



# SSKA National Open Kata Championships

2023



Competition entry packs are available from  
[www.sska.club](http://www.sska.club)

Registration can be completed online at  
[www.kihapp.com](http://www.kihapp.com)







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**PLEASE READ BELOW VERY CAREFULLY!!**

As per our previous tournaments, the SSKA use a web-based registration system.

Go to [www.kihapp.com](http://www.kihapp.com) and then select Tournaments at the top, scroll down to the SSKA Nationals, click on the link and you will be presented with a simple interface to register your Association, Schools, Referees, Coaches and Students.

Once a student has been registered, the categories they can compete in will be automatically shown.

If your student wishes to move up a category\*, in line with WUKF rules, you can use the 'Fight-up' section on each competitors registration page.

It is highly recommended that registrations are completed carefully by a single dojo or Association representative.

BACS details are in this pack and online, along with a full list of categories. You may still use the manual forms supplied, but please be mindful of the final entry date when posting.

\*You are reminded that all students aged 35 years and below may not move up to the Veterans categories, but the Veterans may compete ONE category below their own.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CAR PARKING AT THE EVENT

The Orford Hub maintains a very strict parking policy. You may park anywhere on the event site and parking is **FREE** for **up to 3 hours**. If you intend to stay any **longer than 3 hours**, you **MUST** enter your car registration at the Hub reception in order to avoid a fine that **WILL** be imposed if you do not comply with their parking policy. Please share this information with **everybody** who will be attending the event.



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Dear Sensei,

We would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to participate in the following competition:

## SSKA National Open Kata Championships

Sunday 23rd April 2023 @ Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub  
Jubilee Way • Orford • Warrington • WA2 8HE

Please find enclosed your printer-friendly advert poster, category and entry forms.  
Note: We wish to emphasise that this is a CLUB competition and ALL Karateka are welcome.

Please understand the importance of completing the entry forms correctly. Ensure your entries are accurate as it may not be possible to switch contestants on the day. To assist with the trophy acquisition, we will need all entries returned by:

**Friday, 7th April 2023.**

**All categories shall be set on 7th April 2023 and the trophies ordered.  
Thereafter, any late entries for categories which have been  
cancelled, shall be refused.**

Individuals categories shall run with 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd place will be medals.  
Pairs and Teams categories will have 1st place trophies, 2nd/joint 3rd place medals.  
**All categories shall be run as a minimum of two rounds.**

We look forward to seeing you at our tournament.

Yours in Karate,

**Hanshi Paul Graham, 9th Dan**

President, Shukokai•Shitoryu Karate Alliance

Official Squad



Registered Members



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**Sunday 23rd April 2023**

**Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub**

**Jubilee Way • Orford • Warrington • WA2 8HE**

**All Styles • All Clubs • All Welcome**

**At least 38 brackets including:**

**Shitoryu • Shukokai • Shotokan • Open**

**All styles are welcome and will be catered for.**

**Individual Events - £15.00**

**Pairs Events - £18.00 • Team Events - £22.00**

**All entries by Friday 7th April 2023**

**(To aid aquisition of trophies)**

**Email: [sska.kata@icloud.com](mailto:sska.kata@icloud.com) for entry forms**

**Online registration at [www.kihapp.com](http://www.kihapp.com)**

**Doors open 9.00am • Kata commences 9.30am**

**Spectators £5.00 per person • Free for Under 10's**



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## Individual Categories

**Note: A contestant may enter as many categories as appropriate but must perform the Kata in the style of the category.**

			Mixed Male & Female
Under 10	9th to 8th Kyu	<b>Categories KA1 to KA5</b> <b>Shitei Katas Only</b> <b>May Repeat</b>	KA1
10 to 12	9th to 8th Kyu		KA2
13 to 14	9th to 8th Kyu		KA3
15 to 17	9th to 8th Kyu		KA4
18 plus	9th to 8th Kyu		KA5

			Male	Female
Under 10	7th to 5th Kyu	<b>Categories KA6 to KA15</b> <b>Shitei Katas Only</b> <b>May Repeat</b>	KA6	KA11
10 to 12	7th to 5th Kyu		KA7	KA12
13 to 14	7th to 5th Kyu		KA8	KA13
15 to 17	7th to 5th Kyu		KA9	KA14
18 plus	7th to 5th Kyu		KA10	KA15
Under 10	4th to 1st Kyu	Any Kata, May repeat in final	KA16	KA19
10 to 12	4th to 1st Kyu	Any Kata, May repeat in final	KA17	KA20
13 to 14	4th to 1st Kyu	Any Kata, May repeat in final	KA18	KA21
12 & under	Black Belt	Any Kata, No Repeats	KA22	KA24
13 to 14	Black Belt	Any Kata, No Repeats	KA23	KA25

Male		Open		Female		Open	
15 plus	4th to 1st Kyu	Any Kata, may repeat in final	KA26	15 plus	4th to 1st Kyu	Any Kata, may repeat in final	KA28
36 plus	4th to 1st Kyu	repeat in final	KA27	36 plus	4th to 1st Kyu	repeat in final	KA29

Male		Any Kata, No Repeats	Shotokan	Shitoryu	Shukokai	Open
15 to 17	Black Belt		KA30	KA31	KA32	KA33
18 to 35	Black Belt		KA34	KA35	KA36	KA37
36 to 49	Black Belt					KA38
50 plus	Black Belt					KA39

Female		Any Kata, No Repeats	Shotokan	Shitoryu	Shukokai	Open
15 to 17	Black Belt		KA40	KA41	KA42	KA43
18 to 35	Black Belt		KA44	KA45	KA46	KA47
36 to 49	Black Belt					KA48
50 plus	Black Belt					KA49

Mixed Male & Female Adapted Kata			Open
All Ages	All Grades	Any Kata, May repeat	KA50

Category KA50 may be separated into male and female on the day if there are enough competitors registered. See wall sheets for details.



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## Pairs/Team Categories

**Note: All Pairs/Trio categories can be Mixed Gender\* and also Mixed Age\*\* in the Open.**

Teams - All styles	Open Grades		
Under 10*	Any Kata, May Repeat	Pairs	KA51
10 to 15*	Any Kata, May Repeat	Pairs	KA52
16 plus*	Any Kata, May Repeat	Pairs	KA53
Open**	Any Kata, May Repeat	Pairs	KA54
Under 15*	Any Kata, May Repeat	Trio	KA55
16 plus*	Any Kata, May Repeat	Trio	KA56

**Please Note: Due to the varied nature of the styles, all attending clubs are requested to supply their own referees and table officials to assist with the judging of the events.**

**It is the competitors choice whether the Pairs/Team Kata begins in-line or on-line, but must be facing the Head Judge.**

All judges are expected to adhere to the ethos of the Karate code of conduct of impartiality when adopting this role. **Food and refreshments will be provided for registered officials.**

Please use the web address below to download the official WUKF Kata listings for the Shotokan, Shukokai, Shitoryu and Open/ Other Styles Kata's from: [https://www.wukf-karate.org/upload\\_legacy/rules/WUKF-Official-KATA-List-rev-09-March-2019.pdf](https://www.wukf-karate.org/upload_legacy/rules/WUKF-Official-KATA-List-rev-09-March-2019.pdf)



### COMPETITION GUIDELINES

All categories shall be run to completion; there shall be no separate finals. Trophies and medals shall be awarded on each mat area. **All categories shall be judged on points, as per WUKF rules.**

The number of rounds per category will be determined by the Chief Referee once all entries have been submitted and compiled.

18-35 years competitors are NOT permitted to enter the 36 plus years categories. Veterans are permitted to move down ONE category. All other competitors may move up ONE AGE category (including pairs and teams).

Tie breaks in the final shall be decided by Flags when applicable.

Minimum amount of entries is 5 per event, 4 entries and less = event cancelled. In principle, the competitor will be moved up into the next age category. Under 15's brackets may be merged as Boys/Girls to create a category. In the event of a category being cancelled, the club instructor will be notified by email. **The club instructor is responsible for informing the competitor.**

All categories shall have the draw sorted by a specifically designed random selection system.

All coaches **must** wear full official tracksuits/uniforms.

All coaches wishing to address the top table **must** display a valid coach's badge and be dressed in full coach's attire.

Contestants deemed to be inappropriately dressed shall be allowed a limited period to rectify matters after which time, if they have not conformed to the requirements, they will be disqualified.

It is accepted that all club officials will impress on their students that the mat areas are for the actual competitors only.

It is also expected that all the competitors shall show respect for their compatriots, the officials, the spectators and the event staff.

**COMPETITION ENTRIES TO:** Sensei Paul Graham • CMAC • 1st Floor • Evans House • Norman Street • Warrington • WA2 7HW  
Mobile: 07831 418631 • E-mail: [sska.kata@icloud.com](mailto:sska.kata@icloud.com) • Website: [www.sska.club](http://www.sska.club)

BACS payments are preferred and should be made payable to **Shukokai Karate Account** • 05-05-35 • 17446587 • please add reference **COMPAY plus your club name.**

Cheques should be made payable to **Shukokai Karate Account**. Please print details of sender on reverse of cheque with full club name. Cheques should be posted to reach us on or before 7th April. **No entries will be accepted on the day.**

**Cheques should be sent to:** SSKA Treasurer • 21 Bannister Walk • Lane Ends • Cowling • Keighley • West Yorkshire • BD22 0NU  
**The responsibility for correctly completing the entry form lies with the Instructor. Changes to entries on the day shall only occur if the category has a bye open. Incorrect entries will be deemed as void and non-refundable.**



