



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

Boys & Girls Kata
Style, Age & Grade

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



Snr Kumite All Classes
Male & Female,
+ Veterans Category

**Boys & Girls
Kumite All Classes**
Boys and Girls Split
Height & Age

Team Kata
Male, Female &
Mixed Adult & Children.

AMA NORTHERN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday
10th September 2017
Seniors & Juniors
Closing date 1st September 2017

**BURY CASTLE LEISURE
CENTRE
BOLTON STREET,
Bury
Nr Manchester
Lancs
BL9 0EZ
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COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS FROM:

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NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

Starts at 9:30am

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Category	Booking Code
Female Shotokan Kata 15yrs+	KA1
Female Shitoryu Kata 15yrs +	KA2
Female OPEN Styles Kata 15yrs +	KA3
Pairs Kata 13yrs & under	KA4a
Pairs Kata 14yrs & over	KA4b
Boys Kata 9yrs & under	KA5a
Girls Kata 9yrs & under	KA5b
Boys Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 th Kyu & below	KA6a
Girls Kata 10 to 14yrs – 4 th Kyu & below	KA6b
Girls - Open Style Kata 14yrs & under	KA7
Girls Kata Shotokan 14yrs & under	KA8
Girls Kata Shitoryu 14yrs & under	KA9

Category	Booking Code
Male Shotokan Kata 15yrs+	KA10
Male Shitoryu Kata 15yrs+	KA11
Male OPEN Styles Kata 15yrs+	KA12
Male & Females Veterans Kata Mixed Styles - 36yrs and over <i>(Will be split by gender if required)</i>	KA13
Team Kata 13yrs & under Mixed styles	KA14a
Team Kata 14yrs & over Mixed styles	KA14b
Male & Female Kata 15yrs + 4 th Kyu and below Mixed Styles	KA15
Boys - Open Style Kata 14yrs & under	KA16
Boys Kata Shotokan 14yrs & under	KA17
Boys Kata Shitoryu 14yrs & under	KA18

Childrens Kumite – under 14yrs Shobu Nihon/Sanbon

Open Grade Girls 9yrs & under Ind Kumite	KU19
Open Grade Girls 10-12yrs -150 cm Kumite	KU20
Open Grade Girls 10-12yrs 150+ cm Kumite	KU21
Open Grade Mini Cadets Girls 13 -14yrs -50kgs Kumite	KU22
Open Grade Mini Cadets Girls 13 -14yrs 50+kg Kumite	KU23
Girls 12-14yrs Open weight & height Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU24

Open Grade Boys 9yrs & under Ind Kumite	KU25
Open Grade Boys 10-12yrs -150 cm Kumite	KU26
Open Grade Boys 10-12yrs 150+ cm Kumite	KU27
Open Grade Mini Cadets Boys 13 -14yrs -65kgs Kumite	KU28
Open Grade Mini Cadets Boys 13 -14yrs 65+kgs Kumite	KU29
Boys 12-14yrs Open weight & height Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU30

Cadet Kumite - 15 to 17yrs

Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –55kgs	KU31
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 55+kgs	KU32
Girls Youths 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU33

Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –65kgs	KU34
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 65+kgs	KU35
Boys Youths 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU36



SNR KUMITE 16yrs and above

Female Kumite 16yrs -60kgs	KU37
Female Kumite 16yrs 60+kgs	KU38
Female Vets Kumite 36yrs +	KU39
Female Kumite 15yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below	KU40
Female Kumite Open 16yrs + SHOBU IPPON	KU41

Male Kumite 16yrs+ -75kgs	KU42
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 75+kgs	KU43
Male Vets Kumite 36yrs +	KU44
Male Kumite 15yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below	KU45
Male Kumite Open 16yrs+ SHOBU IPPON	KU46

Team Kumite Shobu Sanbon (10-12yrs must wear Face & Body Protectors)

Female Team Rotation (3 fighter) 10-14yrs	KU47
Female Team Rotation (3 fighters) 18yrs+ 1 CADET 15/17YRS MAY BE USED AS PER WUKF RULES	KU48

Male Team Rotation (3 fighters) 10-14yrs	KU49
Male Team Rotation (3 fighters) 18yrs+ 1 CADET 15/17YRS MAY BE USED AS PER WUKF RULES	KU50

SPECTATORS Adults £8.00 - Children & OAP's £6

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

EVENT FEES:

Total Number of Kumite Teams @ £21.00	_____	@ £21
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

- 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 events will be Team **Kata & Pairs Kata** which will commence at **0930hrs**. Followed by Boys & Girls Kata and then Snr Kata. **Boys & Girls Ind Kumite**. will commence from 1100hrs followed by Mini Cadets & Cadets & **Snr Individual Kumite**. Snrs will not commence before 1200hrs.
- Cost of entries: **All Individuals £15 per event, All Teams & 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 2017**.
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, refreshments will be provided for their services.
- **All officials** should contact the AMA competition chief referee Mr Archie Grassom before 01/09/17, to get an update of any change's to the rules: ama.sensei@btopenworld.com
- 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.



Rules of Kata And Kumite

This is a summary of rules for the tournaments that 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). N.B- The new AMA scoring criteria of full time and a TOTAL of 8 Clear points may be used in the children's events in the preliminary rounds, Semi and Finals would return to normal children's criteria.

All Kumite events will be run with a Referee, 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 (except when a face mask is worn). Foot protection is permitted, shin protectors are optional. 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 stated in the WUKF rules, but can be subject to change, depending on how the competition is running.

Team Sanbon Rotation Kumite

Team Rotation has been adopted, from the WUKF system. Teams in the main will compete with 3 fighters using SHOBU Sanbon. Teams will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Individual Kumite may also be presented as 1st, 2nd & 3rd place only or joint 3rd places.

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). Ist round is Shitei, 2nd round Shitei or Sentei, 3rd round Shitei, Sentei or Tokui. 'Must not repeat Katas' except below*

Categories K4,K5,K6,K14 &K15 may repeat their Kata in rounds 1 & 2. Their 3rd or Final kata must be a different kata.

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 may 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. 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 be informed 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.

Burys Premier Inn, 5 Knowsley Street, Bury, BL9 0SW is close to te Sports Centre. +44 871 527 9294
www.premierinn.com

All entries and Fee's must be received by 1st September 2017. Entries after this date will be late entries at an extra cost of £5 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. **One cheque per group ONLY**, 80p additional charge for cheques.

BANK TRANSFERS BEFORE CLOSING DATE TO:
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No Late entries on the day.

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

Email ama.sensei@btinternet.com 07939289711

Rules based on WUKF will apply on the day (there may be amendments at the chief referee's discretion). Shin protectors are permitted.

All Kata categories must have a different kata in each round. Except 9yrs and under, 4th Kyu and below, Pairs & Team Kata categories, where kata's can be repeated (see summery rules).

All Teams 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 & White hand mitts and Red & White Belts must be provided by the competitor for Kumite bouts. Gum shields, clean White GI's are compulsory (**No T-Shirts or Kick Boxing Type Equipment is Allowed.**

Face masks & Body protectors for the children 12yrs & under are optional but are recommended by the organiser. A competitors equipment must be in good condition.

Kata will be maximum 3 x rounds and minimum 2 x rounds (depending on numbers).

*** ONLY ONE STYLE KATA IS PERMITTED – IF A STYLE CATEGORY IS CANCELLED THEN THIS CATEGORY WILL BE ADDED TO A RENGOKAI CATEGORY (and maybe mixed gender) A COMPETITOR IS NOT PERMITTED TO DO BOTH A STYLE AND RENGOKAI CATEGORIES OR A DIFFERENT STYLE CATEGORY.**

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

12yrs & under Individual Kumite will be Shobu Sanbon rules but with the AMA new scoring criteria for preliminary rounds.

Categories that have 4 or less entries may be combined or run as a round Robin at the discretion of the organiser. Repechage may be used to select a 3rd or joint 3rd in the Kumite.



AMA NORTHERN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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

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

Return Entry Form to: AMA NORTHWEST Organiser, 169 Cotswold Crescent, Walshaw Park, Bury, Lancs, BL8 1QL. Cheques Payable to 'BUDO UK'
BANK TRANSFERS TO: BUDOUK sort cod 30-91-48 account number 01227206

Please photo-copy for extra teams or competitors



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 _____