

SCOTTISH KARATE ALLIANCE / WUKF SCOTTISH *INTERNATIONAL*
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014 "16th Ayrshire Open"

date – Sunday November 2nd

venue - Citadel Leisure Centre ,South Harbour ,Ayr KA7 1 JB

time - 9.30am - 5 .00 pm (doors open 9.00 am)

entry fee - individual competitors £ 10 / 10 euros per person per event
team entries £15 / 15 euros per team per event

prizes - there will be a specially designed colour Olympic style medal for the first three places in kata and in kumite

rules - WUKF kata points system ,contestants chose there own kata . There will be a minimum of 2 rounds and scores from the 2nd and final round will be added to give a final score

kumite - WUKF shobu –ippon / shobu –sanbon / shobu-nihon

Note- victory is by Ippon or awasette_ippou or hansoku (contact or mubobi) Kiken or shikkaku .To view the rules please go to www.wukf-karate.org and click rules

team kata – 3 players per team. One child can compete in an adult team kata

team kumite- all team events are shobu-ippou .The mixed teams are made up of 2 males and 1 female (the females face each other)

rotation team kumite – all male or all female teams (as per WUKF rules a team can have one player from a younger section in their team)(a mixed kumite team can enter with a minimum of 2 players but rotation teams must have 3)

Children are aged 5-12 years (on the day) cadets are 13-14 years (on the day) youths 15-17 (on the day) adults are 18-35 years (on the day) and veterans are 36 years and over (on the day)

In children's shobu-ippou kumite for all events aged 5-6 , 7-8 .9-10 years there is no contact permitted to the head ,face ,neck area In these sections there will be no scoring to the head ,face or neck .(any contact to these areas ,however light will be Hansoku) In the shobu-nihon sections a light touch of the head protector is allowed. equipment permitted - everybody , white and /or red PU karate hand pads and (except for children aged 10 years and under) gum shields. In kumite one contestant will wear a red belt and the other a white belt (aka / shiro)

competitors can enter both shobu-ippou and shobu-sanbon or nihon

For shobu-ippou competitors can use either WUKF ippou or sanbon gloves

Shobu-nihon – head and body protection will be provided although contestants can wear their own providing they meet WUKF requirements

Female age 13 + chest guards Male aged 13+ groin guards (both of these are also advised for competitors 11 years +) shin pads are permitted for sanbon and nihon but not permitted for ippou

Judges & referees must wear a navy blazer ,grey trousers ,white shirt and suitable tie. They must bring a whistle

Coaches must wear a tracksuit ,with trousers to the ankles .The top should have a club name badge or logo on it . A polo shirt or t-shirt with the club name etc will be permitted . Only named coaches will be permitted to coach

Only named coaches will be allowed into the competition arena

Note – It is up to each individual club to decide what level a coach must be before they register them as a coach for this event .

Coaches are responsible for the behaviour of themselves and all the members of their group throughout the event .

Entry forms – must be returned by –email (if possible) or by post by Thursday 30th October Fees can be paid on the day

Spectators are welcome and there are canteen facilities at Citadel

Photographs – taking videos of the matches are not permitted . There will be an professional photographer at the event selling 9x6in framed pictures action & podium at £10 each or 3 for £20

Nearest Airport is Glasgow Prestwick International (10 miles from the venue)with flights from Ryan Air Glasgow International Airport is 30 miles away There are many local hotels with rooms from £29 per night .If you would like assistance with accommodation please contact myself billhair@sky.co