



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

**Boys & Girls Kata**  
Age & Grade

**All Styles**  
Shotokan, Shito-ryu,  
Wado-ryu, Goju-Ryu



**Snr Kumite All Classes**  
Male & Female,  
+ Veterans Category

**Boys & Girls  
Kumite All Classes**  
Boys and Girls Split  
Weight, Age & Grade

**Team Kata**  
Male, Female &  
Mixed Adult & Children.

# AMA NORTHWEST KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Sunday 9th September 2012**  
Seniors & Juniors  
Closing date 1st September 2012

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**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**

**Starts at 9am**

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## AMA NORTHWEST KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Category	Booking Code
Female <b>Shotokan</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA1</b>
Female <b>Shitoryu</b> Kata 16yrs +	<b>KA2</b>
Female <b>OPEN Styles</b> Kata 16yrs +	<b>KA3</b>
Pairs Kata Open Age Mixed Styles	<b>KA4</b>
Boys & Girls - Open Kata 9yrs & under	<b>KA5</b>
Boys & Girls – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu & below	<b>KA6</b>
<b>Girls - Open Style Kata 15yrs &amp; under</b>	<b>KA7</b>
Girls Kata Shotokan 15yrs & under	<b>KA8</b>
Girls Kata Shitoryu 15yrs & under	<b>KA9</b>

Category	Booking Code
Male <b>Shotokan</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA10</b>
Male <b>Shitoryu</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA11</b>
Male <b>OPEN Styles</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA12</b>
Male & Females Veterans Kata Mixed Styles - 35yrs and over	<b>KA13</b>
<b>Team Kata</b> Open Age & Grade Mixed styles	<b>KU14</b>
Male & Female Kata 15yrs + 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below Mixed Styles	<b>KA15</b>
<b>Boys - Open Style Kata 15yrs &amp; under</b>	<b>KA16</b>
Boys Kata Shotokan 15yrs & under	<b>KA17</b>
Boys Kata Shitoryu 15yrs & under	<b>KA18</b>

### *Kumite – under 14yrs*

<b>Open Grade</b> Girls 9yrs & under Ind Kumite	<b>KU19</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Girls 12yrs & under Kumite	<b>KU20</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Girls 13-14yrs Kumite	<b>KU21</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Girls 10 -14yrs -40kgs Kumite	<b>KU22</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Girls 10 -14yrs 40+kgs Kumite	<b>KU23</b>
<b>Girls 10-14yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON</b>	<b>KU24</b>

<b>Open Grade</b> Boys 9yrs & under Ind Kumite	<b>KU25</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Boys 12yrs & under Kumite	<b>KU26</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Boys 13-14yrs Kumite	<b>KU27</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Boys 10 -14yrs -45kgs Kumite	<b>KU28</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Boys 10 -14yrs 45+kgs Kumite	<b>KU29</b>
<b>Boys 10-14yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON</b>	<b>KU30</b>

### *Kumite - 15 to 17yrs*

Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –55kgs	<b>KU31</b>
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 55+kgs	<b>KU32</b>
<b>Girls 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON</b>	<b>KU33</b>

Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –70kgs	<b>KU34</b>
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 70+kgs	<b>KU35</b>
<b>Boys 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON</b>	<b>KU36</b>

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**SNR KUMITE 16yrs and above**

Female Kumite 16yrs -55kgs	<b>KU37</b>
Female Kumite 16yrs 55+kgs	<b>KU38</b>
Female Vets Kumite 30yrs +	<b>KU39</b>
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below	<b>KU40</b>
Female Kumite <b>Open</b> 16yrs + <b>SHOBU IPPON</b>	<b>KU41</b>

Male Kumite 16yrs+ -75kgs	<b>KU42</b>
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 75+kgs	<b>KU43</b>
Male Vets Kumite 35yrs +	<b>KU44</b>
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below	<b>KU45</b>
Male Kumite <b>Open</b> 16yrs+ <b>SHOBU IPPON</b>	<b>KU46</b>

***Team Kumite***

Female Team Kumite (3 fighter) 16yrs+	<b>KU47</b>
Female Team Rotation (3 fighters) 16yrs+	<b>KU48</b>

Male Team Kumite (3 fighters) 16yrs+	<b>KU49</b>
Male Team Rotation (3 fighters) 16yrs+	<b>KU50</b>

**SPECTATORS SUNDAY** 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 TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £20
Camera & Video Pass @ £5.00	_____	@ £5
Total Fees enclosed	£_____	

PLEASE COULD YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS 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

**COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

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- 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.
- The first event will be Team **Kata** which will commence at **09.00hrs**. Followed by Boys & Girls Kata and then Snr Kata. **Boys & Girls Ind Kumite**. will commence from 1300hrs followed by **Snr Individual Kumite, which** will commence between 1400-1445hrs. **N.B Snrs in Ind kumite will not start before 1400hrs.**
- Cost of entries: **All Individuals £15 per event, Team 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, **before 1st September 2012.**  
**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 Mark Drake the chief referee before 01/09/12, 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 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. 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.

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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.

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

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, teams must compete with 3 fighters using SHOBU IPPON. Normal Team Kumite may compete with 2 fighters (forfiting 1 fight) this event will compete with SHOBU IPPON from the WUKF system.. Flags may be used.

### **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.

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 £50. 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 £50 back. If it is not upheld they will find out and the £50 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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**All Teams must book their own Hotel Accomodation in advance.**

Or the Travelodge, on 0800 850 950, or the Premier Travel Inn. 0870 242 8000 or [www.travelinn.co.uk](http://www.travelinn.co.uk)  
Premier Lodge Central Reservations 08702 010203 'Bury Premier Inn is now Open'

All entries and Fee's must be received by Saturday 1st September 2012. Entries after this date will be late entries at an extra cost of £2 per event.

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 NORTHWEST Organiser**  
**169 Cotswold Crescent, Bury, Lancs,**  
**BL8 1QL, England**

Email [ama.sensei@btopenworld.com](mailto:ama.sensei@btopenworld.com) or fax (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.

All Kata categories must have a different kata in each round. Except 9yrs and under, 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu and below, Pairs & Team Kata categories, where kata's can be repeated. Team Kata you must be registered and Licensed to the club you are competing for and you must list all team members names on the entry form. Red & Blue or White hand mitts and Red & Blue or White Belts must be provided by the competitor for Kumite bouts. 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.**

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

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

14yrs & under Individual Kumite will be Shobu Nihon.

Categories that have 4 or less entries will be combined at the discretion of the organiser.



# AMA NORTHWEST KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

<b>CLUB NAME :</b>		<b>STYLE :</b>
<b>CONTACT NAME :</b>	<b>TEL. :</b>	<b>E MAIL:</b>
<b>FULL ADDRESS :</b>		
<b>POST CODE :</b>		

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 Team		
<b>Total Competitors</b>									<b>Total In £'s</b>		

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

***Please photo-copy for extra teams or competitors***

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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 \_\_\_\_\_