

April Announcements

April 15th, 2026 | JKA NorCal



THIS MONTH

JKA NorCal Dojo-wide Training: We will be hosting a general class from 6:00-7:30 PM on **Friday, May 1st** for the whole dojo, yellow belt and up, all ages. This is a great opportunity to meet other dojo members and train with people who might not attend the same classes. For younger students, this is a chance to see some of your sempai training alongside you!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Belt Testing: Congratulations to everyone who received a new rank at our March belt test! We're very proud of the dedication you've been showing and everyone's improving by the day. We hope you inspire other students as role models as you continue to develop your karate. Special congratulations to Rhuan and Ana, who nailed their exams and skipped a rank!

COMPETITION TEAM

Last month was packed with tournaments and travel for many of our dojo members. Here's who attended and some of the highlights!

Silicon Valley Championships: San Jose, CA - Harry, Abdallah, Amir, Cristian, Alexandra

- Harry: 1st place kata
- Amir: 3rd place kata





North American Open: Las Vegas, NV - Sammi, Julia, Abdallah, Amir

- Sammi: 3rd place Shotokan kata, 2nd place sanbon open weight kumite, 2nd place rotational kumite
- Julia: 3rd place sanbon kumite -60 kg, 2nd place rotational kumite
- Abdallah and Amir: 3rd place rotational kumite

This tournament brought in competitors from around the world and a variety of karate

styles. We experienced a wide range of fighting styles and strategies. We'll bring home what we learned and come back even better prepared for the next year!

FUTURE EVENTS

Adult Beginner Program: We're launching a short four-week program catered to adult beginners (ages 15+)! You get two classes a week for a discounted, limited-time price. If you've always wanted to start but felt too intimidated, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Get in shape, learn fundamentals, and enjoy getting to know karate at your own pace. All athletic backgrounds welcome. Sign ups on Jackrabbit!

Date: May 11, 2026

If you haven't joined our Slack channel, please use this QR code to get looped in! This is the primary way to get announcements, ask questions, and contact other dojo members.



