



PKN GLOBAL SHOWDOWN 2027

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Friday & Saturday | November 12-13, 2027

WELCOME TO THE GLOBAL SHOWDOWN

On behalf of the schools and instructors of the **Professional Karate Network**, we are proud to welcome competitors, families and supporters from the United States, Wales and across the PKN community to Saratoga Springs.

Held every other year at a rotating host location, the Global Showdown is a championship weekend created for our students and the **highest level of competition within the PKN**. Competitors represent their schools, test themselves against the network's best and compete for official PKN division titles.

This is more than another tournament weekend. It is built around high-level competition, international camaraderie and a true **winner-take-all** championship atmosphere.

ONE WEEKEND. ONE OPPORTUNITY. WINNER TAKE ALL.

CONFIRMED HOST LOCATIONS

2027 Saratoga Springs, New York	2029 Swansea, Wales	2031 Florida
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These host locations have already been voted on and confirmed by the PKN.

Represent your school. Earn your opportunity. Win your title.



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

FOR GUESTS ARRIVING THROUGH NEW YORK CITY

Guests arriving through New York City can travel from **Moynihan Train Hall at Penn Station in Manhattan** to Saratoga Springs by Amtrak. From the Saratoga Springs station, take a short Uber, Lyft or taxi ride to your downtown hotel.

AMTRAK INFORMATION

Tickets, schedules & trip planning: www.amtrak.com

Saratoga Springs Station: 26 Station Lane, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

RECOMMENDED HOTELS

THE SARATOGA HILTON

534 Broadway

Connected directly to the Saratoga Springs City Center.
Excellent for competitors and families who want the event venue and downtown dining immediately nearby.

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

25 Lake Avenue

A very short walk from the City Center and downtown Broadway. Convenient for families who want breakfast and easy access to the event area.

FOR OUR WALES DELEGATION

We recommend booking flights, rail and hotel accommodations early. Once downtown, the weekend is designed to be easy to navigate without a car: the City Center, recommended hotels, restaurants, coffee shops and much of downtown are clustered around Broadway.

Hotel group rates and PKN-specific booking information will be shared once confirmed.



EAT, DRINK & EXPLORE SARATOGA

Downtown Saratoga is compact and walkable, making it easy to grab breakfast, organize a team dinner or enjoy the city after competition.

GOOD FOR TEAMS & FAMILIES

FORNO BISTRO

541 Broadway
Tuscan-style Italian, pizza and a lively downtown atmosphere.

OLDE BRYAN INN

123 Maple Avenue
Historic American tavern with a broad comfort-food menu.

BOCA BISTRO

384 Broadway
Spanish tapas and Mediterranean food with shareable plates.

CANTINA

408 Broadway
Mexican/Southwestern food in a lively Broadway setting.

BREAKFAST & COFFEE

THE MERC

430 Broadway
Breakfast, brunch and American comfort food right downtown.

COUNTRY CORNER CAFE

25 Church Street
A classic downtown breakfast stop for an easy pre-event meal.

ADULT EVENING OPTIONS

HARVEY'S

14 Phila Street
Irish pub, sports-bar energy and a social downtown atmosphere.

HAMLET & GHOST

24 Caroline Street
Craft cocktails and a more polished late-evening option.

IF YOU HAVE EXTRA TIME

Congress Park - easy downtown walk and a classic Saratoga stop.

Saratoga Spa State Park - historic park, architecture and mineral springs.

Downtown Broadway - shops, restaurants and an easy area to explore on foot.

Saratoga Springs Visitor Center - useful starting point for local history and visitor information.

Restaurant hours and offerings can change before November 2027, so guests should confirm current hours before visiting.



HOW THE GLOBAL SHOWDOWN WORKS

STANDARD SHOWDOWN DIVISIONS

In most divisions, the current **PKN points leader** enters the Global Showdown with the opportunity to secure the year's PKN title.

IF THE POINTS LEADER WINS THE DIVISION	They secure the PKN division title for the year.
IF ANOTHER COMPETITOR WINS	That competitor goes head-to-head with the current points leader in a final Showdown.
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN	The winner of the head-to-head Showdown becomes the PKN division champion for the year.

THE NIGHT SHOW

Certain divisions will be **pre-selected for the Night Show**. These featured divisions will be presented as Showdown championship matches. There will be **no traditional Grand Champion format** in the Night Show - the focus is on determining the PKN titleholder in each selected division.

DIVISION TITLES. HEAD-TO-HEAD PRESSURE. WINNER TAKE ALL.

NEW & SPECIAL DIVISIONS

The 2027 Global Showdown will also feature additional competition formats beyond the traditional tournament lineup, including:



The Global Showdown is designed to create a championship atmosphere where competitors know exactly what is at stake: represent your school, earn the opportunity and leave no question about who holds the title.



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QUESTIONS?

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