

ART OF MOVEMENT



An open *kata* competition presented by the
University of London Karate Club in association with
Karate Shinboku Kai



General Rules

Competitors are allowed to wear a *karate gi* only. No other items of clothing are permissible this includes eye glasses and footwear.

Karate Kata Rules

The rules of this *kata* tournament are simple. Any *kata* may be performed according to the interpretation of the individual *karate-ka*. The same *kata* may be repeated without limitation.

There will be three sections:

- 1) Novice – 4th *kyu*
- 2) 3rd *kyu* – 1st *kyu*
- 3) *Yudansha*

There will be **no** sub sections made for either age or gender. £4.00 per person to enter.

In each section the tournament will be on a knockout basis. One competitor will wear a red belt and one will wear a blue belt (to be provided). Red will perform their *kata* first and blue second. The judges will offer their opinion at this point. There will be an unequal number of judges (5) set out around the mat with the senior judge in front. There is no possibility of 'a draw'. Judges are required to be decisive.

Kobudo Kata Rules

The rules of this *kata* tournament are simple. Any *kata* may be performed according to the interpretation of the *kobudo-ka*. The same *kata* can be repeated throughout. Any weapon is allowed.

There will be two sections:

- 1) *Kyu* grades
- 2) *Yudansha*

There will be **no** sub sections for age, gender or weapon. £4.00 per person to enter.

In each section the tournament will be on a knockout basis. One competitor will wear a red belt and one will wear a blue belt (to be provided). Red will perform their *kata* first and blue second. The judges will offer their opinion at this point. There will be an unequal number of judges (5) set out around the mat (the senior judge will be in front). There is no possibility of 'a draw'. Judges are required to be decisive.

Team Kata Rules

As in the previous two sections the rules of engagement here have also been kept straightforward. *Kobudo* and *karate* come together for this part of the tournament. Any *karate* or *kobudo kata* is allowed. There will be **no** sub sections for age, gender, grade or weapon. Teams of three are required and the judging will be as in the other sections. £6 per team to enter.

Bunkai demonstration will not form an element of the tournament. However individuals or groups wishing to give an exhibition may arrange this by contacting Paul Barnes on: president@ulkc.co.uk or telephone: 07769676613.

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- Registration Form -

CLUB:	
CONTACT NAME:	
CONTACT ADDRESS:	
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:	
CONTACT E-MAIL:	

ENTRY FEES

For individual events this is charged per person per event.

- For example if a competitor enters into both *karate kata* and *kobudo kata* this counts as TWO entries.

For team kata this is charged per team.

INDIVIDUALS: £4

TEAMS: £6

SPECTATORS: £3 (payable on the day)

Please make cheques payable to "University of London Karate Club".

Please return this form by email or post to:

University of London Karate Club or
University of London Union
Malet Street
London
WC1E 7HY

president@ulkc.co.uk

Deadline for entries into Art of Movement 2006 is 5pm on Friday 24th February 2006.

