



2026 Karate Canada Nationals



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What Are the Karate Canada Nationals?

- Canada's premier U21 & Senior karate competition
- Events: Individual Kata, Team Kata, Individual Kumite
- Over 200 athletes + 30 coaches + 45 officials
- Qualifier for the 2026 Senior Pan Am Championships



Karate Canada Nationals at a Glance



Why Bring the Nationals to Halifax?

- Halifax is a growing hub for major sporting events
- Excellent venue: Halifax Convention Centre
- Experienced local karate community and volunteer base
- Large Atlantic Canada Representation



Boost to the Local Economy

- Estimated 1,500 hotel room nights
- Over 700 total visitors
- 80% of the participants will be travelling into Halifax
- Spending on food, local transport, tourism
- Great exposure for local businesses





A National Spotlight on Halifax

- Website and Social Media campaigns
- Live streamed on Karate Canada's YouTube
- Over 40 countries viewed the 2025 National event in Richmond, BC
- Promoted through 10+ Provincial Karate Orgs
- Strong brand visibility for local partners



Welcoming Everyone

- Indigenous, Acadian and African Nova Scotia welcoming for all.
- Para-Karate events featured
- Reflects Canada's cultural diversity
- Inclusive, widely diverse and accessible sport



Driven by Volunteers

- 40+ volunteers supporting the event
- Monthly check-ins → Weekly as event nears
- Host Organizing Committee leads for logistics, hosting, registration, etc.
- Experienced leadership team from Karate Canada to support and work alongside of the great leadership with KNS



Beyond 2026: A Lasting Impact

- Strengthens Karate NS's competitive pipeline
- Inspires youth participation in karate
- Enhances Halifax's reputation as a sport host city
- Transfer of Knowledge is tangible for our volunteer base and the delivery of future karate championships



Funding at a Glance

- Expected Total Revenue: \$80,500.00
- Expected Grant:\$20,000
- Expected Total Expenses: \$135,000-\$166,000
- Additional support from the province, ticket sales, etc.
- Funds cover venues, equipment, promotions, accessibility

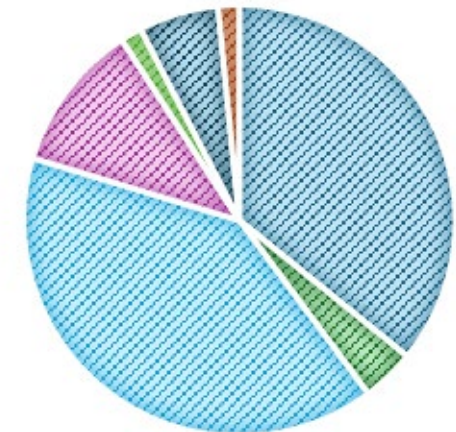
EXPENSES

- Ref Support (travel/accom)
- Medical Support / pers. or team
- Security Staff
- Contract/Admin support
- Tourney Dir, Asst TD, 1 Tech D
- Presidents Welcome/VIP



REVENUE

- Grants other (P/T or local)
- Sport Canada
- Spectator ticket sales
- Sponsors & Venues
- Event Merch Sales



Be Part of the Action

- Attend in person or stream online
- Sponsor or support the event
- Help us welcome Canada to Halifax!

