



Seitou Ryu Karate

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



The Gateway Academy Sports Centre
Marshfoot Road
Tilbury
Essex
RM16 4LU

Sunday, 19th April 2008

Competitors check in: 9.00am
Start time: 9.30am sharp!

Entry Fee:

- £10 individual events
- £5 team events

Spectators fee on the door:

- £2 Adults
- £1 Children under 16yrs
- Under 5's go free

Categories

Kata

1	5 – 9 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	9 th – 4 th kyu
2	5 – 9 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	3 rd kyu & above
3	10 – 12 yrs	Female	9 th – 4 th kyu
4	10 – 12 yrs	Female	3 rd kyu & above
5	10 – 12 yrs	Male	9 th – 4 th kyu
6	10 – 12 yrs	Male	3 rd kyu & above
7	13 – 15 yrs	Female	9 th – 4 th kyu
8	13 – 15 yrs	Female	3 rd kyu & above
9	13 – 15 yrs	Male	9 th – 4 th kyu
10	13 – 15 yrs	Male	3 rd kyu & above
11	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Female	9 th - 4 th kyu
12	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Female	3 rd kyu & above
13	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Male	9 th - 4 th kyu
14	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Male	3 rd kyu & above
15	16 yrs & above	Female	9 th – 4 th kyu
16	16 yrs & above	Female	3 rd kyu – 1 st kyu
17	16 yrs & above	Female	1 st Dan & above
18	16 yrs & above	Male	9 th – 4 th kyu
19	16 yrs & above	Male	3 rd kyu – 1 st kyu
20	16 yrs & above	Male	1 st Dan & above

Kumite

21	5 – 9 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	8 th – 4 th kyu
22	5 – 9 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	3 rd kyu & above
23	10 – 12 yrs	Female	8 th – 4 th kyu
24	10 – 12 yrs	Female	3 rd kyu & above
25	10 – 12 yrs	Male	8 th – 4 th kyu
26	10 – 12 yrs	Male	3 rd kyu & above
27	13 – 15 yrs	Female	8 th – 4 th kyu
28	13 – 15 yrs	Female	3 rd kyu & above
29	13 – 15 yrs	Male	8 th – 4 th kyu
30	13 – 15 yrs	Male	3 rd kyu & above
31	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Female	8 th – 4 th kyu
32	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Female	3 rd kyu & above
33	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Male	8 th – 4 th kyu
34	Veterans (35 yrs & above)	Male	3 rd kyu & above
35	16 yrs & above	Female	8 th – 4 th kyu
36	16 yrs & above	Female	3 rd kyu – 1 st kyu
37	16 yrs & above	Female	1 st Dan & above
38	16 yrs & above	Male	8 th – 4 th kyu
39	16 yrs & above	Male	3 rd kyu – 1 st kyu
40	16 yrs & above	Male	1 st Dan & above

Team Events

Kata (3 person team)

41	5 – 9 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	All grades
42	10 – 15 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	All grades
43	16 yrs & above	(Mixed) Male/Female	All grades

Kumite (3 person team)

44	5 – 9 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	All grades
45	10 – 15 yrs	(Mixed) Boy/Girl	All grades
46	16 yrs & above	(Mixed) Male/Female	All grades

COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Cost of entries: **All Individuals £10 per event, Team Kata/Kumite £5 per person in the team.** 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
- Events will run in the order as stated in the category list on the previous page.
- ENTRIES & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY **SUNDAY, 12TH APRIL 2009**
- PAYMENT IS NON-REFUNDABLE
- PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO **“SEITOU RYU KARATE”**
- The judge's decision is final. There will be no harassment of the judges.
- You must have a current licence or appropriate insurance to enter the competition
- Individual & Team Kata is open to all grades from 9th Kyu and above.
- Individual & Team Kumite is open to all grades from 8th kyu and above.
- “Creative” team names are encouraged but must NOT be rude or offensive.
- A competitor may only be in **1** kata team and **1** kumite team for the competition
- Competitors are advised to write their full name and club name on their equipment.
- For female competitors, only plain white vests or t-shirts may be worn underneath the gi
- Clean white GI's are compulsory. **No T-Shirts or Kick Boxing Type Equipment is allowed.**
- The competition will run under WKF rules with some variations. See the information on next page for details.
- St John Ambulance will be providing medical cover on the day.
- All clubs are asked to bring at least **1 Referee/Judge** in addition to themselves whose names should be entered on the slip over leaf.
- Kata will be judged using either scorecards or flags. This will be dependent on the number of competitors in each division.
- **Children's Teams** are under 16yrs, and split into two age divisions, there are no height restrictions, so please be aware smaller children may be drawn against a taller child.
- There are no height or weight restrictions in any kumite divisions
- **Judges, Referees, Timekeepers** and **Score Keepers** must sign in at the control table on arrival and then report to their area tables to register the first events.
- **Spectators** entry fees are **£2 (16yrs + up) and £1 (5 – 15yrs)** which you pay at the entrance where you will receive a stamp on the back of your hand. Under 5's go free. Spectators must not pose as coaches, and must not be on the control side of the areas.
- **Chief Instructors** and **Coaches** will be given free entry. Clubs must inform the Organisers of the names of all coaches attending prior to the competition date. The number of coaches must be appropriate to the number of competitors attending.
- Bags and belongings should not be left unattended around the areas. The Organisers take no responsibility for any loss or damage to competitors/coaches/spectators items on the day.
- 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 and their governing body. 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.

WKF rule variations for Seitou Ryu Invitational Tournament

See the latest WKF rule book for a full list of competition rules and regulations.

WKF Rulebook Page #	WKF rule	Variation
4	<p>2. The official uniform will be as follows: A single breasted navy blue blazer bearing two silver buttons. A white shirt with short sleeves. An official tie, worn without tiepin. Plain light-grey trousers without turn-ups. Plain dark blue or black socks and black slip-on shoes for use on the match area. Female referees and judges may wear a hairclip.</p>	Blazers are preferred but not compulsory
4	<p>.....One contestant must wear a red belt and the other a blue belt.</p>	Red and blue belts will not be used in this competition. Grade belts are to be worn
4	<p>The maximum length of the jacket sleeves must be no longer than the bend of the wrist and no shorter than halfway down the forearm. Jacket sleeves may not be rolled up.</p> <p>The trousers must be long enough to cover at least two thirds of the shin and must not reach below the anklebone. Trouser legs may not be rolled up.</p>	Jacket sleeves and trouser legs may be rolled up on the inside only (to avoid competitors catching their fingers/toes), but only up to the lengths designated in the WKF rules
5	<p>The following protective equipment is compulsory: 8.1 WKF approved mitts, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue. 8.2. Gum shield 8.3. The female chest protector approved by the WKF 8.4. The shin pads approved by the WKF, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue 8.5. The foot protection approved by the WKF, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue</p> <p>.....Groin Guards are not mandatory but if worn must be of approved WKF type</p> <p>All protective equipment must be W.K.F. homologated.</p>	<p>Compulsory equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Red & Blue WKF style competition mitts - Shin & instep protectors <i>(either white elasticated or Red/Blue WKF style protectors)</i> - Gum shield - Female chest protector <i>(where appropriate)</i> - Male groin guard <i>(either plastic cup & jockstrap or PU type)</i> <p>NB: Groin and chest guards must be worn <u>underneath</u> the gi.</p> <p>Protective equipment does NOT have to be WKF homologated or approved by the WKF</p>
6	<p>Male teams comprise seven members with five competing in a round. Female teams comprise four members with three competing in a round.</p>	All teams, will comprise of 3 members only and can be a mix of male and female members
6	<p>Before each match, a team representative must hand into the official table, an official form defining the names and fighting order of the competing team members. The participants drawn...can be changed for each round provided the new fighting order is notified first, but once notified, it cannot then be changed until that round is completed.</p>	Teams may choose their own fighting order for each round. No advance notification is required

7	The Referee and Judges of a kumite bout must not have the nationality of either of the participants.	Where possible, the referee and judges will not be of the same club of those competing in the bout.
8	Duration of the Kumite bout is defined as three minutes for Senior Male Kumite (both teams and individuals) and two minutes for Women's, Junior, and Cadet bouts.	All kumite bouts will be 2 minutes
8	Throwing or leg sweeping the opponent to the mat followed by a scoring technique.	Throws and sweeps are only permitted in 3 rd kyu and above divisions
19	No one may protest about a judgement to the members of the Refereeing Panel. If a refereeing procedure appears to contravene the rules, the President of the Federation, or the official representative is the only one allowed to make a protest.	Only competitors, judges and tournament officials are allowed to enter the ring area. Only judges and tournament officials may approach the control table. Competitors must go via their coach for information. If a coach/club representative wishes to make a complaint or protest, this must be made via the Organisers only and in private. Written protests are not required, although representatives may do so if they wish. Where possible, complaints and protests will be assessed and dealt with on the day. When this is not possible, a formal complaints procedure will take place. This will require a written protest from the representatives and a committee will investigate.
27	The contestants will be expected to perform both compulsory ("SHITEI") and free selection ("TOKUI") Kata during the competition.	There will be no compulsory kata for any grade level.
27	Contestants must perform a different Kata in each round. Once performed a Kata may not be repeated.	For 9 th – 4 th kyu kata divisions, any kata can be performed and may be repeated if necessary. For 3 rd kyu & above divisions, any kata may be performed but competitors must not repeat a kata.
27	In the Finals of Team Kata Competition, the two Finalist Teams will perform their chosen Kata from the Tokui list in Appendix 7 in the usual way. They will then perform a demonstration of the meaning of the Kata (BUNKAI).	There will be no bunkai in the team kata competition
29	A contestant who comes to a halt during the performance of Shitei or Tokui Kata, or who performs a Kata different from that announced or as notified to the score table will be disqualified.	Competitors are allowed 1 restart only per match. If a competitor halts again or performs a kata different from that announced they will be disqualified or if scorecards are being used, will be given the minimum score applicable.



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ENTRY FEES £10 Individual events
 £5 per person for team events

CLUB NAME:

INSTRUCTOR:

NAME:

AGE (at time of competition): **GRADE:**

KATA CAT. NO'S: _____

KUMITE CAT. NO'S: _____

TEAM EVENT CAT. NO'S: _____

Team Kata Name: _____

Team Members: _____

Team Kumite Name: _____

Team Members: _____

TOTAL EVENTS ENTERED: _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT PAID: £** _____

Seitou Ryu Karate DECLARATION

1. I, the undersigned in consideration of, and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in the above event, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive all and any claims, fight or cause or action, which might otherwise have arisen out of any loss of life or injury, damage or loss of any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry in the said event.
2. This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operates separately in favour of all persons, corporations, and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in promoting or staging the event.
3. I confirm that I have a valid licence and/or appropriate insurance to take part in this competition.
4. I understand that WUKO rules will apply to this tournament with some variations and that the Organisers reserve the right to change and/or omit categories on the day.

SIGNATURE: _____

PARENTS SIGNATURE: _____
(IF UNDER 18 YRS)

Return entry form by Sunday, April 12th via:
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