



**British
Karate
Federation**



BRITISH OPEN Karate Championships

**Emirates Arena
Glasgow, Scotland**

Saturday 7th September 2013



SENIOR, JUNIOR, CADET & CHILDREN

BULLETIN 2



Closing Date for entries is 22nd August 2013

www.britishkaratefederation.co.uk



Dear Friends

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to the British International Open Championships and to the host City of Glasgow.

This year we move to the new Emirates Arena built to host the Commonwealth Games in 2014. This wonderful new arena is a fitting venue for Britain's most prestigious karate tournament. I would encourage you all to visit www.seeglasgow.com for information on the city and look forward to welcoming you here.

The BKF is a strong supporter of charity and in 2013 we will support our disability patron David Andrew Smith MBE on his epic bike ride.

London 2012 Paralympic Gold medallist, and karate black belt, David Andrew Smith will set off on the ultimate challenge of becoming the first Paralympic athlete to cycle 29, 000km around the world. David will be setting off in the summer of 2014, exactly four years from when he left hospital in a wheel chair. He is cycling to raise money for the Coming Home Fundraising campaign, as well as other charities around the world. Follow the epic journey on www.davidandrewsmith.net



David, centre, with Olympic gold medal

The British Karate Federation is organising the British International Open Championships with grateful assistance from the Scottish Karate Governing Body Ltd, Glasgow Sports Council, and Glasgow Life.

Terry Connell
President, British Karate Federation

Kata

Competitors are advised to check in at the stated registration time

KATA 7 – 13 YEARS INCLUSIVE

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Girls Kata 7 yrs	KA1	Boys Kata 7 yrs	KA2
Girls Kata 8 yrs	KA3	Boys Kata 8 yrs	KA4
Girls Kata 9 yrs	KA5	Boys Kata 9 yrs	KA6
Girls Kata 10-11yrs	KA7	Boys Kata 10-11yrs	KA8
Girls Kata 12-13yrs	KA9	Boys Kata 12-13yrs	KA10

KATA CADETS 14-15 YEARS

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Cadet Kata 14-15yrs	KA11	Male Cadet Kata 14-15yrs	KA12

KATA JUNIORS 16-17 YEARS

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Junior Kata 16-17yrs	KA12	Male Junior Kata 16-17yrs	KA14

KATA U21 (18, 19, 20yrs)

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Kata 18yrs – 20yrs Inclusive	KA15	Male Kata 18yrs – 20yrs Inclusive	KA16

KATA SENIORS 16 YEARS PLUS

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Senior Kata 16yrs +	KA17	Male Senior Kata 16yrs +	KA18

VETERANS KATA

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Veteran All Grades 35yrs +	KA98	Male Veteran All Grades 35yrs +	KA99

DISABILITY KATA

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code
Disability Kata Able Bodied - Male & Female All grades All Ages	KA100
Disability Kata Wheelchair - Male & Female All grades All Ages	KA101

KATA TEAM (PAIRS) UNDER 14 YEARS

Registration 8.15am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Mixed Pairs Team Kata 7-9yrs	KAT1	Mixed Pairs Team Kata 10-13yrs	KAT2

Kumite Children

Competitors are advised to check in at the stated registration time

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL 7 – 9 YEARS INCLUSIVE

Registration 10.00am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Girls Kumite 7 yrs	KU1	Boys Kumite 7 yrs	KU2
Girls Kumite 8 yrs	KU3	Boys Kumite 8 yrs	KU4
Girls Kumite 9 yrs	KU5	Boys Kumite 9 yrs	KU6

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL 10 – 11 YEARS INCLUSIVE

Registration 10.00am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Girls Kumite 10-11yrs -33Kg	KU7	Boys Kumite 10-11yrs -40Kg	KU8
Girls Kumite 10-11yrs +33Kg	KU9	Boys Kumite 10-11yrs +40Kg	KU10

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL 12-13 YEARS INCLUSIVE

Registration 10.00am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Girls Kumite 12-13yrs -40Kg	KU11	Boys Kumite 12-13yrs -45Kg	KU12
Girls Kumite 12-13yrs +40Kg	KU13	Boys Kumite 12-13yrs +45Kg	KU14

KUMITE OPEN WEIGHT EVENTS 7-9, 10-11, 12-13 YEARS INCLUSIVE

Registration 10.00am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Girls Kumite Open 7-9yrs	KU15	Boys Kumite Open 7-9yrs	KU16
Girls Kumite Open 10-11yrs	KU17	Boys Kumite Open 10-11yrs	KU18
Girls Kumite Open 12-13yrs	KU19	Boys Kumite Open 12-13yrs	KU20

KUMITE TEAM (PAIRS) 7-9 & 10-13 YEARS INCLUSIVE

Registration 10.00am

Category	Code	Category	Code
Girls Kumite Team (2) 7-9yrs	KT1	Boys Kumite Team (2) 7-9yrs	KT2
Girls Kumite Team (2) 10-13yrs	KT3	Boys Kumite Team (2) 10-13yrs	KT4

Kumite Cadets, Junior, Senior & Veteran

Competitors are advised to check in at the stated registration time

CADET KUMITE 14-15 YEARS			
Registration 1.00pm			
Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs -47Kg	KU21	Male Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs -52Kg	KU22
Female Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs -54Kg	KU23	Male Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs -57Kg	KU24
Female Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs +54Kg	KU25	Male Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs -63Kg	KU26
		Male Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs -70Kg	KU27
		Male Cadet Kumite 14-15yrs +70Kg	KU28

CADET KUMITE OPEN 14-15 YEARS			
Registration 1.00pm			
Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Cadet Kumite Open 14-15yrs	KU29	Male Cadet Kumite Open 14-15yrs	KU30

JUNIOR KUMITE 16-17 YEARS			
Registration 1.00pm			
Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -48Kg	KU31	Male Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -55Kg	KU32
Female Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -53kg	KU33	Male Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -61Kg	KU34
Female Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -59kg	KU35	Male Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -68Kg	KU36
Female Junior Kumite 16-17yrs +59kg	KU37	Male Junior Kumite 16-17yrs -76Kg	KU38
		Male Junior Kumite 16-17yrs +76Kg	KU39

JUNIOR KUMITE OPEN 16-17 YEARS			
Registration 1.00pm			
Category	Code	Category	Code
Female Junior Kumite 16-17yrs Open	KU40	Male Junior Kumite 16-17yrs Open	KU41

UNDER 21 KUMITE (18, 19, 20 YEARS)			
Registration 1.00pm			
Category	Code	Category	Code
Female U21 (18/19/20yrs) -53kg	KU42	Male U21 (18/19/20yrs) -68Kg	KU43
Female U21 (18/19/20yrs) -60g	KU44	Male U21 (18/19/20yrs) -78Kg	KU45
Female U21 (18/19/20yrs) +60kg	KU46	Male U21 (18/19/20yrs) +78Kg	KU47

KUMITE SENIORS Registration 1.00pm					
Category		Code	Category		Code
Female Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -50Kg	KU48	Male Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -60Kg	KU49
Female Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -55Kg	KU50	Male Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -67Kg	KU51
Female Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -61Kg	KU52	Male Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -75Kg	KU53
Female Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -68Kg	KU54	Male Senior Kumite	18yrs+ -84Kg	KU55
Female Senior Kumite	18yrs+ +68Kg	KU56	Male Senior Kumite	18yrs+ +84Kg	KU57

KUMITE SENIOR OPEN WEIGHT Registration 1.00pm					
Category		Code	Category		Code
Female Senior Kumite	18yrs+ Open Weight	KU58	Male Senior Kumite	18yrs+ Open Weight	KU59

VETERAN OPEN KUMITE Registration 1.00pm					
Category		Code	Category		Code
Female Veteran	35yrs +	KU60	Male Veteran	35yrs +	KU61

ATHLETES CAN REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY AT A TIME

NOTE: There are NO restrictions on the amount of Kumite Teams you can have from each club.



IMPORTANT NOTES

WKF Statute 21.9 applies at all BKF events

Photography and Recording

The BKF will have an official photographer who will be taking photographs/video footage during the event. These photos/video footage will be used for public relations and for use on the BKF website as well as Facebook and other media.

These images will also be available for Associations, Groups, Clubs and families to download as long as the BKF are given the appropriate accreditation.

Video and photography use by the general public is **“Free of charge”** but you will have to register on the day of the event at the main centre reception. Please refrain from encroaching on the matted areas for photography or filming.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COACHES:

As in WKF: Coaches will not be permitted on the Tatami

Coach: Dress code:

Coaches must be in Association tracksuits and clearly display their coaching ID badge. Inappropriate dress, deemed by the chief referee, will be refused access to the competition area. Only coaches adhering to the correct dress code and in possession of a coaching pass will be allowed on the competition area. These will be issued at the event. Coaching passes will be at a ratio of 1:5. All coaches must provide his/her details to the Chief Referee. Please ensure your competitors leave the area when their category finishes, this is a strict rule.

There will be Repechage for CADETS, JUNIORS and SENIORS Individual Kumite and Kata.

Competitors can only compete in their own categories and cannot move up to compete in another category. In the unlikely event of low Category entries the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate categories.

Insurance: It is the responsibility of each individual, or parent to arrange if under 16 years of age, to have their own insurance cover for the event. Parental consent to compete is also required for under 16 years.

If you require any further information or assistance then please contact

robert.w.morton@btinternet.com

BKF OPEN 2012
c/o Mr Bobby Morton,
5 Cambuskeith Road,
Stevenston, Scotland KA20 4BU





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Schedule

Saturday 7th September 2013

Kata will start from 8.45am.

All categories for ages 14 yrs+ will be held under WKF rules for both Kata and Kumite.

For 13 years and under, competitors may choose whichever Kata they wish to perform and this can be repeated in all subsequent rounds.

Kumite events will have staggered start times with registration starting from 10.00am.

Minimum age is 7yrs and above for all Kata and Kumite.

From Chief Referee (Dale Gamble WKF Referee)

Could all Associations and coaches be advised that the WKF rules will be strictly applied in all categories for 14 years and above.

Referees Important – Registration

All qualified referees are welcome from any nation.

The BKF will also provide hospitality during the event for all referees. This includes lunch, tea/coffee soft drinks, water and snacks.

All referees must register via their National Governing Body (if from Great Britain) or if from outside of Britain via SetOnline or email to robert.w.morton@btinternet.com

The tournament organizer has the authority to merge categories that are under subscribed.

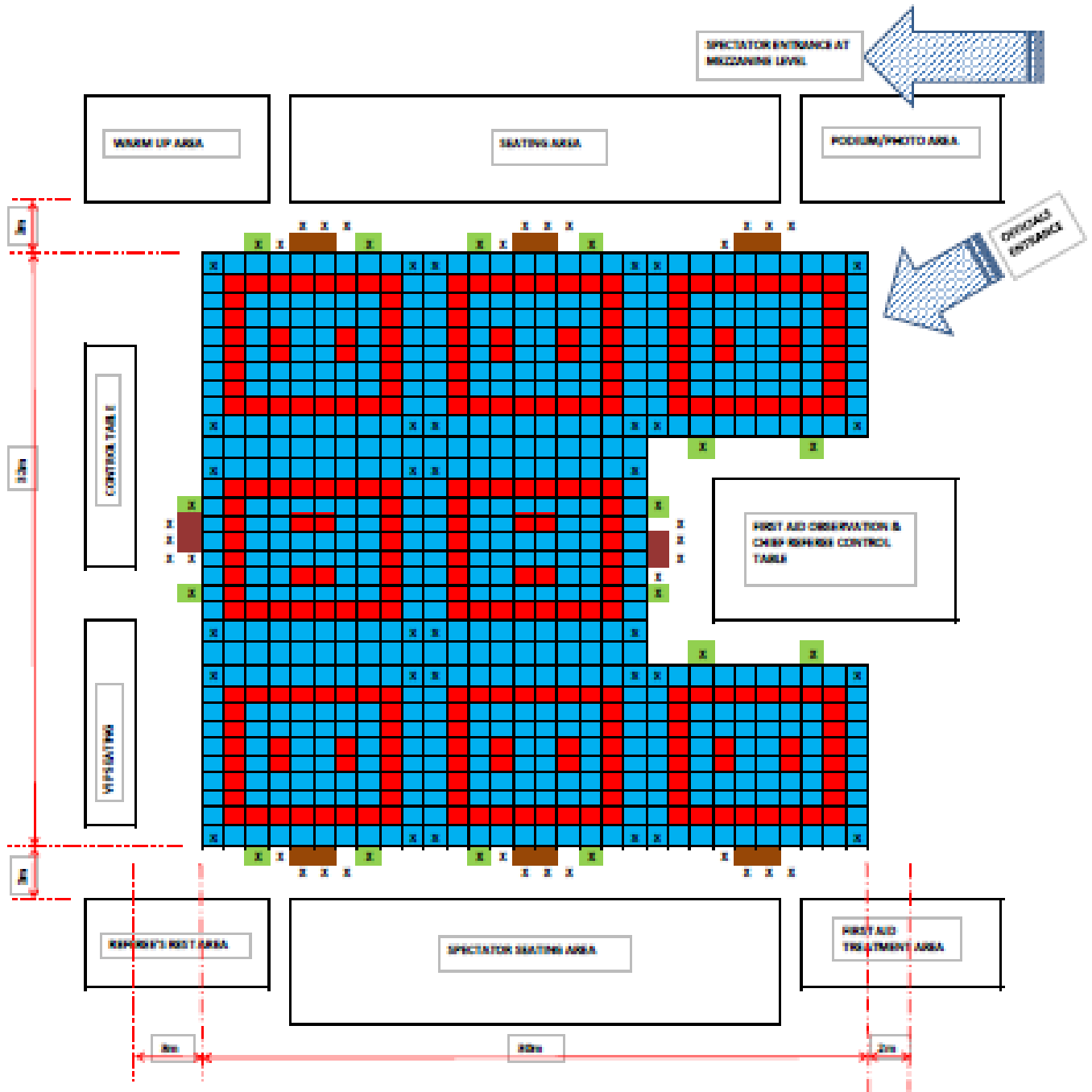


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VENUE LAYOUT



BRITISH KARATE FEDERATION & TATAMI LAYOUT

LEGEND:

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|---|---------------------|---|-------------------|
|  | BLUE MATTED AREA |  | CHAIR FOR COACHES |
|  | CHAIR FOR OFFICIALS |  | OFFICIAL TABLES |
|  | RED MATTED AREA | | |



The Emirates Arena, Glasgow



GENERAL INFO

The address is 1000 London Road, G40 3HY
The arena is directly across the road from Celtic Park.

TEL: 0141 287 7000
www.emiratesarena.co.uk

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Friday: 06:30 - 22:00
Saturday: 09:00 - 18:00
Sunday: 09:00 - 21:00

Last admissions one hour before closing time.

TRAVELLING TO GLASGOW BY PLANE

Glasgow has one of the UK's fastest growing airports and new flights are always being added. The arena has the luxury of being within 13 miles of Glasgow International Airport.

BY CAR

At junction 2A on the M74, take the A74 exit to Tollcross / Cambuslang. At the roundabout, take the exit onto Fullarton Rd / London Rd / A74. The Arena is on London Road.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The arena is well served by the local bus network, with services 43 and 64 stopping right outside the venue on London Road while services 89 and 90 stop on Springfield Road. In addition 61, 62 and 240 go to Parkhead Cross, less than a five minute walk away.

BUCHANAN BUS STATION (Stances 23 to 32)

The route from Buchanan Bus Station to the Emirates Arena is about 4.5km (2.9 miles), with a single journey time of 15mins. Estimated round circuit time, including recovery time, is 35 mins.

Times:

10:15-13:00 approx 13:00-16:15 approx
16:15-18:00 approx

Dalmarnock Railway Station is just five minutes from the main entrance to the arena. However, it is currently undergoing an £11m refurbishment. The nearest alternative station is Bridgeton some ten minutes away along London Road. Dalmarnock and Bridgeton stations enjoy four services an hour from Glasgow Central (low level and Argyle Street in the City Centre).





Transport Information

Glasgow is very well connected by Road, Rail and Air. Within the Central belt of Scotland there are 3 main airports.

Airports

Glasgow International Airport	- 8 miles from Glasgow City Centre
Glasgow Prestwick Airport	- 29 miles from Glasgow City Centre
Edinburgh Airport	- 45 miles from Glasgow City Centre

Main Line Railway Stations

Glasgow Queen Street Station
Glasgow Central Station

Airlines Glasgow International Airport (GLA)

Aer Lingus	Air Southwest	Continental	British
Airways	Canadian Affair	Jet2	Easyjet
Emirates	Flybe	Spainair	Icelandair
KLM	Onur		Thomson
Thomas Cook	US Airways		

Airlines Edinburgh Airport (EDI)

Aer Arann	Aer Lingus	Air France	Austrian
BMI	BMIbaby	British Airway	Continental
Easyjet	Flybe	Germanwings	Jet2
KLM	Lufthansa	Norwegian	Ryanair
SAS	Thomas Cook	Thomson	

Airlines Glasgow Prestwick Airport (PIK)

Ryanair	Wiz Air
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Airline Websites

Aer Lingus www.aerlingus.com	Aer Annan www.aerarann.com
Air France www.airfrance.com	Air Southwest www.airsouthwest.com
Austrian www.aua.com	British Airways www.ba.com
Continental www.continental.com	Easyjet www.easyjet.com
Emirates www.emirates.com	Flybe www.flybe.com
Germanwings www.germanwings.com	Icelandair www.icelandair.com
Jet2 www.jet2.com	KLM www.klm.com
Norwegian www.norwegian.com	Onur Air www.onurair.com.tr
Pakistan (PIA) www.piac.com.pk	Ryanair www.ryanair.com
SAS www.flysas.com	Spainair www.spainair.com
Thomas Cook www.thomascook.com	Thomson www.thomson.co.uk
US Airways www.usairways.com	Wiz Air www.wizzair.com
Canadian Affair www.canadianaffair.com	

Glasgow International Airport Public Transport Links

Trains

The nearest rail station to Glasgow airport is Paisley Gilmour Street, which is just one mile from the terminal and easily reached by taxi or bus (services 66 and 300).

There are 8 trains an hour from Paisley Gilmour Street to Glasgow Central (5 on Sundays). Rail tickets to Glasgow Central, via Paisley Gilmour Street, can be purchased from the SPT Travel Centre on the ground floor of the airport terminal, next to domestic arrivals.

Airport Express Bus Service 500

Services to Glasgow city centre Service 500 (www.glasgowflyer.com) The Arriva Glasgow Flyer provides a high-frequency bus service to and from Glasgow City Centre and Buchanan bus station (stand 46). This service leaves from Bus Stop 1.

Services run up to every 10 minutes and journey time is 15 minutes to the City Centre. The bus service stops at all major City centre hotels and Strathclyde University.

Single fare: £4.20 Adult Return: £6.20 Adult Open Return: £6.50

Buses to Railway Station Service 66 and 300:

These buses leave on a frequent basis and stop at Paisley Gilmour Street railway station Service 66 leaves from Stand 7 and Service 300 leaves from Stand 6.

Edinburgh Airport Public Transport Links

There is no direct public transport link between Edinburgh Airport and Glasgow City Centre. The journey requires a bus and a train trip, that should take approx. 1hr 30 minutes.

Edinburgh Air link 100 is an express bus service runs from the airport to Waverley Bridge beside Waverley Street main railway station. The bus runs every 10 minutes to 15minutes with a journey time 25 minutes.

Fare: Single £3.50 Return £6 (reductions for children).

Buy tickets at the airport information desk, at the bus stop or from the driver

Train from Edinburgh Waverley Station to Glasgow Queen Street depart every 15 minutes with a journey time of 50 minutes.

Fare: Return Adult £22.00 Return Child £11.50

Glasgow Prestwick Airport Public Transport Links:

Trains:

Glasgow Prestwick is served by its own railway station which is accessible by a covered walkway to/from the airport.

From Airport
0548 – 2308 Monday – Saturday 0850 – 2307 Sunday

From Glasgow
0600 – 0015 Monday – Friday 0600 - 2330 Saturday 0900 -2300 Sunday

1/2 Price Rail Travel

All passengers travelling to and from the airport will receive 50% discount on the standard fare. Passengers joining the train at Prestwick Airport are required to show their official flight confirmation and photo Id to the train conductor when buying their ticket, as there is no ticketing office at Prestwick Airport.

Bus Services

X77 Express Bus Service Prestwick

Glasgow Prestwick Airport is served by Stagecoach Western X77 Express Service and operates to/from Glasgow Buchanan Street Station. This is a direct service that stops outside the airport on the A79.

X77 From Airport 0639 - 2034 Monday – Saturday 0810 – 1810 Sunday
X77 From Glasgow 0735 - 2330 Monday – Saturday 0905 – 1905 Sunday
Journey time is 50 minutes

Visitor Requirements to Enter the UK: Visa

The UK Border Agency is responsible for securing the United Kingdom's borders and controlling migration. They consider applications for permission to enter or stay in the United Kingdom (UK) through their visa services around the world. To check if you require a visa please visit the UK Border Agency Visa website which gives you information and guidance about which nationalities need UK visas to enter the country. www.ukvisas.gov.uk

Hotel Accommodation

Glasgow has a large range of hotel accommodation

Please visit: www.seeglasgow.com.



Time Zone GMT+1 (British Summer Time)
Voltage: 220Volt/50Hz
Weights and sizes: Metric System
Weather Oct: Aver 50deg F/9deg C Shops:
Supermarkets: Most open 7 days a week.
Mobile Phone: Vodafone, Orange, O2, T-Mobile,3G

Currency: British Pound £
Vaccination Required : No
Credit Cards: All major cards
Most open 7 days a week
Banks: Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

Transportation Links: Underground, bus and rail. (www.spt.co.uk for further information)

Emergency Medical Treatment

Glasgow has a number of Accident and Emergency units. The closest one to the main venue is the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 84 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0SF, Tel: 0141 211 4000.

Emergency Phone Number

If you require Police, Fire or Ambulance service in an emergency then you must call **"999"**. This will put you through to an operator who will ask you which service you require. They will then transfer your call to the relevant service.

Drinks and Food at Venue

There will be a café that will operate throughout the day. There are also a number of vending machines onsite and nearby shops.

Disabled Access and Parking

The venue has ample parking facilities and disabled access.





Competitor Registration

The British Karate Federation are pleased to announce that "**SportData**" is now a major sponsor of BKF events. "**SportData**" is approved by the "World Karate Federation" and allows for "on-line" registration. Many major championships around the world are now using "SportData"

You will be able to see all the entries for the contest as well as the draw sheets once they have been generated.

This is the MAIN METHOD for registration for the British Karate Federation Events

For online registration visit: www.sportdata.org

For help on how to register online visit:

http://www.sportdata.org/set-online/faq_en.php?active_menu=faq

If you are having problems registering on-line you may submit entries by email to the event organiser. However, entries via this method will only be accepted if they are on the official entry forms supplied in this bulletin and will be subject to an administration fee of £10 per category. Any late entries will also incur an additional £20 fee per category.

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that all competitors are registered and are in the correct categories.

Entries will only be accepted via your coach and not from individuals.

Coach Registration

All coaches must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date.

Coach passes will only be issued to coaches registered via SportData.





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COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

1 st Event	£20
2 nd Event	£16
3 rd Event	£16

TEAM EVENTS

Mixed Pairs Team Kata 7 – 10yrs	£25
Mixed Pair Team Kata 11 – 13yrs	£25
Girls Team Kumite Pairs 7 - 9yrs	£25
Boys Team Kumite Pairs 7 – 9yrs	£25
Girls Team Kumite Pairs 10 - 13yrs	£25
Boys Team Kumite Pairs 12 - 13yrs	£25

Closing Date for entries is 22nd August 2013.

Late entries will be subject to an additional £20 fee per category.

Any amendments requested to entries will be subject to an administration fee of £10 per entry.

Payment is by BACS or on the day of the event

Cheques made out to British Karate Federation please: not to BKF please

BACS details: Barclays Bank: Sort Code: 20-33-70 Account No: 60542687

Please ensure that if paying by BACS you have an identifying reference against your payment i.e. Club/Association Name. Please also provide a receipt or confirmation of your BACS payment to the organiser.

SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES

Adults: £10

Children Under 16 years of age: Free



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ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME:		ASSOCIATION NAME:	
COUNTRY:			
COACH NAME:	TEL:	EMAIL:	

I confirm that all the competitors entered on this sheet have received my advice of and accept the following statement:

"The competitor realises and discharges the organizers and their representatives or agents and all other competitors from all claims that the competitor or his personal representative may have for any injury (however caused) sustained by the competitor and for the loss or damage (however caused) to his personal belongings suffered at any time during the course of the Championships or while on the premises at which the Championships are being held".

SIGNED _____

NAME _____

DATE: _____



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Team Entry Form

CLUB NAME:		ASSOCIATION NAME:	
COUNTRY:			
COACH NAME:	TEL:	EMAIL:	

CATEGORY	CODE	TEAMS	COST TEAM	TOTAL COST
Mixed Pairs Team Kata 7 – 10yrs	KAT5		£25.00	
Mixed Pair Team Kata 11 - 13	KAT6		£25.00	
Girls Team Kumite 7 - 9 yrs	KT7		£25.00	
Boys Team Kumite 7 – 9 yrs	KT8		£25.00	
Girls Team Kumite 10 - 13 yrs	KT9		£25.00	
Boys Team Kumite 10 - 13 yrs	KT10		£25.00	

TOTAL	£
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