

New National Governing Body for English Karate - NNGBEK

KarateSport England, Karate in England, English Karate Alliance

Dear Colleagues,

The Board of the NNGBEK have asked me to invite you all to our 2008 Championships to be held at the Harvey Hadden Sports Centre, Nottingham on the 9 March.

Please note that this event is an Open championship for club teams and individuals from all clubs in England who are currently affiliated to associations within KSE, KIE, EKA and EKF or other and who would have been eligible as members of Karate England.

Please note that this event includes age groups from 12/13yrs, 14/15yrs, cadets, Junior's and Senior's with a minimum grade of 5th kyu.

Coaches are reminded of their responsibility and the importance of insurance cover for all competitors. By signing entry forms Coaches will be confirming they have seen all current registration/licence slips which include insurance cover for the named competitors.

Coaches and competitors are reminded that they must be in the correct weight category as no changes can be accepted on the day.

All entries must be in by the closing date of 01 March which is a week before the championship.

Entry forms for this championship can be downloaded from the following website:
www.karatesportengland.co.uk and www.karateinengland.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you all in Nottingham and look forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours truly,

NNGBEK Event Organisers

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2008 NNGBEK KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 9 MARCH

Programme of Events

- 9am-10am: Registration (only coaches need attend)
- 10am-3pm: All Individual/Team Kata Eliminations/Finals
Weigh-in for all Juniors, 12/13 & 14-15yrs Kumite events
12/13 & 14-15yrs Individual/Team Kumite Eliminations and Finals
Female/Male Junior Individual/Team Kumite Eliminations/Finals
- 1-3pm: Weigh-in for all Senior/Cadet Kumite events
- 3pm-7pm: Female/Male Cadet Individual Kumite Eliminations/Finals
Female/Male Senior Individual/Team Kumite Eliminations/Finals

All competitors must be in the main arena 1 hour before the time of scheduled events. The weigh-in is open till 12 noon for juniors 12/13 and 14-15yrs and between 1pm – 3pm for Seniors and Cadets. It is the coaches' and competitors' responsibility to be present for the weigh-in for their category before weigh-in closes. This has been organised so that we can remove competitors who fail the weigh-in. Competitors must produce their competitor ticket when they weigh-in.

Referees:

All Associations are requested to send licensed referees (Association, National Governing Body, EKF or WKF) for Kata and/or Kumite. Please provide names in advance, preferably accompanying the registration entry form and indicate Kata/Kumite or both kinds of licence.

Protective Equipment

WKF Approved Red and Blue mitts and foot protectors are compulsory for all Kumite. Spare sets will be available for loan by those competitors who do not traditionally use this equipment.

Hotel Accommodation:

The Nottingham Gateway Hotel, Nuthall Road, Nottingham. NG8 6AZ
Single rooms: £49.00, Twin/Double rooms: £58.00, Family rooms: £70.00
All inclusive of Bed & Breakfast
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