

**18th Senior British International Karate Open
K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley, London Gatwick
1 September 2007**

Dear Friends,

We would like to invite you the 18th Senior British International Karate Open and its new home the K2 Leisure centre.

We have looked at many facilities in and around the London area the K2 is a newly built facility that provides everything that we require to maintain the great standards that we achieved a Crystal Palace and provides room for growth in the future.

The K2 Leisure centre is ideally positioned close to London Gatwick airport and coach transfer from London Heathrow to Gatwick runs regularly and takes only 1 hour giving our international competitors easy access to the event.

While K2 is also close the M25 giving home based competitors easy access to the motorway network, you can look at the many facilities the K2 offers (some are listed below) by visiting the website: k2crawley.com.

12 Court Multi Purpose Sports Hall, which will also cater for events with a large spectator seating capacity, Teaching Pool and Leisure Pool (under 8's), Sauna Room / Steam Room, 2 x Indoor Bowls Rink, 5 x Squash Courts, Crèche Area, 2 x Aerobic / Dance Studios, Martial Arts Room, 5 x Treatment Rooms, 3 x Multi-Purpose Rooms, Cafeteria and Bar Area, Artificial Turf Pitch, Multi-Use Games Area, 8 Lane Athletics Facility, Changing Rooms and Free Car Parking.

In preparation for the introduction of 14/15 years old in the WKF international arena we have added this age group to this year's event in an attempt to help the development of our British competitors but also to give an opportunity for our internationals to develop their own youth.

Therefore we look forward to seeing you all on the 1 September 2007 at the K2 in this new era of the British International Karate Open.

Regards,

Abdu Shaher Tournament Director.

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SPECTATOR Fees: Adults: £12.00 (20 Euro) - Children: £8.00(15 Euro) (under 12)

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION- Hotel reservation must be booked & confirmed before 31 July 2007

Official Hotels:

**Head Quarters Hotel: Arora International Hotel, Southgate Ave,
Southgate, Crawley, London Gatwick, RH11 6LW.**

**Room rates: £60 singles, £70 twin/double, £80 family rooms plus £7.50
per person for breakfast. Tel: 00 44 (0)1293 597703,
www.arorainternational.com**

**Premier Travel Inn, 45 Goffs Park Roads, Crawley South, Crawley,
London Gatwick, RH11 8AX. Tel: 0870 4009068**

**Room Rates: £51 per room plus £7.50 or £5.25 per person breakfast,
room sleep up to 4 persons**

**Travelodge Hotel, Church Road, Lowfield Heath, Crawley, RH11 0 PQ
Tel: 0870 1911531 (no option hold and you be put through to reception)
Room Rates: £57 per room plus £4.50 per person continental breakfast,
room sleep up to 4 persons**

Further accommodation is available please contact the tournament director.

**REFEREES – All countries/clubs/association are requested to send licensed referee(s)
(EKF or WKF licence) for kata and or Kumite. Please provide name(s) in advance,
preferably accompanying entry form. Please indicate EKF or WKF licence for Kumite,
Kata or both**

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2007

7pm – 9pm Registration for International delegations at HQ hotel.

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2007

9am-10am: Registration (only coach need attend)

10am-12noon - Weigh-in for all 14/15yrs & Junior Kumite events

9.30am-2pm: All individual / team Kata - eliminations/Finals

All 14/15yrs Individual/team kumite

All Junior Male/Female Individual/team kumite

1pm-3pm - Weigh-in for all Cadet/Senior Kumite events

2pm – 8pm – All Cadet Male/Female Individual/Team Kumite

All Senior Male/Female Individual/Team Kumite

8pm: Finish

**(All Competitors must be in the main hall at least 1 hour before the
scheduled time of Events/Categories**

**ALL INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS ARE ADVISED THAT RETURN
TRAVEL SHOULD BE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2007 AT THE EARLIEST.**

All ENTRIES must in by the CLOSING DATE –18 August 2006

Websites: www.britishkarate.com or www.karatesportengland.co.uk,