



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 those travelling from outside England, the nearest airports are Heathrow Airport, Gatwick Airport, Stansted Airport, and Luton Airport.
- **Venue Transport:** The easiest way to get to 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. There are several hotels, hostels, and Airbnb options 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. Registration and Check-In

- **Registration Period:** Registration is open from 10th November 2025 to 11th January 2026.
- **How to Register:** Registration for competitors and judges will take place online at the website: www.tokeikyokushinkai.com.
- **Check-In & Weigh-In:** This will take place on Friday, 6 February 2026, from 12:00 to 20:00.
 - **Location:** Tokei Martial Arts and Fitness Centre, 28 Magdalen St, London SE1 2EN. (This is a 5 minutes' walk from London Bridge Station and a 1 minute walk to Tower Bridge) .
- **Required Documents at Check-In:** All participants must present a passport or ID, insurance and medical certificate, and waiver forms.

4. Fees

Spectators:

- Per person: £15
- Family of 3: £40
- Family of 4: £50
- Family of 5: £60
- Family of 6: £70

Competitors:

- Kata OR Kumite: £40
- Kata AND Kumite: £70

Payment can be made at check-in or via bank transfer by contacting the organiser.

5. Rules & Regulations

- **Tournament Rules:** The event will follow 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:** Please note that some categories may be combined or removed if there is a lack of competitors.

6. Protection Requirements Head guards and body protectors will be provided, but fighters may use their own if approved by the organiser during check-in.

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

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7. 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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8. MANDATORY PROTECTION GEAR



Additional Information

- **Programme:** The detailed tournament programme will be announced after the 11th January 2026.
- **Contact & Organiser:** Sensei Sithembiso Majozi, admin@tokeikyokushinkai.com.

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