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**Snr Kata**

Male & Female  
Dan & Kyu  
Veterans Male & Female

**Jnr Kata & Kumite**

Male Dan, Female Dan  
Kyu and Pee-wee and Weapons  
Kata.

**Team Kata**

Male, Female &  
Mixed Adult & Children.



**Snr Kumite All Classes**

Male & Female,  
+ Veterans Category

**Jnr Kumite All Classes**

Children's Categories  
Boys and Girls Split

**Team Kumite**

Male, Female,  
Children's

**AMA  
OPEN  
INTERNATIONAL  
KARATE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
Seniors & Juniors  
Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012



Ponds Forge International  
Sports Centre,  
Sheaf Street (A61)  
**Sheffield S1 2BP**  
England  
Tel. 00441142233400



**COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS FROM:**

☎ 0044(0)161 797 1077  
☎ 0793 928 9711 (mobile)  
email: [ama.sensei@btopenworld.com](mailto:ama.sensei@btopenworld.com)

**NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY**

**Entry Forms can be downloaded from**  
[www.amauk.co.uk](http://www.amauk.co.uk)

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**AMA INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012**

<b>Saturday 25th February 2012</b>	<b>DAY 1. ALL KATA</b>
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Category	Booking Code
<b>15yrs &amp; Under Team Kata</b> Open Grade Mixed styles	<b>KA1</b>
Girls - Open Kata - 9yrs & under	<b>KA2</b>
15yrs & Under Pairs Kata Mixed Styles	<b>KA3</b>
Girls – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu & below	<b>KA4</b>
Female Kata 15yrs + 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below Mixed Styles	<b>KA5</b>
Girls - Open Kata - 14yrs & under	<b>KA6</b>
Girls Kata Shotokan 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA7</b>
Girls Kata Shitoryu 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA8</b>
Girls Kata Wado Ryu 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA9</b>
Girls Kata Goju Ryu 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA10</b>
Females Veterans Open Kata 35yrs +	<b>KA11</b>
Female <b>Shotokan</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA12</b>
Female <b>Shitoryu</b> Kata 16yrs +	<b>KA13</b>
Female <b>Wado Ruy</b> Kata 16yrs +	<b>KA14</b>
Female <b>Goju Ryu</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA15</b>
Female <b>OPEN Styles</b> Kata 15yrs +	<b>KA16</b>

Category	Booking Code
<b>16yrs &amp; Over Team Kata</b> Open Grade Mixed styles	<b>KA17</b>
Boys - Open Kata - 9yrs & under	<b>KA18</b>
16yrs & Over Pairs Kata Mixed Styles	<b>KA19</b>
Boys – Open Kata 10 to 14yrs - 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu & below	<b>KA20</b>
Male Kata 15yrs + 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below Mixed Styles	<b>KA21</b>
Boys - Open Kata - 14yrs & under	<b>KA22</b>
Boys Kata Shotokan 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA23</b>
Boys Kata Shitoryu 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA24</b>
Boys Kata Wado Ryu 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA25</b>
Boys Kata Goju Ryu 13 to 17yrs	<b>KA26</b>
Male Veterans Open Kata 35yrs +	<b>KA27</b>
Male <b>Shotokan</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA28</b>
Male <b>Shitoryu</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA29</b>
Male <b>Wado Ryu</b> Kata 15yrs+	<b>KA30</b>
Male <b>Goju Ryu</b> Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA31</b>
Male <b>OPEN Styles</b> Kata 15yrs+	<b>KA32</b>

***Weapons Kata***

Boys & Girls Weapons Kata 15yrs & Under	<b>KA33</b>
Male & Female Weapons Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA34</b>

***Musical Kata (max time 3 mins)***

Boys & Girls Musical Kata 15yrs & Under	<b>KA35</b>
Male & Female Musical Kata 16yrs+	<b>KA36</b>

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

**All INDIVIDUAL KUMITE & TEAM KUMITE  
DAY 2.**

***Kumite – 14yrs & under Shobu Nihon***

<b>Open Grade</b> Girls 8yrs & under Ind Kumite	<b>KU37</b>
<b>Open Grade</b> Girls 9 & 10 yrs Ind Kumite	<b>KU38</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Girls 11-12yrs & under Kumite	<b>KU39</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Girls 13-14yrs Kumite	<b>KU40</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Girls 11 -14yrs -45kgs Kumite	<b>KU41</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Girls 11 -14yrs 45+kgs Kumite	<b>KU42</b>

<b>Open Grade</b> Boys 8yrs & under Ind Kumite	<b>KU43</b>
<b>Open Grade</b> Boys 9 & 10yrs Ind Kumite	<b>KU44</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Boys 11-12yrs Ind Kumite	<b>KU45</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Kyu &amp; Below</b> Boys 13-14yrs Kumite	<b>KU46</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Boys 11 -14yrs -50kgs Kumite	<b>KU47</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Boys 11 -14yrs -55kgs Kumite	<b>KU48</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu &amp; above</b> Boys 11 -14yrs 55+kgs Kumite	<b>KU49</b>

***Kumite - 15 to 17yrs – Shobu Sanbon,***

Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –50kgs	<b>KU50</b>
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –55kgs	<b>KU50</b>
Girls 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 55+kgs	<b>KU51</b>

Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –65kgs	<b>KU52</b>
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite –70kgs	<b>KU53</b>
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite -75kgs	<b>KU54</b>
Boys 15-17yrs Ind Kumite 75+kgs	<b>KU55</b>

***Snr Ind Kumite - 18yrs and above Shobu-Sanbon***

Female Kumite 18yrs -55kgs	<b>KU56</b>
Female Kumite 18yrs -60kgs	<b>KU57</b>
Female Kumite 18yrs 60+kgs	<b>KU58</b>
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below -60kgs	<b>KU59</b>
Female Kumite 16yrs+ 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below +60kgs	<b>KU60</b>
Female Veterans Kumite 35yrs +	<b>KU61</b>
Male Veterans Kumite 35yrs +	<b>KU62</b>

Male Kumite 18yrs+ -65kgs	<b>KU63</b>
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -70kgs	<b>KU64</b>
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -75kgs	<b>KU65</b>
Male Kumite 18yrs+ -80kgs	<b>KU66</b>
Male Kumite 18yrs+ 80+kgs)	<b>KU67</b>
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below -75kgs	<b>KU68</b>
Male Kumite 16yrs+ 4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu and below 75+kgs	<b>KU69</b>

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**Shohu Ippon Events**

<b>SHOBU IPPON</b> Girls 10-14yrs Open weight Kumite	<b>KU70</b>
<b>SHOBU IPPON</b> Girls 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite	<b>KU71</b>
<b>SHOBU IPPON</b> Female Kumite Open weight 18yrs +	<b>KU72</b>

<b>SHOBU IPPON</b> Boys 10-14yrs Open weight Kumite	<b>KU73</b>
<b>SHOBU IPPON</b> Boys 15-17yrs Open weight Kumite	<b>KU74</b>
<b>SHOBU IPPON</b> Male Kumite Open weight 18yrs+	<b>KU75</b>

**Team Kumite is Shohu Ippon except Rotation which is Sanbon**

Girls 10-13yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	<b>KU76</b>
Girls 14-15yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	<b>KU77</b>
Female Team Kumite (3 fighter) 16yrs+	<b>KU78</b>
Female Team Rotation (3 fighters) 16yrs+	<b>KU79</b>

Boys 10-13yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	<b>KU80</b>
Boys 14-15yrs Team Kumite x 3 persons	<b>KU81</b>
Male Team Kumite (3 fighters) 16yrs+	<b>KU82</b>
Male Team Rotation (3 fighters) 16yrs+	<b>KU83</b>

**SPECTATORS FEES PER DAY:** Adults £8.00 - Children & OAP's £6

**COMPETITORS (Per Event)** Individuals £15.00 , Kata & Pairs Teams £21

**EVENT FEES:**

Total Number of Kumite Teams @ £25.00	_____	@ £25
Total Number of Kata Teams @ £21.00	_____	@ £21
Total Number Pairs Teams @ £21.00	_____	@ £21
Total Number of Individuals @ £15.00	_____	@ £15
<i>'Only With Entry Form'</i> DAY FAMILY SPECTATORS TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £20
<i>'Only With Entry Form'</i> WEEKEND FAMILY SPECTATORS TICKET – 2 x Adults & 2 x Children	_____	@ £35
Camera & Video Pass @ £5.00 will do Both days.	_____	@ £5
Total Fees enclosed	£_____	

**For Your Diary: 23rd & 224th FEBRUARY 2013**

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## COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Entry forms **must be** signed by the official Association or Club coach only. Entry forms with out a signed declaration, will not be permitted to take part in the championships.
- The first event will on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February will be Team **Kata** which will commence at **1pm**. Followed by Boys & Girls Kata and then Snr Kata.  
**Sunday starts at 9am Boys & Girls Ind Kumite**, followed by Boys & Girls Ippon events, followed by Boys & Girls Teams. **16yrs + Individual Kumite**, will commence from 12 noon, followed by Ippon then Team Kumite. Competitors may enter Ippon – Nihon and Sanbon categories, no restrictions.
- Cost of entries: **All Individuals £15 per event, Team Kumite £25. Kata & Paris Kata £21 per team/pair**, Check category list for the correct category number.
- The minimum number of competitors per event category and the cancellation of events is at the discretion of the organisers.
- Full amount to be sent with entry form, **by 11th February 2012**.  
**No late entries on the day.**
- All clubs are asked to bring a **Referee/Judge or a Time Keeper/Recorder** who's names must be entered on the officials slip below, they who will be given free entry on the day for their service's, plus refreshments. .
- **All officials** should contact the chief referee before 10/02/12, on [office@amauk.co.uk](mailto:office@amauk.co.uk) to get an update of any change's to the rules.
- Only the **official coach** on duty that day may approach the control table for any queries, competitors all spectators must go via their coach for information.
- **Spectators** entry fees are **£8 and £6** which you pay at the Spectators entrance where you will receive a numbered wristband. Spectators must not pose has coaches, and must not be on the control side of the areas. There are no cameras or video equipment allowed on or around the mats or again on the control table side of the areas. If you are to use a Camera or Video Recorder it must be from the spectator area you must apply for a pass, giving your Name and address so we may register it for use. A pass will be allocated once we have this information. There will be a small charge, which is £5. This must also be sent with the entry form. This fee is purely to cover costs of admin.
- All Students who are competing must be fully insured by their association and must have their licences at hand to be checked on the day if required.
- **All competitors** should be aware that the events are run to rules based on WUKF (SUMMERY OF RULES ATTACHED) . Slight amendments by the Organisers and Chief Referee may be necessary for a safe running of the championships. Competitors event tickets will be in use on the day and will be required when you register at the tables for each event, they will have your event and which area you should be on , these must be checked when you receive them via your coach.
- Any spectator/competitor or coach infringing the above rules will be asked to leave the sports hall, no refund will be given, and the name of the club concerned will be reported to their association Executive. 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.
- **Competitors** who compete on Saturday but wish to come to the event on the Sunday as a spectator, can do so, competition ID is required. **Visiting teams from overseas Passport ID required + list of their Spectators with entry form.**

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## **Rules of Kata And Kumite**

This is a summary of rules for the tournaments and has been created using WUKF guidelines.

### **Kumite**

SHOBU IPPON, SHOBU SANBON and SHOBU NIHON Kumite events WILL be used from WUKF system. Presentation 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & joint 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

In an effort to explain the scoring system, if time is not an issue & dependant on the event,(IPPON, SANBON or NIHON), then the bout is terminated when the score reaches 1 IPPON, or 3 IPPONS or 2 IPPONS. In all events, the highest maximum individual score that can be given at any one time is IPPON. The lowest score that can be given is a WAZA-ARI., also the table scoring system has been adopted from WUKF, whereby a WAZA-ARI. = 1 point & an „IPPON. = 2 points (on the score boards).

All Kumite events will be run with a Referee, and flag judges or Mirror Judge & Arbitrator. Arbitrator can assist in the decision making process.

Competitors will wear a RED belt (AKA) & WHITE or BLUE belt (SHIRO) to identify themselves during the Kumite events. Every event the competitor **MUST** wear a gum shield. Foot protection is optional but shin protectors **MUST** be worn (not the elasticated type (shin and instep)). Hand mitts **MUST** be worn (and be the same colour as the belt i.e. red, white or blue).

The timing of bouts will be the same as the WUKF rules, but can be subject to change, depending on the smooth running of events.

### **Team Kumite**

Team Rotation has been adopted, from the WUKF system it teams must compete with 3 fighters using SHOBU SANBON. Normal Team Kumite may compete with 2 fighters (forfeiting 1 fight) this event will compete with SHOBU IPPON from the WUKF system..

### **Kata**

Kata events will run as per the POINTS system. Round 1 will be scored from 5.0 to 7.0 (average 6.0). Round 2 will be scored from 6.0 to 8.0 (average 7.0). Round 3 (final round) will be scored from 7.0 to 9.0 (average 8.0).

All Kata events will be run to WUKF rules. Bunkai is not required in the Team Kata.

In Kata events it is permitted to wear the belt that you are graded to. Presentation of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

If a problem arises on the day of the competition only the Head coach can approach the chief referee. If the Head Coach is not satisfied with the chief referees answer there is an appeals process that can be followed (official protest wrote down and signed by the Head Coach, then handed to the chief referee with the fee of £25. Then an appeals jury will be selected of the highest referees at the competition and from different association. They will then look at the protest and review all relevant information about what it concerns and make their decision. If the protest is upheld the originator will get to find out and receive their £25 back. If it is not upheld they will find out and the £25 will go towards all admin fees for the protest.)

The Chief Referees decision is final on matters arising (unless done through the appeals jury then their decision is final)

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## **Sheffield Accommodation**

If you wish to make a booking for any of the following hotels please call Sheffield Tourism on Tel: 0114 201 1025, Fax: 0114 281 4042 or Email [visitor@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:visitor@sheffield.gov.uk)

### **Holiday Inn ( HQ Hotel ) [www.HolidayInn.com](http://www.HolidayInn.com)**

Victoria Station Road  
Sheffield, S4 7YE

### **Travelodge Central Sheffield [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)**

1 Broad Street West  
Sheffield S1 2BG  
Tel: 0871 984 6305  
Fax: 01142 723584

### **Premier Travel Inn Sheffield Central [www.PremierInn.com](http://www.PremierInn.com)**

Angel Street/Bank Street Corner  
Sheffield  
S3 8LN  
T: 0870 238 3324  
F: 0114 250 2802

### **Park Inn [www.parkinn.com](http://www.parkinn.com)**

Blonk St, Sheffield S1 2AU

### **Cutlers Hotel [www.cutlershotel.co.uk](http://www.cutlershotel.co.uk)**

George Street, Sheffield S1 2PF

### **Meadowhall Premier Travel Inn**

Sheffield Road, Sheffield S9 2YL

### **Hotel Ibis [www.ibishotel.com](http://www.ibishotel.com)**

Shude Hill off Broad St, Sheffield S1 2AR

### **Arena Premier Travel Inn**

Attercliffe Common Road, Sheffield S9 2LU

### **Etap Hotel ( £35 per room per night – sleeps 3 ) [www.etaphotel.com](http://www.etaphotel.com)**

Attercliffe Common Road, Sheffield S9 2LU

### **Purple Hotel [www.purplehotels.co.uk](http://www.purplehotels.co.uk)**

Sheffield Meadowhall, 299 Barrow Road, Sheffield, S9 1JQ, Tel: 08444 823 223, Fax: 08444 823 224

### **Novotel [www.novotel.com](http://www.novotel.com)**

50 Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PR, tel: 0114 278 1781

**Sheffield Park Hotel Reservations telephone) 0845 4560669**

**Reservations email) [reservations@pedersenhotels.com](mailto:reservations@pedersenhotels.com)**

Chesterfield Road South, Sheffield, S8 8BW T: 0114 2829988 [www.pedersenhotels.com](http://www.pedersenhotels.com)

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**All Teams must book their own Accomodation in advance.**

**Accommodation.** Please contact Holiday Inn ( HQ Hotel) Victoria Station Road, Sheffield, S4 7YE

**Or the Travelodge,** on 0800 850 950, or the Premier **Travel Inn.** 0870 242 8000 or [www.travelinn.co.uk](http://www.travelinn.co.uk)  
Premier Lodge Central Reservations 08702 010203

**Airports:**

Doncaster Airport is the nearest Airport, which is only 10 miles away. Birmingham International Airport is approximately 40 minutes by car, Manchester Airport is 40miles and Leeds Bradford is approximately 25 miles.

All entries and Fee's must be received by Saturday 11th February 2012.

Please include Cheque/Giros with entry form, in Pounds Sterling payable to 'BUDO UK' Please print details of sender on reverse of cheque with full club name.

No Late entries on the day.

Please send all competition entries to: **AMA International. Open Organiser**  
**169 Cotswold Crescent, Bury, Lancs,**  
**BL8 1QL, England**

Email [ama.sensei@btopenworld.com](mailto:ama.sensei@btopenworld.com) or phone (0044) 1617971077

**Rules based on WUKF** will apply on the day (there may be amendments at the chief referee's discretion). Foot & Shin protectors are permitted but must be in appropriate colour to hand mitts and belts.

WUKF Kata is as listed on guidelines sheet. All Kata categories must have a different kata in each round. Except 9yrs and under and 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu and below categories where kata's can be repeated. Team Kumite you must be registered and Licensed to the club or Association you are competing for and you must list all team members names on the entry form. Red & Blue or White hand mitts and Red & Blue or White Belts must be provided by the competitor. Gum shields, clean White GI's are compulsory, Chest guards (girls) and groin boxes are recommended. No T-Shirts or Kick Boxing Type Equipment is Allowed.

Kata will be maximum 3 x rounds and minimum 2 x rounds using WUKF system using competitor numbers.

Kumite will be WUKF Shobu Sanbon unless stated, i.e. Shobu Ippon.

14yrs and under Individual Kumite will be Shobu Nihon.

PLEASE COULD YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE BELOW INFORMATION WITH YOUR ENTRY FORMS. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED ON TO THE SENIOR REFEREE AND SENIOR TIMEKEEPER. THANK YOU.

NAME OF CLUB / ORGANISATION: .....

PLEASE WRITE NAMES OF OFFICIALS FROM YOUR GROUP BELOW:

**JUDGE, REFEREE, RECORD OR TIMEKEEPER.**

NAME	QUALIFICATION Ref/Judge/Timekeeper	BODY: World/Association/Club

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## **Application for use of Photography Equipment**

Cost £5 per person, please send this form with the entry form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Mob \_\_\_\_\_

**Official Use only: Details supported by;**

Please present on the day when collecting your ID Band:

- Photo driving Licence
- Driving Licence
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Passport
- Other
- please specify \_\_\_\_\_
- None

Equipment you wish to use \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person/s you wish to record \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to them \_\_\_\_\_

Reason the images are being recorded \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Start time \_\_\_\_\_ Finish time \_\_\_\_\_ Area required \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration:**

**I declare that the personal details I have given are correct and that the images I record will only be used for the reasons stated on this form. I understand that I will have to cease immediately should any person or Event Official object to or express concern as to the image recording taking place, until the matter can be investigated.**

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Official use only:**

Permission granted by \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Areas permitted \_\_\_\_\_ time allowed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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