

BRITISH KARATE-DO CHOJINKAI

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6th CHOJINKAI CHILDRENS & CADETS OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2012 – PENRITH LEISURE CENTRE

Please find attached entry forms for the 6th Childrens & Cadets Open Karate Championships that are to be held on Sunday 4th March 2012 at Penrith Leisure Centre, Cumbria – M6/Junction 40.

Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years

KATA & KUMITE EVENTS

Registration from 9am Onwards : Start at 10am with ALL KATA EVENTS

Kumite will start when the majority of Kata is completed.

“KUMITE RULES” – “CHILDREN UP TO 15 yrs EVENTS” – Jan 2009 WKF Rules/Version 6

NOTE: Points WILL be awarded with Penalties for Contact & Non Contact Violations

THE REVISED 1, 2 & 3 POINT TERMINOLOGY - Yuko, Wazari & Ippon may be used by the Referee.

NO SAI SHIAI – No extension bout in the Individual Events, drawn bout decisions will be made by Hantei.

Boys and Girls 13 to 15 years & Cadets 16/17 years

KATA & KUMITE EVENTS

Registration at the latest 1pm : Expected Start at 2pm with KATA & KUMITE EVENTS.

Competitors should be ready to start from 1pm, in the event of being ahead of schedule.

“KUMITE RULES” – “CADETS 16/17 yrs EVENTS - The NEW WKF Rules JAN 2012/Version 7

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE REFEREE PANEL - THIS WILL COMPRISE OF “THE REFEREE WITH EITHER 3 or 2 JUDGES” - THE REFEREE WILL HAVE AN EQUAL VOTE ON ALL DECISIONS

i.e. SCORES & PENALTIES & A CASTING VOTE AT HANTEI.

Each Club/Association entry is requested to provide at least one official – Referee, Judge or Table Official. Refreshments and Buffet lunch will be provided. A fee will be paid to National & International Qualified Officials. Clubs and Associations who are WUKF/WKC members are not permitted to enter.

Photo policy: Coaches/Parents are only permitted to take still photos from the seated area, however DVD Video can be taken near the matted areas provided it does not impede the officials/medics. Camera users must complete a camera registration form on entering the hall.

Closing date for entries is Saturday 25th February. No entries on the day.

Spectator tickets are available on the door, Adults £7, Children £4, under 6 free, Family (4) £18.

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Please read the “Rules of the Day” sheet and if you have any queries, telephone me on 0797 9922800 or Email chojinkai@homecall.co.uk

Yours in Karate

Doug James

Doug James 8th Dan WKF

Organiser/Chief Referee

PLEASE NOTE: 36th CUMBRIA OPEN – 17th JUNE 2012 @ Penrith Leisure Centre

DIRECTIONS: Exit 40, M6 Motorway, follow A66 sign Scotch Corner/Brough along bypass. At next roundabout, take first exit signed Penrith A6 Town Centre. Pass B&Q and Garage on left, then at mini roundabout bare left into Leisure Centre Car Park – Post Code CA11 9ES – Telephone 01768 863450
CENTRE CAR PARK - THERE IS NO CHARGE – BUT YOU MUST OBTAIN A TICKET FROM RECEPTION OR YOU MAY BE FINED

Established in 1974: **Founder Member of English Karate Federation ; Affiliations :** British Karate Federation
European Karate Federation; Commonwealth Karate Federation: World Karate Federation
President/Chief Instructor: Doug James 8th Dan WKF: International European & World Referee (1986-2007)
English & British Referee Commission (1991-2009)

CHOJINKAI KARATE - CHILDRENS & CADETS OPEN

RULES OF THE DAY -PART 1

Repercharge

The repercharge system will **not be operated** for Kata or Kumite and the draw will be seeded, taking club name, rank and experience (when known) into consideration. Medals will be Awarded for 1st, 2nd and Joint 3rd

Kata

1. Perform individual Kata of “free choice” during elimination and finals (Assocn. variations are permitted). In the **junior grade event only**, 9th and 7th Kyu section, **one Kata can be repeated indefinitely**. Also in this **junior grade event only**, both contestants (Red and Blue), **will perform their round and final Kata on the area simultaneously – Pinan/Heian 1,2 & 3 only is permitted in this section**
2. In the **Intermediate grade event** 6th and 4th Kyu, **a Kata can be repeated, but not consecutively - any Pinan/Heian Kata only can be performed in this section – This is also for 9th to 4th Kyu, 16 plus.**
3. In the **Senior grade** 3rd Kyu and Above event. **a different Kata must be performed in each round. a Kata cannot be repeated – Any can be performed Kata (Advanced & Pinan/Heian)**
4. The panel will consist of **3 Judges**, each having flags denoting AKA and AO (Red and Blue).
5. The judges will use W.K.F. “Criteria for Decision” as guidelines for bout winners.
6. The **Boys & Girls Pairs & Team Kata** can be made up of 2/3 boys or 2/3 girls or mixed sex - No Bunkai is required - **In 9th to 4th Kyu section, a Kata can be repeated, but not consecutively - any Pinan/Heian Kata only can be performed. In the Brown/Black Belts section, any Kata can be performed, but cannot be repeated (Advanced & Pinan/Heian)**

Kumite

Operation of Matches

1. **Three person team matches/plus one reserve. Automatic Hikiwake** in the event of a drawn team bout.
2. **In an Individual event, if the scores are equal at the end of the bout, the Judging Panel will give their decision by Hantei – there will be no extension bout.**
3. **When a team has two bout victories, or it is impossible for the opponent’s team to win, that team is declared the winner.**
4. **In the Team event**, when Kiken, Hansoku or Shikkaku is given, the opponent will **receive 6 points and the offenders score reduced to zero. (8 points in the Cadet Section)**
5. **The Referee Panel** will comprise of **1 Referee with 3 or 2 Judges & the Judges may be used using flag signals to assist the referee**
6. **JANUARY 2009/Version 6, WKF rules for scoring, prohibited behaviour and operation of Matches will be used in the CHILDRENS KUMITE 6 to 15 years.**
7. **JANUARY 2012/Version 7, WKF rules for scoring, prohibited behaviour and operation of Matches will be used in the CADET KUMITE 16/17 years, with the exception of THE REFEREE HAVING AN EQUAL VOTE ON ALL DECISIONS i.e. Scores, Penalties & Casting Vote at Hantei.**
8. **All bouts will be 1½ minute duration and two minutes for finals.**
9. **6 or 8 metre square matted areas will be used.**
10. **No Limits on the number of events or categories entered**, provided they are eligible for the category.
11. **Categories may be changed** at the discretion of the organiser, **if insufficient entries are received.**
12. **No protest is permitted with regard to referee panel decisions, however in the event of queries, only the official coach may approach the control table or members of the Referee Panel - Competitors and Spectators must go via their coach for information.**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT and UNIFORM

1. **Gum shields are compulsory.**
2. **W.K.F. approved Red & Blue hand mitts or similar such designs, are compulsory.**
3. **WKF Foot/Instep Protection are optional, however, if they are worn they have to be WKF Approved Style.**
4. **WKF Face Masks and Body Protectors are optional for ALL competitors.**
5. **Contestants should wear their own Red and Blue belts, I.D. should be discreetly appended.**
6. **Boxes and shin pads are allowed.**
7. **Under 16 yrs may wear Plain White Elasticated Shin/Instep protectors.**
8. **The contestants must be appropriately dressed. White Uniform must be clean and fit properly**
9. **Coach should be in Club/Assoc Track Suit or Tee Shirt – no shorts/hats etc.**

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RULES OF THE DAY - PART 2

SCORING

1. There will be a **three scoring system** in operation in line with the Jan 2012/Version 7, W.K.F. rules
2. **YUKO (1 point) WAZARI (2 points) IPPON (3 points)**
3. There will be **no limit on the amount of points** awarded within the allotted time.
4. If there becomes a **differential of 6 points, (8 points for Cadet Section)**, the match will be ended.
5. **YUKO** is awarded for Chudan or Jodan Zuki & Uchi
6. **WAZARI** is awarded for Chudan Kicks
7. **IPPON** is awarded for – Jodan kicks & any scoring techniques delivered on a thrown or fallen opponent.
8. The score awarded should fit the criteria as stated in the Current W.K.F. Rules. **Referees will use discretion when adjudicating junior grade and junior age competitors.**
9. When assessing **Jodan Scores**, the distance allowed is **within 10cm from the face.**

PROHIBITED BEHAVIOUR

There are two categories of prohibited behaviour, Category 1 and Category 2

CATEGORY 1

1. **Techniques which make excessive contact** with regard to the scoring area attacked and techniques which make contact with the throat – **the throat must NOT be touched.**
- 1a. **HEAD/FACE/NECK CONTACT – 15 years and under – NO TOUCH IS ALLOWED.**
All hand and foot techniques to the head, face and neck must have absolute control.
Should the Glove or Foot Touch the target, the Referee Panel will impose a penalty.
- 1b **HEAD/FACE/NECK CONTACT 16 & 17 years – “ONLY Light Touch with Kick Techniques”**
N.B. No impact is allowed to the head with kick techniques – Must be light controlled “touch” only
NO TOUCH IS ALLOWED WITH HAND TECHNIQUES, HOWEVER SLIGHT.
- 1c **BODY CONTACT – All Ages – must be controlled contact**, with regard to the scoring area.
- 1d **The 10 Second Rule** with regard to Contact will apply for all age groups
2. **Attacks to the arms or legs, joints or instep.**
3. **Attacks to the face with open hand techniques**
4. **Dangerous or forbidden throwing techniques (actual or attempted).**

CATEGORY 2

1. **Feigning** or exaggerating injury (**in the first instance of exaggeration, Keikoku will be imposed**) In the 16/17yrs Cadet event, a minimum Hansoku Chui will be awarded in the first instance.(2012 WKF Rules)
2. **Repeated exits** from the area (**JOGAI**)
3. **Self-endangerment by indulging in behaviour**, which exposes the competitor to injury by the opponent, or failing to take adequate measures for self-protection (**MUBOBI**) This category 2 penalty is only invoked in the event of the opponent being hit or injured as a result of such an action.
4. **Avoiding combat** as a means of preventing the opponent having the opportunity to score. **If this occurs within the last 10 seconds of a bout, a minimum Keikoku penalty** will be awarded against the offender. In the 16/17yrs Cadet event, a minimum Hansoku Chui will be awarded to the offender (2012 WKF Rules)
5. **Passivity** – not attempting to engage in combat (New category within 2012 WKF Rules)
6. **Clinching (inc chest/chest), wrestling, pushing, or seizing** without attempting a throw or other technique.
7. **Techniques which by their nature cannot be controlled** for the safety of the opponent and dangerous and uncontrolled attacks.
8. **Attacks with head, knees or elbows.**
9. **Talking to or goading the opponent**, failing to obey the orders of the referee, discourteous behaviour towards the refereeing officials, or other breeches of etiquette.

The Chief Referee’s decision regarding the operation of the rules is final

Please make sure that you read these rules carefully so as to avoid any misunderstanding on the day.