

KARATE-DO FEDERATION AUTUMN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Dear Coach/Instructor/Parent/Guardian/Student,

We are pleased to invite you to KDF's 5th Open Championship.

Date: **Sunday 15th October, 2017**

Time: Doors Open - 09.30am
Officials/Instructor Briefing - 09:45am
Competition - 10.00am – 4.00pm approx

Venue: **Main Hall, Barking Abbey School, Woodbridge Rd, Barking IG11 9ET**



KATA / KUMITE

£15.00 per Event

Mitts & Gum Shields Compulsory

Red / Blue Belts Required

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Spectator Entry: £5.00

(under 5s go free)

Refreshments available on-site

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Organiser

Sensei Tony Gray 6th Dan, Chief Instructor / Mobile 07525 498869

Event e-mail contact: kdf.sec@gmail.com

 Karate-Do Federation – KDF



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Categories



NB Categories may be created, merged or amended dependent on entries received, or to reflect age group of competitors.

Please check the draw sheets for final category #s on the day of the competition.

KATA CATEGORIES

1. Boys: 10th – 7th Kyu
2. Girls: 10th – 7th Kyu
3. Boys: 6th – 4th Kyu
4. Girls: 6th – 4th Kyu
5. Boys: 3rd – 2nd Kyu
6. Girls: 3rd – 2nd Kyu
7. Boys: 1st Kyu – Black Belt
8. Girls: 1st Kyu – Black Belt
9. Male Senior: Kyu grade (up to 2nd Kyu)
10. Female Senior: Kyu grade (up to 2nd Kyu)
11. Male Senior: 1st Kyu – Black Belt
12. Female Senior: 1st Kyu – Black Belt

KUMITE CATEGORIES

13. Novice to 7th Kyu under 4'4" Boys
14. Novice to 7th Kyu under 4'4" Girls
15. Novice to 7th Kyu 4'4"- 4'10" Boys
16. Novice to 7th Kyu 4'4"- 4'10" Girls
17. Novice to 7th Kyu over 4'10" Boys
18. Novice to 7th Kyu over 4'10" Girls
19. 6th to 4th Kyu under 4'4" Boys
20. 6th to 4th Kyu under 4'4" Girls
21. 6th to 4th Kyu 4'4"- 4'10" Boys
22. 6th to 4th Kyu 4'4"- 4'10" Girls
23. 6th to 4th Kyu over 4'10" Boys
24. 6th to 4th Kyu over 4'10" Girls
25. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade under 4'6" Boys
26. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade under 4'6" Girls
27. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade 4'6"- 5'0" Boys
28. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade 4'6"- 5'0" Girls
29. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade over 5'0"- 5'6" Boys
30. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade over 5'0"- 5'6" Girls
31. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade over 5'6" Boys
32. 3rd Kyu to Dan Grade over 5'6" Girls
33. Cadet Kumite (16 & 17 years) – Male Open
34. Cadet Kumite (16 & 17 years) – Female Open
35. Kyu Grade Seniors Open – Male
36. Kyu Grade Seniors Open - Female
37. Brown Belt to Dan Grade Seniors Open – Male
38. Brown Belt to Dan Grade Seniors Open – Female

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IMPORTANT NOTES

INSTRUCTORS, PLEASE COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR PARENTS/COMPETITORS/SUPPORTERS.

TIMING: Registration opens **9.30am**. **KATA** events will commence at **10.00am** prompt followed by the **KUMITE** categories. Competitors who are only participating in the Kumite events do not need to arrive prior to **11.00am** (**juniors/cadets**) and **12 Noon** (**seniors**).

ENTRY DEADLINE: Sunday 1st October, 2017. Entries will be capped at 300. No entries on the day. No refunds.

ENTRY FORM: The entry form is included in this pack. We are happy to receive entry forms in hard or electronic copy. However, if sending by post with your cheque payment, please also email a copy or text a picture of your entry form so that we know that you have sent it (kdf.sec@gmail.com / 07979 707381). Entries will be confirmed by email upon receipt of your completed form and full payment.

PAYMENT: Entry fees must be received **in advance** of the event. Payment can be made in cash, by cheque (payable to K.D.F), or by bank transfer to: Santander / **Sort Code: 09-01-26 / Account No: 21438735.**

If paying by BACS, please ensure that you have an identifying reference against your payment i.e. Club/Association Name. Please also send confirmation of your BACS payment to the administrator via email (kdf.sec@gmail.com).

CATEGORIES: In the event of low category entries, or indeed an excess of entrants, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate/alter categories to maintain the integrity of the competition. It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that all competitors are registered on the day and are in the correct categories.

Kumite: Competitors are only allowed to compete in their own grade/height category, or above, should they so wish.

Kata: Belt appropriate kata must be performed. Anyone wishing to perform a higher grade kata must enter the appropriate belt category.

Competitor Registration will be carried out on the mats prior to each category starting. Please ensure your competitors are checked in on time on the correct area.

RULES: WKF Rules apply.

REFEREES: The competition will be officiated by a team of qualified officials. Referees/Judges decisions are final. Parents/spectator must **NOT** approach any officials on the day. Please speak to your club coach directly with any issues. Discourteous or aggressive behaviour towards competitors/officials/other parents will result in disqualification from this and future events.

LICENCES/INSURANCE: All individuals, parents/guardians, coaches, clubs and associations are required to ensure that competitors hold a current valid licence and insurance and by submitting the entry form, affirm that they have seen all registrations including insurance cover for their competitors.

COACH DRESS CODE / PASSES: Coaches must be in association tracksuits and clearly display their coaching pass which will be issued on the day. Coach passes will be included in your entry pack available on the day and should be worn at all times. Please indicate how many coach passes you will require on the entry form (max 3 per club).

PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING: Action/podium shots of the competitors will be recorded/taken for promotional purposes.

PARKING: Free parking is available at the venue but the car park will be very busy, parking is also available in the surrounding streets. Vehicles and their contents are left at the owner's risk and we will not accept any liability for damage, theft or fines. Please give yourself plenty of time to park and reach the venue.

FIRST AID: Qualified first aiders will be present at the event.

Entry to this event is on the understanding that the organiser and/or owner of the venue accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury or loss that may result from the event.

This competition is open to members of the English Karate Federation or members of other WKF affiliated national governing bodies and competitors not in contravention of WKF statute 21.9 only. Licence checks will be carried out on the day and competitors are reminded that a valid EKF licence must be presented upon request of the organising body or its representative, failure to do so may result in entry being denied.

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CLUB/ASSOCIATION:	COACH CONTACT TEL:	COACH PASSES (MAX 3):
COACH NAME:	COACH EMAIL:	TOTAL No. ENTRIES:

I hereby confirm that all the competitors entered on this sheet have received parental consent to compete, along with my advice of and their acceptance of the following statement: "Karate is a martial art and contact sport, people can and do get injured. 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, including death, and for the loss or damage (however caused) to his personal belongings suffered at any time during the course of the Championship or while on the premises at which the Championship is being held".

COACH SIGNATURE:						CATEGORIES		
PRINT NAME:						(please insert relevant category number)		
Competitor Name	D.O.B	Age	Grade Kyu / Dan	Height	Gender (M/F)	Kata (£15.00)	Kumite (£15.00)	Total Due (£)
<i>Joe Bloggs</i>	<i>15/10/03</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7th Kyu</i>	<i>5'2"</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Cat 1.</i>	<i>Cat 17.</i>	<i>£30.00</i>
<i>Lauren Smith</i>	<i>09/09/07</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5th Kyu</i>	<i>4'11"</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Cat 24.</i>	<i>£15.00</i>
SUB-TOTAL / TOTAL								£

Kindly return completed entry forms and payments (cheques payable to K.D.F.) to Tony Gray, KDF Open, 149 Clockhouse Lane, Collier Row, Essex, RM5 2TH with a copy via email to kdf.sec@gmail.com.

Payment by BACS: Santander / Sort Code: 09-01-26 / Account No: 21438735 – please reference your association on the payment.

Deadline for entries is Sunday 1st October, 2017. Acknowledgement will be sent via email once entry form is received.

For more information please contact Tony Gray on 07525 498869 or via email at tonykdf@gmail.com.

