms (MDF), (see [Para Program Reference Guide](#)) and associated documents must be emailed to Gillian Benson - gillian.benson@karatecanada.org by **January 30th, 2026**.

The age category (male/female in each para sport class) will be Senior as identified in the age matrix.

Each Para athlete may have one designated accredited support person to support them at the competition. This person must be registered in Sportdata and Trackie as team support and must complete all Safe Sport requirements.

8.2 PARA-KARATE SPORT CLASSES

Karate Canada has based the para divisions on the World Karate Federation (WKF) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) current models of Eligible Impairments.

Detailed information can be referenced at this link: [WKF Para-karate Rules](#).

Athletes with more than one type of impairment will be allowed to compete in only one sport class. Athletes will be classified according to the impairment criteria of the category in which they are registered. All athletes will compete even if there is only one participant in a division.

1. **K-10 Visual Impairment** – must compete with blindfold a) Male b) Female (K-11 mild, K-12 severe)
2. **K-21 Intellectual Impairment** - IQ of 75 or lower on standard tests, having originated before the age of 18. Evidence of significant limitations in adaptive behaviour as expressed in conceptual, social, and practical adaptive skills. a) Male b) Female
3. **K-22 Intellectual Impairment** – Trisomy 21 (Down Syndrome) a) Male b) Female
4. **K-23 Intellectual Impairment** – Autism a) Male b) Female
5. **K-30 Physical Impairment** – Wheelchair – must compete in wheelchair a) Male b) Female
6. **K-40 SMI Physical Impairment** - Standing – compete without wheelchair a) Male b) Female

Classes are detailed in the classification rules for the sport, and a classifier determines the Sport Class an athlete will compete in.

Compensation Score in the form of extra points will be based on the WKF PARA KARATE MASTER LIST. Athletes without a classification must submit all documents to determine their Sport Class and attend and evaluation 1-2 days prior to competition to determine Compensation Score in the form of Extra Points. If only one athlete is in a division KC may choose not to complete the evaluation.

Karate Canada reserves the right to change or combine divisions for competitive experience. Athletes will be awarded points for the division they are registered for.

9. WILD CARD SYSTEM

Karate Canada member PTSOs will receive an allocation of wildcards directly related to the size of the teams that each registers for the Championships.

The Wildcard system helps to address several potential issues, such as teams from provinces with larger populations that may have four or five top performers in one division. This also allows top performing athletes who move from one province / territory to another mid-selection process, or top performing athletes who were forced to miss crucial provincial / territorial selection events due to illness, injury or due to the demands of the international calendar, to have an avenue for entry into the National Championships that may otherwise be closed to them.

This has no detrimental effect on the selection process that PTSOs adopt for the selection of their own teams leading up to the National Championships. It is simply an additional option that provides more flexibility to the PTSOs and the opportunity to register additional athletes that each PTISO feels has the skill level required to compete in the National Championships and / or might derive a benefit from participation.

ALLOCATION RATIOS:

Wildcard allocations will be as follows:

Team Size	<25 athletes	25-50 athletes	51-75 athletes	76-100 athletes	>100 athletes
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Wildcard	2 entries	3 entries	4 entries	5 entries	6 entries
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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Selection of athletes for registration in the National Championships through the “Wildcard” system will be left to the discretion of each PTSO (subject to Karate Canada approval); all PTSOs will however be expected to abide by the following minimum requirements for the registration of wildcard athletes.

To register one or more athletes in these National Championships as (a) wildcard(s), PTSOs must submit the name(s) and division(s) of the athlete(s) up to the maximum number of athletes allowed, as per the PTSO team quota allocation above – one entry = one wildcard) to Karate Canada (by email) no later than **11:59 (EST) on January 20th, 2026**, along with a written confirmation that each of these athletes meets **at least one of the following four criteria:**

1. The athlete has placed 4th in the final rankings of the most recent provincial / territorial team selections in that individual kumite division (excluding automatically invited athletes); or
2. The athlete has placed 5th in the final rankings of the most recent provincial / territorial team selections in that individual kumite division (excluding automatically invited athletes), and the 4th place athlete in the same division has previously been offered the wild card and has declined it; or
3. The athlete has placed 5th in the final rankings of the most recent provincial / territorial team selections in that individual kata division (excluding automatically invited athletes); or
4. Or the athlete has placed 6th in the final rankings of the most recent provincial / territorial team selections in that individual kata division (excluding automatically invited athletes), and the 5th place athlete in the same division has previously been offered the wild card and has declined it.

(Exceptional nominations of wildcards falling outside the criteria listed above may exceptionally be considered on a case-by-case basis. However, the general spirit of the criteria listed above will be respected

in approving or rejecting such nominations.)

Only athletes who are members of their PTSO, who meet at least one of the four criteria listed above, and whose names are submitted to Karate Canada by the appropriate PTSO authority (President, Executive Director or Team Head Coach) **no later than January 20th, 2026** will be eligible to compete at these National Championships as wildcards. Karate Canada will review all submitted wildcard nominations and will confirm approval of these nominations with the PTSOs **no later than January 23rd, 2026**.

*** Please note: PTSOs must also register approved wildcards online via Sportdata by the online event registration deadline; individual athletes will be held to the published Trackie registration deadline.

10. COACH ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

All coaches must be members of their provincial or territorial karate Associations and Teams, and participants may only be pre-registered online through their PTSO's Team Manager or designated representative.

NCCP REQUIREMENTS

All NCCP (National Coaching Certification Program) training and certification requirements that will be in effect at this event can be found in the matrix below.

	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)	(NAME) (NCCP #)
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2	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	Comp Intro CERTIFIED										
3	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	CD Karate ATP 3 MSM	Comp Intro CERTIFIED									
4	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	CD Karate ATP 6 MSM	CD Karate ATP 3 MSM	Comp Intro CERTIFIED								
5	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	CD Karate ATP 6 MSM	CD Karate ATP 3 MSM	Comp Intro CERTIFIED							
6	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	Comp Dev CERTIFIED	CD Karate ATP 6 MSM	CD Karate ATP 3 MSM	Comp Intro CERTIFIED						
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ALL Provincial Coaches at must have completed:

- 1 – Respect in Sport module OR CAC Safe Sport Module
- 2 – Making Ethical Decisions (MED) ONLINE Evaluation
- 3 – Make Headway in Sports ONLINE module

FIRST-TIME COACHES ON A ONE-TIME EXEMPTION MUST OCCUPY THE RIGHT-MOST POSITIONS ON THE CHART.

ALL NCCP REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETE AS OF:

- 20 JANUARY (SR NATIONALS)
- 10 APRIL (JR NATIONALS)

First-time coaches **only** may receive a one-time exemption from NCCP level requirements. All coaches must complete the following modules:

- CAC Safe Sport module OR Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders
- Making Headway in Sport
- Making Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation

PARA: all coaches supporting Para athletes in-competition must have completed the NCCP Coaching Athletes with a Disability eLearning module. Please contact Karate Canada for a user code for this module.

Any higher NCCP level of training or certification than those listed in Appendix 5 will also be considered as valid. Karate Canada will verify all coach NCCP credentials and records via ‘The Locker’ (the Coaching Association of Canada’s online database) after the registration deadline, and prior to the start of the competition. Extenuating circumstances for not satisfying the established requirements may be considered by Karate Canada, on an exceptional basis and with proper justification.

Recommendations for PTSOs from the NCCP Committee:

- Provincial/Territorial Karate organizations should verify Locker transcripts of their coaches with the support of their NCCP leadership to determine any gap in training and certification.
- PTSO Coach/NCCP leads should reach out to their NCCP Committee contact for scheduling and delivering any online sport-specific modules.

PROPOSED COACH LISTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY **DECEMBER 19th, 2025**. ALL NCCP REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETE BY **JANUARY 20th, 2026**.

11. REFEREE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Karate Canada will only accept registration of referees and judges meeting the following criteria for these Karate Canada National Championships:

- a) Current international (WKF or PKF) licence holder (subject to screening by the Karate Canada Referee Commission) or
- b) Current Karate Canada National licence holder (judge and/or referee)

11.1 REFEREE ACCOMMODATIONS

Karate Canada is pleased to support traveling referees by providing accommodations during these Nationals.

This support will cover room rate and taxes and is based on **double occupancy (2 per room)** for the dates of **February 19-23, inclusively**.

Referees needing accommodation outside of these pre-approved dates, for any reason, will be solely responsible for their accommodation expense.

More information will be provided to participating referees through the Chair of the Referee Commission.

Note: For referees who reside within 75km of the competition venue, a mileage subsidy will be provided for their daily travel, in place of the shared accommodation.

11.2 REFEREE BRIEFING

An in-person referee briefing will take place immediately before the start of competition on the first morning of competition at the venue.

12. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS – SAFE SPORT

The Karate Canada National Championships is a designated event under the [Canadian Safe Sport Program](#), and as such all participants must provide consent to the [Universal Code of Conduct for the Prevention and Awareness of Maltreatment in Sport](#) (UCCMS) by signing the event waiver via Trackie and completing any indicated online training modules. Detailed information regarding these training modules will be provided to PTSO leadership.

ATHLETE ATHLÈTE	COACH ENTRAÎNEUR.E	REFEREE ARBITRE	TEAM SUPPORT SOUTIEN D'ÉQUIPE	PTSO DELEGATE DÉLÉGUÉ.E OPTS
• Waiver • CSSP via waiver • Concussion education sheet • Medical Forms • Passport Scan	• Waiver • CSSP – eModule (untracked) • NCCP Number • Making Headway • CAC Safe Sport OR Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders	• Waiver • CSSP - eModule • NCCP Number • Making Headway • Respect in Sport for Officials	• Waiver • CSSP – eModule (untracked) • NCCP Number • Making Headway • CAC Safe Sport OR Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders	• Waiver • CSSP - eModule

13. ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ATHLETES, COACHES, REFEREES & DELEGATES

All participating athletes, coaches and delegates must be pre-registered online through the Sportdata website by their respective PTSO. Referees will follow a separate process via Trackie.

All PTSO delegations must have an online username and password for access to the event and pre-registration. All teams should use the same usernames and passwords which they have used for online pre-registration to these National Championships. If you do not yet have a username and password, please submit an online request to Sportdata via their website.

For questions on how to pre-register your teams using the software, all team managers may contact Sportdata technical event support directly at office@sportdata.org.

Provincial / Territorial Associations / Teams are responsible for the quality and accuracy of the entered registration data.

PTSO registration for athletes, coaches, referees, and delegates will open on **December 1st 2025** and will close on **January 25th, 2026**. Entries may be modified until **January 30th, 2026**; **all changes are subject to Karate Canada approval AND a surcharge of \$100/change**.

LINK: https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=9879#a_eventhead

14. WAIVER & MEDICAL FORMS

All referees, PTSO coaches, team managers, delegates, and other support staff must complete a waiver via Trackie, which includes confirmation of all Safe Sport requirements.

Each competitor (kata, kumite and Para) must submit a completed and signed Waiver and Release Agreement, as well as a Medical Form, via Trackie in order to be eligible to take part in this event.

Para-athletes competing in WKF recognized divisions must submit the [WKF Medical Diagnosis Form](#) as well as the Karate Canada Waiver and Release Agreement. Para- athletes competing in Standing Mobility Impairment division must submit the full Karate Canada Medical Form, including confirmation of disability and the designated code(s) of disability. All forms must be submitted via the athletes' PTSOs.

The Karate Canada medical waivers will be uploaded via Trackie, along with citizenship confirmation. Karate Canada will notify all member PTSOs via email once these forms are available, and will provide further information regarding the process at that time. PTSOs must contact athletes about completing the required forms.

The deadline for submitting the Trackie forms is January 30th, 2026. **Late forms will be accepted until February 6th, 2026, with a surcharge of \$50 applied and charged via Trackie as of January 31st.**

PTSOs must ensure that all competitors, coaches, support staff, and delegates have provided the required documentation to Karate Canada by February 6th, 2026. Please note no forms will be accepted past the deadline or on-site. Incomplete forms may lead to ineligibility to compete.

15. ENTRY FEES

Competitor fees are as follows:

- Individual entry: \$200.00 CAD
- Kata Team Division: \$225.00 CAD

PLEASE NOTE:

Athletes cancelling registration prior and up to **February 6th, 2026** for medical reasons only, and providing valid proof of injury or sickness (medical note) to Karate Canada by that date, may obtain a refund of the registration fees, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee.

Please note that registration fees are **non-refundable** for any other reason, and no refund will be issued for any reason whatsoever as of **February 7th, 2026**.

16. PAYMENT OF FEES

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER ONLY

Electronic payments must be sent to Karate Canada no later than **February 6th, 2026**, with an email confirmation sent to ed@karatecanada.org and treasurer@karatecanada.org.

The information to use for electronic payments is as follows:

Beneficiary: Karate Canada

Beneficiary Address: 500 boul. René-Lévesque Ouest

Montreal, QC H2Z 1W7

Account #: 2058626

Transit #: 30015

Financial Institution #: 815

Bank Address:

C.D. Coeur-de-l'Île

1080, rue Bélanger Est Montreal, QC H2S 1H2

17. MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

All equipment (including uniforms / gis) must be WKF-branded and approved. This section is aligned with the current WKF rules at the time of publishing.

17.1 KARATE-GI

In alignment with current WKF rules of competition, please note that karate-gis including colored embroidery on the shoulders are encouraged, but **optional, in ALL divisions (kata and kumite)** at the Karate Canada National Championships. The wearing of karate-gis featuring blue, red or white shoulder embroidery by competitors will be accepted.

It is also noted that Karate Canada's National Championship is a Selection Event that selects to PKF and WKF Championships. **These events and other WKF international events do adhere fully to the WKF**

rules, where athletes must have both red and blue shoulder embroidery on gis to compete.

17.2 ACCEPTED FLAGS ON GIS

PTSOs and athletes are reminded that only provincial/territorial flags are allowed to be presented on gis. **Canadian flags will not be accepted.**

17.3 MANDATORY KUMITE EQUIPMENT

All kumite athletes must wear:

- ☐ Mouthguard (gum shield)
- ☐ WKF approved Groin protection for male competitors
- ☐ WKF approved Gloves (red and blue)
- ☐ WKF approved Shin & Foot protectors (red and blue)
- ☐ WKF approved body protector (respectively male or female design as applicable)

MANDATORY FOR U21/SENIOR:

• Male divisions:

- ☐ WKF approved [Internal body protector](#)

• Female divisions:

- ☐ WKF approved Dual-purpose body/chest protector: Hard chest protector, half-length inner body protector.

OR

- ☐ WKF approved BOTH body/chest protector: [Hard chest protector](#), full length inner body protector.

Reference: [WKF Kumite Competition Rules 2024](#), section 2.2.7. Valid as of January 1st 2024. PKF and WKF requirements for international events may be subject to change.

17.4 MEDAL PRESENTATION ATTIRE PROTOCOL

Medallists must make their way to the medal presentation area as soon as directed and must be wearing their provincial/territorial tracksuit.

Acceptable podium attire:

- Gis pants or PTSO-approved pants (black) with a tracksuit jacket
- Sport sneakers or barefoot

Unacceptable podium attire:

- Shorts
- Ballcaps
- Carrying cellphones and/or flags
- Sandals/Slides/Flipflops

18. SEEDING OF DRAWS

Karate Canada will seed athletes in all individual division draw sheets of the Karate Canada National Championships in the following order of decreasing priority:

18.1 U21 DIVISIONS (KATA AND KUMITE)

- Top 4 KC-ranked athletes in the same division, as of February 1st, 2026**;
- All 4 medallists from the previous National Championships in the same division.
- Gold seeded higher than silver; silver seeded higher than 3rd place; 3rd place seeded higher than 4th place.

**= applies regardless of whether the athlete is a National Team Roster member in good standing or not at the time of seeding / the event.

PLEASE NOTE: Seeding priorities indicated are only applicable if the athlete competes in the same division where she / he has previously earned the mentioned ranking points or medal.

18.2 SENIOR DIVISIONS (KATA AND KUMITE)

- International Status Holders in the same division (A, then B, then C, in decreasing order of KC ranking priority)**;
- National Status holders in the same division (in decreasing order of KC ranking priority)**;
- All 4 medallists from the previous National Championships in the same division.
- Gold seeded higher than silver; silver seeded higher than 3rd place; 3rd place seeded higher than 4th place.

**= Note: It is not necessary for athletes to be members in good standing of the National Team Roster at the time of these National Championships in order to benefit from seeding as described above.

PLEASE NOTE: Seeding priorities indicated are only applicable if the athlete competes in the same division where she / he has previously earned the mentioned status, ranking points or medal.

19. ELIMINATION FORMULA

Karate Canada will use the following elimination formulas / formats for the various individual divisions at the Karate Canada National Championships.

19.1 ALL INDIVIDUAL KUMITE DIVISIONS

The format of the competition will be confirmed within 5 days of close of registration.

Bronze medals to be awarded to both the 3rd place and 4th place athletes.

(For divisions featuring only 3 athletes, a "Round Robin" elimination formula will be used.)

19.2 ALL INDIVIDUAL KATA DIVISIONS

The format of the competition will be confirmed within 5 days of close of registration; however, as was the case in past events, an additional match will take place (in each division comprised of 4 athletes or more), in which the winners of both third places will face off, in order to determine a 3rd place winner and a 4th place winner.

Bronze medals to be awarded to both the 3rd place and 4th place athletes.

Note: Athletes facing off in this additional match for the 3rd place will be allowed to repeat a kata performed in earlier rounds.

20. VIDEO REPLAY

Karate Canada intends to make Instant Video Replay available to coaches for the medal rounds of all individual kumite divisions, to be managed in accordance with WKF rules.

21. COMPETITION RULES

Unless specified otherwise or elsewhere in the event's Information Bulletin, the competition rules which will be in effect at the Karate Canada National Championships will be the published [Kata](#) and [Kumite](#) Rules of Competition of the World Karate Federation, in effect as of **January 1, 2026**.

22. APPROVED KATA LIST

1	Anan	35	Jiin	69	Passai
2	Anan Dai	36	Jion	70	Pinan Shodan
3	Ananko	37	Jitte	71	Pinan Nidan
4	Aoyagi	38	Juroku	72	Pinan Sandan
5	Bassai	39	Kanchin	73	Pinan Yondan
6	Bassai Dai	40	Kanku Dai	74	Pinan Godan
7	Bassai Sho	41	Kanku Sho	75	Rohai
8	Chatanyara Kusanku	42	Kanshu	76	Saifa
9	Chibana No Kushanku	43	Kishimono No Kushanku	77	Sanchin
10	Chinte	44	Kousoukun	78	Sansai
11	Chinto	45	Kousoukun Dai	79	Sanseiru
12	Enpi	46	Kousoukun Sho	80	Sanseru
13	Fukyugata Ichi	47	Kururunfa	81	Seichin
14	Fukyugata Ni	48	Kusanku	82	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
15	Gankaku	49	Kyan No Chinto	83	Seipai
16	Garyu	50	Kyan No Wanshu	84	Seiryu
17	Gekisai (Geksai) 1	51	Matsukaze	85	Seishan
18	Gekisai (Geksai) 2	52	Matsumura Bassai	86	Seisan (Sesan)
19	Gojushiho	53	Matsumura Rohai	87	Shiho Kousoukun
20	Gojushiho Dai	54	Meikyo	88	Shinpa
21	Gojushiho Sho	55	Myojo	89	Shinsei
22	Hakusho	56	Naifanchin Shodan	90	Shisochin
23	Hangetsu	57	Naifanchin Nidan	91	Sochin
24	Haufa (Haffa)	58	Naifanchin Sandan	92	Suparinpei
25	Heian Shodan	59	Naihanchi	93	Tekki Shodan
26	Heian Nidan	60	Nijushiho	94	Tekki Nidan
27	Heian Sandan	61	Nipaipo	95	Tekki Sandan
28	Heian Yondan	62	Niseishi	96	Tensho
29	Heian Godan	63	Ohan	97	Tomari Bassai
30	Heiku	64	Ohan Dai	98	Unshu
31	Ishimine Bassai	65	Oyadomari No Passai	99	Unsu
32	Itosu Rohai Shodan	66	Pachu	100	Useishi
33	Itosu Rohai Nidan	67	Paiku	101	Wankan
34	Itosu Rohai Sandan	68	Papuren	102	Wanshu
997. Seisan (Chito-Ryu)		998. Bassai (Chito-Ryu)		999. Sanshiryu (Chito-Ryu)	

23. WEIGH-IN RULES & PROTOCOL

23.1 RULES

23.1.1 U21 and/or Senior Kumite Athletes: Acceptable Weight Variance

Kumite athletes will be required to weigh within the weight limitations of the division in which they are registered. A 0.2 kg variance for male athletes and 0.5kg variance for female athletes, above or below the weight division range is acceptable.

23.1.2 U21 and/or Senior Kumite Athletes: Not in Compliance with Weight Restrictions

Athletes who exceed the upper or lower 0.2 kg variance for male athletes, or 0.5kg variance for female athletes, in the weight range for a division will not be accepted. They will be permitted additional time to comply until the weigh-in process concludes at the end of the designated weigh-in day.

Weight categories must be respected with the weight variance allowed as per item 1 above.

- a) Kumite athletes who surpass the maximal weight (including the variance) for a division may not compete in that weight division.
- b) Kumite athletes who are unable to meet the minimal weight (including allowed variance) for a division may not compete in that weight division.

23.2 PROTOCOL

1. All athletes are to initially weigh-in during the officially posted time period. The amount of time allotted for weigh-ins may be increased due to the increased number of athletes.
2. Athletes to weigh-in wearing shorts & t-shirt but may be permitted to reduce to under-garments or if they choose, to be nude.
3. Privacy screens will be provided around the scale/weighing area.
4. No spectators are allowed during the weigh-in process.

5. One coach, or his or her designate, is required to attend the weigh-in for each participating team. They are not permitted to interfere in the weigh-in process.
6. Athletes will be weighed by same-sex individuals. Without exception, opposite-sex individuals are not permitted in the official weigh-in area.
7. Upon arrival, athletes must present their official event accreditation. Without exception, athletes without accreditation will not be granted an opportunity to weigh-in.
8. Any athlete in excess of the 0.2 kg variance for males, and 0.5kg variance for females above or below the weight division range will not be accepted; he/she will be permitted additional time up to the closing time of weigh-in process at the end of the designated weigh-in day.
9. Early-bird Weigh-in: maximum number of openings per province is determined using following ratio:

Team Size	<25	25-50	51-75	76-100	>100
Maximum number of Athletes Permitted for “Early-bird” weigh-in	3	4	5	6	7

10. “Last-chance window” for final weigh-in opportunity: There will be a final weigh-in opportunity for those struggling to make weight. No weight restriction on who may weigh-in at this final opportunity. It will be at the end of Weigh-in day from 4:00pm-4:45pm.

24. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th – HALIFAX MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT

Time	Activity	Room
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Accreditation	TBA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19th – HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE

Time	Activity	Room
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Weigh-In – <u>Female</u>	Convention Centre
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Weigh-In – <u>Male</u>	Convention Centre
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Accreditation	Convention Centre
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	KC-PTSO Meeting (Morning Chat)	Convention Centre
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Volunteer Training	Convention Centre
9:30 am – 6:30 pm	Team Training*	Convention Centre
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm	HP meeting with PTSOs	<i>Virtual Meeting</i>
5:45 pm – 7:00 pm	Coaches / Technical Meeting	<i>Virtual Meeting</i>
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Volunteer Training	Convention Centre

* Training times to be provided to PTSO Managers in advance of the event

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20th – HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE

Time	Activity
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Referee Briefing
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Team Training
9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Competition

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st – HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE

Time	Activity
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Competition
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Team Training

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd – HALIFAX CONVENTION CENTRE

Time	Activity
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Competition
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Team Training

25. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Full details of the competition schedule should be available via Sportdata, as of **Monday, February 16th, 2026**. A link to the competition schedule will be available and published by Karate Canada. **Please note this schedule will remain subject to changes.**

26. ACCREDITATION

Official accreditation will begin on Wednesday, February 18th at 5-7 PM at the **Halifax Marriott Harbourfront**.

Participant accreditation cards will then be provided to the team manager (or a designate) to disseminate to their team.

27. PTSO TEAM TRAINING

Team trainings will take place at the Halifax Convention Centre beginning on Thursday, February 19th. Information regarding the allocation of training time will be shared at a later date.

28. OPENING CEREMONY

The National Championships will be kicked off with an Opening Ceremony beginning at 8:30 am on **Friday, February 20th, at the Halifax Convention Centre**.

Athletes should expect to be at the venue no later than 8:00 am for marshaling for the athlete march-in area. Athletes must be in their provincial/territorial track suits. **Reminder that no ground transportation will be provided for this event.**

PTSOs must submit their chosen provincial/territorial flag bearer along with the rationale for their selection to gillian.benson@karatecanada.org **no later than Monday, February 16th, 2026.**

Your provincial/territorial flag and flagpole will be issued to your Team Manager at accreditation.

Please plan to iron and attach the flag to the pole to present to your flag bearer in advance of the opening ceremony.

29. SOCIAL MEDIA

The Karate Canada National Championships are quickly approaching, and we want to stay connected with you! Make sure you follow Karate Canada on Instagram, Facebook and X for the entirety of the event.

Instagram: [@KarateCanada](https://www.instagram.com/KarateCanada)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/karatecanadaofficial>

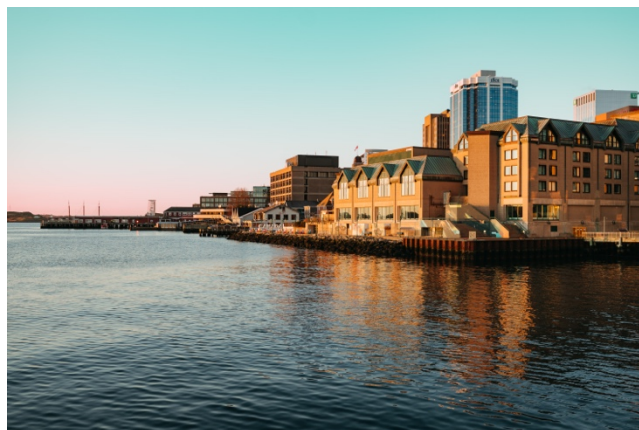
The official hashtag of the 2026 Karate Canada National Championships is: #KCNationals2026. Be sure to use it in all posts!

30. OFFICAL HOST HOTELS

All participants registered for the National Championships **MUST** stay in the official host hotel.

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront

1919 Upper Water Street, Halifax, NS B3J 3J5



King: \$189* - Single/Double occupancy

Standard Doubles:

Single/Double occupancy - \$189*

Triple Occupancy - \$209*

Quad Occupancy - \$219*

* 14% HST, 3% Marketing Levy will be added to all room charges

Rooms include:

Writing/work desk, with ergonomic chair, and electrical outlet, Phone, Complimentary Wi-Fi, Complimentary high-speed internet, Alarm Clock, Radio, Iron and ironing board, 50 inch flat screen TV, Mini Fridge, Coffee/tea maker with complimentary coffee/tea, Hair Dryer

The walk to the Halifax Convention Centre is 10 minutes, this walk can be done outside or inside, via the Halifax Pedway.

Reservations are to be submitted by PTSO Team Managers, using the rooming block template that will be provided by the hotel.

IMPORTANT DATES / PAYMENT PLANS / INSTRUCTION

- PTSOs will pay directly to the hotel with credit card or EFT
- Hotel Event Manager contact info will be provided to PTSOs by KC
- Oct 22nd - room counts can begin to be secured
- Jan 29th - cutoff date for event rate
- Payments are due 5 days prior to arrival
- Early check-ins may be possible but are not guaranteed
- This special event room rate is available to our delegation for 3 days prior and 3 days post event

The Halifax Marriott Harbourfront is proud to provide a portion of the room rate back to Karate Canada, for National Championship event expenses.

APPENDIX - IMPORTANT DATES

January 20th

- ☐ All Wildcard nominations must be submitted to Karate Canada
- ☐ Last date to provide final coach list to Ken Benson (kenkcncpp@gmail.com) and Gillian Benson (gillian.benson@karatecanada.org)

January 23rd

- ☐ Karate Canada to confirm approval of nominated Wildcard athletes.

January 25th

- ☐ PTSOs must have provided the required citizenship documentation
- ☐ Online registration closes (Sportdata). Entries may be modified until January 30th; all changes are subject to Karate Canada approval AND a surcharge of \$100/change.

January 27th

- ☐ Final rooming list and payment due to [hotels](#) (21 days prior to arrival) (\$).

January 30th

- ☐ Final deadline for entry modification in Sportdata (\$).
- ☐ Deadline for completed Trackie forms. Late entries will be accepted until February 6th with an added \$50 charge, payable directly in Trackie.
- ☐ Deadline for Para Medical Diagnoses Forms (MDF) and associated documents to be submitted to Gillian Benson - gillian.benson@karatecanada.org

February 6th

- ☐ 2026 Membership Fees from each PTSO must have been paid in full and all required registrant information must have been provided to the Karate Canada office in order for individual participant registrations of athletes and coaches from that Province / Territory to be considered valid (\$).
- ☐ All payments due to Karate Canada by electronic transfer only. Registration fees are \$200/individual division (Kata and Kumite) and \$225/Team Kata division (\$).
- ☐ Final deadline late entries on Trackie forms. An added \$50 charge will be applied, payable directly in Trackie (\$).

February 16th

- ☐ Deadline for [PTSO flagbearer information](#) to be provided along with a brief rationale as to why they were chosen. Submit to: gillian.benson@karatecanada.org

February 18th

- ☐ Official [registration/accreditation](#) will begin at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront.

February 19th

- ☐ Team training availability at Halifax Convention Centre.
- ☐ [Weigh-ins](#) will take place at the Halifax Convention Centre.
- ☐ Official registration/accreditation will continue at the Sheraton Vancouver Airport.

February 20th

- ☐ [Opening ceremony](#) & start of competition at the Halifax Convention Centre. Team training availability at Richmond Olympic Oval (through to Sunday, February 22nd)