

# Okinawa Karate World MAP



## World karate situation

Present in 193 countries and regions  
 Population of karate enthusiasts around the world: 130 million  
 Karateka population: about 60 million  
 Selected as an official event of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

## Karate situation in Okinawa

350-400 dojos  
 Karate population: more than 10,000  
 Annual karate visitors from Mainland Japan and overseas: more than 7,000

## Main styles of Okinawa karate

Shorin-ryu (Sukunai-hayashi-ryu, Shorin-ryu, Matsubayashi-ryu, Shorinji-ryu, Isshin-ryu), Goju-ryu, Uechi-ryu, Kobudo, etc



## Okinawa Prefecture Culture, Tourism and Sport Department Karate Promotion Division

Establishment: April 1, 2016  
 Address: 1-2-2 Izumizaki, Naha City (12th floor)  
 Tel: 098-866-2232

Responsibilities: Planning, coordination and promotion of Okinawa karate and kobudo

Designated management

## Main OPG consignment projects

- Okinawa Karate Information Center
- Oct 25 "Karate Day" demonstration
- Styles research projects
- The World Tournament
- International seminars
- Etc.

Co-host - Consignment

## Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai (Society for the Advancement of Traditional Okinawa Karate)

Member federations:

**Zen Okinawa Karatedo Renmei**  
 Founded in 1967

**Okinawa Ken Karatedo Renmei**  
 Founded in 1981

**Okinawa Karate Kobudo Renmei**  
 Founded in 1982

**Okinawa Ken Karatedo Rengokai**  
 Founded in 1993

Establishment: February 14, 2008  
 Chairman: Okinawa Governor TAMAKI Denny  
 Chairman of the board: ARAKAKI Kunio  
 Tel: 098-851-3707  
<http://www.odks.jp/>

Management

## Okinawa Prefecture designated intangible cultural asset "Okinawa Karate and Kobujutsu" preservation society

Establishment: June 2, 2016 –  
 Actual chairman: UEHARA Takenobu

## International Olympic Committee (IOC)

## Japan Karatedo Federation

## Okinawa Karate Kaikan

Opening: March 4, 2017  
 Business hours: 9am to 9pm  
 Exhibition facility: until 6pm - Training facilities: until 9pm  
 Closed: Wednesday, December 30-January 3  
 Location: 854-1 Tomigusuku, Tomigusuku City  
 Tel: 098-851-1025  
<http://karatekaikan.jp/>

Designated manager:  
 Okinawa Karate Promotion Partners (Consortium)

Cooperation

## Okinawa Karate Information Center (OKIC)

Business hours: 9: 00-17: 00  
 Closed: Wednesday, December 30-January 3  
 Location: 854-1 Tomigusuku, Tomigusuku City  
 Tel: 098-851-1088  
<http://okic.okinawa/>

Main business contents:

- (1) Information on Okinawa karate in multiple languages
- (2) Respond to general inquiries about Okinawan karate in multiple languages
- (3) Coordination between national and overseas karateka and dojo in Okinawa
- (4) Others

