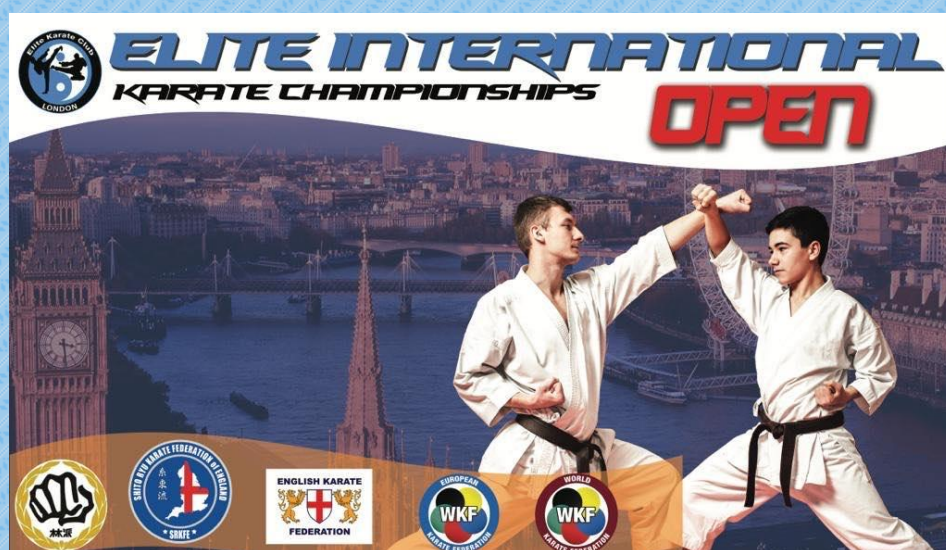


**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Harlow, United Kingdom**

# **ELITE International Open**

**Bulletin N° 1**





# Vasile Munteanu

- Chairman of the Organising Committee
- President of Shito Ryu Karate Federation of England
- Chief Instructor of Elite Karate Club London

**Dear Karate Friends,**

On behalf of the Organising team, Elite Karate Club London and Shito Ryu Karate Federation of England I have the honour to invite you to participate at the 6<sup>th</sup> ELITE International Open in Harlow, Essex, which will be held on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Over the years Elite Open, from a small tournament has grown into one of the largest Karate Tournaments in England with competitors in attendance from different countries around Europe.

Due to the Corona virus pandemic we couldn't organise the tournament in 2020 and 2021 but for this year it is expected a largest number of participants from many countries who had already confirmed their attendance.

The competition will take place in the modern sports hall "Harlow Leisurezone" in Harlow, Essex and will run at minimum 6 tatami with experienced National, European and Worlds Judges and Referees from different countries.

All members of WKF are welcome to participate in our tournament and we will do our best to make you feel like at home.

I wish to all the competitors good luck and successful performances, coaches and officials satisfaction with the results and an enjoyable day for the spectators. We are looking forward to your participation in this event and we hope that we will be able to enjoy this Championships all of us, together.

**Vasile Munteanu**



## COMPETITION DETAILS:

DATE: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
ADDRESS: Harlow Leisurezone, Harlow, Essex, England CM20 3DT  
DOORS OPEN: 08:45  
OPENING CEREMONY: 09:45  
COMPETITION START 10:00

***Closing date for entries: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Limited entries!***

## ENTRY FEES:

Individual KATA	£25
Individual KUMITE	£25
KICKMASTER	£15
TEAM KATA	£40
TEAM KUMITE	£40
SPECTATORS	£10

**Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> Place**

**Quality Medals awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> & joint 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

**Quality trophies for the top 3 most successful clubs**

## Individual KATA

Cat. No.	Gender	Level	Age Group
01	Female	Blind/Visually Impairment	All ages
02	Female	Intellectually Impairment	All ages
03	Female	Wheelchair user	All Ages
04	Male	Blind/Visually Impairment	All ages
05	Male	Intellectually Impairment	All ages
06	Male	Wheelchair user	All ages
07	Female	Open	7yrs & Under
08	Male	Open	7yrs & Under
09	Female	10 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	8-9yrs
10	Female	Open	8-9yrs
11	Male	10 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	8-9yrs
12	Male	Open	8-9yrs
13	Female	10 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	10-11yrs
14	Female	Open	10-11yrs
15	Male	10 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu	10-11yrs
16	Male	Open	10-11yrs
17	Female	Open	12-13yrs
18	Male	Open	12-13yrs
19	Female	Open	14-15yrs
20	Male	Open	14-15yrs
21	Female	Open	16-17yrs
22	Male	Open	16-17yrs
23	Female	Open	U21yrs
24	Male	Open	U21yrs
25	Female	Open	+16yrs
26	Male	Open	+16yrs
27	Female	Open	+30yrs
28	Male	Open	+30yrs

## Team KATA

Cat. No.	Gender	Level	Age Group
29	Female	Open	13yrs & Under
30	Male	Open	13yrs & Under
31	Female	Open	14yrs & Above
32	Male	Open	14yrs & Above

## KICKMASTER

Cat. No.	Gender	Level	Age Group
33	Female	Open	7yrs & Under
34	Male	Open	7yrs & Under
35	Female	Open	8-9yrs
36	Male	Open	8-9yrs
37	Female	Open	10-11yrs
38	Male	Open	10-11yrs
39	Female	Open	12-13yrs
40	Male	Open	12-13yrs

## Individual KUMITE

Cat. No.	Gender	Weight	Age Group
41	Female	-25 Kg	7yrs & Under
42	Female	+25 Kg	7yrs & Under
43	Male	-27 Kg	7yrs & Under
44	Male	+27 Kg	7yrs & Under
45	Female	-30 Kg	8-9yrs
46	Female	+30 Kg	8-9yrs
47	Male	-30 Kg	8-9yrs
48	Male	-35 Kg	8-9yrs
49	Male	+35 Kg	8-9yrs
50	Female	-35 Kg	10-11yrs
51	Female	-40 Kg	10-11yrs
52	Female	+40 Kg	10-11yrs
53	Male	-37 Kg	10-11yrs
54	Male	-42 Kg	10-11yrs
55	Male	+42 Kg	10-11yrs
56	Female	-42 Kg	12-13yrs
57	Female	-47 Kg	12-13yrs
58	Female	+47 Kg	12-13yrs
59	Male	-45 Kg	12-13yrs
60	Male	-50 Kg	12-13yrs
61	Male	+50 Kg	12-13yrs
62	Female	-54 Kg	14-15yrs
63	Female	+54 Kg	14-15yrs
64	Female	OPEN	14-15yrs
65	Male	-57 Kg	14-15yrs
66	Male	-63 Kg	14-15yrs

67	Male	+63 Kg	14-15yrs
68	Male	OPEN	14-15yrs
69	Female	-53 Kg	16-17yrs
70	Female	-59 Kg	16-17yrs
71	Female	+59 Kg	16-17yrs
72	Female	OPEN	16-17yrs
73	Male	-61 Kg	16-17yrs
74	Male	-68 Kg	16-17yrs
75	Male	+68 Kg	16-17yrs
76	Male	OPEN	16-17yrs
77	Female	-61 Kg	U21 yrs
78	Female	+61 Kg	U21 yrs
79	Female	OPEN	U21 yrs
80	Male	-67 Kg	U21 yrs
81	Male	+67 Kg	U21 yrs
82	Male	OPEN	U21 yrs
83	Female	-55 Kg	+18 yrs
84	Female	-61 Kg	+18 yrs
85	Female	+61 Kg	+18 yrs
86	Female	OPEN	+18 yrs
87	Male	-67 Kg	+18 yrs
88	Male	-75 Kg	+18 yrs
89	Male	+75 Kg	+18 yrs
90	Male	OPEN	+18 yrs
91	Female	OPEN	+35 yrs
92	Male	OPEN	+35 yrs

## Team KUMITE

Cat. No.	Gender	Level	Age Group
93	Female	OPEN	9yrs & Under
94	Male	OPEN	9yrs & Under
95	Female	OPEN	10-11yrs
96	Male	OPEN	10-11yrs
97	Female	OPEN	12-13yrs
98	Male	OPEN	12-13yrs
99	Female	OPEN	14-15yrs
100	Male	OPEN	14-15yrs
101	Female	OPEN	16-17yrs
102	Male	OPEN	16-17yrs
103	Female	OPEN	+18yrs
92	Male	OPEN	+18yrs



## Rules & details for the competition

- Doors Open at 08:45
- Referee Briefing at 09:15
- Coach Briefing 09:30
- Opening Ceremony 09:45
- Competition Start 10:00 approx
- WKF Rules to be used throughout with slight modifications as listed below. Any additional rule amendments will be explained at coaches meeting prior to the event;
- All competitors to wear a clean white traditional Karate Gi, as per WKF Rules, no Premier League Red or Blue GI;
- Competitors age as on day of competition;
- Red and blue flags will be used;
- Red and blue belts are compulsory for all events;
- Incorrect entries will not be refunded and may not be re-allocated to correct divisions;
- Competitors in Kata and Kickmaster can only enter categories in their age group.
- Competitors in Kumite can only enter categories in their weight (and Open) and age group in kumite;
- Wristbands for Coaches, without a wristband you are not allowed to coach;
- Wristbands for Competitors, without a wristband you are not allowed to compete;

### **KATA RULES:**

- **10<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Kyu** - Kata permitted list : Junino Kata, Tenno Kata, Taikyoku Shodan or similar beginners kata from your style, Heian / Pinan / Geki-sai, will be allowed to repeat the same kata;
- **Para Kata** – 1 Kata, can repeat;
- **Team Kata** – 1 Kata, can repeat (bunkai optional);
- 7yrs & Under Open Kata category – 1 Kata, can repeat;
- **Open Kata** for 8-9yrs, 10-11yrs, 12-13yrs – minimum 2 kata, can alternate
- Categories +14 yrs - different Kata each round;
- Individual Kata Categories for 13yrs & Under to have both competitors perform simultaneously except finals;
- **Competitors from 10<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Kyu categories CAN NOT PARTICIPATE in OPEN categories;**
- No repechage.

### **KICKMASTER RULES:**

- This consists of each competitor simultaneously attacking their respective red or blue kick post. The competitor who is judged to have attacked with the most skill will be awarded the win. All Karate techniques can be used. Three flag system as in kata.

- Time - 30 seconds;
- Red & blue mitts compulsory;
- Shin foot protectors & red or blue belts optional;
- Putting down the dummy opponent ( karate bag ) will result in loss.

### **KUMITE RULES :**

- Red and blue mitts, gum shields compulsory;
- WKF style shin foot protectors will be compulsory for all competitors 10yrs and over but would be desirable for those 9yrs and under;
- WKF style body armour is allowed but not compulsory;
- No white cotton protectors!
- 9yrs & Under – 1 minute: No contact to the face/head/neck with any techniques, up to 10cm scoring distance from the face/head. Win by getting 6 points clear.
- 13yrs & Under – 1.5 minute: No contact to the face/head/neck with any techniques, up to 10cm scoring distance from the face/head. Win by getting 8 points clear.
- 14yrs & Over: 2 minutes.
- Team Kumite - may be composed from 2 or 3 competitors;
- In Team Kumite all members of the team must be from the same club/association.
- The organizer or Chief Referee can change the fighting time if is necessary due to categories delayed.
- No repechage.

## **IMPORTANT Rules for Parents & Spectators**

Entry to this competition is on the understanding that ALL parents and students accept the following rules. If you do not agree, or think them unreasonable then speak to the organiser BEFORE the event and BEFORE submitting entries.

- Parents & Spectators CANNOT approach any of the officials tables UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ( Please speak to your club coach who will notify the necessary people ).
- **NO PROTEST** will be allowed concerning referees decisions by **ANYONE**, under **ANY** circumstances. The competition is run in good faith and we'll all be doing our very best throughout the day!
- Any discourteous behaviour towards other competitors / officials / parents **WILL** result in disqualification from this and future events.
- Infringements of any of these rules may lead to competitors / teams being disbarred from this and future events.
- Students / Parents and Coaches are asked to **KNOW THE RULES** and respect the spirit of them.
- WKF Karate Rules:  
[https://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF\\_Competition%20Rules\\_2020\\_EN.pdf](https://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKF_Competition%20Rules_2020_EN.pdf)
- Entry to the event is on the understanding that the organisers and owners of the venue accept no responsibility or liability for any injury or loss that may result from or arise from the event.
- All competitors must bring their licence with them as they may be checked at any point throughout the day.
- Parents / Spectators or Coaches are not allowed to record / take photos to other people, except their children/family!
- Spectator wristbands should be worn at all times.



- We kindly advise you that the security team and the organizer of the competition has reserved the right to remove people who do not comply with the rules of competition, including spectators who are not polite or are found without spectators wristbands.

### Please Note:

- In any Categories if there are less than 4 competitors Organizer can merge or cancel the categories.
- Every endeavour will be made to keep to stipulated categories, however, we reserve the right to change or cancel any categories without prior notice.
- It is the Coaches responsibility to insure that all Competitors are fully licensed and insured.
- All details should be included regarding each competitor relevant to their category(ies) **including, grade, weight where relevant and date of birth**. Please don't put us in an awkward position by having to refuse your entry and please DO NOT put competitors into events that they are not eligible for.
- Coaches and parents please keep children under control and do not allow them to cause a nuisance to other Leisure Centre users. Coaches need to be aware that if any member of their delegation is found to be creating problems this may jeopardise their team's entry and, worse case scenario, earn a shikkaku for their squad.

### **DETAILS FOR PAYMENT:**

#### **UK Payments:**

Name: **Elite Sports Academy LTD**  
 Sort Code: **20-53-04**  
 Account No: **70790702**  
 Reference : **Name of the club**

#### **International Payments:**

Name: **Elite Sports Academy LTD**  
 SWIFTBIC: **BUKBGB22**  
 IBAN:  
**GB23BUKB20530470790702**  
 Reference : **Name of the club**

**Payment:** Entry fees must be received **in advance** of the event. Please ensure that you have an identifying reference against your payment i.e. Club/Association Name. Please also provide a receipt or confirmation of your BACS payment to [info@elitekarateclub.net](mailto:info@elitekarateclub.net) followed by a text message to +44 (0) 7438 052 254 to confirm your entries.

## **USEFUL INFORMATIONS:**

### **Emergency call number**

999 or 112 is the national emergency response service in the UK. 112 is the pan-European equivalent to 999 and can be used in the UK  
Emergency call number is available from any telephone device, including all public pay-phones.

### **Time zone**

The United Kingdom uses Greenwich Mean Time or Western European Time  
UTC+01:00

### **Nearby hospitals**

Princess Alexandra Hospital – Hamstel Rd, Harlow CM20 1QX – 012 7944 4455  
St. Margaret's Hospital – Praed St, London W2 1NY – 020 3312 6666

### **Nearby airports**

- 15 miles – Stansted Airport
- 45 miles – Luton Airport
- 53 miles – Heathrow Airport
- 67 miles – Gatwick Airport

If you require transfer you can contact us for a quote at  
[elite.organisingteam@gmail.com](mailto:elite.organisingteam@gmail.com)

### **Currency**

Britain's national currency is the pound sterling (symbol: £), which is sub-divided into 100 pence (symbol: p). You get notes in denominations of £50, £20, £10 and £5, and coins in £2, £1, 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p.

### **Opportunities of transport**

- Bus Station – Harlow Town Centre
- Railway Station – Harlow Town
- Taxi services:
  - Metro cars: 01279 444333
  - Harlow Black Taxis: 01279 882888
  - App Cars Harlow: 01279 900100
  - Uber & Bolt taxi's available in the area



## **Accommodation in Harlow**

- <http://www.booking.com>
- <http://www.premierinn.com>
- Premier Inn Harlow East (Church Langley), CM17 9TD
- Premier Inn Harlow North (Harlow Mill), CM20 2EP
  - <http://www.travelodge.co.uk>
- Travelodge Harlow – CM20 2JE
  - <https://holidayinnexpressharlow.reservationstays.com>
- Holiday Inn Harlow – CM20 1NB

Please note if you would like to book your own accommodation contact directly the hotel.

If you would like us to book for you accommodation in Harlow or London contact us for a quote at [elite.organisingteam@gmail.com](mailto:elite.organisingteam@gmail.com)

For additional information please telephone **VASILE MUNTEANU** on **00 44 7438 052 254** or e-mail [info@elitekarateclub.net](mailto:info@elitekarateclub.net)

## **COMPETITION VENUE & PHOTOS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS**





