



TOKEI
KYOKUSHINKAI KARATE

LONDON OPEN **KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

KATA/KUMITE KIDS/JUNIOR/SENIOR/VETERAN
SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026 LONDON - UK



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Dear Branch Chief and Official Dojo Operators,

We are pleased to invite you to the 1st edition of the **LONDON OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**, organised by Tokei London Kyokushinkai Karate and IKO Great Britain.

1. Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, 7 February 2026
- **Time:** 09:30 – 18:00
- **Venue:** Moberley Sports Centre, 25 Chamberlayne Road, London, NW10 3NB

2. Travel & Accommodation

- **Airports:** For international travellers, the nearest airports are Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, and Luton.
- **Venue Transport:** The easiest way to reach the venue is by public transport. You can plan your journey here: <https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/>.
- **Official Hotel:** There is no official hotel for this event. Numerous hotels, hostels, and Airbnb options are available near the venue and in central London.
- **Suggested Hotels:**
 - **London Queens Apartments:**
<https://www.londonqueenspark.com/en-GB/homepage>
 - **The William:** <https://locipubs.com/william/>
 - **Travelodge London Acton:**
<https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/641/London-Acton-hotel>
 - **Premier Inn Shepherds Bush:**
<https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/england/greater-london/london/london-hammersmith-shepherds-bush-road.html>

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3. UK Visa & Travel Authorisation

For participants requiring a **UK Standard Visitor visa** or a **personal invitation letter**, please email the organiser as soon as possible at admin@tokeikyokushinkai.com. Address your email to the attention of Sensei Sithembiso Majozi, Senpai Dominique Roach, or Senpai Edson Kuhn.

- **Official UK Government Links:**
 - **Apply for a UK Visa:** <https://www.gov.uk/apply-to-come-to-the-uk>
 - **Standard Visitor Information:** <https://www.gov.uk/standard-visitor>
 - **Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA):** <https://www.gov.uk/eta>
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4. Registration and Check-In

- **Registration Period:** 10th November 2025 to 11th January 2026.
 - **How to Register:** Registration for competitors and judges is online at www.tokeikyokushinkai.com.
 - **Check-In & Weigh-In:** Friday, 6 February 2026, from 12:00 to 20:00.
 - **Location:** Tokei Martial Arts and Fitness Centre, 28 Magdalen St, London SE1 2EN (a 5-minute walk from London Bridge Station and a 1-minute walk to Tower Bridge).
 - **Required Documents:** At check-in, all participants must present a valid passport or ID, IKO membership card, proof of insurance, a medical certificate, and signed waiver forms.
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5. Fees

- **Spectators:** Free entry.
 - **Competitors:**
 - Kata OR Kumite: **£40** or **€45**
 - Kata AND Kumite: **£70** or **€75**
 - **Payment:** Can be made at check-in or via bank transfer by contacting the organiser.
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6. Rules & Regulations

- **Tournament Rules:** The event will follow official IKO international Kata and Kumite rules.
 - **Uniform (Dogi):** The Dogi must only have the kanji on the left chest. No other symbols are permitted.
 - **Coaches:** Teams are limited to one coach for every four competitors.
 - **Categories:** Some categories may be combined or removed if there is a lack of competitors.
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7. Protection Requirements

Head guards and body protectors will be provided. Fighters may use their own personal gear if it is approved by the organiser during check-in.

Category	Required Protections
Boys (8-15)	Headgear (with face cover), body protector, fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection.
Girls (8-15)	Headgear (with face cover), body protector, fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection.
Boys (16-17)	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
Girls (16-17)	Headgear (no face cover), breast pads, fist guards, shin/instep pads, girls' groin guard, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
Men (+18)	Groin cup. (Mouthguard optional).
Women (+18)	Breast pads, women's groin guard. (Mouthguard optional).
Senior Men (+40)	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, groin cup, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).
Senior Women (+35)	Headgear (no face cover), fist guards, shin/instep pads, women's groin guard, knee protection. (Mouthguard optional).



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8. Age Group Categories

- **8 - 9 Years Old**
 - **Boys Kumite:** -35kg, -40kg, +40kg
 - **Girls Kumite:** -30kg, -35kg, +35kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Taikyoku Sono San), Final (Pinan Sono Ichi).
- **10 - 11 Years Old**
 - **Boys Kumite:** -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
 - **Girls Kumite:** -35kg, -40kg, +40kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Pinan Sono Ni), Final (Pinan Sono San).
- **12 - 13 Years Old**
 - **Boys Kumite:** -45kg, -50kg, +50kg
 - **Girls Kumite:** -40kg, -45kg, +45kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Yantsu), Final (Gekisai Sono San).
- **14 - 15 Years Old**
 - **Boys Kumite:** -55kg, -60kg, -65kg, +65kg
 - **Girls Kumite:** -50kg, -55kg, +55kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s > 90s. Final: 2m > 2m.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Tsuki No Kata), Final (Gekisai Sono San).
- **16 - 17 Years Old**
 - **Boys Kumite:** -55kg, -65kg, -75kg, +75kg
 - **Girls Kumite:** -55kg, -65kg, +65kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 2m > 2m. Final: 2m > 2m.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Gekisai Sono San), Final (Bassai).
- **Men & Women (+18)**
 - **Men's Kumite:** -70kg, -80kg, -90kg, +90kg
 - **Women's Kumite:** -55kg, -65kg, +65kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 2m > 2m. Final: 3m > 2m > 2m > weight > 2m.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Bassai), Final (Kanku).
- **Seniors / Veterans**
 - **Senior Men (+40):** -85kg, +85kg
 - **Senior Women (+35):** -65kg, +65kg
 - **Duration:** Elimination: 90s > 90s. Final: 90s > 90s.
 - **Kata:** Round 1 (Saifa), Final (Seienchin).

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9. MANDATORY PROTECTION GEAR



Additional Information

- **Programme:** The detailed tournament programme will be announced after the 11th January 2026.
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