

Kyokushin Cup 2026 The 10th All UK Open Karate Tournament Incorporating 1st International Cup

Information

Date: Sunday, 26th April 2026, at 9.00 AM
Venue: Arc Gym, Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road,
Glasgow, G4 0BA
United Kingdom

Organiser: Sekai Budo Karate Do Renmei Kyokushin Karate, United Kingdom

This Championship is open to all regardless of style or affiliation. The rules will be the International Knock Down standard competition by the rules of International Full-contact Karate-do Sekai Budo Karate-do Renmei Kyokushin Karate.

Categories

Men Open - International

Lightweight - Under 70kg

Middleweight - 70 to under 80kg

Heavyweight - Over 80kg

Women Open – International (2 weight categories)

Under 65 kg

Over 65 kg

Novice men (UK and Ireland competitors only)

Lightweight - Under 70kg

Middleweight - 70 to under 80kg

Heavyweight - Over 80kg

Novice women -2 weight category (UK and Ireland competitors only)

Under 65 kg

Over 65 kg

Junior's Kumite Tournament-Age 10 -15 years (Four age categories) Male and female

Cadets- Age 16, 17 International - Male and Female.

Veteran division for aged over 45 International - Lightweight - Under 75kg.

Veteran division for aged over 45 International - Heavyweight - Over 75kg

Trophies and certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places in all categories.

PLEASE NOTE The Organisers reserve the right to change any categories on the day.

Protective equipment:

- Compulsory protective equipment for the Junior Tournament: Hand mitts Shin guards Groin guard Head guards Body armour. Please see the protectors chart below.
- Groin guard, Shin guard for men and women, inner Body protection for Women. (Ladies chest guard)
- **All supports or pads must be made of cloths or cotton. No other material will be accepted.**



Protector 1 – Age 10 to 15	Hand Mitts	Must be cloth, Colour: White
Protector 2 – Cadet, Novice and Veteran	Sparring Gloves	Lether
Protector 3 – For all categories	Shin guards	Must be cloth, Colour: White
Protector 4 – For Juniors and Adult categories	Groin guard	Any
Protector 5 – Age 10 to 15	Headgears	Any
Protector 6 – Girls Age 10 to 17, Female Novice and Open	Female Inner Chest protector	WKF APPROVED Material: Spandex+plastic cups
Protector 7 – For Juniors , Age 10 to 13	Chest Protector	WKF APPROVED, Colour: White

- All participants (juniors and Adults) must wear a Karate gi. (a plain white Karate uniform)
- All jewellery must be removed or covered. Fingernails and toenails must be short.

First Aid will be provided on the day by Ambulance Scotland.

Participants must obtain their own insurance - The organizer accept no liability.

Registration and weight checking will be on 25th April from 14.00pm to 17.00pm at the Arc Gym, Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow, G4 0BA and 6th April, day of the Tournament from 9.00am to 10.00am prior to the Tournament starting. All registration and weight checking must be completed before the Tournament.

Please provide proof of the participant's age on the registration. We'll ask to see a form of identification such as school identity card, birth certificate, or passport.

Referees/judges

All Dojos/Organisations are asked to provide one or more referees/judges if possible, whose names and qualifications must be sent to the Tournament organiser.
Referees/judges must be their organisation's full referee uniform.
They will be given free refreshments throughout the day and a free lunch pack.

PLEASE NOTE

- Any competitor, coach or Instructor who behaves discourteously to any member of the refereeing panel may cause the immediate disqualification of their competitor and could ultimately lead to disqualification of their whole team.
- The named coach is responsible for the behaviour of all his/her competitors and any spectator accompanying their competitors.
- Coach or Instructor must be absolutely certain that their competitors are entered into the correct category. It may not be possible to change entries on the day.

Application: till on 10th of April 2026

Strictly NO LATE ENTRIES on the Day

Fees summary

Participant's application fee for kumite: £40.00 for Cadet and adult's categories.

Participant's application fee for kumite: £30.00 for juniors Aged 10-15 categories.

Kata Application fee £40.00 for all competitors

Full amount is to be paid by with entry forms.

We accept the following payments:

1. Cheques payable to SEKAI BUDO KARATE-DO RENMEI and must be cleared by the date of the application closing date.

2. Bank transfers can be made to:

Bank: Barclays Bank

Account name: SBKR

Account Number: 80302198

Sort Code: 20-29-24

3. PAYPAL payment – budo.karate@yahoo.com

Contact organiser for Information.

All applications and payments must reach the organisers by 10th of April 2026

Spectator tickets can only be purchased via this website and will be available until the day before the event or the event sells out, whichever comes first. Your online ticket will be delivered by e-mail and will contain an order number.

Price: Adults £30.00, Children £20.00

Family £ 60.00 (2 adults and 2 children)

Under 5 years: Free

Each organisation is allowed one coach who is exempt from the entry fee.

Sponsoring a banner for the Tournament

If you would like to sponsor a banner from your dojo/organisation, you will be given the opportunity to display a banner at the day of the tournament. We are willing to give you for half price for £200 compared to other companies that we have offered. The maximum size of the banner must be 2x5 square meter.

Please contact us if you are interested.

Accommodation

We kindly ask all participants to arrange for their own accommodation for their visit to Glasgow.

Visa

The transit and stay in UK is conditioned by the issuance of VISAs for people from some countries (especially outside Europe). These cases need to be treated with due advance.

Please Note that all foreign participants must pay the relevant fees to obtain visa letters.

Closest Airport

Glasgow International Airport – located just 10 miles from the Glasgow city centre, this is the closest airport to the Glasgow city. Glasgow city has excellent public transportation and taxi services to help you reach your destination.

Other Airports

Prestwick Airport and Edinburgh Airport.

Transport

Glasgow Airport Express is the fastest link between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow city centre. Departing from Stance 1 at Glasgow Airport you will arrive in the city centre in just **15 minutes**.

Tournament venue: Arc Gym, Glasgow Caledonian University, Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow, G4 0BA
Nearest train station is **Glasgow Central** train Station.

Please contact for more information:

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PLEASE NOTE

- All fighters must register at their earliest as applications close on the 10th of April 2026 and may close earlier if numbers of fighters are already met.
- Refunds will be made if the tournament postpones or cancels. However, this will not be done due to the personal reasons of participants other than medical reasons, but a medical letter will be required.
- If for any reason the tournament is cancelled, the registration fee only, will be refunded. Competitors travel at their own risk.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Glasgow in 2026.
Osu!