

May Announcements

May 11th, 2026 | JKA NorCal



THIS MONTH

No special events at the dojo this month!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

JKA NorCal Dojo-wide Training: We held our first quarterly All-Dojo training on May 1st. Thank you to everyone who showed up to train and support the dojo! We're especially glad that six youth members attended and were able to experience training with some of our dojo's many blackbelts. The energy in the room stayed high throughout the class and we celebrated with pizza and a potluck afterwards. We look forward to this event again next quarter, date TBA!



FUTURE EVENTS

2026 JKA AF National Karate Camp: Annual national camp hosted by Sensei Mikami, head of the JKA American Federation, in New Orleans, LA. This year, the camp will span across four days of training led by guest instructors Sensei Yasunori Ogura, JKA HQ Vice Chief Instructor, as well as Sensei Hidemoto Kurihara, 2025 All-Japan Kata Champion. Additionally, JKA Dan and Qualifications examinations will be offered. Early discounted registration closes June 7th.

Dates: June 10-14, 2026



2026 AAU Karate National Championships: Hosted in Ft. Lauderdale, FL with a variety of kata and kumite events available. Includes open kata, style-specific kata, ippon kumite, and sanbon kumite. Early discounted registration closes May 10th.

Dates: June 30 - July 4th, 2026

Miami Shotokan 33rd Anniversary Summer Camp: Hosted by Sensei Jose Ferrand and Miami Shotokan Karate Club in Miami, FL. This year's guest instructors include Sensei Kunio Kobayashi (7th Dan, JKA HQ), and Sensei Kaishi Hakizume (4th Dan, JKA HQ) who is also the 2024 JKA Kata World Champion!

Dates: July 22-26, 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.



