



KARATE ENGLAND

INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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HARLOW LEISURE ZONE, SECOND AVE,
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ENTRY CLOSING DATE 1ST FEBRUARY, 2026
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SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2026

Harlow Leisure Zone, Second Ave, Harlow, CM20 3DT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Karate England Board, I would like to invite you all to the 2026 Karate England International Open Championships to be held at the Harlow Leisure Zone, Second Ave, Harlow CM20 3DT, on **Sunday 8th February 2026**.

This competition will be for Karate-ka's that are 13 years old and above only and we will be run on one day with an entry cap. Our aim as always is to create a smooth running event, finishing at a reasonable time with quality Karate.

These championships are truly open to all club/association teams and individuals of all bona fide karate associations regardless of their current affiliation. It is also an opportunity for us all to put aside any political differences and renew our rivalries and our friendships in the true spirit of karate-do.

Coaches are reminded of their responsibility and the importance of insurance cover for all competitors. By signing entry forms coaches will be confirming they have seen all current registration / licence slips which include insurance cover for the named competitors.

Coaches and competitors are reminded that they must be in the correct weight category as no changes can be accepted on the day.

All **entries** and **payment** must be in by the closing date of 1st February 2026 or before the entry cap has been reached.

Please note payment methods must be agreed with the written consent of event organisers and must be received with entries by the closing date of 2nd Feb. All cheques must be made out to "KarateSport England" and cleared before the date of the championships and sent to event organisers: c/o 41 Millfield, High Ongar, Essex CM5 9RJ

Bank transfers can be made to:-Name: Karate Sport England

Sort Code: 51-61-35 Account Number: 75181959

Please use your entry name as reference and advise organisers that payment has been made.

This is vital in order that we can provide you in advance a practical running order. We look forward to seeing you all in Harlow and look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours truly,

Karate England Event Organising Committee

Sunday 8th February 2026:

8.30am: Registration, Referee & Coaches meeting.

9.00am: Kata

11.30am: Some kumite will begin

A more accurate schedule and running order will be sent to you nearer the time.

All competitors should be in the main arena 30 minutes before the time of their scheduled event. The weigh-in is open throughout the day. It is the coaches' and competitors' responsibility to be in good time for the weigh-in and licence check for their category before their event starts.

This has been organised so that we can remove competitors who fail the weigh-in.

A RUNNING ORDER WILL BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE EVENT DATE.

Kata:

All Associations are requested to send licensed referees (Association, National Governing Body, WUKF) for Kata and/or Kumite. Please provide names in advance to the Karate England Referee Commission: officialkarateengland@gmail.com

Protective Equipment

- Approved Red and White mitts are mandatory for all Kumite.
- Chest Protectors are compulsory for all female competitors
- Shin pads, foot pads and groin guards are optional in Sanbon Kumite.
- Competitors must provide their own Red & White belts.
- Gumshields are mandatory in Sanbon Kumite.

This event is OPEN to all individuals and clubs/groups/association or federations teams. All individual categories must have a minimum of 8 participants or they will be amalgamated where possible or cancelled. All team categories must have a minimum of 4 participating teams or they will be amalgamated where possible or cancelled. Kata competitors may enter one style section and an open section. Kumite competitors may enter their Sanbon weight section and Ippon open.

Individual Entry Fees: £22 per category

Team Entry Fees: £30 per category (*kata or kumite*)

Spectator Fees: Adults £10, Children £5 (*Under 12 years Free*)

CATEGORY LIST

No.	Category	Gender	Age	Grade
001	Mini Cadet Shotokan Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
002	Mini Cadet Wado-Ryu Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
003	Mini Cadet Shito-Ryu Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
004	Mini Cadet Goju-Ryu Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
005	Mini Cadet Other Styles Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
006	Mini Cadet Open Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
007	Mini Cadet Shotokan Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open
008	Mini Cadet Wado-Ryu Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open

009	Mini Cadet Shito-Ryu Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open
010	Mini Cadet Goju-Ryu Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open
011	Mini Cadet Other Styles Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open
012	Mini Cadet Open Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open
013	Cadet B Shotokan Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open
014	Cadet B Wado-Ryu Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open
015	Cadet B Shito-Ryu Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open
016	Cadet B Goju-Ryu Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open
017	Cadet B Other Styles Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open
018	Cadet B Open Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open

019	Cadet B Shotokan Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
020	Cadet B Wado-Ryu Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
021	Cadet B Shito-Ryu Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
022	Cadet B Goju-Ryu Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
023	Cadet B Other Styles Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
024	Cadet B Open Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
025	Cadet A Shotokan Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
026	Cadet A Wado-Ryu Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
027	Cadet A Shito-Ryu Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
028	Cadet A Goju-Ryu Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open

029	Cadet A Other Styles Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
030	Cadet A Open Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
031	Cadet A Shotokan Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
032	Cadet A Wado-Ryu Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
033	Cadet A Shito-Ryu Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
034	Cadet A Goju-Ryu Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
035	Cadet A Other Styles Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
036	Cadet A Open Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
037	Cadet Inclusive Open Kata	Mixed	13-17 y/o	Open
038	Junior Shotokan Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open

039	Junior Wado-Ryu Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
040	Junior Shito-Ryu Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
041	Junior Goju-Ryu Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
042	Junior Other Styles Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
043	Junior Open Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
044	Junior Shotokan Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
045	Junior Wado-Ryu Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
046	Junior Shito-Ryu Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
047	Junior Goju-Ryu Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
048	Junior Other Styles Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open

049	Junior Open Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
050	Senior Shotokan Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
051	Senior Wado-Ryu Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
052	Senior Shito-Ryu Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
053	Senior Goju-Ryu Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
054	Senior Other Styles Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
055	Senior Open Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
056	Senior Shotokan Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
057	Senior Wado-Ryu Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
058	Senior Shito-Ryu Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open

059	Senior Goju-Ryu Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
060	Senior Other Styles Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
061	Senior Open Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
062	Senior Inclusive Open Kata	Mixed	18-35 y/o	Open
063	Veteran Open Kata	Male	36+ y/o	Open
064	Veteran Open Kata	Female	36+ y/o	Open
065	Veteran Inclusive Open Kata	Mixed	36+ y/o	Open
066	Mini Cadet Open Team Kata	Male	13 y/o	Open
067	Mini Cadet Open Team Kata	Female	13 y/o	Open
068	Cadet B Open Team Kata	Male	14-15 y/o	Open

069	Cadet B Open Team Kata	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
070	Cadet A Open Team Kata	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
071	Cadet A Open Team Kata	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
072	Junior Open Team Kata	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
073	Junior Open Team Kata	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
074	Senior Open Team Kata	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
075	Senior Open Team Kata	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
076	Veteran Open Team Kata	Male	36+ y/o	Open
077	Veteran Open Team Kata	Female	36+ y/o	Open

No.	Category	Gender	Age	Weight
078	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Male	13 y/o	-45kg
079	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Male	13 y/o	-55kg
080	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Male	13 y/o	-65kg
081	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Male	13 y/o	+65kg
082	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Female	13 y/o	-50kg
083	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Female	13 y/o	-55kg
084	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Female	13 y/o	-60kg
085	Mini Cadet Sanbon Kumite	Female	13 y/o	+60kg
086	Mini Cadet Ippon Kumite	Male	13 y/o	Open

087	Mini Cadet Ippon Kumite	Female	13 y/o	Open
088	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Male	14-15 y/o	-55kg
089	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Male	14-15 y/o	-65kg
090	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Male	14-15 y/o	-75kg
091	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Male	14-15 y/o	+75kg
092	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Female	14-15 y/o	-50kg
093	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Female	14-15 y/o	-55kg
094	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Female	14-15 y/o	-60kg
095	Cadet B Sanbon Kumite	Female	14-15 y/o	-65kg
096	Cadet B Ippon Kumite	Male	14-15 y/o	Open

097	Cadet B Ippon Kumite	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
098	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Male	16-17 y/o	-55kg
099	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Male	16-17 y/o	-65kg
100	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Male	16-17 y/o	-75kg
101	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Male	16-17 y/o	+75kg
102	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Female	16-17 y/o	-50kg
103	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Female	16-17 y/o	-55kg
104	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Female	16-17 y/o	-60kg
105	Cadet A Sanbon Kumite	Female	16-17 y/o	+60kg
106	Cadet A Ippon Kumite	Male	16-17 y/o	Open

107	Cadet A Ippon Kumite	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
108	Cadet Inclusive Combat Kodo	Mixed	13-17 y/o	Open
109	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Male	18-20 y/o	-65kg
110	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Male	18-20 y/o	-75kg
111	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Male	18-20 y/o	-85kg
112	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Male	18-20 y/o	+85kg
113	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Female	18-20 y/o	-55kg
114	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Female	18-20 y/o	-60kg
115	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Female	18-20 y/o	-65kg
116	Junior Sanbon Kumite	Female	18-20 y/o	+65kg

117	Junior Ippon Kumite	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
118	Junior Ippon Kumite	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
119	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Male	21-35 y/o	-65kg
120	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Male	21-35 y/o	-75kg
121	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Male	21-35 y/o	-85kg
122	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Male	21-35 y/o	+85kg
123	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Female	21-35 y/o	-55kg
124	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Female	21-35 y/o	-60kg
125	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Female	21-35 y/o	-65kg
126	Senior Sanbon Kumite	Female	21-35 y/o	+65kg

127	Senior Ippon Kumite	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
128	Senior Ippon Kumite	Female	21-35 y/o	Open
129	Senior Inclusive Combat Kodo	Mixed	18-35 y/o	Open
130	Veteran Sanbon Kumite	Male	36+ y/o	-75kg
131	Veteran Sanbon Kumite	Male	36+ y/o	+75kg
132	Veteran Sanbon Kumite	Female	36+ y/o	-60kg
133	Veteran Sanbon Kumite	Female	36+ y/o	+60kg
134	Veteran Ippon Kumite	Male	36+ y/o	Open
135	Veteran Ippon Kumite	Female	36+ y/o	Open
136	Veteran Inclusive Combat Kodo	Mixed	36+ y/o	Open

137	Mini Cadet Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Male	13 y/o	Open
138	Mini Cadet Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Female	13 y/o	Open
139	Cadet B Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Male	14-15 y/o	Open
140	Cadet B Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Female	14-15 y/o	Open
141	Cadet A Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Male	16-17 y/o	Open
142	Cadet A Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Female	16-17 y/o	Open
143	Junior Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Male	18-20 y/o	Open
144	Junior Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Female	18-20 y/o	Open
145	Senior Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Male	21-35 y/o	Open
146	Senior Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Female	21-35 y/o	Open

147	Veteran Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Male	36+ y/o	Open
148	Veteran Sanbon Team Rotation Kumite	Female	36+ y/o	Open

Coaches

On entering athletes for this event we require the following:

- Athletes Name
- Gender
- Age on day of event
- Weight where relevant
- Category number/s

Please send competitors' names and category numbers to cuthbertshikon@aol.com no later than 1st February 2026.

Please note that categories will be cancelled or amalgamated should there be less than 4 competitors.

WUKF rules and kata lists can be found here:

wukf-karate.org/rules

