

HX CUP 2024

THE HX KARATE CUP 2024

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1. Welcome:

It is a pleasure for me and Kempo Karate Association to welcome all athletes and coaches to the HX Karate Cup 2024. This is our first championships back after the pandemic. Our ethos is build back better we have waited to make sure the time is right to re install the competition to the calendar and we feel that now is the right time to bring it back to the karate community.

Our vision for the future of this championships is that of a fun, family run inclusive international competition with high level karate on show in England.

This championship is being held over one day with 4, 8 metre matted areas with chief referee of the day this year will be Tony Dent, and top English and British Referees and Judges.

We take inclusion seriously and do our best to make sure everyone is included There will be categories for Para, Kata & Kumite

In the Para-Karate section there will be six categories.

We look forward to seeing you at the HX cup 2024.

Good luck to all competitors.
Have a great time.



2. Introduction (location)

The HX Cup 2024 will be in the next town, Huddersfield due to the re development of the Halifax Leisure centre.



Huddersfield is a quirky corner of West Yorkshire, combines inspirational scenery with traditional market towns and still only a short distance from Halifax. Halifax is Calderdale's largest town, with stunning Victorian architecture and a strong industrial heritage. It is home to the unique Piece Hall, Eureka! The National Children's Museum, and the Halifax Minster. You will also find markets, independent and high street shops, theatres, and many great places to eat and drink, so you will find plenty to do whilst you are here!



3. Competition Information

All competitors must have a valid and up to date licence and insurance cover, this should be available for inspection on the day of the competition.

WKF Competition rules will be applied. Repechage will be added to all events U14 and above.

Kata Rules –any Katas from the WKF list.

Para Karate – Please see HX karate cup Para classification sheet

Categories

We reserve the right to merge or cancel undersubscribed categories and oversubscribed categories may be split.

FEMALE			MALE		
CAT NO	CATEGORY		CAT NO	CATEGORY	
KA1	KATA	U8 YRS	KA2	KATA	U8 YRS
KA3	KATA	U10 YRS	KA4	KATA	U10 YRS
KA5	KATA	U12 YRS	KA6	KATA	U12 YRS
KA7	KATA	U14 YRS	KA8	KATA	U14 YRS
KA9	KATA - CADET	U16 YRS	KA10	KATA - CADET	U16 YRS
KA11	KATA - JUNIOR	U18 YRS	KA12	KATA - JUNIOR	U18YRS
KA13	KATA - SENIOR	18YRS +	KA14	KATA - SENIOR	18YRS +
KA15	KATA - VETERAN	35YRS +	KA16	KATA - VETERAN	35YRS +

MIXED MALE/FEMALE		
CAT NO	PARA KATA	
K10	VISUAL IMPAIRMENT	See Classification Sheet
K21	INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT	See Classification Sheet
K22	INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT	See Classification Sheet
K30	WHEELCHAIR USER	See Classification Sheet
K23	ATHLETES WITH AUTISM	See Classification Sheet
K40	STANDING CLASS	See Classification Sheet

FEMALE				MALE			
CAT NO	CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT	CAT NO	CATEGORY	AGE	WEIGHT
KU1	KUMITE	U8	-25KG	KU2	KUMITE	U8	-25KG
KU3	KUMITE	U8	+25KG	KU4	KUMITE	U8	+25KG
KU5	KUMITE	U10	-30KG	KU6	KUMITE	U10	-30KG
KU7	KUMITE	U10	+30KG	KU8	KUMITE	U10	+30KG
KU9	KUMITE	U12	-35KG	KU10	KUMITE	U12	-35KG
KU11	KUMITE	U12	+35KG	KU12	KUMITE	U12	+35KG
KU13	KUMITE	U14	-42KG	KU14	KUMITE	U14	-45KG
KU15	KUMITE	U14	-47KG	KU16	KUMITE	U14	-50KG
KU17	KUMITE	U14	-52KG	KU18	KUMITE	U14	-55KG
KU19	KUMITE	U14	+52KG	KU20	KUMITE	U14	+55KG
KU21	KUMITE- CADET	U16	-47KG	KU22	KUMITE- CADET	U16	-57KG
KU23	KUMITE- CADET	U16	-54KG	KU24	KUMITE- CADET	U16	-63KG
KU25	KUMITE- CADET	U16	-61KG	KU26	KUMITE- CADET	U16	-70KG
KU27	KUMITE- CADET	U16	+61KG	KU28	KUMITE- CADET	U16	+70KG
KU29	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	-53KG	KU30	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	-61KG
KU31	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	-59KG	KU32	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	-68KG
KU33	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	-66KG	KU34	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	-76KG
KU35	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	+66KG	KU36	KUMITE - JUNIOR	U18	+76KG
KU37	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	-55KG	KU38	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	-67KG
KU39	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	-61KG	KU40	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	-75KG
KU41	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	-68KG	KU42	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	-84KG
KU43	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	+68KG	KU44	KUMITE - SENIOR	18+	+84KG
KU45	KUMITE - VETERAN	35+	OPEN	KU46	KUMITE - VETERAN	35+	OPEN

4. Organising committee

Matthew Handley
President of Kempo Karate Association



Shelley Handley
Treasurer of Kempo Karate Association
President of the organising committee



Adrian Mitchell
Secretary of Kempo Karate Association
Sponsorship and Marketing



Anne-Marie Gleadell
Safeguarding lead of Kempo Karate Association



Craig Allsopp
Project co-ordinator



Tony Dent
Chief Referee



Dale Gamble
Technical Advisory



5. Organiser details

Organiser contact details.

Kempo Karate Association (KKA)

Email: halifaxsportkarate@hotmail.com

Tel: 07858 115031

6. Safe sport supervisor

Karate events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

Your first point of contact for any incident at the event is our Safeguarding lead Anne – Marie Gleadell who can be contacted via kempokarateassociation@hotmail.com

7. Protective equipment requirements

White Karate suit – Red/Blue shoulders will be accepted

Gum shield

Red & Blue Mitts (WKF style)

Red & Blue Shin & Foot pads (WKF style)

Body armour 12yrs +

Female chest protector 13yrs +

Groin guard (recommended)

8. Event schedule

Running order for the day	
Doors Open	8.00 am
Coaches Meeting	8.30 am
Event starts – Kata	9.00 am
Para Kata	10.00 am
Kumite	12.00 pm estimated

9. Online registration & entry fees

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that all competitors are registered and in the correct categories. Competitors are only allowed to compete in their own age/weight category and are not allowed to move up a category. Entries will only be accepted via your coach/association and not from individuals.

Coach Registration: All coaches must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date.

Para Assistants: All Para assistants must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date.

Volunteers can also register via Sportdata. Volunteers will be provided with an Official's t-shirt; lunch; tea / coffee.

All registration must be processed online through Sport data.

Entries will close at capacity of 500 entries or 1/6/2024 (whichever comes soonest)

Entry fees per individual Category:

- Phase 1 £25.00 Entries made before 30/4/2024
- Phase 2 £30 Entries made between 1/5/2024 – 15/5/2024
- Phase 3 £40 Entries made between 16/5/2024 – 1/6/2024

All payments should be processed through the online payment platform, onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

No late entries permitted. Payment should be made at the time of entry.

Please ensure that if paying by BACS you have 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 kempokarateassociation@hotmail.com

All payments should be made using the PayPal link via Sportdata. This is the preferred method of payment.



Or by BACS payment direct to:

Bank: HSBC
 Name: Kempo Karate Association
 Account number: 62275961
 Sort code: 40-23-05

10. Anti-doping

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow WKF Anti-Doping rules as coaches and athletes.



11. Competition venue

University of Huddersfield sports Hall



12. Tickets & spectators

Spectators Entrance fees:

Adults	£10
Children	£5
Under 5's	Free

Payable by cash or card on the door.

13.Hotels

Huddersfield Central Premier Inn, HD1 6SB



Briar Court Hotel, HD3 3NT



14.Transport

The HX cup is this year situated in Huddersfield which has great transport links – easily accessible via the M62.

Local Train station – Huddersfield – 12-minute walk to the University.

Parking – There is parking on site at the university. We will provide specific details on our social media and to everyone who is attending when available.