

Dear Fellow Karateka

The world's top sports enjoy a common idea. Alonso and Hamilton top the F1 leader board, Andrew Murray slips out of the top ten in tennis, Italy are ranked number one by FIFA etc.etc.

They are all inspired by a ranking system that allows the competitors in that sport to know where they stand within the sport.

In 1999 the old EKGB agreed at a council meeting to hold a series of events that would support a ranking system but a small minority hijacked the concept and it never materialised.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE START OF THE FIRST :-

ALL ENGLAND RANKING SERIES FOR KARATE

This will be the first of a series of events that will provide the results to support a National Ranking System for individual kumite , kata and senior team kata.

This Ranking system will then be updated regularly and published and will be used as a tool for selection of athletes.

The very first event of the series will be:-

ON: SAT 30TH JUNE

AT:- COCKS MOORS WOOD LEISURE CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM

This event is already being supported by the following groups.

British Sport Karate	BIKO	BKO
Chojinkai	EKK	Gendai Ryu
Hanko Ryu	Kaizen Central	Kenyukai
SESK	SHIKON	SKU
UKASKO	WKU	Yamaguchi
Kazen-Kai	BUKA	USA
UEKF	BKU	UKO
KOFUKAN	Higashi Squad	Kaizen K.A
And many others!		

Don't miss this start to an innovative and exciting season for all sport karate!!

GET RANKED NOW !!!!! SEE OVER FOR HOW !!!!!

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

When is the first event and who can go ?

THE FIRST RANKED EVENT IS AT **COCKS MOORS WOOD LEISURE CENTRE, BIRMINGHAM** AND IS OPEN TO ALL KARATEKA 8YRS UPWARDS.

What categories are there ?

EVENTS ARE FOR INDIVIDUAL KUMITE, INDIVIDUAL KATA AND **SENIOR** TEAM KATA ONLY.

Who is eligible ?

ANYONE CAN ENTER WHETHER THEY WISH TO COMPLETE THE SEASON OR NOT.

How do I get ranked ?

IF YOU WISH TO BE RANKED YOUR ASSOCIATION MUST BE A MEMBER OF KARATESPORT ENGLAND.

Is there anything else I need to do ?

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO GET ON THE RANKING LIST SHOULD TAKE OUT A SPORT LICENCE.

Do I have to go on the ranking system?

NO! IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF KARATESPORT ENGLAND OR DO NOT WISH TO TAKE OUT A SPORT LICENCE YOU CAN ENTER THE EVENT IN THE USUAL WAY BY USING THE ATTACHED FORMS.

So why take out a sport licence ?

IF YOU TAKE OUT A SPORT LICENCE YOUR RESULTS WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH RANKING POINTS AND PUT YOU ON THE RANKING TABLE!

What else do I get with the sport licence ?

YOU GET A DISCOUNT ON YOUR ENTRY FEES TO ALL THE SEASONS RANKED EVENTS.

How much discount ?

A SPORT LICENCE COSTS £20. THERE IS A £5 DISCOUNT FOR SPORT LICENCE HOLDERS.THEREFORE OVER A SEASON THE DISCOUNT WOULD TOTAL MORE THAN THE COST OF THE LICENCE. YOU WOULD BE CRAZY NOT TO GET ONE !!!!

How do I get to be a part of this ?

SIMPLY FILL OUT ONE OF THE SPORT LICENCE APPLICATION FORMS **FROM OUR WEBSITE WWW.KARATESPORTENGLAND.CO.UK** AND SEND OFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

KarateSport England
Midland Regional Karate Open
Cocks Moors Wood Leisure Centre,
Alcester Road South, Kings Heath,
Birmingham B14 6ER
Saturday 30 June 2007

Association _____
Club _____
Address _____

Coach _____ Email _____
Tel: _____ Fax _____

Senior Competitors should be aged 18 years old or over on the day of the competition
 Junior Competitors should be aged 18/19/20 years old on the day of the competition.

Please mark Junior or Senior or both		Junior/Senior Female					Junior/Senior Male							
Name	JUN/ SNR	Kata	-53k	-60k	+60k	Open	Kata	-60k	-65k	-70k	-75k	-80k	+80k	Open

Please note there is no open category for juniors

TEAM ENTRIES (enter number of entries required)	
Senior Female KATA teams <small>(16 yrs and above)</small>	
Senior Male KATA teams <small>(16 yrs and above)</small>	

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Cadet Competitors should be aged 16/17 yrs old on day of Competition

Name	Female Cadets				Male Cadets					Kata	
	-51k	-57k	+57k	Kata	-60k	-65k	-70k	-75k	+75k		

Timetable:

Doors open 9am

9.30am -2pm
 All under 16 events

2pm – 8pm
 All cadet, Junior and Senior events

All competitors must be in the main hall 1 hour before their schedule time.

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Teenagers (teens) should be the correct age on day of Competition

Name	Female teens 14/15 yrs				male teens 14/15 yrs				Female teens 12/13 yrs				male teens 12/13 yrs			
	-48k	-53k	-59k	Kata	-52k	-57kk	-63k	Kata	-40k	-50k	+50k	Kata	-45k	-55k	+55k	Kata
			+59k			-70k	+70k									

Under 16yrs, weight categories maybe combined or adjusted for the smooth running of the championships

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KarateSport England

PRESENTS

- A SERIES OF RANKING AND SEEDING COMPETITIONS TO FIND THE BEST AND MOST CONSISTANT FIGHTERS AND KATA COMPETITORS THROUGHOUT ENGLAND.
- WE ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT THE RESULTS FROM THESE TOURNEMENTS ARE USED AS THE MAIN BASIS OF THE SELECTIONS FOR ALL ENGLISH REPRESENTATIVE SQUADS AT BOTH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS.
- COMPETITORS WILL RECEIVE RANKING POINTS AT EACH EVENT AND THE RANKING TABLES WILL BE PROMOTED ON THE [KarateSport England](#) WEBSITE AND MANY OF THE MAJOR MARTIAL ARTS MAGAZINES.

KarateSport England – Ranking Competition Series

1. Midland Regional Open – 30 June 2007 – Birmingham
Cocks Moors Wood Leisure centre, Kings Heath, B14 6ER
2. British International Karate Open - 1-2 September 2007- London
3. Northern Regional Open – 23 September 2007 – Sheffield
4. BKF Senior Championships – 6 October 2007 – Sheffield
5. Southern Regional Open – February 2008 – Venue TBC
6. English National Championships – 15-16 March 2008 – Sheffield

Other events may be added as the series is developed

Open to all Clubs, Associations in England

COMPETITION INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORMS ONLY

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WKF Rules

**Entry Forms can be downloaded from our
Website: www.karatesportengland.co.uk**