



North East Open Karate Championships

East Durham College, Willerby Grove, Peterlee, SR8 2RN

Sunday 21st August 2022

Doors open 08:30am, 09:00am start

We have fantastic awards
for 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd position

Closing date for entries Monday 15th August 2022

Strictly NO ENTRIES on the day – entries will be capped so please get yours in early

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KATA CATEGORIES

KA1 - Pee Wee Kata - Open Grade (7yrs & Below)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA2 - Beginner to 7 th Kyu inc (9yrs & Under)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA3 - 6th Kyu to 4th Kyu inc (9yrs & Under)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA4 - 3rd Kyu and Above (9yrs & Under)	Any Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately
KA5 - Beginner to 4th Kyu inc (10-11yrs inc)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA6 - 3rd Kyu and Above (10-11yrs inc)	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA7 - Beginner to 4th Kyu inc (12-13yrs inc)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA8 - 3rd Kyu and Above (12-13yrs inc) - MALE	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA9 - 3rd Kyu and Above (12-13yrs inc) - FEMALE	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA10 - Beginner to 4th Kyu inc (14-15yrs inc)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA11 - 3rd Kyu and Above (14-15yrs inc) - MALE	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA12 - 3rd Kyu and Above (14-15yrs inc) - FEMALE	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA13 - Beginner to 4th Kyu inc (16yrs +)	No advanced Kata, can repeat
KA14 - 3rd Kyu and Above (16yrs +) - MALE	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA15 - 3rd Kyu and Above (16yrs +) - FEMALE	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA16 - Veteran's Kata, Black Belts (35yrs & Above)	Any Kata, different Kata each round
KA17 - Pairs Kata, 9yrs & Below	Any Kata, Any round
KA18 - Pairs Kata, 10-12yrs	Any Kata, Any round
KA19 - Pairs Kata, 13-15yrs	Any Kata, Any round
KA20 - Pairs Kata - 16yrs & Above	Any Kata, Any round
KA21 - Team Kata, 12yrs & Below	Any Kata, Any round
KA22 - Team Kata - 13-15yrs	Any Kata, Any round
KA23 - Team Kata - 16yrs & Above	Any Kata, Any round
PK1 - Para Kata Able Bodies (all ages)	Any Kata, Any round
PK2 - Para Kata Wheelchair (all ages)	Any Kata, Any round
WK1 - Wado Kata - 12yrs & Below - MALE	Any WADO Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately
WK2 - Wado Kata - 12yrs & Below - FEMALE	Any WADO Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately
WK3 - Wado Kata - 13 - 15yrs - MALE	Any WADO Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately
WK4 - Wado Kata - 13 - 15yrs - FEMALE	Any WADO Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately
WK5 - Wado Kata - 16yrs & Above - MALE	Any WADO Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately
WK6 - Wado Kata - 16yrs & Above - FEMALE	Any WADO Kata, Min 2 Kata, can repeat alternately

KATA RULES

KA1, KA2, KA3: Kihon Kata and Pinan Kata (Or Equivalent) only, NO Advanced Kata. May repeat the same Kata. JKF system (2 performing at the same time) will be used, including in finals.

Competitors may enter the next category up in their age group, if they wish to compete using advanced Kata.

KA5, KA7, KA10, KA13: Kihon Kata and Pinan Kata (Or Equivalent) only, NO Advanced Kata. May repeat the same Kata. JKF system (2 performing at the same time) may be used, including in finals.

Competitors may enter the next category up in their age group, if they wish to compete using advanced Kata.

KA4: Free choice, can repeat alternately (i.e. Min 2 Kata needed). JKF system (2 performing at the same time) will be used, including in finals.

KA6, KA8, KA9, KA11, KA12, KA14 - 16

Free choice but cannot repeat a Kata. JKF system (2 performing at the same time) may be used, depending upon entry numbers, finals will be performed solo.

KA17 - KA23, PK1, PK2: Free choice of Kata. May repeat the same Kata. No Bunkai in teams.

WK1 – WK6: Free choice of WADO Kata, can repeat alternately (i.e. Min 2 Kata needed). JKF system (2 performing at the same time) may be used, including in finals.

Wado Competitors may also enter their respective OPEN categories if they so wish.

WKF sections MAY use the point system



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KUMITE CATEGORIES

KU1a KICKMASTER - 7yrs & under, 6th Kyu & Below, (Open Weight)	
KU1b KICKMASTER - 8 - 9yrs, 6th Kyu & Below, (Open Weight)	
KU2 - Pee Wee Kumite - Open Grade (7yrs & Below) - MALE	
KU3 - Pee Wee Kumite - Open Grade (7yrs & Below) - FEMALE	
KU4 - 9yrs & Under (Open Grade & Weight) - MALE	Might also be split by weight
KU5 - 9yrs & Under (Open Grade & Weight) - FEMALE	Might also be split by weight
KU6 - 10-11yrs (5th Kyu & Below) - MALE	
KU7 - 10-11yrs (4th Kyu & Above) - MALE	Might also be split by weight
KU8 - 10-11yrs (5th Kyu & Below) - FEMALE	
KU9 - 10-11yrs (4th Kyu & Above) - FEMALE	Might also be split by weight
KU10 - 12-13yrs (5th Kyu & Below) - MALE	
KU11 - 12-13yrs (4th Kyu & Above) - MALE	Might also be split by weight
KU12 - 12-13yrs (5th Kyu & Below) - FEMALE	
KU13 - 12-13yrs (4th Kyu & Above) - FEMALE	Might also be split by weight
KU14 - 14-15yrs (-63kg) - MALE	
KU15 - 14-15yrs (63kg & Above) - MALE	
KU16 - 14-15yrs (-54kg) - FEMALE	
KU17 - 14-15yrs (54kg & Above) - FEMALE	
KU18 - 16-17yrs (Open Weight) - MALE	
KU19 - 16-17yrs (Open Weight) - FEMALE	
KU20 - 18yrs+ (-75kg) - MALE	
KU21 - 18yrs+ (75kg & Above) - MALE	
KU22 - 18yrs+ (84kg & Above) - MALE	
KU23 - 18yrs+ (Open Weight) - MALE	
KU24 - Veteran's Kumite, 35yrs & Above, (Open Weight) - MALE	
KU25 - 18yrs+ (-61kg) - FEMALE	
KU26 - 18yrs+ (61kg & Above) - FEMALE	
KU27 - 18yrs+ (68kg & Above) - FEMALE	
KU28 - 18yrs+ (Open Weight) - FEMALE	
KU29 - Veteran's Kumite, 35yrs & Above, (Open Weight) - FEMALE	
KU30 - TEAM KUMITE, 9yrs & Under - MALE	
KU31 - TEAM KUMITE, 9yrs & Under - FEMALE	
KU32 - TEAM KUMITE, 10-12yrs - MALE	
KU33 - TEAM KUMITE, 10-12yrs - FEMALE	
KU34 - TEAM KUMITE, 13-15yrs - MALE	
KU35 - TEAM KUMITE, 13-15yrs - FEMALE	
KU36 - TEAM KUMITE, 16-17yrs - 2 MALE 1 FEMALE	
KU37 - TEAM KUMITE, 18yrs & Above - 2 MALE 1 FEMALE	

Non-WKF Kumite sections **MIGHT** also be split by weight (depending on entry size), weights must be included for fighters on entry forms.

Any under-subscribed categories may be merged with another or cancelled, and any oversubscribed categories may be split without prior notice at the discretion of the event organiser.

The organisers reserve the right to amend/alter any rules without prior notice.

ALL CLUBS MUST NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

This competition is open to any club or association in compliance with the rules and regulations of the World Karate Federation. Any club / association not in direct membership to the EKF or equivalent must declare to the effect that they do not belong to an opposing world body in contravention of WKF statute 21.9.



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KUMITE RULES

- All 9 years & under matches to be 1 minute
- All 10-13 years to be 1.5 minutes
- All Cadets, Juniors & Veterans to be 2 minutes
- All Senior Male & Senior Female Kumite to be 3 minutes
- All teams are to be three persons (min 2)
- No head or face contact in 13yrs & under age groups



Kick Master Kumite – KU1a, KU1b

This consists of each competitor simultaneously attacking their respective red or blue kick post for 30 seconds.

The competitor who is judged to have attacked most vigorously, most skilfully and most powerfully will be awarded the win. All Karate techniques can be used. Impact with the pad is expected. Three flag system as in kata.

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Pricing

Individual Events	£16.00	Teams	£24.00
Kick Master	£8.00	Pairs	£18.00

Spectators

	Paid on the door	Paid in advance
Adults	£10.00	£7.00
15 years & below	£8.00	£5.00
Under 5's	FREE	

Essential Equipment

All competitors to wear a clean white traditional Karate Gi, as per WKF rules.

Red and Blue belts are compulsory for all events., with Kumite events also requiring the following:

- Red and Blue mitts and Gum Shields. Chest Protectors for females 14 years & above, all of WKF style.
- WKF style shin and foot protectors are compulsory for all competitors 10 years and above. Cotton type glove or shin and foot protectors are not permitted.
- Body protectors and Groin Guards are optional but if worn, must of WKF style.

Licence Checks

Licence checks will be done at the discretion of the event organiser. Failure to produce a valid licence when requested will mean disqualification from all categories. Please don't forget them!

Weight Checks

Please note that weigh-in for kumite competitors will be open from 11am. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to competitors failing to make their weight sections, with no refund offered. Competitors must wear their Karate suit for weight checks. It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure competitors are entered in their correct **age & weight** sections.

Spectators FAST PASS

Those who pre-pay for spectator tickets can bypass the queue and enter the sports hall quicker. Spectators must be paid for by the normal entry deadline (15th August), with the club/association entry – they will not be processed individually.



Submitting entries

Please use the official entry form for submitting ALL entries, this is available in PDF & MS word format. If we only receive a list of names and category numbers, we are unable to check for errors. It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure competitors are entered into the correct sections. **Athletes must only compete in their own age group.**

Please submit entries via email and pay in advance via BACS.



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KICKMASTER ENTRY FORM ONLY

Club / Dojo Name:	
Club / Dojo Chief Instructor:	
Instructor contact number:	

KICKMASTER entry fee is £8.00 per person,

Name	Sex	Age	DOB	Grade	Category number	Entry Fees
Total Entry Fees:						

These categories may be split further if they are well supported so please ensure you submit age, grade & weight information to aid this.



PAIRS / TEAM KATA ENTRY FORM

Club / Dojo Name:	
Club / Dojo Chief Instructor:	
Instructor contact number:	

PAIRS KATA If more than one team please name then A, B, C etc...			
CAT NO	Team Name	Competitor 1	Competitor 2
Total			£

TEAM KATA If more than one team please name then A, B, C etc...				
CAT NO	Team Name	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3
Total				£



TEAM KUMITE ENTRY FORM

Club / Dojo Name:	
Club / Dojo Chief Instructor:	
Instructor contact number:	

TEAM KUMITE If more than one team please name then A, B, C etc...				
CAT NO	Team Name	Competitor 1	Competitor 2	Competitor 3
			Total	£

		£
Total individual entries	___ @ £16.00	
Total Kick Master entries	___ @ £8.00	
Total Pairs Kata entries	___ @ £18.00	
Total Team Kata entries	___ @ £24.00	
Total Team Kumite entries	___ @ £24.00	
Spectators – Adults (£10 on the door)	___ @ £7.00	
Spectators – 15 years & below (£8 on the door)	___ @ £5.00	
	Total	

Closing date for all entries Monday 15th August 2022

Please make all cheques payable to 'North East Open CIC' and email to: northeastopen@yahoo.co.uk (Post: 4 Gladstone Street, Hartlepool, TS24 0PE)
BACS: Sort Code 608371, Account No 31475810, Reference: Club/Association



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LIST OF ALL COMPETITORS

Please complete and return this page as it allows us to double check for admin errors

Children		Children		Ladies		Men	
1		16		1		1	
2		17		2		2	
3		18		3		3	
4		19		4		4	
5		20		5		5	
6		21		6		6	
7		22		7		7	
8		23		8		8	
9		24		9		9	
10		25		10		10	
11		26		11		11	
12		27		12		12	
13		28		13		13	
14		29		14		14	
15		30		15		15	

Declaration

I confirm that all the competitors have been advised of and will comply with the conditions of entry. I have also advised all the competitors of the potential risk of competition karate and they fully realise and accept these risks. All competitors hold a valid licence and insurance.

Signed (Chief Instructor):		Date:	
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Club Name:			
Club Postal Address <i>inc postcode:</i>			
Tel:		Email:	
Please submit this entry form via email to northeastopen@yahoo.co.uk in addition to posting a paper copy			

Please ensure you provide a valid email address so that we can send through updates and the running orders.