



Snr Kata
Male & Female
Dan & Kyu
Veterans Male & Female

Jnr Kata & Kumite
Male Dan, Female Dan
Kyu and Pee-wee and Weapons
Kata.

Team Kata
Male, Female &
Mixed Adult & Children.



Snr Kumite All Classes
Male & Female,
+ Veterans Category

Jnr Kumite All Classes
Children's Categories
Boys and Girls Split

Team Kumite
Male, Female,
Children's

**AMA
OPEN
INTERNATIONAL
KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

15th & 16th February 2014
Seniors & Juniors
Closing date 1st February 2014



Ponds Forge International
Sports Centre,
Sheaf Street (A61)
Sheffield S1 2BP
England
Tel. 00441142233400



COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS FROM:

☎ 0044(0)161 797 1077
☎ 0793 928 9711 (mobile)
email: ama.sensei@btopenworld.com

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Entry Forms can be downloaded from
www.amauk.co.uk

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AMA INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

Saturday 15th February 2014	DAY 1. ALL KATA Start 1pm
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Category	Booking Code
15yrs & Under Team Kata Open Grade Mixed styles	KA1
Girls - Open Kata - 9yrs & under	KA2
15yrs & Under Pairs Kata Mixed Styles	KA3
Girls – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 th Kyu & below	KA4
Female Kata 15yrs + 4 th Kyu and below Mixed Styles	KA5
Girls - Open Kata - 14yrs & under	KA6
Girls Kata Shotokan 13 to 15yrs	KA7
Girls Kata Shitoryu 13 to 15yrs	KA8
Girls Kata Wado Ryu 13 to 15yrs	KA9
Girls Kata Goju Ryu 13 to 15yrs	KA10
Females Veterans Open Kata 35yrs +	KA11
Female Shotokan Kata 16yrs+	KA12
Female Shitoryu Kata 16yrs +	KA13
Female Wado Ryu Kata 16yrs +	KA14
Female Goju Ryu Kata 16yrs+	KA15
Female OPEN Styles Kata 15yrs +	KA16

Category	Booking Code
16yrs & Over Team Kata Open Grade Mixed styles	KA17
Boys - Open Kata - 9yrs & under	KA18
16yrs & Over Pairs Kata Mixed Styles	KA19
Boys – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 th Kyu & below	KA20
Male Kata 15yrs + 4 th Kyu and below Mixed Styles	KA21
Boys - Open Kata - 14yrs & under	KA22
Boys Kata Shotokan 13 to 15yrs	KA23
Boys Kata Shitoryu 13 to 15yrs	KA24
Boys Kata Wado Ryu 13 to 15yrs	KA25
Boys Kata Goju Ryu 13 to 15yrs	KA26
Male Veterans Open Kata 35yrs +	KA27
Male Shotokan Kata 16yrs+	KA28
Male Shitoryu Kata 16yrs+	KA29
Male Wado Ryu Kata 16yrs+	KA30
Male Goju Ryu Kata 16yrs+	KA31
Male OPEN Styles Kata 15yrs+	KA32

Weapons Kata

Boys & Girls Weapons Kata 15yrs & Under	KA33
Male & Female Weapons Kata 16yrs+	KA34

Musical Kata (max time 3 mins)

Boys & Girls Musical Kata 15yrs & Under	KA35
Male & Female Musical Kata 16yrs+	KA36

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Sunday 16th February 2014

**All INDIVIDUAL KUMITE & TEAM KUMITE
DAY 2. Start 9am**

Kumite – 14yrs & under Shobu Nihon

Open Grade Girls 8yrs & under Ind Kumite	KU37
Open Grade Girls 9 & 10 yrs Ind Kumite	KU38
4th Kyu & Below Girls 11-12yrs & under Kumite	KU39
4th Kyu & Below Girls 13-14yrs Kumite	KU40
3rd Kyu & above Girls 11 -14yrs -45kgs Kumite	KU41
3rd Kyu & above Girls 11 -14yrs 45+kgs Kumite	KU42

Open Grade Boys 8yrs & under Ind Kumite	KU43
Open Grade Boys 9 & 10yrs Ind Kumite	KU44
4th Kyu & Below Boys 11-12yrs Ind Kumite	KU45
4th Kyu & Below Boys 13-14yrs Kumite	KU46
3rd Kyu & above Boys 11 -14yrs -50kgs Kumite	KU47
3rd Kyu & above Boys 11 -14yrs -55kgs Kumite	KU48
3rd Kyu & above Boys 11 -14yrs 55+kgs Kumite	KU49

Kumite - 15 to 17yrs – Shobu Sanbon,

Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –50kgs	KU50
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –55kgs	KU51
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 55+kgs	KU52

Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –65kgs	KU53
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –70kgs	KU54
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite -75kgs	KU55
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 75+kgs	KU56

Snr Ind Kumite - 18yrs and above Shobu-Sanbon

Female Kumite 18yrs -55kgs	KU57
Female Kumite 18yrs -60kgs	KU58
Female Kumite 18yrs 60+kgs	KU59
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below -60kgs	KU60
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below +60kgs	KU61
Female Veterans Kumite 35yrs +	KU62
Male Veterans Kumite 35yrs +	KU63

Male Kumite 18yrs+ -65kgs	KU64
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -70kgs	KU65
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -75kgs	KU66
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -80kgs	KU67
Male Kumite 18yrs+ 80+kgs)	KU68
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below -75kgs	KU69
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below 75+kgs	KU70

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Shohu Ippon Events

SHOBU IPPON Girls 10-14yrs Open weight Kumite	KU71
SHOBU IPPON Girls 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite	KU72
SHOBU IPPON Female Kumite Open weight 18yrs +	KU73

SHOBU IPPON Boys 10-14yrs Open weight Kumite	KU74
SHOBU IPPON Boys 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite	KU75
SHOBU IPPON Male Kumite Open weight 18yrs+	KU76

Team Kumite is Shohu Ippon except Rotation which is Sanbon

Girls 10-13yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	KU77
Girls 14-15yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	KU78
Female Team Kumite (3 fighter) 16yrs+	KU79
Female Team Rotation (3 fighters) 16yrs+	KU80

Boys 10-13yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	KU81
Boys 14-15yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	KU82
Male Team Kumite (3 fighters) 16yrs+	KU83
Male Team Rotation (3 fighters) 16yrs+	KU84

SPECTATORS FEES PER DAY: Adults £8.00 - Children & OAP's £6

COMPETITORS (Per Event) Individuals £15.00 , Kata & Pairs Teams £21

EVENT FEES:

Total Number of Kumite Teams @ £25.00	_____	@ £25
Total Number of Kata Teams @ £21.00	_____	@ £21
Total Number Pairs Teams @ £21.00	_____	@ £21
Total Number of Individuals @ £15.00	_____	@ £15
<i>'Only With Entry Form'</i> DAY FAMILY SPECTATORS TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £20
<i>'Only With Entry Form'</i> WEEKEND FAMILY SPECTATORS TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £35
Camera & Video Pass @ £5.00 will do Both days.	_____	@ £5
Total Fees enclosed	£_____	

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Entry forms **must be** signed by the official Association or Club coach only. Entry forms with out a signed declaration, will not be permitted to take part in the championships. Competitors may compete in Ippon and Sanbon/Nihon. In Kata competitors may compete in Style and Open events as per age etc.
- The first event will on Saturday 15th February will be Team **Kata** which will commence at **1pm**. Followed by Boys & Girls Kata and then Snr Kata.
Sunday 16th February starts at 9am Boys & Girls Ind Kumite, followed by Boys & Girls Ippon events, followed by Boys & Girls Teams. **16yrs + Individual Kumite**, will commence from 12 noon, followed by Ippon then Team Kumite. Competitors may enter Ippon – Nihon and Sanbon categories, no restrictions.
- Cost of entries: **All Individuals £15 per event, Team Kumite £25. Kata & Paris Kata £21 per team/pair**, Check category list for the correct category number.
- The minimum number of competitors per event category and the cancellation of events is at the discretion of the organisers.
- Full amount to be sent with entry form, **by 1st February 2014**.
No late entries on the day.
- All clubs are asked to bring a **Referee/Judge or a Time Keeper/Recorder** who's names must be entered on the officials slip below, they who will be given free entry on the day for their service's, plus refreshments. .
- **All officials** should contact the chief referee before 01/02/14, on office@amauk.co.uk to get an update of any change's to the rules.
- Only the **official coach** on duty that day may approach the control table for any queries, competitors all spectators must go via their coach for information.
- **Spectators** entry fees are **£8 and £6** which you pay at the Spectators entrance where you will receive a numbered wristband. Spectators must not pose has coaches, and must not be on the control side of the areas. There are no cameras or video equipment allowed on or around the mats or again on the control table side of the areas. If you are to use a Camera or Video Recorder it must be from the spectator area you must apply for a pass, giving your Name and address so we may register it for use. A pass will be allocated once we have this information. There will be a small charge, which is £5. This must also be sent with the entry form. This fee is purely to cover costs of admin.
- All Students who are competing must be fully insured by their association and must have their licences at hand to be checked on the day if required.
- **All competitors** should be aware that the events are run to rules based on WUKF (SUMMERY OF RULES ATTACHED) . Slight amendments by the Organisers and Chief Referee may be necessary for a safe running of the championships. Competitors event tickets will be in use on the day and will be required when you register at the tables for each event, they will have your event and which area you should be on , these must be checked when you receive them via your coach.
- Any spectator/competitor or coach infringing the above rules will be asked to leave the sports hall, no refund will be given, and the name of the club concerned will be reported to their association Executive. Shikkaku may be invoked when a contestant or delegations act in a way which harms the prestige and honour of Karate-do. We do try to run events to time but unfortunately all competitions do experience slight problems. Your help and attention is needed on all the above points, so everyone may enjoy a safe and enjoyable day.
- **Competitors** who compete on Saturday but wish to come to the event on the Sunday as a spectator, can do so, competition ID is required. **Visiting teams from overseas Passport ID required + list of their Spectators with entry form.**

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Rules of Kata And Kumite

This is a summary of rules for the tournaments and has been created using WUKF guidelines.

Kumite

SHOBU IPPON, SHOBU SANBON and SHOBU NIHON Kumite events WILL be used from WUKF system. Presentation 1st, 2nd & joint 3rd places.

In an effort to explain the scoring system, if time is not an issue & dependant on the event,(IPPON, SANBON or NIHON), then the bout is terminated when the score reaches 1 IPPON, or 3 IPPONS or 2 IPPONS. In all events, the highest maximum individual score that can be given at any one time is IPPON. The lowest score that can be given is a WAZA-ARI., also the table scoring system has been adopted from WUKF, whereby a WAZA-ARI. = 1 point & an „IPPON. = 2 points (on the score boards).

All Kumite events will be run with a Referee, and flag judges or Mirror Judge & Arbitrator. Arbitrator can assist in the decision making process.

Competitors will wear a RED belt (AKA) & WHITE belt (SHIRO) to identify themselves during the Kumite events. Every event the competitor **MUST** wear a gum shield. Foot protection is optional but shin protectors **MUST** be worn (not the elasticated type (shin and instep)). Hand mitts **MUST** be worn (and be the same colour as the belt i.e. red, or white).

The timing of bouts will be the same as the WUKF rules, but can be subject to change, depending on the smooth running of events.

Team Kumite

Team Rotation has been adopted, from the WUKF system it teams must compete with 3 fighters using SHOBU SANBON. Normal Team Kumite may compete with 2 fighters (forfeiting 1 fight) this event will compete with SHOBU IPPON from the WUKF system..

Kata

Kata events will run as per the POINTS system. Round 1 will be scored from 5.0 to 7.0 (average 6.0). Round 2 will be scored from 6.0 to 8.0 (average 7.0). Round 3 (final round) will be scored from 7.0 to 9.0 (average 8.0).

All Kata events will be run to WUKF rules. Bunkai is not required in the Team Kata.

In Kata events it is permitted to wear the belt that you are graded to. Presentation of 1st, 2nd & 3rd place.

If a problem arises on the day of the competition only the Head coach can approach the chief referee. If the Head Coach is not satisfied with the chief referees answer there is an appeals process that can be followed (official protest wrote down and signed by the Head Coach, then handed to the chief referee with the fee of £25. Then an appeals jury will be selected of the highest referees at the competition and from different association. They will then look at the protest and review all relevant information about what it concerns and make their decision. If the protest is upheld the originator will get to find out and receive their £25 back. If it is not upheld they will find out and the £25 will go towards all admin fees for the protest.)

The Chief Referees decision is final on matters arising (unless done through the appeals jury then their decision is final)

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Sheffield Accommodation

If you wish to make a booking for any of the following hotels please call
Sheffield Tourism on Tel: 0114 201 1025, Fax: 0114 281 4042 or Email visitor@sheffield.gov.uk

Jurys Inn www.jurysinn.com Promotional Code:????

119 Eyre Street
Sheffield
S1 4QW
Tel: +44 114 291 2222
F: +44 114 291 2211

Travelodge Central Sheffield www.travelodge.co.uk

1 Broad Street West
Sheffield S1 2BG
Tel: 0871 984 6305
Fax: 01142 723584

Premier Travel Inn Sheffield Central www.PremierInn.com

Angel Street/Bank Street Corner
Sheffield
S3 8LN
T: 0870 238 3324
F: 0114 250 2802

Park Inn www.parkinn.com

Blonk St, Sheffield S1 2AU

Cutlers Hotel www.cutlershotel.co.uk

George Street, Sheffield S1 2PF

Meadowhall Premier Travel Inn

Sheffield Road, Sheffield S9 2YL

Hotel Ibis www.ibishotel.com

Shude Hill off Broad St, Sheffield S1 2AR

Arena Premier Travel Inn

Attercliffe Common Road, Sheffield S9 2LU

Etap Hotel (£35 per room per night – sleeps 3) www.etaphotel.com

Attercliffe Common Road, Sheffield S9 2LU

Purple Hotel www.purplehotels.co.uk

Sheffield Meadowhall, 299 Barrow Road, Sheffield, S9 1JQ, Tel: 08444 823 223, Fax: 08444 823 224

Novotel www.novotel.com

50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PR, tel: 0114 278 1781

Sheffield Park Hotel Reservations telephone) 0845 4560669

Reservations email) reservations@pedersenhotels.com

Chesterfield Road South, Sheffield, S8 8BW T: 0114 2829988

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All Teams must book their own Accomodation in advance.

Accommodation. Please see attached list:

Airports:

Doncaster Airport is the nearest Airport, which is only 10 miles away. Birmingham International Airport is approximately 40 minutes by car, Manchester Airport is 40miles and Leeds Bradford is approximately 25 miles.

All entries and Fee's must be received by1st February 2014.

Please include Cheque/Giros with entry form, in Pounds Sterling payable to 'BUDO UK' Please print details of sender on reverse of cheque with full club name.

No Late entries on the day.

Please send all competition entries to: **AMA International. Open Organiser**
169 Cotswold Crescent, Bury, Lancs,
BL8 1QL, England

Email ama.sensei@btopenworld.com or phone (0044) 1617971077

Rules based on WUKF will apply on the day (there may be amendments at the chief referee's discretion). Foot & Shin protectors are permitted but must be in appropriate colour to hand mitts and belts.

WUKF Kata is as listed on guidelines sheet. All Kata categories must have a different kata in each round. Except 9yrs and under and 4th Kyu and below categories where kata's can be repeated. Team Kumite you must be registered and Licensed to the club or Association you are competing for and you must list all team members names on the entry form. Red & White hand mitts and Red & White Belts must be provided by the competitor. Gum shields, clean White GI's are compulsory, Chest guards (girls) and groin boxes are recommended. No T-Shirts or Kick Boxing Type Equipment is Allowed.

Kumite for 14yrs and under: WUKF Face Masks and Body Protectors are compulsory and will be provided by the organisers, however due to hygiene use of this equipment, we would recommended that competitors should acquire their own from a reputable supplier sales@budouk.co.uk

Kata will be maximum 3 x rounds and minimum 2 x rounds using WUKF system using competitor numbers.

Kumite will be WUKF Shobu Sanbon unless stated, i.e. Shobu Ippon.

14yrs and under Individual Kumite will be Shobu Nihon.

PLEASE COULD YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE BELOW INFORMATION WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE SENIOR REFEREE AND SENIOR TIMEKEEPER. THANK YOU.

NAME OF CLUB / ORGANISATION:

PLEASE WRITE NAMES OF OFFICIALS FROM YOUR GROUP BELOW:

JUDGE, REFEREE, RECORD OR TIMEKEEPER.

NAME	QUALIFICATION Ref/Judge/Timekeeper	BODY: World/Association/Club

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ENTRY FORM

AMA INTERNATIONAL

KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLUB NAME :		STYLE :	
CONTACT NAME :		TEL. :	E MAIL:
FULL ADDRESS :			
POST CODE :		ASSOCIATION	

I confirm that all the competitors entered on this sheet have received my advice of and accept the following statement:

"The competitor realises and discharges the organisers and their representatives or agents and all other competitors from all claims that the competitor or his personal representative may have for any injury (however caused) sustained by the competitor and for the loss or damage (however caused) to his personal belongings suffered at any time during the course of the Championships or while on the premises at which the Championships are being held".

Coach sign.....PRINTNAME.....

COMPETITORS FULL NAME	Sex M/F	Exact Weight (Kilos)	D.O.B	Grade	From Category List					Amount In £s Due	LICENCE NO.
					Please	Mark	Your	Number	Entered Teams		
Total Competitors											

Return Entry Form to: International Organiser, 169 Cotswold Crescent, Walshaw Park, Bury, Lancs, BL8 1QL.
Cheques Payable to 'BUDO UK'

Please photo-copy for extra teams or competitors

OVERSEAS/COACHES CAN COLLECT THEIR PACKS AND PROGRAMMES ON SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2014 AT PONDS FORGE INTERNATIONAL ARENA , FROM 11AM TO 1PM IN THE MAIN SPORTS HALL

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Application for use of Photography Equipment

Cost £5 per person, please send this form with the entry form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Mob _____

Official Use only: Details supported by;

Please present on the day when collecting your ID Band:

- Photo driving Licence
- Driving Licence
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Passport
- Other
- please specify _____
- None

Equipment you wish to use _____

Name of person/s you wish to record _____

Relationship to them _____

Reason the images are being recorded _____

Date _____

Start time _____ Finish time _____ Area required _____

Declaration:

I declare that the personal details I have given are correct and that the images I record will only be used for the reasons stated on this form. I understand that I will have to cease immediately should any person or Event Official object to or express concern as to the image recording taking place, until the matter can be investigated.

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Official use only:

Permission granted by _____ Position _____

Areas permitted _____ time allowed _____

Signed _____ Date _____