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SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO INTERNATIONAL
EUROPEAN FEDERATION



44TH ANNUAL SKIF-GB SHIRO ASANO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (2023)

Venue: Nottingham Wildcats Arena – Greenwood Road, Nottingham NG3 7EB
Date: Sunday 23rd April 2023
Times: 09:00 – 17:00
Fees: £10.00 Individual Event
£25.00 Team Event
£3.00 Spectators (Free children under 7 years)
Closing Date: Wednesday 19th April 2023
Entry Address: skifgreatbritain@gmail.com

Rules for Individual Kumite

- 1) Mixed "Tap" Kumite (Under 10 Years). Mitts aren't required and in order to score a point they will need to tap (with control) an opponent's Shoulder. Shobu Ippon (2 Points), 1 Point will be awarded for each time the competitor scores first with a tap to the Shoulder.
- 2) Mixed Jiyu Kumite (10-11 Years) 3rd Kyu & Above only. Chudan Techniques only, No Jodan attacks (Mitts & Gumshield is required)
- 3) Male & Female Kumite Events 12-15 years both Chudan and Jodan techniques are permitted, control must be exercised.
- 4) SKIF Approved mitts must be worn for all Jiyu Kumite Events (White mitts are required)
- 5) All competitors competing in Jiyu Kumite, a gumshield is compulsory.
- 6) Allowed protective equipment is box (male) and females may wear chest protectors. All other protection to be cleared by the chief referee.
- 7) Dangerous techniques are not permitted. These include axe kicks and spinning techniques whereby no control or focus can be applied.
- 8) No spectacles, jewellery, false teeth, or unrestrained long hair.
- 9) Clean white Gi's to be worn with sleeves and trouser bottoms rolled down.
- 10) Dissent against any official, play-acting, appeals to spectators, rude gestures, unsociable behaviour are not permitted and may lead to disqualification.
- 11) The scoring is 90 seconds Shobu Ippon (2 Wazari / 1 Ippon) for Juniors under 16 years and 2 minutes Ippon-Han Sho (3 Wazari / 1 ½ Ippon) for senior 16 Years +. Except in finals when it may be 5 minutes Sanbon-Sho (6 Wazari / 3 Ippon).
- 12) Jogai defined as any part of the foot over the line. First jogai is a warning, second is wazari, third will lose the match irrespective of Ippon-Han or Sanbon-Sho.
- 13) Encho sen (a further 2 minutes because of a drawn fight) – both competitors scores to carry over (including jogai's)
- 14) Sai Encho Sen (2 minutes with clean score sheet) If still drawn judges to give definite decision.
- 15) There needs to be 4 competitors per event for it to run.
- 16) Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd & 3rd (There will be a Fight-Off for Third Place)

Additional Rules for 3 Man Team Kumite

- 1) 3 members (+1 reserve). Each team member to be male, at least 16 years on the day and of any grade.
- 2) Scoring is 2 minutes Shobu-Ippon (2 Wazari or 1 Ippon).
- 3) In the event of a tie, then countback on team Wazari's will determine a winner.
- 4) There will be a fight-off for third place.
- 5) The team manager or captain to register the order of fighting before the competition starts, but this order can be changed after any round by re-registration.
- 6) One substitution only allowed (i.e. you cannot choose the freshest 3 out of your 4 men and keep rotating them) and there must be a valid reason for the change (e.g. injury)
- 7) If a team is eliminated then no member of that team can be substituted into another team in the competition (i.e. you cannot be in a team and be a reserve for another team)
- 8) The winning team will hold the SHIRO ASANO CHALLENGE VASE presented by Hanshi Asano for the year and must return it engraved and clean at the succeeding championship.

6 Person Regional Team Event

- 1) 6 members: 2 x Senior Male Kumite (16 years +)
1 x Master Male Kumite (40 Years + & 3rd Kyu and above)
1 x Female Kumite (16 Years +)
1 x Male Kumite (13-15 years)
1 x Adult Kata (16 Years +, 3rd Kyu & Above, Mixed Sex)
- 2) Teams and their members must all be from the same region North, Midlands, South or Wales & South West. (If all Regions agree then students from other regions can be loaned in order to have a full team compete. However this would need to go through the Technical Director, Arbitrator and other Regional Coaches before the event starts)
- 3) All Team Members will perform in an arranged order to ensure that each competitor's opponent is their equivalent.
- 4) Kumite events is Shobu-Ippon (2 Wazari or 1 Ippon)
- 5) Adult Kata Competitor – Tokui Kata by Ko-Haku Elimination (Flag System). Each contestant will perform their Tokui Kata. Children can perform Heian Kata's, however no Heian Katas or Tekki Shodan for Adults) on their own on the Tatami. After both have performed their Kata, the Chief Judge will call both contestants onto the Tatami and will call Hantei for all judges to make a decision.
- 6) Each win from the contestants is worth 1 point and the team with the most wins, will be the eventual winner.
- 7) In the event of a tie, then countback on team Wazari's (for Kumite) will determine a winner.
- 8) In the Event of an injury or withdrawal of a contestant then a substitute from that region can be used in the following round providing they are the equivalent to the contestant who has withdrawn in terms of meeting the criteria.



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INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM

KATA EVENTS:

- Children's Mixed Kata 9 Years & Below (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Children's Mixed Kata 10-12 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Mixed Kata 13-15 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Adult Junior Kata 16 Years + (Kyu Grades Only) ☐
- Female Senior Kata 16 Years + (2nd Kyu +) ☐
- Male Kata 16-39 Years + (Shodan +) ☐
- Master Male Kata 40 Years + (Shodan +) ☐

KUMITE EVENTS:

- Children's "Tap" Kumite Under 9 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Children's "Tap" Kumite 10-11 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Mixed Jiyu Kumite 10-11 Years (Brown Belt +) ☐
- Male Kumite 12-13 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Male Kumite 14-15 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Female Kumite 12-13 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Female Kumite 14-15 Years (No Grade Restrictions) ☐
- Male Junior Kumite 16 Years + (White to Purple/White Belt) ☐

Female Kumite 16 Years + (No Grade Restrictions) ☐

Male Kumite 16-39 Years (Brown Belt +) ☐

Master Male Kumite 40 Years + (Brown Belt +) ☐

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COMPETITOR DETAILS:

Full Name: _____

Name of Club: _____

SKI Licence No: 2023 - _____ Current Grade/Belt: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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MALE TEAM KUMITE ENTRY FORM

Team Kumite Name: _____

	COMPETITOR NAME:	SKI No:	GRADE:
1:	_____	2023 / _____	_____
2:	_____	2023 / _____	_____
3:	_____	2023 / _____	_____
RES:	_____	2023 / _____	_____