

## Karate Competitions Youth Championships 2009

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SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009  
Oldham Sports Centre  
Lord Street, Oldham OL1 3HA

Dear Instructor,

You are invited to our forthcoming Karate Competitions Youth Championships which will be held at the above address on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009.

Please look through the information and if you require further details about the Championships please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope to see you on the day

Carl Davidson & Peter Bibby - Organisers

### COMPETITION DETAILS

Start 9.30am (Prompt) Finish 6pm (Approx.)

### ENTRY FEES

*KATA & KUMITE: £12.00*

### TEAMS

£25.00

### SPECTATORS

**ADULTS: £6.00**

**U-16s £4.00**

**UNDER 5's Free.**

**RULES:-** See attached sheet for explanation

Equipment and Refreshments will be on sale on the day

Please make cheques payable and send to Carl Davidson C/O 17 Stephenson Street, Failsworth, Manchester, M35 9AX

**LATE ENTRIES**

**Entries must be received by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009 otherwise they will be classed as Late Entries and surcharged at £3 per Event.**

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ENTRY CAN ONLY BE GIVEN TO CLUBS & ASSOCIATIONS  
IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE W.K.F. AFFILIATED GOVERNING BODY  
E.K.F. REFEREES & JUDGES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE



## RULES & REGULATIONS

### KATA

- 1) Kata will be judged using the WKF Elimination System using Red & Blue Flags with 3 Judges. Judges will use WKF 'Criteria for Decision'.
- 2) All Individual & Team Kata must be performed within the competition area and competitors must start their KATA facing the Chief Judge.
- 3) Competitors must wear a clean white karate gi with Red Belt if drawn as AKA or Blue Belt if drawn as AO.
- 4) In Open Grade and 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu - 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu categories, any Kata may be performed and repeated but not consecutively (ie. 1 in 3)
- 5) In 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu & Above categories, any Kata may be performed but NOT repeated. Repetition of Kata will result in disqualification.
- 6) In Team Kata, Bunkai will not be required.
- 7) Kata must be nominated to the score table prior to each round.
- 8) In categories KA11, KA12, KA15, KA16, full W.K.F. Rules will apply with Shitei Kata.

### KUMITE – Protective Equipment

- 1) Gum shields are compulsory in all categories.
- 2) WKF Style Mitts are also compulsory in all categories. (Red if drawn as AKA and Blue if drawn as AO)
- 3) Competitors must wear a clean white karate gi with Red Belt if drawn as AKA or Blue Belt if drawn as AO.
- 4) WKF Style Shin/Instep are compulsory for 13yrs & Above but optional for 12yrs & Below.
- 5) WKF Style Face Masks & Body Protection are also optional.
- 6) White elasticated shin/instep may NOT be worn.
- 7) Boxes are allowed but must be worn under the gi.

### KUMITE – Scoring

- 1) Scoring will be operated using the 3 point scoring system as per WKF Rules (Version 6 - 2009)
- 2) IPPON (1 Point), NIHON (2 Points), SANBON (3 Points)
- 3) There will be no limit on the amount of points awarded in the allotted time.
- 4) In all categories 12yrs & Under, once a differential of 6 points has been obtained, the contest will be over. In all categories 13yrs & Over, once a differential of 8 points has been obtained, the contest will be over.
- 5) IPPON is awarded for Jodan or Chudan Zuki & Uchi.
- 6) NIHON is awarded for Chudan Kicks
- 7) SANBON is awarded for Jodan Kicks and any technique delivered on a thrown or fallen opponent.
- 8) All scores must satisfy all six scoring criteria as stated in the WKF rules (Version 6 - 2009)

### KUMITE – Contact

- 1) In all Categories 15yrs & Under : No Head Contact with Hands or Feet. Techniques to the face will score up to a maximum of 10cms from the target.
- 2) In all Categories 16yrs - 18yrs : No Head Contact with Hands, Light Touch with Feet Only. Techniques to the face will score up to a maximum of 10cms from the target.
- 3) All categories : Non-injurious controlled contact is allowed to the body with regard to the scoring area.

#### KUMITE – Prohibited Behaviour (Category 1)

- 1) Techniques which make excessive contact with regard to the scoring area and techniques which make contact with the throat.
- 2) 15yrs & Under – Any Hand or Foot techniques which touch the Face will be penalised.
- 3) 16yrs – 18yrs – Any Hand techniques which touch the Face will be penalised. All foot techniques must have absolute control with only light touch being allowed.
- 4) Attacks to the arms, legs, joints, groin and instep.
- 5) Attacks to face with open hand techniques.
- 6) Dangerous or forbidden throwing techniques.

#### KUMITE – Prohibited Behaviour (Category 2)

- 1) Feigning or exaggerating injury.
- 2) Repeated exits from the competition area (JOGAI).
- 3) Self-Endangerment by indulging in behaviour which exposes the contestant to injury by the opponent or failing to take adequate measures for self-protection (MUBOBI).
- 4) Avoiding combat as a means of preventing the opponent having the opportunity to score.
- 5) Clinching, pushing, wrestling, seizing or standing chest to chest, without attempting a throw or other technique.
- 6) Techniques, which by their nature, cannot be controlled for the safety of the opponent and dangerous and uncontrolled attacks.
- 7) Simulated attacks with the head, knees or elbows.
- 8) Talking to, or goading the opponent, failing to obey the orders of the referee, discourteous behaviour towards the refereeing officials, or other breaches of etiquette.

#### KUMITE – Operation of Matches

- 1) All bouts will be 1½ minutes and 2 minutes for the finals.
- 2) All bouts will be decided by having the most points at time up, obtaining a clear lead of 8 points (6 points for 12yrs & Under), Kiken, Hansoku or Shikkaku.
- 3) In the event of a tied bout (HIKIWAKE), SAI SHIAI (New Bout) will take place and the contestants will fight for 30 seconds. All scores and penalties will be reset to zero. The highest score at the end of SAI SHIAI will be the winner. In the event of another tie (HIKIWAKE), the decision will be given by HANTEI.
- 4) In Team Kumite, 3 person teams plus 1 reserve. Once one team has achieved 2 bout victories, the match is over. If bout victories are equal (e.g. 1 win each + 1 draw), points will be counted from all 3 bouts. If bout victories and points are equal, a deciding bout will be fought.

The Chief Referee's decision is final. No protest is allowed with regard to Referee panel decisions, however in the event of queries, only the official coach may approach the table. All competitors and spectators must go via their coach for information.

All competitors are expected to be on their best behaviour at all times, no abusive language will be tolerated the penalty may mean disqualification for the entire group.

#### **DOCTOR /FIRST AID**

Will be on hand throughout the day as medical backup, the Doctors' decision is final regarding the capability of a competitor to continue

#### **N.B.**

All Competitors are advised to bring with them a valid Licence including W.K.F. Affiliated Governing Body Licence Slip. Any person in the wrong category either through age, Height or grade will be disqualified with no refund. Authorisation for Photography and Videoing must be obtained on the day. Passes will cost £5.

## CATEGORIES

### KATA

- KA1) PEE-WEE BOYS 9YRS & UNDER 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA2) PEE-WEE GIRLS 9YRS & UNDER 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA3) PEE-WEE BOYS 9YRS & UNDER 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA4) PEE-WEE GIRLS 9YRS & UNDER 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA5) BOYS 10-12YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA6) GIRLS 10-12YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA7) BOYS 10-12YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA8) GIRLS 10-12YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA9) BOYS 13-15YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA10) GIRLS 13-15YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA11) BOYS 13-15YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA12) GIRLS 13-15YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA13) MALE 16-20YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA14) FEMALE 16-20YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA15) MALE 16-20YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA16) FEMALE 16-20YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE
- KA17) MIXED TEAM KATA UNDER 16YRS 4<sup>TH</sup> KYU & BELOW
- KA18) MIXED TEAM KATA UNDER 16YRS 3<sup>RD</sup> KYU & ABOVE

### KUMITE

- KU1) PEE-WEE BOYS UNDER 4FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU2) PEE-WEE GIRLS UNDER 4FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU3) PEE-WEE BOYS OVER 4FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU4) PEE-WEE GIRLS OVER 4FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU5) BOYS 10-12YRS UNDER 4FT 9INS OPEN GRADE
- KU6) GIRLS 10-12YRS UNDER 4FT 9INS OPEN GRADE
- KU7) BOYS 10-12YRS OVER 4FT 9INS OPEN GRADE
- KU8) GIRLS 10-12YRS OVER 4FT 9INS OPEN GRADE
- KU9) CADET BOYS 13-15YRS UNDER 5FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU10) CADET GIRLS 13-15YRS UNDER 5FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU11) CADET BOYS 13-15YRS OVER 5FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU12) CADET GIRLS 13-15YRS OVER 5FT 3INS OPEN GRADE
- KU13) JUNIOR MALE 16-20YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU14) JUNIOR FEMALE 16-20YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU15) TEAM PEE-WEE BOYS 7-9YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU16) TEAM PEE-WEE GIRLS 7-9YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU17) TEAM BOYS 10-12YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU18) TEAM GIRLS 10-12YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU19) TEAM BOYS 13-16YRS OPEN GRADE
- KU20) TEAM GIRLS 13-16YRS OPEN GRADE