

# BRITISH KARATE-DO CHOJINKAI

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## 42nd ANNUAL CUMBRIA OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SUNDAY 10th JUNE 2018 – PENRITH LEISURE CENTRE Bulletin – JANUARY 2018

We are continually striving to improve this event & following feedback from a number of coaches, we have changed some categories for the 42nd Annual Cumbria Open Karate Championships that are to be held on Sunday 10th June 2018 at PENRITH LEISURE CENTRE

STARTING 9.30am with Boys and Girls 6 to 13 years plus Cadets 14/15 – All Grades – Registration from 8.30am & starting with Kata events & Kickmaster with the Kumite commencing when the respective Pairs/Team Kata age/grade category has been completed - EXPECTED FINISH 3pm to 5pm

STARTING BETWEEN 2pm & 3pm - Juniors 16/17 years and Seniors 18 years plus – All Grades – Registration anytime before 1pm: Competitors should be ready to start at 1pm, in the event of being ahead of schedule with Junior/Senior Kata events. Kumite will start when the respective Junior/Senior Pairs/Team Kata has been completed - EXPECTED FINISH 5pm to 7pm

Latest WKF Rules will apply with certain modifications, as detailed in "Rules of the day"

Each Club/Association entry is requested to provide at least one official – Referee, Judge or Table Official. Refreshments and Buffet lunch will be provided. Clubs and Associations who are members of WUKF/WKC & other Multi-Style world bodies 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

Closing date for entries is Saturday 2nd June. No entries on the day.

Spectator tickets are available on the door, Adults £8, Children £5, under 6 free, Family (4) £20.  
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ACCOMODATION? There is a Premier Inn directly opposite the Leisure Centre & also at Carlisle M6 Junctions 43 & 44 plus many B & B in Penrith Town.

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

Yours in Karate,

*Doug James*

Doug James 8<sup>th</sup> Dan WKF  
Organiser/Chief Referee

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&M and Garage on left, then at mini roundabout bare left into Leisure Centre Car Park – Post Code CA11 8JH – Telephone 01768 863450  
LEISURE 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 8<sup>th</sup> Dan WKF: International European & World Referee (1986-2007)**  
English & British Referee Commission (1991-2009)

# CHOJINKAI KARATE - CUMBRIA OPEN

## RULES OF THE DAY

**NO REPERCHARGE** - the repercharge system will not be operated for Kata or Kumite and the draw will be seeded, taking club, rank and experience (when known) into consideration. Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Joint 3<sup>rd</sup>

### KATA

The panel will consist of 3 or 5 Judges & will use W.K.F. "Criteria for Decision" as guidelines for bout winners however, Association/Club variations are permitted.

#### Kata - Individuals

1. In the 9th and 7th Kyu junior grade event, one Kata can be repeated indefinitely. Also both contestants will perform their Kata on the Tatami simultaneously. Pinan/Heian 1, 2 & 3 only (Basic kata optional for 7 years & under).
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. This is also for 9th to 4th Kyu, 16 plus. Both competitors will perform their Kata on the Tatami simultaneously.
3. In 15 years & below Black/Brown Belt Individual event - only 2 Kata needed alternating up to the final – **but different kata in final, cannot repeat** – Any WKF Kata can be performed (Advanced & Pinan/Heian) - both competitors will perform their Kata on the Tatami simultaneously.
4. In 16 years plus Black/Brown Belt Individual event, **a different Kata must be performed in each round up to the final & a Kata CAN BE REPEATED in the final** – Any WKF Kata can be performed (Advanced & Pinan/Heian) - both competitors will perform their Kata SEPERATELY on the Tatami.

#### Kata – Pairs/Teams

1. The Pairs & Team Kata can be made up of 2/3 Male or 2/3 female or mixed sex - No Bunkai required.
2. 12 years & under Pairs will perform the Kata simultaneously on the Tatami at the same time.
3. In 9th to 4th Kyu Pairs & Team Kata section, a Kata can be repeated, but not consecutively - any Pinan/Heian Kata only can be performed
4. In the Brown/Black Belt Pairs/Team Kata section for all age groups, (Advanced & Pinan/Heian) - only 2 Kata needed alternating up to the final – **but different kata in final, cannot repeat**

#### Kickmaster Kumite

1. 9 years & below – each competitor simultaneously attacking their respective red or blue kickmaster posts for 15 seconds.
2. The competitor who demonstrates the most skilful & powerful vigorous kick or hand techniques with Impact, will be declared the winner, judged as in a Kata event with 3 flags

#### Operation of Kumite Matches

1. Three person team matches/plus one reserve.
2. In an Individual & Team event, if the scores are equal at the end of the bout, the Judging Panel will give their decision by Senshu or Hantei – there will be no extension bout. In a team match will be an automatic Hikiwake.
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. The Referee Panel will comprise of 1 Referee with 2 or 3 Judges (the Mirror System may also be used)
5. The latest WKF rules for scoring, prohibited behaviour and operation of Matches will be used in ALL Events, with the exception of THE REFEREE HAVING AN EQUAL VOTE ON ALL DECISIONS i.e. Scores, Penalties & Casting Vote at Hantei. In 16plus Senior Team Kumite, 18+ contact rules will be used.
6. All bouts will be 1½ minute duration and two minutes for finals - 1 minute for 6/7 years.
7. 8, 7 or 6 mm square matted areas will be used, depending on number of entrants.
8. No Limits on the number of events or categories entered, provided they are eligible for the category.
9. Categories may be changed at the discretion of the organiser & if insufficient entries are received.
10. **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.**
11. **VIDEO PLAYBACK WILL NOT BE USED DURING ANY CATEGORY.**

#### PROTECTIVE KUMITE EQUIPMENT and UNIFORM

1. W.K.F. Red & Blue hand mitts, or similar such designs PLUS GUM SHIELDS are compulsory.
2. WKF Foot/Instep Protection & Face Masks/Body Protectors are optional.
5. Contestants should wear their own Red and Blue belts, I.D. can 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/designer motifs etc.

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

*Doug James* 8<sup>th</sup> Dan WKF - Organiser/Chief Referee

