

**JKA England Open Championships 2016, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Categories and Rules of Entry**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> kyu grades (ORANGE to PURPLE/WHITE BELT)**

9 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Orange
8 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Red
7 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Yellow
6 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Green
5 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Purple
4 <sup>th</sup> kyu	Purple/ 1 strip

1. Children's kata (6-9 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
2. Children's kata (10-12 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
3. Children's kata (13-15 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
4. Children's kata (6-9 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
5. Children's kata (10-12 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
6. Children's kata (13-15 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
7. Male kata (16+ yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
8. Male kata (16+ yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
9. Female kata (16+ yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
10. Female kata (16+ yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
  
11. Boys sanbon kumite (6-9 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
12. Boys sanbon kumite (10-12 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
13. Boys sanbon kumite (13-15 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
14. Boys kihon ippon kumite (6-9 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
15. Boys kihon ippon kumite (10-12 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
16. Boys kihon ippon kumite (13-15 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
17. Girls sanbon kumite (6-9 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
18. Girls sanbon kumite (10-12 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
19. Girls sanbon kumite (13-15 yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
20. Girls kihon ippon kumite (6-9 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
21. Girls kihon ippon kumite (10-12 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
22. Girls kihon ippon kumite (13-15 yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
  
23. Male sanbon kumite (16-18yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
24. Male sanbon kumite (19+yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
25. Male kihon ippon kumite (16-18yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
26. Male kihon ippon kumite (19+yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
27. Female sanbon kumite (16-18yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
28. Female sanbon kumite (19+yrs) orange/red/yellow (9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu)
29. Female kihon ippon kumite (16-18yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)
30. Female kihon ippon kumite (19+yrs) green/purple/purple-white (6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu)

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2. If there are not enough entries in any category, the competitors will be moved to the next appropriate category.
3. Late entries may not be randomized and could all be placed at the end of the category grouping.
4. There are no Team events in this championship.
5. All referees are requested to assist with this championship rather than coach or compete.

**Rules of Kata**

- **Kata 9<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> kyu** - Heian Shodan to final 4 - Judging via flag system
- **Kata 6<sup>th</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> kyu** – Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan, Heian Sandan to final 4 - Judging via flag system
- **Final** - Any Heian Kata or Tekkie Shodan – Judging via points system

**Rules of Kumite**

- Sanbon kumite = jodan, chudan,
- Kihon ippon kumite = jodan, chudan, mae geri

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31. Boys individual kata 7-9 yrs
32. Boys individual kata 10-12 yrs
33. Boys individual kata 13-15 yrs
34. Girls individual kata 7-9 yrs
35. Girls individual kata 10-12 yrs
36. Girls individual kata 13-15 yrs
37. Male individual kata 16-20 yrs
38. Male individual kata 21-44 years
39. Female individual kata 16-39 yrs
  
40. Boys individual jyu ippon kumite 7-9 yrs
41. Boys individual kumite 10-12 yrs
42. Boys individual kumite 13-15 yrs
43. Girls individual jyu ippon kumite 7-9 yrs
44. Girls individual kumite 10-12 yrs
45. Girls individual kumite 13-15 yrs
46. Male Cadet individual kumite 16-18 yrs
  
47. Division **B** Male individual kumite 19-20 yrs (Brown, Shodan and Nidan) **AND** 21+ yrs (Brown and Shodan)
48. Division **A** Male individual kumite 21+ yrs (Nidan and above) **AND** Tech. committee recommendations
49. Male senior individual kumite 45+ yrs
50. Male senior individual Kata. 45+ yrs
  
51. Female Cadet individual kumite 16-18 yrs
52. Female senior individual kumite 19-39+ yrs
53. Female senior individual Kata. 40+ yrs
54. Female senior individual Kumite. 40+ yrs

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**Rules of Kata**

- **Ages 7-15** up to best 4 will be **Heian 1 to 5 and Tekki shodan** - Judging via flag system
- For the final, kata will be from *Shotokan 15*, these are: Heian 1-5 and Bassai Dai, Kanku Dai, Jion, Enpi, Hangetsu, Tekki 1, 2, 3, Gankaku and Jitte. – Judging via point system
- **Ages 16+** up to best 8 will be **Heian 2 to 5 and Tekki shodan** - Judging via flag system
- **For semi-finals** (best 8) will be from **Bassai dai, Kanku dai, Jion, Enpi** - Judging via point system
- **Finals** will consist of best 4 and **choice** of any *Shotokan 15* kata (must be different kata from the one performed in the semi-final) – Judging via points system

**Rules of Kumite**

- The wearing of gum shields and white fist protectors will be compulsory for all jiyuu kihon ippon kumite (jodan, chudan, mae geri) and jiyuu kumite (free sparring) events.
- **Ages 7-9 yrs**, jiyuu kihon ippon kumite throughout.
- **Ages 10-12 yrs**, jiyuu kihon ippon kumite to best 8, then jiyuu kumite (free sparring)
- **Ages 13-15 yrs**, jiyuu kumite (free sparring) throughout.
- Each contestant must have their own protection gear: mitts, teeth protection, chest protectors (for ladies) are compulsory. Groin protectors are recommended for men. Mitts should be approved JKA (white only).
- Any contestant who wears contact lenses should bring one's own spare lenses and contestants are required to re-attach the spare lenses within 2 minutes in case the lenses come out during the match.