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7th OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!
FOR ALL AGES & GRADES!

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY
2026

LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE
GREATER MANCHESTER

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Sale Way, Leigh WN7 4JY

Doors Open **8am** Competition Start **8:30am**

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COMPETITION CATEGORIES



KATA		
KA1	6 AND BELOW FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
KA2	7-8 FEMALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA3	7-8 FEMALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA4	9-10 FEMALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA5	9-10 FEMALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA6	11-12 FEMALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA7	11-12 FEMALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA8	13-14 FEMALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA9	13-14 FEMALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA10	15-17 FEMALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA11	15-17 FEMALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA12	18 + FEMALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA13	18 + FEMALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA14	35 + FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
KA15	50 + MALE	OPEN GRADE
KA15A	50 + FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
KA16	6 AND BELOW MALE	OPEN GRADE
KA17	7-8 MALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA18	7-8 MALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA19	9-10 MALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA20	9-10 MALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA21	11-12 MALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA22	11-12 MALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA23	13-14 MALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA24	13-14 MALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA25	15-17 MALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA26	15-17 MALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA27	18 + MALE	4 TH KYU AND BELOW
KA28	18 + MALE	3 RD KYU AND ABOVE
KA29	35 + MALE	OPEN GRADE
PAIR KATA		
PKA1	12 AND BELOW MALE / FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
PKA2	15 AND BELOW MALE / FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
PKA3	OPEN AGE MALE/ FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
TEAM KATA		
TKA1	12 AND BELOW MALE / FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
TKA2	15 AND BELOW MALE / FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
TKA3	OPEN AGE MALE/ FEMALE	OPEN GRADE

ADAPTED KATA		
AK1	15 and below MALE / FEMALE	OPEN GRADE
AK2	16 and above MALE / FEMALE	OPEN GRADE

KUMITE		
KU1	6 AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU2	7 – 8 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU3	9-10 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU4	11-12 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU5	13-14 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU6	15-17 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU7	18-20 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU2a	7 – 8 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU3a	9-10 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU4a	11-12 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU5a	13-14 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU6a	15-17 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU7a	18-20 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU8	21 AND ABOVE 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	FEMALE
KU8A	21 AND ABOVE 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU9	35 AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU9A	50 AND ABOVE	FEMALE
KU1B	6 AND BELOW	MALE
KU10	7 – 8 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU11	9-10 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU12	11-12 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU13	13-14 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU14	15-17 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU15	18-20 – 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU10A	7 – 8 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU11A	9-10 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU12A	11-12 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU13A	13-14 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU14A	15-17 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU15A	18-20 – 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU16A	21 AND ABOVE 3 RD KYU AND ABOVE	MALE
KU16A	21 AND ABOVE 4 TH KYU AND BELOW	MALE
KU17	VET A 36 AND ABOVE	MALE
KU18	VET B 50 AND ABOVE	MALE
KU17	VET A 36 AND ABOVE	MALE
KU18	VET B 50 AND ABOVE	MALE



TEAM KUMITE		
TKU1	10 AND BELOW	FEMALE
TKU2	11-12	FEMALE
TKU2a	13-14	FEMALE
TKU4	15-17	FEMALE
TKU5	18+	FEMALE
TKU8	VET A 36 AND ABOVE	FEMALE
TKU9	10 AND BELOW	MALE
TKU10	11-12	MALE
TKU10a	13-14	MALE
TKU11	15-17	MALE
TKU14	18+	MALE
TKU16	VET A 36 AND ABOVE	MALE

JURUKEN		
JK1	6 AND BELOW	FEMALE
JK2	7-8	FEMALE
JK3	9-10	FEMALE
JK4	11-12	FEMALE
JK5	6 AND BELOW	MALE
JK8	7-8	MALE
JK9	9-10	MALE
JK10	11-12	MALE





ENTRY FEES



INDIVIDUAL: £20

PAIRS: £22 per pair

TEAMS: £26 per team

SPECTATORS: Online Early Bird - £10 [Buy Here](#)
£15 Pay on The Door (Under 5s Free)

PARKING: Free Carparking

Payment Via Bacs To:

Please ensure all payments are paid electronically before the close of the entry system.

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MEDALS

All medals will be awarded at the Podium.



Kata – Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place.

Kumite & Juruken – Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & Joint 3rd Places.

All competitors aged 10 and Below will receive participation medals for each individual category they take part in.

REGISTER COMPETITORS

Registration is now live!

Please enter all Competitors Online using the Kihapp Entry System:



Click To Register

Last Day For Entries

(Please note entries will close early once capacity is reached)

SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2026



Kihapp

RULES

“WUKF RULES WITH SLIGHT AMANDMENTS”



WUKF RULES CAN BE FOUND ONLINE
WWW.WUKF-KARATE.ORG

KUMITE INFORMATION

CHILDRENS KUMITE – AGE 12 AND BELOW

Shobu Nihon – 1 Minute 30 Seconds

CONTACT - Light touch contact to the head will be allowed as per WUKF Rules. Therefore, Body protection and Headguards are compulsory. Headguards/body guards will be available to borrow on the Children's areas.

CHILDRENS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

MANDATORY

- Red/White Hand Mitts
- Body Armour/Body Protector (Any Colour – worn over the gi))
- Head Guard (with face shield)

OPTIONAL/ADVISED

- Groin Guards For Boys
- Shin Pads/Footguards – Any Colour

KUMITE FOR MINI CADETS, CADETS, JUNIORS, SENIORS & VETERAN

Shobu Sanbon – 1 Minute 30 Seconds

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

MANDATORY

- Gum Shield
- Red/White Hand Mitts
- Groin Guards For Males
- Chest Protector For Females

OPTIONAL/ADVISED

- Shin Pads/Footguards – Red or White

KATA – ALL AGES

KATA POINTS SYSTEM

All individual Kata Events will be 2 Rounds – The top 6 competitors will make it into the 2nd round.

1st ROUND – Any Kata

2nd ROUND – Any Kata

4th KYU & BELOW ONLY – May Repeat Any Kata

3rd KYU & Above – No Repeating even in the event of a tie break.

PAIRS & TEAM KATA – One round – Can repeat in Tie Break

ADAPTED – May repeat in any round.



ENTERING UP EVENTS

KATA competitors will be allowed to enter up into **one** age category above their own. However, they can only enter as their own grade – not the grade above their own.

KUMITE competitors will be allowed to enter up one age group above their own. (Except Veteran Kumite)

JURUKEN

Competitors will compete for 30 second rounds. Flags will be used to determine the winner of each round.

White/Red Mitts and Belts must be worn for Juruken.

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