

The Seiwakai Open

International Karate Championships 2017

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Sunday 5th November 2017
9:00am (obligatory registration)
Spectators Fee:
Adult £8, Child £5, Under 5s go Free

The Jean Brown Indoor Arena
Redbridge Sports & Leisure Centre
Forest Road
Barkingside, Essex. IG6 3HD

COMPETITION ENTRY FEES

Individual Events:
£20 per student per event

Tasaki Memorial Cup:
One team per country
Kumite £50 per team (5 persons)

Compulsory equipment for kumite

- Mouth guard
- WKF-style or approved shin pads blue & red
- WKF-style or approved foot protection blue & red
- WKF style or approved mitts
- WKF style or approved body protection (for all athletes) plus chest protector for female athletes
- Groin guard (boys and men) - optional
- Red & Blue belts

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All entries to be in by Sunday 15th October 2017

I am Famous Photography will be providing photography service throughout the day. By coming to this event you consent to your photos being taken which may be used in promotional material by Seiwakai England.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES & COMPETITORS

- ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SUNDAY, 15th OCTOBER 2017.**
- Cost of entries: **All Individual events = £20. Tasaki Memorial Cup = £50 (£10 per person).** Check category list for the correct event number.
- PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
- PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO “**Kaizen Ryu UK Limited**”.
- BANK TRANSFER: HSBC Bank, **KAIZEN RYU UK LTD, Sort Code: 400907 Account: 91429841** [Please use competitor name or if paying for a group the Club/Association name as REFERENCE].
- Please be aware that **photographs & videos will be taken at this event** by for promoting future events. By attending this event, you agree to your photo & video being taken and used for the aforementioned reasons.
- Protests must be dealt with through the Arbitration Procedure. Please consult full rules.
- You must have a current licence within your Association to enter the competition.
- Only competitors, judges and tournament officials are allowed to enter the ring area.
- Only judges/tournament officials may approach the control table. Competitors must go via their coach for information.
- Competitors may only enter events in their age division. Competitors are not permitted to enter events above or below their division.
- **Compulsory equipment required by all competitors for kumite events**
 - **WKF style or approved mitts (blue or red only)**
 - **WKF style or approved shin and foot protectors (blue or red only)**
 - **WKF style or approved chest guard** (*Women. Girls under 18 may choose to wear one. To be worn under body protector*)
 - **Mouth guard**
 - **WKF style or approved body protector** (for all athletes)
- For female competitors, only **plain** vests or t-shirts may be worn underneath the gi. No polo shirts
- Clean KARATE GI's are compulsory. Competitors must wear a full karate gi (jacket, trousers and belt) when competing in all events.
- The competition will be using the **WKF** flag system for **kumite** (with modifications), and the **WKF** flag system for **kata**.
- **Only Qualified and Accredited** Judges and Table Officials will be allowed to officiate on the day.
- **In under 14's kumite** there are no weight restrictions, so please be aware smaller children may be drawn against a taller child.
- **All kumite bouts will last a duration of 1 minute 30 seconds (under 18's) and 2 minutes (18 and over).**
- **Spectators** entry fees are **£8 (16yrs + up) and £5 (5 – 15yrs)** which you pay at the Spectators entrance. Under 5's go free. Spectators must not pose as coaches, and must not be on the control side of the areas.
- **Coaching of competitors is not allowed.**
- Bags and belongings should not be left unattended around the areas. Competitors are advised to write their name & club on their equipment. The Organisers take no responsibility for any loss or damage to competitors/coaches/spectators items on the day. Left items will be kept for 1 week after the event. Any unclaimed items after this date will be disposed of.
- For full set of rules on kumite please refer to WKF Rules & Regulations www.wkf.net
- **The tournament organisers reserve the right to make minor alterations within the rules for the benefit of a smoothly run competition.**

Any spectator/competitor or coach infringing the above rules or behaving in a way considered unacceptable and not in the spirit of karate do will be asked to leave the competition venue, no refund will be given, and the name of the club concerned will be reported to Seiwakai. 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.

CATEGORIES

Kata Events

Individual Kata Categories		
<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Age division</i>	<i>Male / Female</i>
1	5 - 7 years old	Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
2	5 – 7 years old	Boys – Open Style Kata
3	5 - 7 years old	Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
4	5 - 7 years old	Girls – Open Style Kata
5	8 – 11 years old	Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
6	8 – 11 years old	Boys – Open Style Kata
7	8 – 11 years old	Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
8	8 – 11 years old	Girls – Open Style Kata
9	12 & 13 years old	Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
10	12 & 13 years old	Boys – Open Style Kata
11	12 & 13 years old	Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
12	12 & 13 years old	Girls – Open Style Kata
13	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
14	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys – Open Style Kata
15	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
16	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls – Open Style Kata
17	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male – Goju Ryu Kata
18	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male – Open Style Kata
19	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female – Goju Ryu Kata
20	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female – Open Style Kata
21	18 – 20 years old	U21 Male – Goju Ryu Kata
22	18 – 20 years old	U21 Male – Open Style Kata
23	18 – 20 years old	U21 Female – Goju Ryu Kata
24	18 – 20 years old	U21 Female – Open Style Kata
25	+21 years old	Senior Male – Goju Ryu Kata
26	+21 years old	Senior Male – Open Style Kata
27	+21 years old	Senior Female – Goju Ryu Kata
28	+21 years old	Senior Female – Open Style Kata
29	+35 years old	Veterans – Goju Ryu Kata
30	+35 years old	Veterans – Open Style Kata

WKF Kata Rules apply (with modifications)

Please be aware, in larger divisions, two contestants may be asked to perform at the same time.

Proofs of age will be necessary for all competitors at time of registration for athlete's age on the day of the competition.

2017 Restrictions:

1. Categories 1 to 4 can repeat in every round
2. Categories 5 to 8 must know minimum 3 kata
3. Categories 9 to 13 must know minimum 4 kata
4. No Seisan/Kururunfa/Suparimpei in the Goju Ryu Kata categories below cadet
5. In Open Style Kata Categories 2,4,6,8,10 and 12, only kyu grade kata allowed
6. All other categories no repeat
7. Please see page 28 'Official Kata List' of the WKF Competition Rule 2017.

Kumite Events

Individual Kumite Categories

Cat.	Age division	Male / Female	Weight
31	5 – 7 years old	Boys	-
32	5 – 7 years old	Girls	-
33	8 – 11 years old	Boys	-
34	8 – 11 years old	Girls	-
35	12 & 13 years old	Boys	-
36	12 & 13 years old	Girls	-
37	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys	Under 57kg
38	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys	57kg and over
39	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls	Under 47kg
40	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls	47kg and over
41	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male	Under 61kg
42	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male	61kg and over
43	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female	Under 48kg
44	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female	48kg and over
45	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Male	Under 67kg
46	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Male	67kg and over
47	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Female	Under 50kg
48	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Female	50kg and over
49	19 years old and older	Senior Male	Under 67kg
50	19 years old and older	Senior Male	67kg - 74.9kg
51	19 years old and older	Senior Male	75kg and over
52	19 years old and older	Senior Female	Under 50kg
53	19 years old and older	Senior Female	50kg and over

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Competitors who fail to comply with the weight limits for their divisions (cadets and over) will not be allowed to compete if a re-draw cannot be done.

Proofs of age will be necessary for all competitors at time of registration.

Competitors without compulsory equipment will forfeit their matches with no exception.

