

LE CENTRE DE KARATÉ PEREZ PRÉSENTE:

12E BUDO

GIANT CHALLENGE

第12回武道ジャイアントチャレンジ



Championnat tenu en l'honneur de Shihan Jacques Sandulescu

24 OCTOBRE 2026

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Invitation letter to the 12th Budo Giant Challenge 2026

Dear Shihan, Sensei, and Senpai,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 12th edition of the semi-contact Budo Giant Challenge, to be held on October 24, 2026.

Le Centre de Karaté Perez IKO Inc. is proud to organize this tournament for all categories of students wishing to participate in kata and fighting events (juniors, teenagers, adults, and this year, seniors). This competition is open to children aged 4 and over, as well as women and men of all ages.

Please review the document carefully as modifications have been made to the semi-contact fighting rules. **No chest protector for ages 12 and over this year***** **Disqualification without refund if the measured weight at the competition differs too greatly from the one recorded at registration (5 pounds or more) *****

We will begin in the morning with all events for children aged 4 to 11, namely the kata division followed by semi-contact fighting. In the afternoon, we will proceed with the categories for ages 12 and up, namely the kata division and followed by semi-contact kumite with equipment.

This competition will be held in honor of the memory of **Shihan Jacques Sandulescu**. All information and registration documents can be found on the website: www.budogiant.com

Registrations must be completed and received before October 11, 2026, in order for us to organize and finalize the categories.

We look forward to welcoming you in great numbers. Osu.

Hugo A. Perez, Shihan
Directeur Budo Giant Challenge

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General Information

Deadline for submission of registrations :

October 11, 2026. Any registration made after this date will be rejected. No on-site registration will be accepted.

Each dojo director must register their dojo by clicking on the registration link on the website www.budogiant.com so that their students can then register online. At the end of each registration, both the student who registered and the director of their dojo will receive a registration confirmation with all the details. It is the responsibility of each person to verify that all information is accurate and to contact the organizers in case of an error.

***** Please note that a participant's weight may be subject to verification by the competition officials and that a significant difference between the recorded weight and the verified weight (5 pounds or more) may result in the participant's disqualification without refund. *****

***Payment of registration fees:**

*On October 24, each dojo director must go to the "dojo director's table" in order to pay, in cash, the registration fees for all of their students. Volunteers will not ask each student to pay their individual registration fees at the time of their check-in.

Only one cash payment per dojo is required.

- The registration fee is \$65 per participant for one or two categories.
- Participants must be able to confirm their age with a valid photo ID at the time of check-in. Example: health insurance card/passport.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign the individual registration form for any participant aged 17 or under.

Categories and Subcategories

Registered participants will be grouped into pre-established categories according to the type of event, age, belt level, gender, and weight. Please refer to the category tables.

A minimum of 2 participants per category is required. If only one participant is registered in any given category, they will either be reassigned or refunded. If there are too many participants registered in the same category, that category will be subdivided into two or more subcategories (the organizers reserve the right to merge categories).

Guidelines for “Semi-Contact” participants:

- Participants in “Semi-Contact” fighting must be weighed by their dojo director so that each participant is placed in the correct weight category.
- Participants registered in the “Semi-Contact” competition must bring protective equipment that complies with the regulations in force (helmet, shin and foot protectors, gloves). A mouthguard and athletic supporter are optional but strongly recommended.

*****Disqualification without refund if the weight at the competition differs too greatly from the one recorded at registration (5 pounds or more) *****

Coaches

We are pleased to welcome, free of charge, the Director (or designated representative) of each participating dojo as well as his/her coaches. The established ratio is one coach for approximately **5 registered participants (maximum of 3 coaches per dojo)**. Any additional coaches must pay the spectator admission fee in order to access the gymnasium. Coaches will receive a pass allowing them access to the competition area. The number of coaches permitted inside the competition area will be limited so as not to interfere with the work of referees and volunteers. This measure also ensures spectators a better view.

Dojo Director

- Upon arrival, the dojo director must report to the “dojo directors’ table”.
- The dojo director will receive their pass, the list of events for their students, and any other relevant documents, if applicable.
- The dojo director must notify organizers of any student absences, if applicable.
- The dojo director will receive the passes for their coaches. All coaches must wear their pass in order to access the competition area.
- The dojo director must pay the registration fees for their students.
- The head referee will meet with all directors and coaches before the start of the matches.
- The awarding of trophies for each category will take place as soon as the event has ended.

Coaches

The coaches designated by their dojo director will be responsible for the students of their dojo during the competition. Their main duties will be as follows:

- Ensure that their students promptly report to the table of the designated area (as announced).
- Ensure that their students participating in the competition wear the required equipment and remain near the competition area for the entire duration of the event.
- Ensure that their students behave courteously and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- Ensure that the parents and friends of their students stay away from the competition area.
- **Only one coach per fighter** is permitted near the fighting area; failure to comply may result in the fighter’s disqualification.

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Kyokushin Traditional Kata Categories

Age	Belt	Kyu
4 - 5 years	White - Orange	All
6 - 7 years	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
8 - 9 years	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
10 - 11 years	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
12 - 13 years	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
14 - 15 years	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
16 - 17 years	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
18 years +	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	

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“Semi-Contact” Kumite Categories

Only VERY light and controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted

Any attempt to “knock out” the opponent will result in disqualification

Age	Belt	Kyu
5 years and under – Girls	All belts	All
5 years and under – Boys	All belts	All
6 - 7 years – Girls	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
6 - 7 years – Boys	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
8 - 9 years – Girls	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
8 - 9 years – Boys	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
10 - 11 years – Girls	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
10 - 11 years – Boys	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
12 - 13 years – Girls	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
12 - 13 years – Boys	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	

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“Semi-Contact” Kumite Categories

Only light and very controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted (U17)

Any attempt to “knock out” the opponent will result in disqualification

Age	Belt	Kyu
14 - 15 years – Girls	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
14 - 15 years – Boys	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
16 - 17 years – Girls	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
16 - 17 years – Boys	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
<u>Only controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted</u> <u>Any attempt to “knock out” the opponent will result in disqualification.</u>		
18 years & over – Women	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	
18 years & over – Men	White - Orange	10 - 9
	Blue - Yellow	8 - 7 - 6 - 5
	Green - Brown	4 - 3 - 2 - 1
	Black	

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Category: Kumite "Seniors"

Only light and very controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted (Seniors)
Any attempt to knock out the opponent will result in disqualification

40 years & over – Women	Belt	Kyu
	If necessary	10 th kyu to 5 th Kyu
	Green - Brown	4 th kyu to 1 st Kyu
	Black	Shodan & above
40 years & over – Man	Belt	Kyu
	If necessary	10 th kyu to 5 th Kyu
	Green - Brown	4 th kyu to 1 st Kyu
	Black	Shodan & above

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Age Group:	4 - 7	8 - 9 - 10- 11	12 - 13	14 - 17	18 and over
	Semi-Contact	Semi-Contact	Semi-Contact	Semi-Contact	Semi-Contact
Chest Protector	Mandatory	Mandatory	N/A	N/A	N/A
Helmet	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Gloves	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Shin & Foot Protectors*	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Groin Protector* (boys)*	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Chest Guard* (girls)**	Optional	Optional	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory
Mouthguard	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional

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You must bring this sheet to the competition.

Individual Registration Form:

Last Name:			First Name:		
Gender:			Date of Birth:		
Phone:			Age at date of Competition:		
Weight (kg and lbs):			Height (inches):		
Rank (kyu):			Style:		
Dojo:			Instructor:		
Event(s):	Kata		Registration fees	65\$ for 1 or 2 events	
	Kumite			65\$ Kata and/or Kumite	

I, the undersigned, voluntarily submit this registration to participate in the BUDO GIANT CHALLENGE 2026 as a competitor and I agree to comply with the regulations in effect during this event. I also assume full responsibility for any damages, injuries, or other harm that I may suffer or cause during this karate competition. I waive any right to bring legal action or claims against the instructors or promoters of this tournament.

I consent to photos and/or videos representing me in the context of this competition being used for advertising or promotional purposes by the organizers of the BUDO GIANT CHALLENGE 2026, and I waive any right to monetary compensation in this regard. I understand that money paid (or to be paid) for this competition is under no circumstances refundable (except in the case of tournament cancellation). I accept that in the event of injury, the medical care provided to me on site will be limited to first aid treatment only.

I have read this document, I understand its meaning, and I freely agree to sign this liability release form granting me the opportunity to participate in this karate competition organized by *Le Centre de Karaté Perez IKO Inc.*

Participant's Health Status

Are you taking any medication?

If yes, please provide all relevant information (type, dosage, etc.) in the notes section.

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|--|-----------------------------|---|
| • Diabetes | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| • Allergy | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| • Asthma | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| • Epilepsy | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| • Cardiovascular disorders | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| • Other conditions | ☐ No | ☐ Yes |
| • Have you ever suffered a <u>concussion</u> ? | ☐ No | ☐ Yes date _____ |

If you have suffered a concussion within the last three months, participation will not be permitted.

Incorrect or missing statements may result in disqualification.

- All health information will be used solely for your safety during the Budo Giant Challenge (BGC). It will be made available to the BGC Committee and medical staff upon request. All health information will remain confidential.
- Supportive and protective bandages are not permitted during the first fight. All bandages must be authorized before use by one of the official doctors.
- Participation in the 11th Budo Giant Challenge is at the participant's own risk.
- I accept the above statements and declare that all the information provided is correct.

Signed at _____ on _____ 2026

Competitor's Signature: _____ Age : _____
(If 17 or under, parent or legal guardian must sign)

COMPETITOR'S / PARENT'S COMMITMENT / COACHES

I hereby commit to respecting the regulations and refereeing decisions, to behaving respectfully toward all, to maintain sportsmanship under all circumstances, to encourage positively, and to represent Kyokushin and my dojo with honor and dignity.

Date : _____

Competitor's Name : _____

Competitor's Signature (18 years & over): _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature (if under 18): _____

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Kata Evaluation System

1. The BUDO GIANT CHALLENGE 2026 is open to all traditional karate styles.
2. Participants must wear the full dogi (no T-shirt permitted).
3. Kata categories are defined according to the participants' age and belt level (kyu).
4. **A judging panel is composed of 3 or 5 judges, including the chief judge who oversees the competition.**
5. Each participant presents themselves to the judges and announces the kata they will perform. The chosen kata must be identified in advance.
6. All participants must perform a traditional kata. A traditional kata is a sequence of traditional karate techniques that can be taught and performed by all members of an organization; it is a required element for belt promotion tests, and not a kata custom-made for one or a few members of an organization.
7. Each participant receives a score — between 5 and 10 — from each judge; the total of the 5 scores is used to establish the participant's standing within their category.
8. If a participant chooses to perform a "non-traditional" kata, they will be disqualified, and each judge will award them the minimum score of 5.
9. Since traditional kata vary from one style to another, each participant is judged according to the following criteria:
 - basic stances
 - kicking techniques
 - punching and shuto (knife-hand) techniques
 - balance and fluidity
 - attitude and intensity
 - speed and control
 - level of difficulty of the kata
 - Kiai
10. Judges also take into account consistency in the execution of techniques. If a participant performs the same technique multiple times within a kata and it appears different each time, they will be penalized.
11. In order for judges to establish a baseline for evaluation, the first 3 participants of a category perform their kata in succession without receiving their scores. Each then returns before the judges to receive their respective scores. From that point on, the other participants perform their kata and receive their scores immediately after performing.
12. Each participant's performance is evaluated in comparison to the other participants of the same category.
13. In the case of a tie for first, second, or third place within a category, the chief judge will ask the tied participants to perform their kata again in order to determine the winner of the tied position.
14. Participants from 4th kyu to black belt must be prepared to perform two distinct traditional katas: a first kata, and a second kata in case of a tie for one of the top three positions. If a participant chooses to perform the same kata twice, each judge will deduct half a point.

“Semi-Contact” Kumite Rules

1. KARATE CONTACT KUMITE WITH PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

A match involving two opponents who may strike each other “with force” provided they use legal techniques – as described in this document.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Fighters aged 5 and up, from 10th kyu (white belt) to black belt, grouped according to age, gender, kyu, and weight.

3. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Mandatory protective equipment: shin and foot guards, gloves, helmet

- Mouthguard: strongly recommended for all fighters
- Mouthguard or helmet with face grid: mandatory for fighters with orthodontic braces
- Athletic supporter (groin protector): mandatory for male fighters
- **Chest protector (plastron) : mandatory for ages 10 and under**
- **Chest protector (plastron): prohibited for fighters 11 and over**
- Chest guard (worn under uniform) : for **female fighters 11 and over**



PERMITTED

Wrist or ankle bandages : **prohibited for all fighters in their first match**

No glasses

No jewelry

4. REFEREEING TEAM

- A refereeing team consists of a central referee who supervises the fight, 2 or 4 corner judges who evaluate the fighters, a timekeeper and a scorer.

5. COACHES

- Each fighter is allowed one (1) coach, who may represent them to an organizer in case of conflict.
- Only each fighter’s coach may sit near the fighting area.
- Coaches are never allowed to enter the fighting area.

6. MATCH DURATION

- 1 ½ minutes for ages 13 and under
- 2 minutes for ages 14 and over
- 1 minute for the first and only overtime round – (in case of a tie)

7. LEGAL TECHNIQUES

- To the Legs (above the knees): roundhouse kicks and knee strikes
- To the Body : punches, elbow strikes, knee strikes, and kicks (straight and circular techniques)

*****HEAD STRIKES :**

Age 5–13 :

Only VERY light and controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted

Any attempt to knock out the opponent results in disqualification

Age 14–17 :

Only light and very controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted (U17)

Any attempt to knock out the opponent results in disqualification.

Age 18+ :

Only controlled strikes to the head/helmet are permitted

Any attempt to knock out the opponent results in disqualification.

8. ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES

- **Age 5 - 13: Roundhouse kicks to the head with force**
- Kicks to or below the knees
- Open-hand strikes, punches, elbow strikes, or headbutts to the **face, head, or neck**
- Any strikes (hand, fist, elbow, knee, foot) **to the groin or back**
- Direct knee or straight kick strikes **to the face**
- Grabbing
- Repeated pushing of the opponent

9. IPPON - WAZAARI

- **Ippon** : immediate victory following a legal technique that neutralizes or incapacitates the opponent **for 3 seconds or more** – Match ends
- **Waza-ari** : legal technique causing the opponent's inability to perform (loss of guard, awareness, or stability) for **less than 3 seconds** – Match resumes
- **Second Waza-ari** : results in immediate victory (Awasete Ippon) – Match ends
- An Ippon or Waza-ari must be observed and signaled by a majority of judges and referees (2/3 or 3/5).

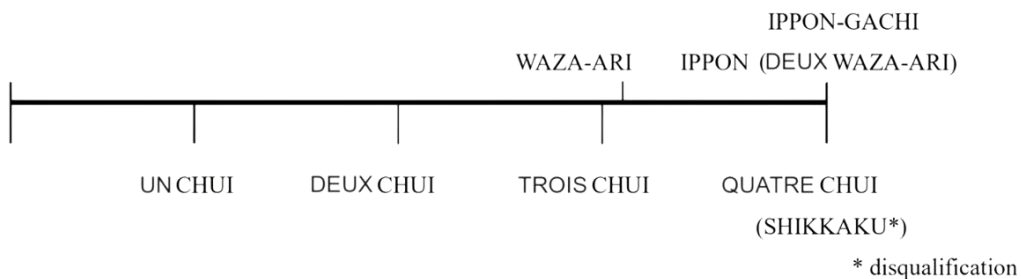
- The match is interrupted by the central referee, who makes the official announcement of the Ippon or Waza-ari.

10. CHUI ET GENTEN - OFFICIAL WARNINGS AND PENALTIES

- Official warnings and penalties are awarded by a majority of judges and referee (at least 2/3 or 3/5). The match is stopped and the central referee announces the warning or penalty.
- **Chui**: official warning following an infraction
- **Genten Ichi**: 1st penalty following 2 official warnings
- **Genten Ni - Shikakku**: 2nd penalty following 2 more official warnings – Disqualification of the fighter – Immediate victory for the opponent

11. HOW TO WIN A MATCH

- By **Ippon** - Immediate victory
- With **two Waza-ari** – Immediate victory (Awasete Ippon)
- By **unanimous decision** based on tally of Waza-ari and/or penalties at the end of regulation time
- By **favorable decision of a majority of judges and referee** at the end of regulation time
- By **disqualification** of the opponent (**Shikakku**) – Immediate victory
- By **forfeit** (withdrawal from the match) of the opponent – Immediate victory



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Tournament Day Schedule

- 🌀 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Complete Venue Setup. Installation of all event logistics.
- 🌀 9:00 AM – Participant Check-In. Doors open, competitor registration, dojo fee payments
- 🌀 10:00 AM – Official Opening Ceremony. Presentation of participating dojos, formal bowing ceremony, competitor lineup, and official group photo.
- 🌀 10:30 AM – Tournament Begins. Competition starts for the 4 to 11-year-old divisions. Events will run continuously from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM.
- 🌀 1:00 PM – Arrival of Competitors Aged 12 and Older. Registration verification
- 🌀 2:00 PM – Start of the 12-and-Over Divisions. Matches will run continuously from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
- 🌀 6:00 PM – Venue Teardown. Removal and storage of tatami mats, equipment, and event materials.
- 🌀 7:00 PM – End of Operations. Official closing of the event and departure of the organizing team.

Important Information

As many of you know, this year's tournament will be held in a temporary new school facility. Due to limited space, we kindly ask for your cooperation in allowing all competitors and families to enjoy the event comfortably. We respectfully request that families of competitors participating in the morning divisions make room for those competing in the afternoon divisions once their events have concluded. Unfortunately, there will be no Elite Kata division this year. We encourage all athletes to continue their training and preparation for the 2027 tournament, where we hope to bring this division back to the event.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and support.
Osu!

Registration fees are payable in cash by the dojo director.

Morning (A.M.): Kata and kumite events for participants aged 4 to 11

Afternoon (P.M.): Kata and fighting events for participants aged 12 and over

Trophy presentations to winners immediately after each event

Snack Bar: Drinks, snacks, and light meals will be available for purchase at the competition site.

Spectator Admission Prices:

Age 13 and over: \$10

Age 6-12: \$5

Age 5 and under: Free

Important: All spectators must remain outside the competition area in order to facilitate the work of referees and volunteers. Only duly identified directors and coaches are permitted inside the competition area.

All equipment from each dojo must remain in the designated waiting room so as not to obstruct the hallways around the spectators and competition areas.