



There is less than a month left until the start of the big event in Sheffield. We are proud to report that all preparations for a fantastic competition have come to an end. We hope for a good response and we wish all of you who are planning to perform successful preparations for this important competition.

English Karate Alliance (EKA) has done a wonderful job to provide facilities for the tournament that we hope will be a great success.

Here we bring some final information about the competition itself regarding the schedule and registration.



WKC World Championship for all ages and WKC World Cup for Children 6th – 8th of September 2024

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - 5TH September 10.00am – 6pm	Registration and weight control for all athletes and coaches At the registration room - Sports Hall
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Coaches Meeting Friday At the Coaching seminar Room – Sports Hall
2.30pm – 4.00pm	Referee and officials Meeting At the Referee and Officials seminar room - Sports Hall
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Welcome to all Presidents for all federation Presidents At the Presidents meeting room – Sports Hall
SATURDAY – 6th September Day 1 of Competition 8.00am	All Competitors, Officials and Spectators at the Sport Hall (For Preparation of Opening Ceremony)
9.00am – 9.30am	OPENING CEROMONY All Kata Events – All Children, All Cadets, All Juniors, All Seniors, All Masters, All Veterans
Sunday - Day 2 9.00am Start	All Kumite Events – All Children, All Cadets, All Juniors, All Seniors, All Masters, All Veterans



The tournament will take place in the brand new Canon Medical Arena, Worksop Road, Sheffield, S9 3TL

REGISTRATION



Registration will be open from 10th until 25th of August 2024.
REGISTRATION LINK: <https://competitions.wkc-org.net/>

Note:

We inform those federations that are registering participants for the first time that they should send a message to the following email in order to receive a login password: wkc.sheffield.2024@gmail.com





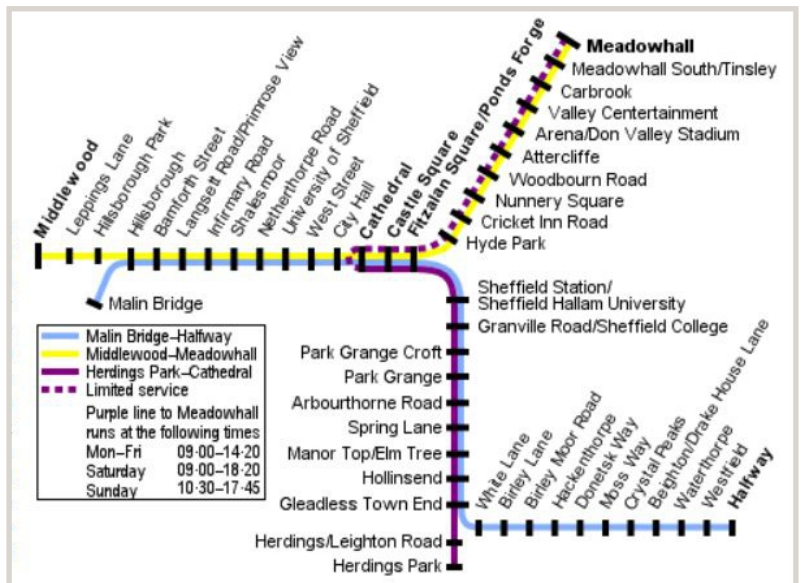
EKA team with their President and WKC Vice President, Mr. Pete Lindley during the last WKC event held in Catania, Sicily, October 2023

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Useful tips:

- All categories that will be on program are listed on the following link:
- All information on the rules and age groups are published on the following link: <https://www.wkc-org.net/technical>



INFORMATION ON THE KATA RULES AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The WKC World Championship 2024 shall be run using the WKC Rules with slight accepted modifications.

KATA - Kata will be by style (GOJU - SHITO - WADO - SHOTOKAN) but with insufficient numbers styles may be merged. Kata will be judged using score cards in all categories over a maximum of up to 3 rounds depending on the number of competitors.

Please note in WKC Kata rules - each round is a new round and points from the previous round are not added together.

Children Age 6yrs to 13 yrs

Children competitors green belt and below can repeat kata but not in consecutive rounds. (So these competitors need just 2 katas. Pinan / Heian)

Children blue belt to black belt cannot Repeat katas if it is over 3 rounds –

Round1: Shitei kata.

Round 2: Shitei or Sentei kata.

Round 3: Shitei or Sentei or Tokui kata (Please see WKC Kata lists on the website)

PLEASE NOTE - In the event of a tie in childrens Kata

White belt to Green belt and Blue belt to Black belt - Children can repeat kata

Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, Masters & Veterans

Normal kata rules apply.

Please see WKC Kata rules and kata lists on the WKC website.

KUMITE - Protective equipment for Sanbon & Ippon

- Shobu Sanbon The following rules apply to the wearing of protective equipment:
 - a) WKC white mitts or standard white mitts are MANDATORY in Sanbon Kumite.
 - b) Groin protectors are MANDATORY from 6 years old and above in Male Sanbon Kumite.
 - c) Chest protectors are MANDATORY from 10 years old and above in Female Sanbon Kumite.
 - d) Clear or white Gum shields are MANDATORY in Sanbon Kumite.
 - e) White Shin only protectors are allowed in Sanbon Kumite.
 - f) Shin/instep protectors are FORBIDDEN in Sanbon Kumite.
 - g) Red belt for Aka and White belt for Shiro are mandatory in kumite, also White/Red reversible belt can be worn in Kumite.

- Shobu Ippon The following rules apply to the wearing of protective equipment.
 - a) WKC white mitts and other style white ippon mitts are MANDATORY in cadet, junior, senior, masters and vets Ippon Kumite.
 - b) Groin protectors are MANDATORY in Male Ippon Kumite.
 - c) Chest protectors are MANDATORY in Female Ippon Kumite.
 - d) Clear or white Gum shields are MANDATORY in Ippon Kumite.
 - e) White Shin only protectors are allowed in Ippon Kumite.
 - f) Shin/instep protectors are FORBIDDEN in Ippon Kumite.
 - g) Red belt for Aka and White belt for Shiro are mandatory, also White/Red reversible belt can be worn in Kumite.



PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



WHITE STANARD MITTS



WHITE WKC MITTS



OTHER STYLE IPPON MITTS



TYPICAL FEMALE CHEST PROTECTOR FOR GIRLS 10 YEARS & ABOVE WORN UNDER THE KARATE GI.

TAEKWONDO STYLE BODY ARMOUR AND HEAD GUARDS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN WKC KUMITE