

Kata Rules for Juniors and Adults

(1) CATEGORIES

Category-25	Age 6-7 Junior	Grade - 10 th kyu and above
Category-25	Age 8-10 Junior	Grade - 10 th kyu and above
Category-26	Age 11-13 Junior	Grade - 10 th kyu and above
Category-27	Age 14-15 Junior	Grade - 10 th kyu and above
Category-28	Age 16-17 Junior	Grade - 10 th kyu and above
Category-29	Over 18	Grade - 10 th kyu up to 1st kyu
Category-30	Over 18	Grade - Shodan and above

(2)MATCH AREA

1. The match area shall be 8 x 8 meters, with a one meter safety perimeter.
2. The match area can be 6 x 6 meters for children categories.

(3) COMPETITOR SAFETY

The competitors' safety should always be the main priority of the match officials.

In a case of an accident the referee must stay calm and act promptly to check the state of the competitor and if necessary, call the tournament doctor/first aids.

(4)HOW TO PRECEDE THE COMPETITION:

1. **Kata competition will be judged on the point system. Order of winners is determined by point scoring; the higher the score, the higher the winner's placement.**
2. **There will be three rounds; the first and second rounds will consist of the competitor's choice of one of the SHITEI (mandatory) Kata from the list below and the other round will be TOKUI (free choice) Kata .**

(5)GENERAL RULES

The following rules and regulations apply for both Men's, Women's and Veteran Divisions:

1. The participation in the Kyokushin cup All UK Open Karate Tournament is on the competitors' responsibility only.
2. Tournament applications and parent's consent forms must be signed by parents for those who are under 18.
3. Competitors should be a minimum of 6 years of age on the date of the tournament; and at least 10th Kyu with 6 months experience in Karate.
4. All competitors must provide information and registration requests through your Instructor/Branch Chief.
5. It is the Competitor's total responsibility to make a specific insurance for Kata competition. The Kyokushin Budo Karate Shakai International, Kyokushin Karate Fernando Dojo will not in any way is responsible for any injury or accident that may come about during the Tournament.

(6) JUDGES

Consists of five judges.

In case the flags are tie, the winner will be determined by following order:

Two competitors will perform Kata at the same time and compete given by judges.

Example: Gekisai sho

(6) KATA FOR THE COMPETITION:

Shitei Kata

- The following SHITEAI Kata will be **mandatory** in the first round and second rounds :
- Taikyoku sono ichi, Pinan sono ichi, Pinan sono ni, Pinan sono san, Peenan Sono yon, Peenan sono go, Yantsu, Tsuki no Kata

Tokui Kata

- The last round will be the competitors' **choice** of any Kata from the list of Tokui Kata. Please find the information requested in the table below on page 4 and 5.

(7) PROCEDURE OF THE COMPETITION:

1. The two competitors will enter the mat with a bow and stand on the starting point when the names are being called.
2. The two competitors will bow with the call of "Shomen ni rei " from the main judge.
3. The two competitors will start the Kata when the main judge raise his right hand high above his head.
4. When the competitor starts the Kata they must first start with "Mokuso" and say the name of Kata with a loud voice, slowly and accurately, then continue to "Ibuki" to move on.
5. When the competitor finishes the kata, he/she should stand still and wait for the decision from the main judge.
6. From the order of the main judge "Hantei o Torimasu. Hantei" all the judges should raise their scores at once with their whistle blowing and Judges will raise their scorecards at the same time.
7. The main judge will read each judge's scorecard aloud and clockwise starting from the Referee.
8. The main judge will announce the decision.
9. The competitors will move out of the mat with a bow after the main judge say "Shomen ni rei "
10. Each competitor must demonstrate a different Kata each round and cannot repeat the same Kata

twice.

(8)KATA COMPETITION STANDARDS:

Accuracy of movements:

- 1) Standing form and techniques such as Tsuki, Keri, Uchi, and Uke should be performed with accuracy with the right eye points.
- 2) Shifting movements should be done correctly without any extra movements.
- 3) Should be excellent in shifting the weight and maintaining good balance.

Speed control of techniques:

- 1) Fast movement should be done fast.
- 2) Slow movements should be done slow.
- 3) Continuous movements should be done in appropriate rhythm.

Strengthen and loosening:

- 1) Strengthen where you have to strengthen.
- 2) Loosen where you have to loosen.
- 3) Expressing the effectiveness of the techniques.

Adjustment of breath:

- 1) Ibuki or Kiai should be done with the right timing.
- 2) Not losing breath and should be match with its movements.

(9)DISQUALIFICATION – GENTEN OR SHIKAKU

- 1) When the competitor sets foot outside of the competing area of the mat (Genten)
- 2) When the competitor cannot complete the Kata (Shikaku)
- 3) When a certain part is skipped (Shikaku)
- 4) When the competitor repeats the same Kata twice (Shikaku)

If the decision is difficult to make, it will be handled by the head of Kata competition Judge (Kata kyogi shinpancho) or the executive committee of the Kyokushin Cup All UK Open Karate Tournament.

(10)WINNING BOUT:

The Kata tournament will be judged using coloured flags for AKA and SHIRO, with a minimum score of three out of five.

- Other Karate styles are welcome but judging will be based on International Karate Organisation Kyokusinkaikan/Kyokushin Budo Karate Shakai International.

Organisation: **KYOKUSHIN BUDO KARATE SHAKAI INTERNATIONAL**

PLEASE NOTE: The organiser of the Tournament can adjust the rules due to special circumstances.

CATEGORIES AND ALLOWED KATA FOR THE COMPETITORS

Age 6-7

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age 6-7 Open Girls and Boys (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Taikiyoku 1
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Taikiyoku 2
	3 rd round		Taikiyoku 3 or Peenan Sono Ichi
Please note: Each category depending on the participation number of competitors. Tournament committee reserves the right to change the categories or add more rounds depending on entries.			

Age 8-10

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age 8-10 Open Girls and Boys (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Taikiyoku 1
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 1
	3 rd round	Tokui Kata (free choice)	Peenan 2
Please note: Each category depending on the participation number of competitors. Tournament committee reserves the right to change the categories or add more rounds depending on entries.			

Age 11-13

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age 11-13 Open Girls and Boys (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Taikiyoku 3
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 1, Peenan 2
	3 rd round	Tokui Kata (free choice)	Peenan 3, Yantsu, Tsukino Kata
Please note: Each category depending on the participation number of competitors. Tournament committee reserves the right to change the categories or add more rounds depending on entries.			

Age 14-15 Open

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age 14-15 Open Girls and Boys (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 2
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 3, Peenan 4, Peenan 5 , Tsukino Kata
	3 rd round	Tokui Kata (free choice)	Gekisai sho, Gekisai dai, Tensho, Saifa, Seipai, Garyu, Seienchin, Kanku, Sushiho
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Age 16-17

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age 16-17 Open Girls and Boys (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 2
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 3, Peenan 4, Peenan 5 , Tsukino Kata
	3 rd round	Tokui Kata (free choice)	Gekisai sho, Gekisai dai, Tensho, Saifa, Seipai, Garyu, Seienchin, Kanku, Sushiho
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Age over 18

10th Kyu to 1st Kyu

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age over 18 10th Kyu to 1st Kyu Men and Women (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 1
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 2, Peenan 3, Peenan 4 ,
	3 rd round	Tokui Kata (free choice)	Tsukino Kata, Gekisai sho, Gekisai dai, Tensho, Saifa
Please note: Each category depending on the participation number of competitors. Tournament committee reserves the right to change the categories or add more rounds depending on entries.			

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Age over 18 Open Shodan to above

Age classification	Rounds	Section	Kata for the competition
Age over 18 Open Shodan to above Men and Women (mixed)	1 st round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Peenan 2
	2 nd round	Shitei Kata (mandatory)	Tsukino Kata, Gekisai sho, Gekisai dai
	3 rd round	Tokui Kata (free choice)	Tensho, Saifa, Seipai, Garyu, Seienchin, Kanku, Sushiho
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