

The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament Demonstration Event

Sunday, August 2, 2026 1:00PM >> 3:30PM

This demonstration event is held to showcase the techniques of Okinawa karate and its spirit as a martial art of peace, while also promoting the global spread of Okinawa karate and communicating that it is a traditional culture Okinawa takes pride in.

Venue: Okinawa Convention Center (Theater Building)

Composition	Item	Content	Principal Performer or Conductor	Applicable Yes / No	
Opening Ceremony					
Part 1 Demonstration of Okinawa Karate (Traditional Okinawa Karate and Kobudo)	Karate Shuri/ Tomari-te kei	Tanrengata (kata for training) demonstrations	“(Chibana-kei) Naihanchi Shodan” “(Kyan-kei) Sesan”	Morinobu Maeshiro Hiroki Tokuyoshi	
		Demonstrations by representatives of boys and girls	“Fukyugata I” “The Kata performed in the competition finals”	— —	
		Demonstrations by styles (ryuha and kaiha)	Shorin-ryu “Passai Dai (Matsumura)” Shorin-ryu “Jitti (Jitte)” Shorin-ryu “Kusanku Sho” Shorin-ryu “Sesan” Shorinji-ryu “Ananku” Matsubayashi-ryu “Wankan” Isshin-ryu “Sesan” Okinawa kenpo “Passai”	Minoru Nakazato Nobuko Oshiro Yoshimasa Kakazu Zenpo Shimabukuro Takeshi Nakazato Toshimitsu Arakaki Tsuyoshi Uechi Toru Kyan	
			“Sanchin”	Morio Higaonna	
			“Fukyugata II” “The Kata performed in the competition finals”	— —	
			Goju-ryu “Seipai” Goju-ryu “Seiyunchin (Seienchin)” Goju-ryu “Shisochin”	Masaaki Ikemiyagi Akihito Yagi Masanari Kikugawa	
			“Sanchin”	Kiyohide Shinjo	
			“Fukyugata III” “The Kata performed in the competition finals”	— —	
		Demonstrations by styles (ryuha and kaiha)	Uechi-ryu “Kanshu” Uechi-ryu “Sesan” Uechi-ryu “Seryu”	Sadanao Uechi Tsutomu Nakahodo Haruki Goya	
	Karate Other		Okinawa Goju-ryu Tomarite Karate Kyokai “Wankan”	Tadao Tokashiki	
	Kobudo		“The Kata performed in the competition finals”	—	
	Kobudo	Demonstrations by styles (ryuha and kaiha)	Taira-kei “Sakugawa nu kun (Sho)” Taira-kei “Tsuken Shitahaku nu sai” Matayoshi-kei “Tsuken nu kun” Matayoshi-kei “Sakugawa nu kun”	Yes Yes Yes Yes	
			Ryukyu Kobudo Ryukonkai “Choun nu kun” Okinawa koburyu karatedo kobudo kobukai “Tinaka”	Kotaro Iha Takashi Kinjo	
				Yes	
	Kobudo Other			Yes	
Part 2 Demonstration of Karate and Kobudo Spread Worldwide	Demonstrations by karate enthusiasts worldwide (domestic and international)		—	Yes	
Part 3 Introduction of Holders of Okinawa Prefecture Designated Intangible Cultural Asset “Okinawa Karate and kobujutsu”	Demonstrations by representatives		Karate: Uechi-ryu “Sanseryu” Kobudo “Nicho Nunchaku”	Shintoku Takara Masahiro Nakamoto	
				No No	
Closing Ceremony					

Application

• Eligibility Requirements

Must be 15 years of age or older and belong to a dojo or organization with roots in Okinawa.

• Participant Selection Process

①Registration → ②Selection by the Demonstration Specialized Committee → ③Notification of Results to Applicants (Participant Selection)

• How to Apply

Via the dedicated system on the tournament website
(<https://okinawa-karate.okinawa/en/entry-demonstration>)



• Participation Fee : Free

• Application Deadline

Until 23:59 on Saturday, February 28, 2026 (Japan time)

• Others

※Submitting an application does not guarantee participation. Please note that participants are officially determined following selection by the Demonstration Specialized Committee. (For details, please refer to the “Participant Recruitment Guidelines”)



※The principal performer or conductor may be subject to change.