

GB OPEN KARATE SERIES - ROUND 2

Open to all regardless of affiliation – No politics, just a great competition.

Venue: North Solihull Sports Centre
Conway Road
Solihull
B37 5LA

Date: Sunday 28th July 2019

Registration: 8.30am – 9.00am

Ref / Coaches briefing 9.00am

Start Time: 9.30am prompt

Entry Fees:

Individual: £10.00

PAIRS : £12.00

Teams: £18.00

Spectators: £ 5.00 - Under 12's free

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All entries and fees must be received by Sunday **21st July 2019**

No individual entries on the day of the Tournament will be accepted.

Bank transfer: Sort Code 77-75-28 Account 00004374

Please note all entry fees must be received by the 21st July so competitors can be entered into their categories. (No cash or cheque payments on the Day)

This is a traditional karate tournament and WUKF Rules will apply with slight amendments.

(Please check WUKF Web site for competition rules)

Only one coach allowed per area.

Coaches are not allowed to take photos or video in the Tatami area

Medals:

Kata: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Kumite 1st, 2nd, joint 3rd place

Please ensure that your spectators are aware there is an entry fee

****EACH ROUND OF THE GB OPEN 2019 IS A CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ITS OWN RIGHT****

. MEDALS ARE AWARDED ON THE DAY FOR 1st, 2nd AND 3rd PLACE (JOINT 3rd FOR KUMITE)

POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AT EACH OF THE FIVE ROUNDS OF THE GB OPEN 2019 AS FOLLOWS:

1st PLACE = 25 POINTS

2nd PLACE = 18 POINTS

3rd PLACE (JOINT 3rd FOR KUMITE) = 15 POINTS

1/4 FINALS = 10 POINTS

ALL OTHER COMPETITORS = 2 POINTS PER BOUT WON

TEAMS AND PAIRS MEDALS TALLY WILL COUNT TOWARDS CLUB/SQUAD TOTALS FOR EACH ROUND AND OVERALL LEAGUE, BUT WILL NOT BE AWARDED POINTS AS LINE-UPS CAN BE INTERCHANGEABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE WINNERS, RUNNERS UP AND 3rd PLACE PER EVENT WILL RECEIVE

TROPHIES AT THE END OF THE YEAR

****coaches please note ****

The category in which the competitor enters their first event will remain the same throughout the series regardless of any grading they may have taken afterwards.

COMPETITION RULES

Kumite

Shobu Nihon (Children 12yrs under)

First to reach 2 Ippon 4 Waza Ari or a combination of both

Shobu Sanbon (13yrs plus Categories)

First to reach 3 Ippon 6 Waza Ari or a combination of both (full Sanbon rules as regard to contact)

The timing of bouts individual and teams: Nihon 1½ minutes, Sanbon 2 minutes.
Please be aware the times may change, depending on the smooth running of event.

Sanbon/Nihon Kumite will be run with a Referee, Mirror Judge & Arbitrator.

Compulsory Equipment

Red belt (Aka) & White belt (Shiro) (all competitors)

Hand mitts Red (Aka) & White (Shiro). Not elasticised type (All competitors)

Gum shield (all competitors unless using a head guard)

Males - Groin Guard (13yrs Plus)

Females - Chest Guard (13yrs Plus)

Optional

Shin protectors. Not elasticised shin and instep type (All competitors).

Groin box and Chest protector 12yrs under

WUKF approved Head Guard with front visor

Soft or water-permeable contact lenses may be worn at the contestant's own risk.

***All competitors are advised to wear safety equipment.**

Forbidden Equipment:

Glass or hard plastic spectacles are not permitted for kumite.

Shin - instep protectors or instep boots

None WUKF approved head guard

Nails, Metallic Objects, Hair, and Bandages

All contestants are required to keep their finger and toe nails short, and shall not wear metallic objects that may cause injury to themselves or their opponent.

No earrings, studs or other type of jewellery to be worn.

Each contestant must keep his or her hair clean, and cut to such a length that it does not obstruct the smooth conduct of the match.

Females can wear discreet hair clips (not metallic) during Kata Competition.

Contestants are not allowed to wear any bandages or supports, except with permission from the Competition Medics.

Contestants are not allowed to wear Hachimaki.

If contestants come to the match area in violation of the above rules, the referee will allow 1 minute for them to redress according to the WUKF rules. Otherwise, the decision could be KIKEN for this contestant. The group Coach is responsible for ensuring contestants do not violate these rules.

Contact Rules

No contact to the head or head guard allowed in Nihon Kumite categories.

Excessive contact or unruly behaviour will not be accepted and will be penalized.

Team Kumite

The coach must hand in a fighting order to the table, first competitor lines up furthest away from the table.

Kata

Kata events will be by the scoreboard system.

Round 1 will be scored from 6.0 to 8.0 (average 7.0) with the 6 highest scores going through to the final round

Final round will be scored from 7.0 to 9.0 (average 8.0).

The 1st round score will be added to the final round score to determine the medal places

Individual Kata

4th Kyu and below and Pairs categories can perform any Kata and may repeat in each round.

3rd Kyu and above categories can perform any Kata but must perform a different Kata in each round (even in a tie situation)

Appeals

If a problem arises on the day of the competition only the Head Coach can approach the Chief Referee
(Name must be on the entry form).

Any cancellation of categories is at the discretion of the organisers.

Kumite Individuals: 3 competitors (Round Robin System), 4 competitors plus (elimination system)

Kumite Teams: Elimination system (no round robin)

Kata: 8 plus competitors, 6 going through to the final round.

7 competitors or less all will go through to the final round.

Where possible any categories cancelled will be amalgamated with other categories, in Kata this may result in mixing male/female, grades or age categories.

It is the Instructors responsibility for correctly completing the entry form and making sure the competitors are in their correct categories as incorrect entries will be deemed as void and non-refundable.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR ENTRIES

Name	Kata	Kumite	Age	Grade	Gender	Licence no	Fee
EXAMPLE John Smith	KA18	KU49	24	1st Dan	M	11111	10

TEAM ENTRIES

Team Name	KATA	KUMITE	FEE

CATEGORIES

Competitors 17yrs under, if they wish may enter their own category and one age category above, of the same grade.

IE: Peewee to Children's, Mini-Cadet to Cadets, **Mini-Cadets cannot enter Seniors Category**

MALES		INDIVIDUAL KATA		FEMALES
KA0	Children 7 Years and Under	Novice to 7th Kyu mixed	Children 7 Years and Under	KA0
KA1	Children 7 Years and Under	6th to 4th Kyu mixed	Children 7 Years and Under	KA1
KA2	Children 7 Years and Under	3rd Kyu and above mixed	Children 7 Years and Under	KA2
KA3	Childrens 8-9 Years	Novice to 7th Kyu mixed	Childrens 8-9 Years	KA3
KA4	Childrens 8-9 Years	6th to 4th Kyu mixed	Childrens 8-9 Years	KA4
KA5	Childrens 8-9 Years	3rd Kyu and above mixed	Childrens 8-9 Years	KA5
KA6	Childrens 10 -12	Novice to 4th Kyu	Childrens 10 -12	KA7
KA8	Childrens 10 -12	3rd Kyu and Above	Childrens 10 -12	KA9
KA10	U14 Adapted Kata	All Grades mixed	U14 Adapted Kata	KA10
KA11	15 and over Adapted Kata	All Grades mixed	15 and Over Adapted Kata	KA11
KA12	Cadet 13-17	Novice to 4th Kyu	Cadet 13 to 17	KA13
KA14	Cadet 13-17	3rd Kyu and Above	Cadet 13-17	KA15
KA16	Senior Kata 18-35	Novice to 4th Kyu	Senior Kata 18-35	KA17
KA18	Senior Kata 18-35	3rd Kyu and Above	Senior Kata 18-35	KA19
KA20	Veterans A 36-49 Years	All Grades mixed	Veterans A 36-49 Years	KA20
KA21	Veterans B 50 years and over	All grades mixed	Veterans B 50 years and over	KA21

PAIRS / TEAM KATA				
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KA22	Childrens Pairs Novice - 4th Kyu 12 years and under			KA22
KA23	Childrens Pairs 3rd Kyu and Above 12 years and under			KA23
KA24	Cadets Pairs 13 to 17 Years			KA24
KA25	Senior Pairs 18 years and above			KA25
KA26	Adult and Child Pairs			KA26
KA27	Junior Team Kata 17 years and below			KA27
KA28	Senior Team Kata 18 years and above			KA28

MALES	INDIVIDUAL NIHON KUMITE	FEMALES
KU29	Peewee Shobu Juruken 6 Years and Under OPEN GRADE	KU30
KU31	Peewee Shobu Nihon 7 Years and Under OPEN GRADE	KU32
KU33	Shobu Nihon 8 to 9 Years open grade	KU34
KU35	Shobu Nihon 10 to 12 Novice to 4th Kyu	KU36
KU37	Shobu Nihon 10 to 12 3rd Kyu and Above	KU38
	INDIVIDUAL SANBON KUMITE	
KU39	Mini Cadets 13 to 14 years 4th Kyu and Below	KU40
KU41	Mini Cadets 13 to 14 years 3rd Kyu and above	KU42
KU43	Cadets 15 to 17 years Novice to 4th Kyu	KU44
KU45	Cadets 15 to 17 years 3rd Kyu and above	KU46
KU47	Seniors 18 to 34 Years 4th Kyu and below	KU48
KU49	Seniors 18 to 34 years 3rd Kyu and above	KU50
KU51	Veterans A 35 to 49 years open grade	KU52
KU53	Veterans B 50 years and over	KU54
KU55	Mini Cadets Shobu Ippon	KU56
KU57	Cadets Shobu Ippon	KU58
KU59	Seniors Shobu Ippon	KU60
	TEAM KUMITE	
KU61	Childens 7 - 9 Years Team Kumite open grade	KU62
KU63	Childrens 10 to 12 years team Kumite open grade	KU64
KU65	Mini Cadets Team Kumite open grade	KU66
KU67	Cadets Team Kumite open grade	KU68
KU69	Seniors Team Kumite open grade	KU70

