

SOUTHERN ENGLAND



KARATE OPEN 2023

PRESENTED BY THE SHUKOKAI KARATE ACADEMY ENGLAND

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2023

Doors Open for Registration: 8.30am, Competition starts 9.30am prompt

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Closing Date for entries: Saturday 9th April 2023

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The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or add categories as required once all entries have been received. Please NOTE this is not the running order for the day; all competitors must arrive by 9am for Registration.

KATA EVENTS				
CODE	EVENT	GRADE	AGE	MALE/FEMALE
K0M	KATA	OPEN	7YRS & UNDER	MALE
K0F	KATA	OPEN	7YRS & UNDER	FEMALE
K1M	KATA	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	8-9YRS	MALE
K1F	KATA	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	8-9YRS	FEMALE
K2M	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	8-9YRS	MALE
K2F	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	8-9YRS	FEMALE
K3	KATA	3 RD -1 ST KYU	8-9YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K4	KATA	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	10-11YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K5M	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	10-11YRS	MALE
K5F	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	10-11YRS	FEMALE
K6	KATA	3 RD -1 ST KYU	10-11YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K7	KATA	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	12-13YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K8	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	12-13YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K9M	KATA	3 RD -1 ST KYU	12-13YRS	MALE
K9F	KATA	3 RD -1 ST KYU	12-13YRS	FEMALE
K10	KATA	OPEN	UNDER 14YRS	MALE
K11	KATA	OPEN	UNDER 14YRS	FEMALE
K12	KATA	NOVICE-4 TH KYU	14-15YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K14	KATA	3 RD -1 ST KYU	14-15YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K17	KATA	3 RD -1 ST KYU	16-17YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K18	KATA	OPEN	UNDER 18YRS	MALE
K19	KATA	OPEN	UNDER 18YRS	FEMALE
K21	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	UNDER 21YRS	MALE/FEMALE
K24	KATA	6 TH -4 TH KYU	21YRS+	MALE/FEMALE
K26	KATA	OPEN	21YRS+	MALE
K27	KATA	OPEN	21YRS+	FEMALE
K28	PARA KATA (VI IMPAIRED)	OPEN	OPEN	MALE/FEMALE
K29	PARA KATA (INT IMPAIRED)	OPEN	OPEN	MALE/FEMALE
K31	KATA	OPEN	VETS +35YRS	MALE
K32	KATA	OPEN	VETS +35YRS	FEMALE

KICK MASTER EVENTS				
CODE	EVENT	GRADE	AGE	MALE/FEMALE
KM	KICK MASTER	OPEN	5YRS & UNDER	MALE/FEMALE
KM0M	KICK MASTER	OPEN	6-7YRS	MALE
KM0F	KICK MASTER	OPEN	6-7YRS	FEMALE
KM1	KICK MASTER	OPEN	8-9YRS	FEMALE
KM2A	KICK MASTER	OPEN	8YRS	MALE
KM2B	KICK MASTER	OPEN	9YRS	MALE
KM3	KICK MASTER	OPEN	10-11YRS	FEMALE
KM4	KICK MASTER	OPEN	10-11YRS	MALE

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KUMITE EVENTS				
CODE	EVENT	GRADE/WEIGHT	AGE	MALE/FEMALE
KU0A	KUMITE	OPEN	5-6YRS	FEMALE
KU0B	KUMITE	OPEN	7YRS	FEMALE
KU1A	KUMITE	OPEN	5-6YRS	MALE
KU1B	KUMITE	OPEN	7YRS	MALE
KU2A	KUMITE	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	8-9YRS	FEMALE
KU2B	KUMITE	6 TH KYU+	8-9YRS	FEMALE
KU4A	KUMITE	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	8-9YRS	MALE
KU4B	KUMITE	6 TH KYU+	8-9YRS	MALE
KU6A	KUMITE	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	10-11YRS	FEMALE
KU6B	KUMITE	6 TH -4 TH KYU	10-11YRS	FEMALE
KU7	KUMITE	3 RD KYU+	10-11YRS	FEMALE
KU8A	KUMITE	NOVICE-7 TH KYU	10-11YRS	MALE
KU8B	KUMITE	6 TH -4 TH KYU	10-11YRS	MALE
KU9	KUMITE	3 RD KYU+	10-11YRS	MALE
KU10	KUMITE	NOVICE-4 TH KYU	12-13YRS	FEMALE
KU11	KUMITE	-47KG	12-13YRS	FEMALE
KU12	KUMITE	+47KG	12-13YRS	FEMALE
KU13	KUMITE	NOVICE-4 TH KYU	12-13YRS	MALE
KU14	KUMITE	-50KG	12-13YRS	MALE
KU15	KUMITE	+50KG	12-13YRS	MALE
KU17	KUMITE	-54KG	14-15YRS	FEMALE
KU18	KUMITE	+54KG	14-15YRS	FEMALE
KU19	KUMITE	NOVICE-4 TH KYU	14-15YRS	MALE
KU20	KUMITE	-63KG	14-15YRS	MALE
KU21	KUMITE	+63KG	14-15YRS	MALE
KU22	KUMITE	NOVICE-4 TH KYU	16-17YRS	FEMALE
KU24	KUMITE	OPEN	16-17YRS	FEMALE
KU26	KUMITE	OPEN	16-17YRS	MALE
KU31	KUMITE	NOVICE-4 TH KYU	18-20YRS	MALE
KU33	KUMITE	+75KG	18-20YRS	MALE
KU37	KUMITE	NOV-4 TH KYU	21YRS+	MALE
KU38	KUMITE	-75KG	21YRS+	MALE
KU39	KUMITE	+75KG	21YRS+	MALE
KU40	KUMITE	OPEN	21YRS+	MALE
KU42	KUMITE	OPEN	VETS +35YRS	MALE
KU43	KUMITE	OPEN	VETS +35YRS	FEMALE

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TEAM KUMITE EVENTS				
CODE	EVENT	GRADE	AGE	MALE/FEMALE
TKU0	TEAM KUMITE	OPEN	10-11YRS	MALE
TKU1	TEAM KUMITE	OPEN	12-13YRS	MALE
TKU2	TEAM KUMITE	OPEN	14-15YRS	MALE
TKU3	TEAM KUMITE	OPEN	10-11YRS	FEMALE
TKU4	TEAM KUMITE	OPEN	12-13YRS	FEMALE

IMPORTANT NOTES

The doors will open at 8.30am and the event will start 9.30am prompt. Coaches meeting at 9.15am, referees, judges and table officials meeting at 9.20am.

Photography and video recording: The SKA have engaged a photographer who will take some action shots of the competitors throughout the event. Video and photographs will be taken at the event for promotional purposes, however, should anyone have a concern please contact the event organiser prior to the event.

Important notes for coaches: Only official coaching band holders are permitted in the Tatami area (please register via Sportdata) Coaches must display their bands upon entry and throughout the day. Coaches must be in Association tracksuits and clearly display their coaching ID wristbands. Inappropriate dress, as deemed by the Chief Referee, will be refused access to the competition area. Only coaches adhering to the correct dress code and in possession of a coaching band will be allowed on the competition area when their competitors are competing.

First Aid: There will be a fully qualified medical team attending the tournament.

EKF Licence and Insurance: Please note that this competition is open to members of the English Karate Federation or members of other affiliated national governing bodies and competitors not in contravention of WKF Statute 21.9 only. Licence spot checks will be carried out on the day at registration/during bouts and competitors are reminded that a valid licence **MUST** be presented upon request of the organisers or their representatives, failure to do so may result in entry being denied. **Licence books must contain a full and accurate grading history.** By entering the tournament, you confirm that you fulfil this requirement.

It is the responsibility of everyone, (including the parent/guardian of a competitor, if under 18 years of age), to have their own insurance cover for the event. Club Instructors **MUST** please advise your competitors accordingly regarding insurance cover. It is the responsibility of the clubs/coaches to ensure that all competitors are aware of this and have been advised of adequate cover. Association/club parental consent to compete is also required. This is the responsibility of the Association.

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Disclaimer: Disclaimer: Karate is a martial art and a contact sport. People can and do get injured and we cannot accept responsibility for any such injury, loss or accident arising from your participation in this competition or associated activities and by entering this competition you are confirming that you are aware, agree and accept this. We should also be notified, in writing, of any medical condition that may have relevance to their participation in Karate.

Entry Fees:

Competition Entry Fees:	Cost
Individual Kata	£18
Individual Kumite	£18
Kick Master	£18
Teams	£30
Spectators (Payable on the day, cash only please)	£10

Closing Date for entries: Saturday 9th April 2023.

Entry capping: Entries will be capped at 450 competitors and once this number has been reached entries will be closed.

The closing date for entries and payment of entry fees is Saturday 9th April or when the maximum number of competitors is reached if earlier. No late entries will be accepted and no entries on the day or substitutions.

Entry is via Sportdata. All entries must be made via Sportdata. Please email kentkarate@gmail.com for assistance with this if required. **Payment MUST please be made at the time of submitting entry via Sportdata, entries will be placed on a waiting list until payment has been made, entries will then go live on Sportdata.** Please ensure that if paying by BACS you give an identifying reference against your payment i.e., club/association name. Please also provide a receipt or confirmation of your BACS payment to the organiser via email kentkarate@gmail.com or text 07801639052. No refunds of entry fees in any event will be made.

Payment Details: Please make payment for your association via BACS Account to: **Shukokai Karate Academy, Account No 82384248, Sort Code: 40-31-06.**

Finals and Medal presentation: Each category will run straight through to the final and medals will be announced and awarded on the Tatami immediately after each category. Medals awarded for 1st, 2nd, and joint 3rd places – no repechage in any events.

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Spectators: Spectators £10, payable on the day (Cash Only please). Under 5yrs free.

General Rules of the Southern England Karate Open:

- WKF Rules will be used throughout the competition with slight modifications on certain age categories as appears below or in any subsequent Bulletins.
- Red and Blue flags system will be used for all events.
- Red and Blue belts are compulsory for all events.
- Competitors must wear a clean white traditional karate gi (Premier League Gi allowed)
- Competitor's age is as at the day of the competition.
- In any category if less than 3 athletes the organiser can merge/cancel the category.

Competitors please note: You may only compete in your own age and grade category and cannot move up to compete in another age/grade category – Exception the **OPEN** category for your age group. In the unlikely event of low entries in any category, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate categories.

Kata Rules:

- Two competitors will compete against each other at the same time and event will be on a knockout basis.
- All junior grades Novice-4th Kyu, must perform one junior kata which may be repeated in every round (please see - Kata list)
- All senior grades 3rd-1st Kyu must perform two kata, which must alternate in every round, can repeat in final. (WKF Kata List)
- All Open grade events will require a different Kata each round.
- AKA and AO will perform their Kata simultaneously i.e., on an area at the same time, except (time permitting) in Finals where they will perform independently.
- No repechage in any events.
- Para Kata may choose any Kata from the list, may repeat in wheelchair and intellectually impaired, visually impaired Kata must change Kata each round.

Kick Master Rules: Two competitors will compete against each other at the same time, on their own individual punch/kick bag.

- Each bout will last for 30 seconds.
- Hand Mitts are compulsory, shin and insteps advisable.
- Any punching, striking, or kicking techniques may be used.
- Red and Blue flag system will operate to determine winner.

Kumite Rules: WKF style red and blue mitts, belts and gum shields are **COMPULSORY** in all categories WKF style shin and insteps are **COMPULSORY** in all events 10 years and over and advisable for under 10 years. WKF style body protectors are **COMPULSORY** for 14 years and above and advisable for under that age. Females aged 14 years and above **COMPULSORY** chest protection.

- No repechage in any category. Losing semi-finalist both receive bronze medals.
- Under 12yrs 6 points clear, 12yrs and over 8 points clear wins.

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- No head contact with hand techniques permitted for those under 16 - enforcing the 10cm rule. Juniors 16-17 and adults, light "skin touch", will be scored.
- No head contact with foot techniques permitted for those under 14 and for 14 and above only light "skin touch" will be scored.
- Team Kumite: All members of team must be from the same club/association. If a team uses a member from another association this will result in Shikkaku.
- 3 competitor team events, teams can compete with 2 karateka. The winner is the team with most wins. If wins are the same, then most points scored. If points scored is the same, then it will be taken to a final match between nominated fighters. In the case of a draw in deciding bout, the referee panel shall decide on Hantei.
- Weight spot checks will be made throughout the day to ensure compliance. If a wrong weight has been submitted no transfer of category is possible and no refunds will be made.

Kumite bout times:

- 10 years and under - 1 minute
- 11-13 years - 1.5 minutes
- 14 years & over - 2 minutes.
- Team matches all 1.5 minutes.

Please Note - we reserve the right to reduce bout times if we feel that this needs to be done in circumstances such as any unforeseen delays impacting on the finishing time of competition. If this does happen, we will let you know.

Officials: There will be a panel of Association, National or Internationally qualified judges and referees - Referees and Judges meeting at 9.20am.

Housekeeping: Bags and equipment **MUST** not be left where they potentially present a trip hazard. Spectators in the seating area should remain seated. Spectators should not stand by the barriers adjacent to the Tatami as this blocks the view of seated spectators and causes a potential health and safety hazard. Bags can be stored away in lockers provided or left at the back of the holding area at the athletes own risk.

Athlete Operating Procedure: Each category is scheduled to run on a specific Tatami. The category will be clearly announced over the public address system and the athletes in that category should then make their way to the warm-up hall where they will register. Coaches should ensure that their competitors have assembled in the warm-up hall and are wearing the correct equipment. A Tatami volunteer will then collect the competitors, and escort them to the tatami. Once at the tatami athletes will wait seated in aka/ao awaiting their bout. Coaches should consult the available draw sheets to determine the competitor position in the draw. (This will be displayed).

Compliance with the above procedure will help to maintain a constant flow and avoid competitors missing their bouts. Your support in this procedure is appreciated.

Important Rules for Parents & Spectators

Coaches, please communicate these important rules to parents, competitors, and supporters from your association:

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1. Your/your club's entry to this competition is on the understanding that ALL parents and students accept the following rules.
2. Parents and spectators CANNOT approach any officials, tables, or referees under any circumstances.
3. The competition area is reserved for competitors and their coaches. Only competitors whose categories have been called will be able to enter the competition area. Parents/spectators will not be allowed in the competition area.
4. No Protests will be allowed concerning referees decisions by anyone. This competition is run in good faith, and we will all be doing our best to make it a successful day.
5. We would like everyone to enjoy the day and be able to support their club's competitors. We therefore ask for mutual respect in the spectators seating area – please do not stand up when supporting competitors.
6. Photography & video – parents and coaches are requested to turn off their flash options on their devices when taking photographs and videos of competitors.
7. Any infringements may result in the competitor or team being barred from the event and future events.
8. Entry to this event is on the understanding that the organisers and owner of the venue accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury or loss that may result from the event.
9. If the event is cancelled the organiser's responsibility will be limited solely to the return of any entry fees paid.

Kata List Novice - 4th Kyu, any one Kata may be repeated:

Junior Grade Kata List (Novice-4 th Kyu)				
Goju Ryu	Wado Ryu	Shotokan	Shito-Ryu	Shukokai
Taikyoku Jodan	Basic Kihon	Basic Khion	Basic Khion	Shiho Zuki
Taikyoku Chudan	Pinan Nidan	Heian Shodan	Pinan Nidan	Pinan Nidan
Taikyoku Gedan	Pinan Shodan	Heian Nidan	Pinan Shodan	Pinan Shodan
Taikyoku Kakie Uke	Pinan Sandan	Heian Sandan	Pinan Sandan	Pinan Sandan
Taikyoku Mawashi Uke	Pinan Yondan	Heian Yondan	Pinan Yodan	Pinan Yondan
Gekisai Dai Ichi	Pinan Godan	Heian Godan	Pinan Godan	Pinan Godan

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- Kata Senior Grade 3rd Kyu -1st Kyu, any two Kata
- Kata Open Grade, different Kata each round
- Para Kata Int Imp 1 Kata (any)
- Para Kata VI Different Kata each round (any)

Must be from WKF Kata list below:

1	Anan	35	Jiin	69	Passai
2	Anan Dai	36	Jion	70	Pinan Shodan
3	Ananko	37	Jitte	71	Pinan Nidan
4	Aoyagi	38	Juroku	72	Pinan Sandan
5	Bassai	39	Kanchin	73	Pinan Yondan
6	Bassai Dai	40	Kanku Dai	74	Pinan Godan
7	Bassai Sho	41	Kanku Sho	75	Rohai
8	Chatanyara Kusanku	42	Kanshu	76	Saifa
9	Chibana No Kushanku	43	Kishimoto No Kushanku	77	Sanchin
10	Chinte	44	Kousoukun	78	Sansai
11	Chinto	45	Kousoukun Dai	79	Sanseiru
12	Enpi	46	Kousoukun Sho	80	Sanseru
13	Fukyugata Ichi	47	Kururunfa	81	Seichin
14	Fukyugata Ni	48	Kusanku	82	Seienchin (Seiyunchin)
15	Gankaku	49	Kyan No Chinto	83	Seipai
16	Garyu	50	Kyan No Wanshu	84	Seiryu
17	Gekisai (Geksai) 1	51	Matsukaze	85	Seishan
18	Gekisai (Geksai) 2	52	Matsumura Bassai	86	Seisan (Sesan)
19	Gojushiho	53	Matsumura Rohai	87	Shiho Kousoukun
20	Gojushiho Dai	54	Meikyo	88	Shinpa
21	Gojushiho Sho	55	Myojo	89	Shinsei
22	Hakucho	56	Naifanchin Shodan	90	Shisochin
23	Hangetsu	57	Naifanchin Nidan	91	Sochin
24	Haufa (Haffa)	58	Naifanchin Sandan	92	Suparinpei
25	Heian Shodan	59	Naihanchi	93	Tekki Shodan
26	Heian Nidan	60	Nijushiho	94	Tekki Nidan
27	Heian Sandan	61	Nipaipo	95	Tekki Sandan
28	Heian Yondan	62	Niseishi	96	Tensho
29	Heian Godan	63	Ohan	97	Tomari Bassai
30	Heiku	64	Ohan Dai	98	Unshu
31	Ishimine Bassai	65	Oyadomari No Passai	99	Unsu
32	Itosu Rohai Shodan	66	Pachu	100	Useishi
33	Itosu Rohai Nidan	67	Paiku	101	Wankan
34	Itosu Rohai Sandan	68	Papuren	102	Wanshu