



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
INTERNATIONAL
KARATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

3rd & 4th March 2018

Seniors & Juniors

Closing date 17th February 2018



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



COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS FROM:

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☎ 0793 928 9711 (mobile)

email: ama.sensei@btpenworld.com

NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

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

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AMA INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Saturday 3rd March 2018		DAY 1. ALL KATA Start 10am	
Category	Booking Code	Category	Booking Code
14yrs & Under Team Kata Open Grade Mixed styles	KA1	15yrs & Over Team Kata Open Grade Mixed styles	KA19
Girls - Open Kata - 9yrs & under	KA2	Boys - Open Kata - 9yrs & under Category split by belt colours if too Large KA20a	KA20
15yrs & Under Pairs Kata Mixed Styles	KA3	15yrs & Over Pairs Kata Mixed Styles	KA21
Girls – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 th Kyu & below	KA4	Boys – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 th Kyu & below	KA22
Female Kata 15yrs + 4 th Kyu and below Mixed Styles	KA5	Male Kata 15yrs + 4 th Kyu and below Mixed Styles	KA23
Girls - Open Kata - 14yrs & under	KA6	Boys - Open Kata - 14yrs & under	KA24
Girls Kata Shotokan 14yrs & under	KA7	Boys Kata Shotokan 14yrs & under	KA25
Girls Kata Shitoryu 14yrs & under	KA8	Boys Kata Shitoryu 14yrs & under	KA26
Girls Kata Wado Ryu 14yrs & under	KA9	Boys Kata Wado Ryu 14yrs & under	KA27
Girls Kata Goju Ryu 14yrs & under	KA10	Boys Kata Goju Ryu 14yrs & under	KA28
Females Veterans Open Kata 36yrs +	KA11	Male Veterans Open Kata 36yrs +	KA29
Female Shotokan Kata 15yrs to 17yrs	KA12	Male Shotokan Kata 15yrs to 17yrs	KA30
Female Shitoryu Kata 15yrs to 17yrs	KA13	Male Shitoryu Kata 15yrs to 17yrs	KA31
Female Wado Ryu Kata 15yrs +	KA14	Male Wado Ryu Kata 15yrs+	KA32
Female Goju Ryu Kata 15yrs+	KA15	Male Goju Ryu Kata 15yrs+	KA33
Female OPEN Styles Kata 15yrs +	KA16	Male OPEN Styles Kata 15yrs+	KA34
Female Shotokan Kata 18yrs+	KA17	Male Shotokan Kata 18yrs+	KA35
Female Shitoryu Kata 18yrs +	KA18	Male Shitoryu Kata 18yrs+	KA36

Weapons Kata max time 2 mins (2 rounds only)

Weapons Kata 15yrs & over	KA37
Weapons Kata 14yrs & under	KA37a

Musical Kata (max time 3 mins) (2 rounds only)

Musical Kata Open Age	KA38
Adapted Kata Open Age	KA82

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Sunday 4th March 2018

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

Kumite – 12yrs & under Shobu Nihon

Open Grade Girls 9yrs & under Ind Kumite	KU39
Open Grade Girls 10-12yrs -150 cm Kumite	KU40
Open Grade Girls 10-12yrs 150+ cm Kumite	KU41
Open Grade Mini Cadets Girls 13 -14yrs -50kg Kumite	KU42
Open Grade Mini Cadets Girls 13 -14yrs 50+kg Kumite	KU43
Girls 12-14yrs Open weight & height Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU44

Open Grade Boys 9yrs & under Ind Kumite	KU45
Open Grade Boys 10-12yrs -150 cm Kumite	KU46
Open Grade Boys 10-12yrs 150+ cm Kumite	KU47
Open Grade Mini Cadets Boys 13 -14yrs -65kg Kumite	KU48
Open Grade Mini Cadets Boys 13 -14yrs 65kg Kumite	KU49
Boys 12-14yrs Open weight & height Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU50

Cadets Kumite - 15 to 17yrs – Shobu Sanbon,

Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –55kgs	KU51
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 55+kgs	KU52
Girls 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU53

Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –70kgs	KU54
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 70+kgs	KU55
Boys 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite SHOBU IPPON	KU56

Snr Ind Kumite - 18yrs and above Shobu-Sanbon (Cadets may compete in the Snr categories)

Female Kumite 18yrs -55kgs	KU57
Female Kumite 18yrs -60kgs	KU58
Female Kumite 18yrs -65kgs	KU59
Female Kumite 18yrs 65+kgs	KU60
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below -60kgs	KU61
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below +60kgs	KU62
Female Veterans Kumite 36yrs +	KU63
Male Veterans Kumite 36yrs +	KU64

Male Kumite 18yrs+ -65kgs	KU65
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -75kgs	KU66
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -85kgs	KU67
Male Kumite 18yrs+ 85+kgs	KU68
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -80kgs	KU69
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below -75kgs	KU70
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 th Kyu and below 75+kgs	KU71

SHOBU IPPON Female Kumite Open weight 18yrs +	KU72
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SHOBU IPPON Male Kumite Open weight 18yrs+	KU73
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Team Kumite - Shobu Ippon & Sanbon (1 x Cadets may compete in Snr team kumite)

Girls 11-14yrs Team Sanbon Rotation Kumite x 3 persons	KU74	Boys 11-14yrs Team Sanbon Rotation Kumite x 3 persons	KU78
Cadet Girls 15-17yrs Team Sanbon Kumite x 3 persons	KU75	Cadet Boys 15-17yrs Team Sanbon Kumite x 3 persons	KU79
Snr Female Team Sanbon Kumite (3 fighter) 18yrs+	KU76	Snr Male Team Sanbon Kumite (3 fighters) 18yrs+	KU80
Snr Female Team Rotation Ippon (3 fighters) 18yrs+	KU77	Snr Male Team Rotation Ippon (3 fighters) 18yrs+	KU81

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

EVENT FEES:

Total Number of Kumite Teams @ £25.00	_____	@ £25
Total Number of Kata Teams @ £25.00	_____	@ £25
Total Number Pairs Teams @ £20.00	_____	@ £20
Total Number of Individuals @ £15.00	_____	@ £15
'Only With Entry Form' DAY FAMILY SPECTATORS TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £20
'Only With Entry Form' WEEKEND FAMILY SPECTATORS TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £35
Camera & Video Pass @ £5.00 will do Both days.	_____	@ £5
Total Fees enclosed	£_____	

Kumite categories of 4 or less may be combined into existing categories. Kata Categories of 4 or less will be organised into a RENGOKAI category.

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COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Entry forms **must be** signed by the official Association or Club coach only. Entry forms without 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.
- Saturday 3rd March will start with Team & Pairs **Kata** and will commence from **10am** . Followed by Boys & Girls Kata, Weapons, Musical Kata and then Snr Kata.
Sunday 4th March starts at 9am Boys & Girls Ind Kumite. followed by Boys & Girls Ippon events, followed by Boys & Girls Teams. **Mini Cadets, Cadets & Snr Individual Kumite,** will commence from 11am, 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 & Team Kata cost £25 per team. Paris Kata £20 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 17th February 2018.** **No 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 organiser before 20/02/17, 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.
- 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.**

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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).

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 not 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 Ippon Rotation Kumite

Team Rotation has been adopted, from the WUKF system. Teams in the main will compete with 3 fighters using SHOBU IPPON. Teams however at AMA events may compete with 2 fighters (forfeiting 1 fighter). Flags or mirror may be used. Sai Shiai must be with the same fighters, if 2 fighters are used to start the main fight and one is omitted then in Sai Shiai as it's a new fight, the fighter may come back in. A Reserve fighter cannot be used for the duration, due to not starting with 3 persons.

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 K1 to K5, & K19 to K23 may repeat their Kata in rounds 1 & 2. Their 3rd or Final kata must be a different kata. **ONLY ONE STYLE KATA IS PERMITTED – IF A STYLE CATEGORY IS CANCELLED THEN THIS CATEGORY WILL BE ADDED AS A RENGOKAI CATEGORY – MINIMUM 4 PERSONS. A COMPETITOR IS NOT PERMITTED TO DO BOTH A STYLE AND RENGOKAI CATEGORIES OR A DIFFERENT STYLE CATEGORY. Weapons & Musical Kata & Adapted Kata may repeat (2 x rounds)**

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. 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.)

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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

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

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 Accommodation 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 by 17th February 2018. Email Copies are accepted. 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.

Bank Transfers: Bank name BUDO UK – sort code 30-91-48 account number 01227206 – IBAN: GB07 LOYD 3091 4801 1742 69.

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@bopenworld.com or phone (0044) 1617971077 or 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 summary rules).

Team Kata & Kumite 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, however we recommend their use. A competitor must use their own & be in good condition.

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

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

12yrs 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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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.

Spectators, Competitors, Officials and coaches are not permitted in the official areas of the event.

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Official use only:

Permission granted by _____ Position _____

Areas permitted _____ time allowed _____

Signed _____ Date _____

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