KYOKUSHINKAI
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LONDON OPEN
KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

KATA/KUMITE KIDS/JUNIOR/SENIOR/VETERAN
SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2027 LONDON - UK

LONDON OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2027

Dear Branch Chief and Official Dojo Operators,

We are pleased to invite you to the 2nd edition of the **LONDON OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2027,** organised by IKO Great Britain.

For the very first time in the history of IKO Great Britain we are honoured to have Shihan Katsuhito Gorai 7th Dan (IKO International Committee Member) in attendance.

Shihan Jose Claronino 8th Dan (IKO Great Britain) and Shihan Jacek Czerniec 6th Dan (IKO Poland) will also be attending this historic championship.

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1. Event Details

- **Judges Seminar with Shihan Katsuhito Gorai: Date:** Friday 5th February 2027, **Time:** 18:00 - 19:30, **Venue:** TOKEI Martial Arts and Fitness Centre, 28 Magdalen Street, London SE1 2EN.

- **Championship: Date**: Saturday, 6 February 2027, **Time**: 09:30 – 18:00, **Venue**: Moberley Sports Centre, 25 Chamberlayne Road, London, NW10 3NB.

- **Seminar with Shihan Katsuhito Gorai: Date:** Sunday, 7th February 2027, **Time:** 10:00 - 11:30, **Venue:** TOKEI Martial Arts and Fitness Centre, 28 Magdalen Street, London SE1 2EN.

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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**:
    - **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**. Address your email to the attention of Sensei Sithembiso Majozi or Senpai Dominique Roach.

- **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**: 9th November 2026 to 17th January 2027.
- **How to Register**: Registration for competitors and judges is online at www.mykyokushin.net.
- **Check-In & Weigh-In**: Friday, 5th February 2027, from 11:30 to 18:00.
  - **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 and signed waiver forms. Medical declaration to be submitted via the website.

  Click the link to sign and submit your medical declaration forms digitally before the event.
  London Open 2027 Medical History and Consent Form

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5. Fees

- **Spectators**: **£5**
- **Competitors**:
  - Kata OR Kumite: **£50**
  - Kata AND Kumite: **£80**
- **Technical seminar with Shihan Gorai: £40**
- **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.
- **Coach Dress Code**: all coaches are required to dress in accordance with the IKO KYOKUSHIN rules and standards, ie white shirt and long dark coloured trousers.
- **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. All protectors must be exclusively white.

Category	Required Protections
Boys (8-13)	Headgear (with face cover), body protector, fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection.
Girls (8-13)	Headgear (with face cover), body protector, fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection.
Boys (14-15)	Headgear (with face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection.
Girls (14-15)	Headgear (with face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection.
Boys (16-17)	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
Girls (16-17)	Headgear (no face cover), breast pads, fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
Men (+18)	Groin cup. (Mouthguard optional).
Women (+18)	Breast pads, women's groin guard. (Mouthguard optional).
Senior Men (+35)	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
Senior Women (+35)	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, women's groin guard, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).

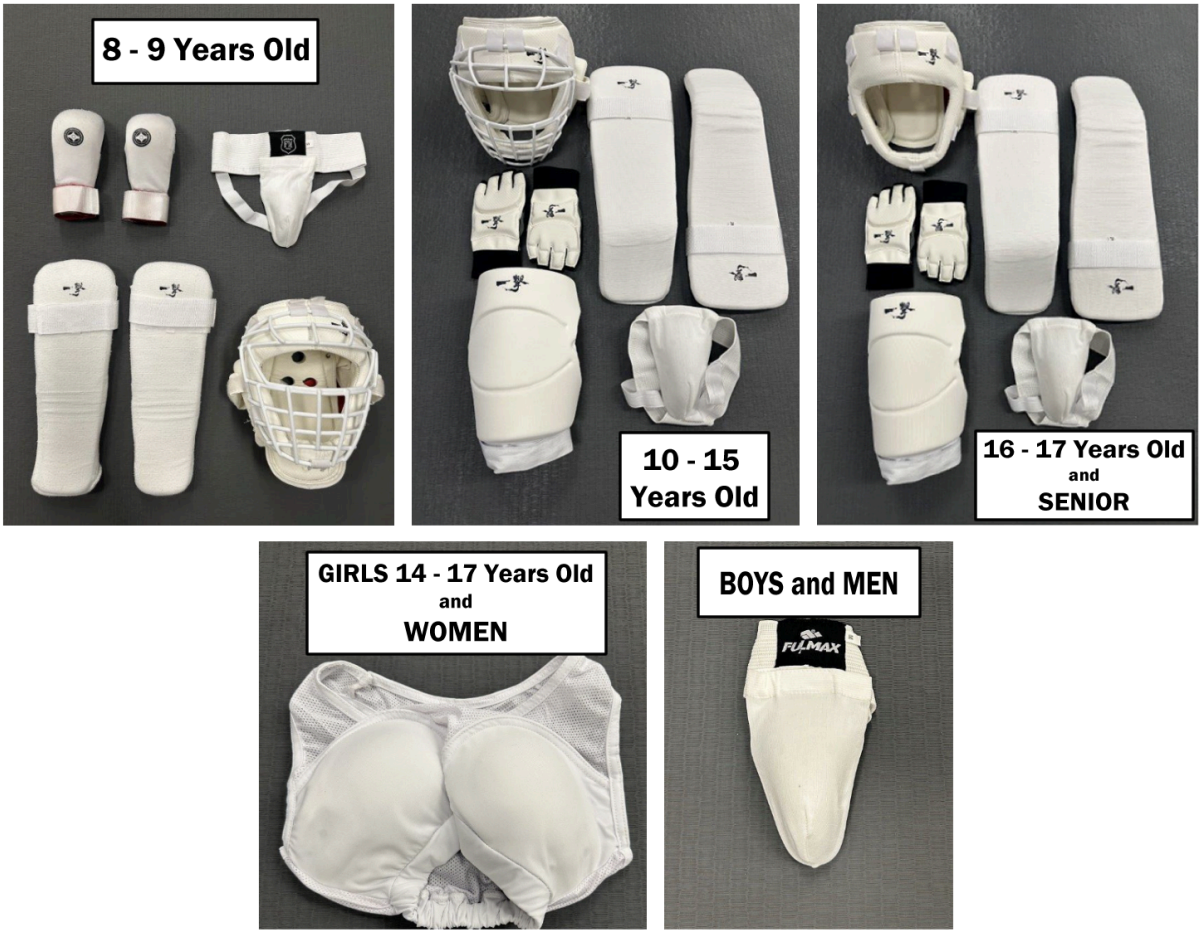
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8. Age Group Categories

- **8 - 9 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite**: -30kg, -35kg, -40kg, +40kg
  - **Girls Kumite**: -25kg, -30kg, -35kg, +35kg
  - **Duration**: Elimination: 60s. Final: 60s > 60s.
  - **Kata**: Round 1 (Taikyoku Sono San), Final (Pinan Sono Ichi).
- **10 - 11 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite**: -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, +50kg
  - **Girls Kumite**: -35kg, -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
  - **Duration**: Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
  - **Kata**: Round 1 (Pinan Sono Ichi), Final (Pinan Sono Ni).
- **12 - 13 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite**: -45kg, -50kg, -60kg, +60kg
  - **Girls Kumite**: -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, +50kg
  - **Duration**: Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
  - **Kata**: Round 1 (Pinan Sono San), Final (Pinan Sono Yon).
- **14 - 15 Years Old**
  - **Boys Kumite**: -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, +70kg
    Girls Kumite: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, +65kg
  - **Duration**: Elimination: 120s > 120s. Final: 120s > 120s.
  - **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: 120s > 120s. Final: 120s > 120s.
  - **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: 120s > 120s. Final: 180s > 120s > 120s > weight > 120s.
  - **Kata**: Round 1 (Bassai), Final (Kanku).
- **Seniors / Veterans**
  - **Senior Men (+35)**: -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 17th January 2027.
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