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**WELSH
YOUTH
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2025**



CHILDREN • CADETS **WKGB MEMBERS** **JUNIORS • UNDER 21**

SPORT WALES NATIONAL CENTRE

SOPHIA GARDENS . CARDIFF CF11 9SW



WelshKarateGoverningBody



www.welshkarate.org.uk

DOORS OPEN 08:30

COMPETITION STARTS 10:00

KATA CATEGORIES			
Note: Low Grade = 4 th Kyu & Below			
KA01	KATA MIXED U10YRS (low grade)	KA11	KATA DISABILITY MIXED U16YRS
KA02	KATA MIXED U10YRS (all grade)	KA12	KATA DISABILITY MIXED 16-20YRS
KA03	KATA MIXED 10-12YRS (low grade)	KA13	KATA DISABILITY WHEELCHAIR MIXED U21
KA04	KATA MALE 10-12YRS (all grade)		
KA05	KATA FEMALE 10-12YRS (all grade)		
KA06	KATA MIXED 13-15YRS (low grade)		
KA07	KATA MALE 13-15YRS (all grade)		
KA08	KATA FEMALE 13-15YRS (all grade)		
KA09	KATA MALE U21 16-20YRS (all grade)		
KA10	KATA FEMALE U21 16-20YRS (all grade)		

KUMITE CATEGORIES							
FEMALE INDIVIDUALS			MALE INDIVIDUALS			TEAMS (KUT)	
Note		Weight			Weight		
Low Grade = 4 th Kyu & Below							
KU01	U8YRS (all grade)	Open	KU15	U8YRS (all grade)	Open	KUT01	FEMALE U10
KU02	U10YRS (low grade)	Open	KU16	U10YRS (low grade)	Open	KUT02	MALE U10
KU03	U10YRS (all grade)	Open	KU17	U10YRS (all grade)	Open	KUT03	FEMALE U12
KU04	U12YRS (low grade)	Open	KU18	U12YRS (low grade)	Open	KUT04	MALE U12
KU05	U12YRS (all grade)	-37kg	KU19	U12YRS (all grade)	-40kg	KUT05	FEMALE U14
KU06	U12YRS (all grade)	+37kg	KU20	U12YRS (all grade)	+40kg	KUT06	MALE U14
KU07	U14YRS (low grade)	Open	KU21	U14YRS (low grade)	Open	KUT07	FEMALE CADET
KU08	U14YRS (all grade)	-47kg	KU22	U14YRS (all grade)	-50kg	KUT08	MALE CADET
KU09	U14YRS (all grade)	+47kg	KU23	U14YRS (all grade)	+50kg	KUT09	MIXED JUNIOR (M-F-M)
KU10	CADET (low grade)	Open	KU24	CADET (low grade)	Open		
KU11	CADET (all grade)	-54kg	KU25	CADET (all grade)	-57kg		
KU12	CADET (all grade)	+54kg	KU26	CADET (all grade)	+57kg		
KU13	JUNIOR (all grade)	Open	KU27	JUNIOR (all grade)	-68kg		
KU14	U21YRS (all grade)	Open	KU28	JUNIOR (all grade)	+68kg		
			KU29	U21YRS (all grade)	Open		

INFORMATION

1. COACHES

Only Welsh Karate Governing Body (WKGB) accredited coaches are permitted near the tatami area. Coaches must be in their association tracksuits and a current WKGB Tatami Coach ID badge must be visible.

The coach is responsible for competitor behaviour, correct entries, ensuring competitors are licenced, and ensuring they have the correct equipment. Coaches briefing 09:30

2. OFFICIALS

We request all associations provide a nationally qualified referee/judge and/or table official. All officials report for officials briefing at 09:15. Competition starts promptly 10:00 with Kata. Please register online via SportData

3. RULES

The competition will be held under WKF rules. In all instances the Chief Referee's decision will be final. Note that competitors' weights, ages, licences may be checked randomly. Open to members of WKGB only.

3.1 KUMITE

Protective Equipment, Compulsory

- Red/Blue gloves and boots, gumshield, groin guards (males), body protectors, and shin guards are required for kumite at all ages
- Females Cadet/Junior/U21/Senior, the chest guard is also compulsory
- Equipment must be WKF-approved for Cadet/Junior/U21/Senior. Can be WKF 'style' for U14
- for U14 kumite, helmets and body protectors are mandatory;
 - helmets: White WKF-style. Must have attached face covering. Open headguards are not permitted
 - body protector: U14s to wear over the jacket. Cadet/Junior/U21/Senior, must wear under jacket

Duration of Kumite Bouts

Individuals

- Under 14 1.5min
- Cadet & Junior 2min
- Under 21 3min

Teams

- Under 14 1.5min
- Cadet & Junior 2min

3.2 KATA

Individuals

- U10 & U12: Minimum of 2 kata. Alternating each round
For U10 & U12, Aka and Ao will perform their Kata at the same time
- U14: Different kata must be performed each round, to a max of 4 kata; can then repeat
- 14yrs+: WKF Rules - different kata each round to a max of 5 kata then non-consecutive repeat
- Disability: Minimum of 2 kata. Alternating each round

4. OTHER INFORMATION

REPECHAGE

For Cadet, Junior and U21. No Repechage for Teams. If time becomes critical, the tournament organiser may withdraw Repechage

ROUND-ROBIN

Individual categories with only 3-athletes, round robin will be used. No round-robin for teams. Categories with only 2, the tournament organiser may consider merging.

Note to all Competitors

- Competitors are not permitted to compete outside of their category; age or weight
- Members of Teams must be from the same association

COMPETITOR & COACH REGISTRATION - SPORTDATA

All entries are online only via Sportdata.

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure competitors are registered in the correct categories. Competitors are only allowed to compete in their own category (age/weight/grade). Entries only accepted via associations, not from individuals.

Coaches/Associations must register on-line via Sportdata and pay fees before the closing date.

PHOTOGRAPHY

We may use photographs/video footage of the event for promotional material for our social media platforms and website. By participating in the event, you are consenting to your image being used for this purpose.

Individuals taking photographs etc. must remain on the spectator side of the safety barrier

ENTRIES

SPECTATOR FEES: Adults/16yrs+ £6, Juniors/U16 £4

COMPETITOR FEES: Individuals £15, Teams £20

Competitor entry and payment deadline **Saturday 11th October (midnight)**. Entries remain on the waiting list until payment confirmation has been received (email screenshot/receipt to **events@welshkarate.org.uk**). If entry fee confirmation not received by closing date, entries will be removed

Payment via BACS/Bank Transfer. Please use your association name or initials as the reference.

Bank: NatWest
Name: WKGB Limited
Account num: 19415419
Sort code: 52-21-03

TIMES

Doors Open 08:30
Officials briefing 09:15
Coaches briefing 09:30
Competition starts 10:00
Timetable and Draws available Wednesday 15th October

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER, CONTACT

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DISCLAIMER: *Karate is a martial art and contact sport. People can and do get injured and we cannot accept responsibility for any such injury, loss or accident arising from your participation in our competitions and ask that you are aware, agree and accept this by entering or giving permission to enter this event. We should also be notified, in writing, of any medical condition that may have relevance to their participation in Karate. If you require any further information, please contact the Tournament Organiser*