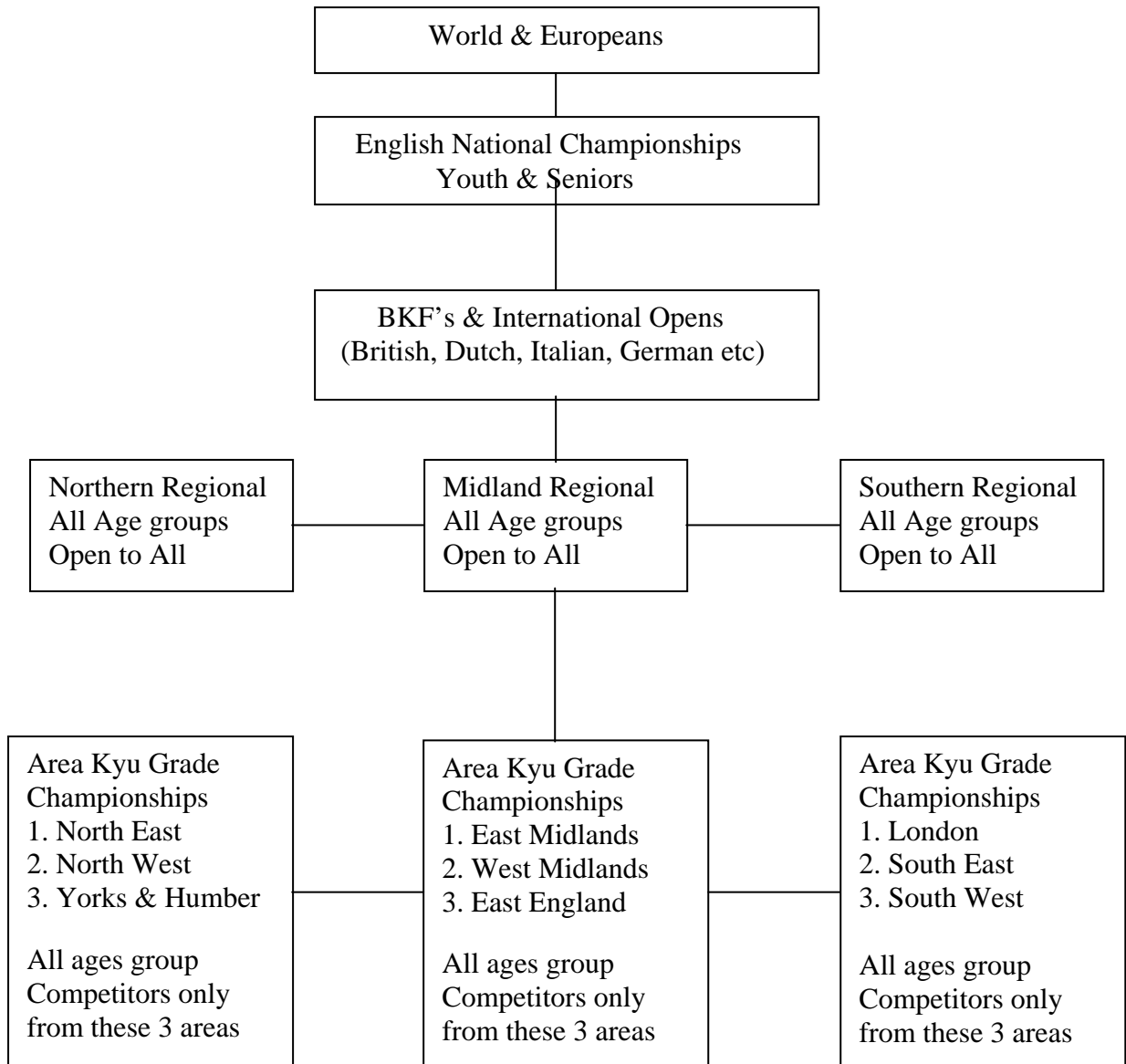


KarateSport England Competition Structure

(A structure for discussion and debate)



1. A ranking System using competitions from the regional championships up to World & Europeans is being formulated and will hopefully be introduced from 2008 once everyone has had an input.
2. Area championships can be used as the development stage of competition fundamentals.
3. One of the area tournaments can be used as part of the ranking system with higher grades and opened up to other regions.
4. Area tournaments can be used to awaken interest in competition and encourage athletes in target towns/areas where there may have been a decline in recent years.