Dear Dojo Operator/Club Secretary, **August 2017**

**British Weight Category Championships 2017**

**Wodson Park Sport Centre, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 0UQ**

**Saturday 18th November 2017**

England Kyokushin is hosting the British Weight Category Championships and enclosed are the entry forms for your dojo.

The tournament will consist of the following sections:

**British Kata Tournament**

**British Junior Karate Championship**

**Women’s & Men’s British Weight Category Championships**

(All categories will be dependent on numbers competing)

Entry forms are to be returned **no later than Saturday 4th November 2017**, completed together with the correct entry fee to;

Sensei Mark Kingsland,24 Pinelands, Bishop’s Stortford, Herts, CM23 2TE

Once entry forms have been received, with the correct fees, we will confirm your fighter’s participation in the tournament via email.

It is requested, where possible, that each dojo belonging to the Kyokushin GB organisation provides at least two officials (referee, judge or table official). Each squad entered should have a ‘Squad Captain’, who may be any adult associated with their club, to assist in ensuring that the clubs fighters are ready to go onto the mat to fight when required and support them when they fight from the mat. This should ensure a safe, enjoyable, smoothly run competition and prevent possible delays waiting for students to put on the appropriate equipment.

A Referee & Judge technical seminar will be held prior to the event any officials wishing to participate in the tournament must attend this event, further detailed information on this session to follow.

If you require any further help or you need further information - please do not hesitate to contact Sensei Mark.

Many thanks,

**OSU!**

**Sensei Orlando Roach**

**England Kyokushin Chairman**

* Registration of all fighters starts at 9.00am, tournament starts at 10.00am with Kata
* Categories will be dependent on numbers attending, so please encourage your students to participate
* \*Please be aware of Junior Karate Championship rules for all age groups, specifically legal and illegal techniques
* \*\*Please be aware cadets **14 to 17** years do not wear body armour
* For further information email; gbkyokushin@hotmail.co.uk web; [www.kyokushin.org.uk](http://www.kyokushin.org.uk) facebook; Kyokushin Karate Great Britain or contact Sensei Mark Kingsland on 0776 486 0933

**British Weight Category Championships 2017 Saturday 18th November 2017**

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| **Category** | **Description and Age Group** | **Height & Weight**  |
| **British Kata Championships** |
| K1 | Juniors 7 - 11 |
| K2 | Juniors12 to 14 |
| K3 | Seniors Ladies (15 +) |
| K4 | Seniors Men (15 +) |
| K1 – K2: Compulsory Kata is to be Pinan Sono San and a choice from; Pinan Sono Yon, Pinan Sono Go, Gekisai Sho, Yantsu, Tsukino-kata and Seienchin for the finals |
| K3 – K4: Compulsory Kata to be Gekisai Sho and a choice from; Tsukino-kata, Saifa, Garyu, Seienchin, Seipai, Kanku, Sushiho for the final kata |
| **British Junior Karate Championships** |
| JK1 | Juniors 9 (Mixed)  | Below 1.3m |
| JK2 | Juniors 9 (Mixed)  | 1.3m and above |
| JK3 | Juniors 10-11 | Girls -1.5m |
| JK4 | Juniors 10-11 | Girls 1.5m and above |
| JK5 | Juniors 10-11 | Boys under 1.5m |
| JK6 | Juniors 10-11 | Boys 1.5m and above |
| JK7 | Juniors 12-13 | Girls under 1.6m |
| JK8 | Juniors 12-13 | Girls 1.6m and above |
| JK9 | Juniors 12-13 | Boys under 1.6m  |
| JK10 | Juniors 12-13 | Boys 1.6m and above |
| JK11 | Cadets 14 to 15\*\* | Girls under 50kg |
| JK12 | Cadets 14 to 15\*\* | Girls 50kgs and above |
| JK13 | Cadets 14 to 15\*\* | Boys under 50kg |
| JK14 | Cadets 14 to 15\*\* | Boys 50kg and above |
| JK15 | Cadets 16 to 17\*\* | Girls under 55kg |
| JK16 | Cadets 16 to 17\*\* | Girls 55kg and above |
| JK17 | Cadets 16 to17\*\* | Boys under 65kg |
| JK18 | Cadets 16 to17\*\* | Boys 65kg and above |
| **Women’s & Men’s British Weight Category Championships** |
| NKD1 | Novice Ladies Lightweight | Under 55Kg |
| NKD2 | Novice Ladies Middleweight | 55kg to under 65kg |
| NKD3 | Novice Ladies Heavyweight | 65Kg and over |
| NKD4 | Novice Lightweight Men | Under 70Kg |
| NKD5 | Novice Middleweight Men | 70Kg to under 80kg |
| NKD6 | Novice Heavyweight Men  | 80Kg and over |
| KD1 | Ladies Lightweight | Under 55Kg |
| KD2 | Ladies Middleweight | 55kg to under 65kg |
| KD3 | Ladies Heavyweight | 65Kg and over |
| KD4 | Lightweight Men | Under 70Kg |
| KD5 | Middleweight Men | 70Kg to under 80kg |
| KD6 | Heavyweight Men  | 80Kg and over |

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Approved tournament equipment

Open finger gloves, either IchiGeki/ WTF or similar approved\* by Chief Judge on day. **Junior Karate Championship**

Elastic Shin-Instep protectors; Compulsory **all** Kumite categories





Groin Box;

Male: **14+** **compulsory** Female: **optional**

Ladies Breast Guard(not Maxi-guard chest protector, cup insert only)

**Girls Cadets 14 - 17year old: Compulsory**

**Weight Category Championship: Compulsory**

Gum Shield; 9 – 11 12 +

 **Optional Compulsory**

 But advisable

Head Guard;

**Junior Karate Championship**: **Compulsory**

**Weight Category Championships: Optional**

Body Armour; 9 – 13 14 - 17

**Junior Karate Championship Compulsory No**

Compulsory items supplied by England Kyokushin, but we encourage competitors to bring their own

**Kyokushin GB Weight Category Championships 2017**

Registration/Weigh-in: Saturday 18th November from 9.30am, for Friday night weigh-in contact Sensei Mark Kingsland

**WOMEN'S WEIGHT DIVISIONS – numbers permitting MEN'S WEIGHT DIVISIONS– numbers permitting**

Category 1: Lightweight, Under 55 Kg Category 1 Lightweight: Under 70 Kg

Category 2: Middleweight: 55kg – under 65kg Category 2 Middleweight: 70 Kg - under 80 Kg

Category 3: Heavyweight, Over 65 Kg Category 3 Heavyweight: Over 80 Kg

If, at the weigh in, any fighter fails to make the weight division they have been entered in - it will be at the discretion of the Tournament Organisers if the fighter will be required to fight in the appropriate weight category or be ***disqualified***from fighting on the day. It is recommended that competitors obtain personal accident insurance cover for the tournament.

Novice category will follow same weight divisions. Competitors are permitted two Novice competitions before they are no longer considered Novice.

**FIGHTERS DETAILS**

**Surname** :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **First name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Age:**\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Sex: Male/Female\* Category: LW/MW/HW \* Grade:**\_\_

***Note: \* Delete as necessary***

**Dojo:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_ \_

**Fighters Tournament History**

(Placed Positions Only - most recent first)

Date Location Tournament Title Position

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**Please return Entry Form to: Sensei Mark Kingsland, 24 Pinelands, Bishop’s Stortford, Herts, CM23 2TE**

**no later than Saturday 4th November. *No late entries will be accepted***

**Club Instructor must verify the details above by signing the form below – If this form is not verified entry will not be permitted.**

 **Cheques payable to ‘England Kyokushin’**

I certify that the above entrant is over 18 years of age and has been training for at least two years and is in possession of a current and up to date association license.

X X Print name:

**(Instructors Signature)**

X X Date:

**(Fighters Signature)**

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| Full Name (block capitals)\* | Kata category | Junior Karate Championships category  | Kumite category  | Height\* (cm) | Weight\* (kg) | £\* |
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| Referee / Judge – uniform; Navy blue short sleeved shirt, plain black trousers, Yellow/White bow tie  | Table officials – you can wear whatever you like  |
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* I confirm all competitors detailed above have valid licences and insurance
* I understand the Kyokushin rules that will apply to this tournament
* I understand that my competitors enter this competition at their own risk and by doing so agree to absolve the Organisers of any claims which may arise due to injury / loss / damage of their personal property however caused
* The Organisers reserve the right to change any categories on the day

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* Fees; Kata £10, Junior Karate Championships £10, Weight Category Championship £20
* Juniors; two categories; £18
* Seniors; Kata & Championship £28

Association/Dojo:

email: Tel:

X X Print name:

**(Instructors Signature)**

 Date:

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**Disclaimer Declaration**

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I will not hold the referees, judges or any other event official or officers of the International Karate Organization, Great Britain Kyokushin or England Kyokushin responsible for any injury incurred during the tournament. If I am fighting in the full contact category of the tournament I confirm I have seen my doctor and have been passed fit to compete.

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TEL: DATE: LICENCE NUMBER:

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