

Seiwakai Open

International Karate Championships 2018

3 events in
one day for
all levels

supported by a brand new competition

Seiwakai Novice Cup

and featuring the exciting international team kumite exhibition

Tasaki Memorial Shield

Sunday 11th November 2018

Doors Open 8:30am / Start 9:30am

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

Late entry fee £10

Tasaki Memorial Shield:

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
- Red & Blue belts (compulsory for kata also)

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All entries to be in by Sunday 28th October 2018

You must enter via www.sportdata.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR COACHES & COMPETITORS

- ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SUNDAY, 28th OCTOBER 2018.**
- Cost of entries: **All Individual events = £20. Tasaki Memorial Cup = £50 (£10 per person).** Check category list for the correct event number. **Entries received after deadline carry a late entry charge of £10 per event.** Enter via www.sportdata.org
- PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.
- 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 ARDS Photography and High Life Pictures for promoting future events. By attending this event, you agree to your photo & video being taken and used for the aforementioned reasons.
- No one may protest about a Judgement to the members of the Refereeing Panel. **Any Official Protests carry a protest fee of £50** and must be prepaid along with the Official Protest form to the Tatami Manager. If a Refereeing procedure appears to contravene the rules, the competitor's coach or its official representative are the only ones allowed to make a protest. Any protest concerning application of the rules must be announced by the coach no later than one minute after the end of the bout. They have four minutes to have the form completed, signed & submitted to the Tatami Manager along with £50 fee. Please consult full wkf 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 and red only)**
 - **WKF style or approved shin and foot protectors (blue and 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)
 - **Red and Blue belt** (for kata also)
- 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 with side ties (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**.
- **In under 14's kumite** there are no weight restrictions, so please be aware smaller children may be drawn against a taller child.
- **Kumite bouts (5-13yrs old) 1 minute 30 seconds. 14yrs old & above will be 2 minutes.**
- **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 allowed with appropriate tracksuit and coach pass (absolutely no casual wear).**
- 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 kata and 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 & Kumite Events – Seiwakai Novice Cup

Open to 13 years old and younger and below 3rd kyu (brown belt). If the player enters this competition they ARE NOT ALLOWED to enter the Seiwakai Open International, entries are for one tournament only.

Seiwakai Novice Cup Individual Kata & Kumite Categories		
<i>Novice Cup Kata categories below 5th kyu repeats are allowed in every round 5th & 4th kyu minimum 2 kata</i>		
Cat.	Age division	Male / Female
1	Up to 7 years old	6 th and below kyu - Kata
2	Up to 7 years old	5 th & 4 th kyu - Kata
3	8 & 9 years old	6 th and below kyu - Kata
4	8 & 9 years old	5 th & 4 th kyu - Kata
5	10 & 11 years old	6 th and below kyu - Kata
6	10 & 11 years old	5 th & 4 th kyu - Kata
7	12 & 13 years old	6 th and below kyu - Kata
8	12 & 13 years old	5 th & 4 th kyu - Kata
<i>Novice Cup Kumite categories</i>		
9	Up to 7 years old	Boys – Kumite
10	Up to 7 years old	Girls – Kumite
11	8 & 9 years old	Boys – Kumite
12	8 & 9 years old	Girls – Kumite
13	10 & 11 years old	Boys – Kumite
14	10 & 11 years old	Girls – Kumite
15	12 & 13 years old	Boys – Kumite
16	12 & 13 years old	Girls – Kumite

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.

Both red and blue belts are required to compete in kata.

KUMITE - WKF Kumite Rules apply (with modifications)

Please be aware that there are no weight or height classes for kumite and smaller children may be drawn against larger children of the same age division.

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

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

Kata – Seiwakai Open International Championships

Open to anyone 8 years old and older and ANY GRADE. If the player enters this competition they **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to enter the Seiwakai Novice Cup, entries are for one tournament only.

Seiwakai Open International - Individual Kata Categories		
<i>Open International Kata categories</i>		
<i>No repeats allowed in any category including final</i>		
Category	Age division	Male / Female
17	8 & 9 years old	Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
18	8 & 9 years old	Boys – Open Style Kata
19	8 & 9 years old	Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
20	8 & 9 years old	Girls – Open Style Kata
21	10 & 11 years old	Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
22	10 & 11 years old	Boys – Open Style Kata
23	10 & 11 years old	Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
24	10 & 11 years old	Girls – Open Style Kata
25	12 & 13 years old	Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
26	12 & 13 years old	Boys – Open Style Kata
27	12 & 13 years old	Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
28	12 & 13 years old	Girls – Open Style Kata
29	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys – Goju Ryu Kata
30	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys – Open Style Kata
31	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls – Goju Ryu Kata
32	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls – Open Style Kata
33	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male – Goju Ryu Kata
34	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male – Open Style Kata
35	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female – Goju Ryu Kata
36	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female – Open Style Kata
37	18 – 20 years old	U21 Male – Goju Ryu Kata
38	18 – 20 years old	U21 Male – Open Style Kata
39	18 – 20 years old	U21 Female – Goju Ryu Kata
40	18 – 20 years old	U21 Female – Open Style Kata
41	18 years old and older	Senior Male – Goju Ryu Kata
42	18 years old and older	Senior Male – Open Style Kata
43	18 years old and older	Senior Female – Goju Ryu Kata
44	18 years old and older	Senior Female – Open Style Kata
45	+35 years old	Veterans – Goju Ryu Kata
46	+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.

2018 Kata competition Restrictions:

1. Categories 17 to 20 (8 & 9 year olds) must perform minimum 3 kata
2. Categories 21 to 24 (10 & 11 year olds) must perform minimum 4 kata
3. Repeats of kata in different rounds are **NOT ALLOWED** in categories 25 to 46 of the Seiwakai Open International Championships
4. Please see page 30 'Official Kata List' of the WKF Competition Rule 2018
5. Competitors may enter in both 'Goju Ryu' and 'Open' kata categories for the same age group, additional entry fee applies of £20 per category
6. Competitors in U21 categories may also enter Senior categories, additional entry fee applies of £20 per category

Kumite – Seiwakai Open International Championships

Open to anyone 8 years old and older and any grade. If the player enters this competition they ARE NOT ALLOWED to enter the Seiwakai Novice Cup, entries are for one tournament only.

Seiwakai Open International - Individual Kumite Categories

<i>Cat.</i>	<i>Age division</i>	<i>Male / Female</i>	<i>Weight category</i>
47	8 & 9 years old	Boys	-
48	8 & 9 years old	Girls	-
49	10 & 11 years old	Boys	-
50	10 & 11 years old	Girls	-
51	12 & 13 years old	Boys	-
52	12 & 13 years old	Girls	-
53	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys	Under 57kg
54	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Boys	57kg and over
55	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls	Under 47kg
56	14 & 15 years old	Cadet Girls	47kg and over
57	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male	Under 61kg
58	16 & 17 years old	Junior Male	61kg and over
59	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female	Under 48kg
60	16 & 17 years old	Junior Female	48kg and over
61	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Male	Under 67kg
62	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Male	67kg and over
63	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Female	Under 50kg
64	18 – 20 years old	Under 21 Female	50kg and over
65	18 years old and older	Senior Male	Under 67kg
66	18 years old and older	Senior Male	67kg - 74.9kg
67	18 years old and older	Senior Male	75kg and over
68	18 years old and older	Senior Female	Under 50kg
69	18 years old and older	Senior Female	50kg and over

WKF Kumite Rules apply (with modifications)

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.

Competitors in U21 categories may also enter Senior categories, additional entry fee applies of £20 per category.

Only one team per country allowed for Team Kumite, up to 5 person men team or up to 5 person women team.

