



2026
WINDSOR OPEN
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY, JUNE 13th, 2026
AT
UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR
DENNIS FAIRALL FIELDHOUSE
2555 College Avenue,
Windsor, Ontario, N9B 3T1

SPONSORED BY:
COPELAND'S MARTIAL ARTS & FITNESS CENTRE
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This tournament is by **Pre-Registration only. Power by Uventex!**
No registrations at the door!



Please register by June 3rd, 2026, at Uventex Sport Hub
Thank You!

Holiday Inn Express Waterfront Windsor
33 Riverside Drive East Windsor, Ontario, N9A 2S4
PH: 1-877-660-8550
Group Code: CMA

Instagram: @OfficialWOKC
Facebook: The Windsor Open Karate Championships



Dear Instructor,

I would like to invite you, your students, and your families to the **2026 Windsor Open Karate Championships** on **June 13th, 2026**, in beautiful Windsor, Ontario, Canada. This tournament will provide a rewarding and enjoyable time for everyone. Your support and participation will make it a very successful event.

This tournament is only open to those who pre-register. **Registration should be completed by June 3rd, 2026.** If you require more information about the tournament prior to submitting your registration, please contact me by phone or email. The start of the Windsor Open Karate Championships will be prompt so please be on time the day of the event.

Accommodation this year will be provided at the **Holiday Inn Express Waterfront Windsor**. To ensure availability with the group rate, please make your reservations by **May 13th** and mention Copeland's Martial Arts and the group code. The group code for hotel booking is **CMA. Copeland's Martial Arts**

I appreciate your continued support, and I am looking forward to seeing you, your students, and families once again at the 2026 Windsor Open Karate Championships.

Good luck and I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,



Conroy Copeland

Event Schedule

Doors Open: 8:30 a.m.

Black Belt Meeting: 9:30 a.m. sharp

Elimination: 10:00 a.m. sharp

Cost: \$75.00 for one or multiple events by June 3rd. (Late fees may apply).

Spectators: Donation: We are asking for a non-perishable item for our DTM (Downtown Mission).

Awards: Gold, Silver, Bronze, Bronze

Grand Champions: Black Belts

- Black Belt Grand Champion 17 & Under, Male
- Black Belt Grand Champion 17 & Under, Female
- Black Belt Grand Champion 18 & Over, Male
- Black Belt Grand Champion 18 & Over, Female

Please visit UVENTEX SPORT HUB to register.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read the following information carefully.

- **REGISTRATION**

- **NEW FOR 2026**
 - We are going digital for the tournament. Powered by Uventex!
 - Pre-registration for the tournament can be done at the Uventex Sport Hub. Simply search for the Windsor Open Karate Championships.
 - Add all divisions that are being competed in and finalize the registration process. For example, 6 and under M/F competing in Kata, Sparring, and weapons would need to register under YK1, YS1, and YW1.
- *Please ensure competitors have the correct rank/division when registering. If the competitor has been promoted from the time of registration and before the tournament, we kindly ask you to let us know so we can update the registration forms and make the appropriate adjustments to our records. The chart below can be used as a reference to determine your division. Thank you!
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Please register before June 3rd, 2026, at Uventex.com

	DIVISION	BELTS
YOUTH	Novice Intermediate Advance	White – Yellow Orange – Green Purple – Brown
ADULTS	Novice Advance	White – Orange Green – Brown

- **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- Safety equipment is mandatory in ALL divisions. Equipment includes:
 - Headgear
 - Mouthpiece
 - Hand protector
 - Foot protector
 - Groin protector

- **DIVISIONS**

- A minimum of 4 competitors is required to run a division. (Combined divisions are a possibility.)

- **BLACK BELT GRAND CHAMPIONS**

- Black belts qualify for Grand Champion by points in the events of sparring, kata, and weapons. Points are not awarded for participation in Team Kata.

- **DAY OF TOURNAMENT**

- On the day of the tournament, we are kindly asking for a representative from each school to collect their wristbands from the registration area. This is to help alleviate congestion in the registration area.
- If you are an individual competitor, please go to the registration area to collect your wristband.

WOKC RULE GUIDE

KUMITE

- **BLACK BELT** – 5-point matches
- **UNDER BLACK BELT** – 3-point matches
- No face contact
- Light touch and/or close techniques can be used
- Any judge may call for a point or an infraction. The head referee must then get a unanimous decision and restart the match.

PENALTIES & WARNINGS

- **PENALTIES**
 - This includes any illegal techniques and excessive force.
 - 1st penalty – 1 point to opponent
 - 2nd penalty – 1 point to opponent
 - 3rd penalty – disqualification
- **WARNINGS**
 - Every competitor starts with one warning
 - This includes going out of the ring.
 - 2nd warning - no point received.
 - 3rd warning and beyond – 1 point to opponent for each warning.

KATA & TEAM KATA

- **5 – JUDGES**
 - Highest and lowest scores will be dropped, and the three remaining scores will be added. If there is a tie, add in the lowest score that was dropped, then if needed add the highest dropped score to determine the winner.
- **3 – JUDGES**
 - All judges' scores will be used. If there is a tie players will perform again, and a show of hands will determine the winner.
- *We kindly ask for individuals and teams to compete with belt appropriate katas.
- Team Kata consists of only 3 competitors per team.
- Bunkai application will NOT be allowed.