



# **LONDON OPEN**

## **KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**KATA/KUMITE KIDS/JUNIOR/SENIOR/VETERAN**  
**SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026 LONDON - UK**



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Dear Branch Chief and Official Dojo Operators,

We are pleased to invite you to the 1st edition of the **LONDON OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**, organised by Tokei London Kyokushinkai Karate and IKO Great Britain.

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## 1. Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, 7 February 2026
- **Time:** 09:30 – 18:00
- **Venue:** Moberley Sports Centre, 25 Chamberlayne Road, London, NW10 3NB

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## 2. Travel & Accommodation

- **Airports:** For international travellers, the nearest airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, and Luton.
- **Venue Transport:** The easiest way to reach the venue is by public transport. You can plan your journey here: <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>.
- **Official Hotel:** There is no official hotel for this event. Numerous hotels, hostels, and Airbnb options are available near the venue and in central London.
- **Suggested Hotels:**
  - **London Queens Apartments:**  
<https://www.londonqueenspark.com/en-GB/homepage>
  - **The William:** <https://locipubs.com/william/>
  - **Travelodge London Acton:**  
<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/641/London-Acton-hotel>
  - **Premier Inn Shepherds Bush:**  
<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/london-hammersmith-shepherds-bush-road.html>



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### 3. UK Visa & Travel Authorisation

For participants requiring a **UK Standard Visitor visa** or a **personal invitation letter**, please email the organiser as soon as possible at [admin@tokeikyokushinkai.com](mailto:admin@tokeikyokushinkai.com). Address your email to the attention of Sensei Sithembiso Majozi, Senpai Dominique Roach, or Senpai Edson Kuhn.

- **Official UK Government Links:**
    - **Apply for a UK Visa:** <https://www.gov.uk/apply-to-come-to-the-uk>
    - **Standard Visitor Information:** <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>
    - **Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA):** <https://www.gov.uk/eta>
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### 4. Registration and Check-In

- **Registration Period:** 10th November 2025 to 11th January 2026.
  - **How to Register:** Registration for competitors and judges is online at [www.tokeikyokushinkai.com](http://www.tokeikyokushinkai.com).
  - **Check-In & Weigh-In:** Friday, 6 February 2026, from 12:00 to 20:00.
    - **Location:** Tokei Martial Arts and Fitness Centre, 28 Magdalen St, London SE1 2EN (a 5-minute walk from London Bridge Station and a 1-minute walk to Tower Bridge).
  - **Required Documents:** At check-in, all participants must present a valid passport or ID, IKO membership card, proof of insurance, a medical certificate, and signed waiver forms.
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### 5. Fees

- **Spectators:** Free entry.
  - **Competitors:**
    - Kata OR Kumite: **£40** or **€45**
    - Kata AND Kumite: **£70** or **€75**
  - **Payment:** Can be made at check-in or via bank transfer by contacting the organiser.
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### 6. Rules & Regulations

- **Tournament Rules:** The event will follow official IKO international Kata and Kumite rules.
  - **Uniform (Dogi):** The Dogi must only have the kanji on the left chest. No other symbols are permitted.
  - **Coaches:** Teams are limited to one coach for every four competitors.
  - **Categories:** Some categories may be combined or removed if there is a lack of competitors.
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### 7. Protection Requirements

Head guards and body protectors will be provided. Fighters may use their own personal gear if it is approved by the organiser during check-in.

Category	Required Protections
<b>Boys (8-15)</b>	Headgear (with face cover), body protector, fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection.
<b>Girls (8-15)</b>	Headgear (with face cover), body protector, fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection.
<b>Boys (16-17)</b>	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
<b>Girls (16-17)</b>	Headgear (no face cover), breast pads, fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
<b>Men (+18)</b>	Groin cup. (Mouthguard optional).
<b>Women (+18)</b>	Breast pads, women's groin guard. (Mouthguard optional).
<b>Senior Men (+40)</b>	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
<b>Senior Women (+35)</b>	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, women's groin guard, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).



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### 8. Age Group Categories

- **8 - 9 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite:** -35kg, -40kg, +40kg
  - **Girls Kumite:** -30kg, -35kg, +35kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Taikyoku Sono San), Final (Pinan Sono Ichi).
- **10 - 11 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite:** -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
  - **Girls Kumite:** -35kg, -40kg, +40kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Pinan Sono Ni), Final (Pinan Sono San).
- **12 - 13 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite:** -45kg, -50kg, +50kg
  - **Girls Kumite:** -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Yantsu), Final (Gekisai Sono San).
- **14 - 15 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite:** -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, +65kg
  - **Girls Kumite:** -50kg, -55kg, +55kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s > 90s. Final: 2m > 2m.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Tsuki No Kata), Final (Gekisai Sono San).
- **16 - 17 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite:** -55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg
  - **Girls Kumite:** -55kg, -65kg, +65kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 2m > 2m. Final: 2m > 2m.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Gekisai Sono San), Final (Bassai).
- **Men & Women (+18)**
  - **Men's Kumite:** -70kg, -80kg, -90kg, +90kg
  - **Women's Kumite:** -55kg, -65kg, +65kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 2m > 2m. Final: 3m > 2m > 2m > weight > 2m.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Bassai), Final (Kanku).
- **Seniors / Veterans**
  - **Senior Men (+40):** -85kg, +85kg
  - **Senior Women (+35):** -65kg, +65kg
  - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s > 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
  - **Kata:** Round 1 (Saifa), Final (Seienchin).



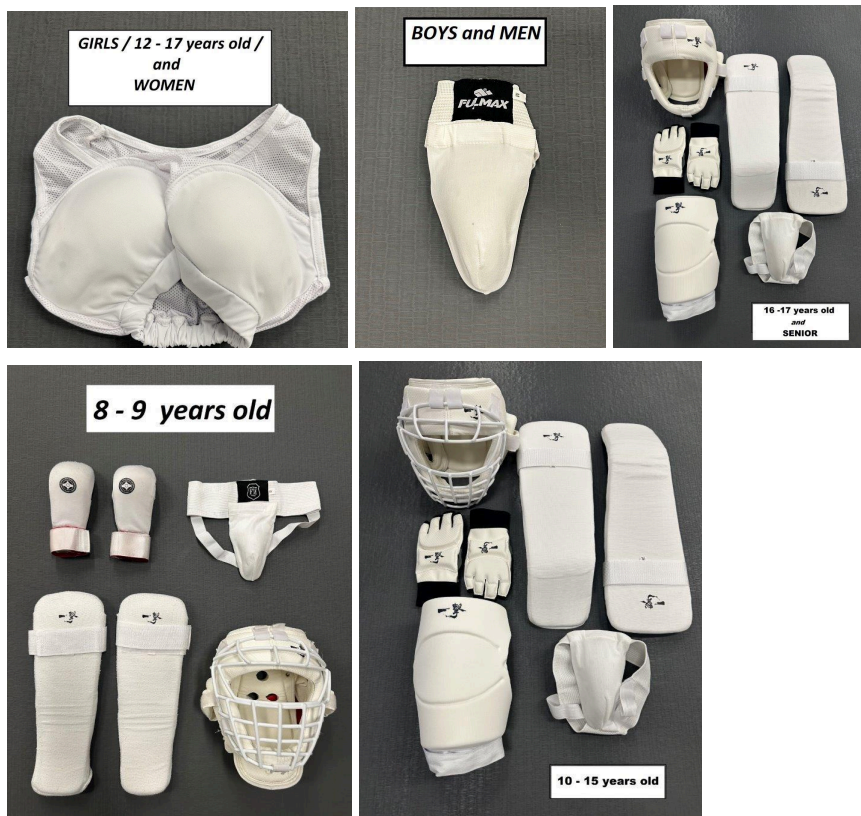
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### 9. MANDATORY PROTECTION GEAR



### Additional Information

- **Programme:** The detailed tournament programme will be announced after the 11th January 2026.
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