



JKS ENGLAND
DEVELOPMENT SERIES
ABINGDON

Sunday 10th March 2024

Dear JKS members

I'm delighted to invite you to our new tournament series for 2024: the JKS England Development Series!

This year we'll have two tournaments in the series. The first is in Abingdon on Sunday 10th March, followed up by the Harrogate edition on Sunday 23rd June.

The series is for all JKS members that aren't on (or haven't previously been on) a JKS national squad. This way, there's plenty of opportunity for our future champions - or those that simply fancy competing for the first time - to shine. So whether you're a 9th kyu or a dan grade, make sure you're there for the first ever Development Series event!

We look forward to welcoming you to Abingdon on Sunday 10th March!

Matt Price

Head Coach, JKS England Squad



■ DATE & TIMES

Sunday 10th March 2024

Registration opens at 9am and the event starts at 9.30am prompt.

■ VENUE

White Horse Leisure Centre, Audlett Drive, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3PJ. There is an onsite café at the venue.

■ PARKING

Free parking is available at the leisure centre.

■ ENTRY FEES

Competitors: £10 per category

Spectators: £5 per person, payable on the day (cash only)

- Proceeds go towards the JKS England squad. Your support is very much appreciated.
- Payment for competitor entries must only be made by bank transfer **by club instructors/coaches**, using your club name as the payment reference:

Account name: JKS England Squad

Sort code: 30-96-26

Account number: 59750260



■ ENTRY DEADLINE

Entry forms must be emailed to **zblackb@aol.com** and full payment must be received for all entries by **5pm, Monday 26th February**.

■ RULES

- This event is open to all JKS members, except those that have been on a JKS national squad.
- JKS national squad members are not allowed to enter the category that they've been selected onto the squad for. So, for example, JKS national kumite squad members may still enter kata events.
- Only licenced members of JKS England are able to participate in this championship. Your up-to-date licence should be available for inspection on the day.
- Entries must be submitted by the club instructor/coach of any participating clubs.
- Entries will only be accepted on the entry form provided. There is a no refund policy on paid entries.
- Age and grade divisions are determined by a competitor's date of birth and grade on the day of the tournament. It is the responsibility of the club instructor/coach to ensure that competitors meet these requirements.
- Judges will use the WKF "criteria for decision" as guidelines for bout winners.
- Medals are awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and joint 3rd place in all categories.
- There will be no repechage in any category.
- Categories will be cancelled or merged at the discretion of the organiser if insufficient entries are received.
- No protest is permitted with regard to referee panel decisions. In the event of queries, only the coach may approach the control table or the Referee Panel. Competitors or spectators must speak to their coach for information.

Uniforms and protective equipment

- Competitors must be appropriately dressed. A plain white uniform must be clean and fit properly (no coloured piping on shoulders). A club or association badge may be worn on the left chest.
- Red and blue belts are required for all competitors.
- Gum shields and red and blue hand mitts are compulsory for all kumite competitors, as are groin guards for male kumite competitors.
- Red and blue shin and instep protectors are compulsory for kumite competitors aged 14 and above. These are optional for those aged 5-13 years, but strongly recommended for those aged 11-13 years.
- Coaches should be in a club tracksuit or appropriate sporting wear (no jeans or dogis).

Kickmaster

- There are three divisions of this event for children aged 9 years & below.
- During each bout, each competitor will simultaneously attack their respective red or blue kickmaster posts for 15 seconds.
- There are three judges for the event, with the decision determined by the competitor receiving the most flags.
- The competitor who demonstrates the most skilful & vigorous kick and hand techniques with controlled impact will be declared the winner.



Kata

- The panel will consist of 3 or 5 judges, using aka/ao (red/blue) flags.
- Competitors can only enter one kata category.
- In all kata categories, both contestants will perform their katas simultaneously in the elimination rounds. In the finals, katas will be performed individually.
- There are different kata requirements for different grades:
 - ◆ **9th - 4th kyu:** Heian katas only. One Heian kata may be repeated indefinitely or you may choose to perform a different Heian kata in different rounds if you wish.
 - ◆ **3rd Kyu+:** Any WKF-sanctioned Shotokan kata (shown in the list below) can be performed in all rounds, including the final. A minimum of two kata can be repeated, but not consecutively. For instance, A-B-A-B or A-B-A-C-B.

WKF #	Kata name	WKF #	Kata name
6	Bassai Dai	35	Jiin
7	Bassai Sho	36	Jion
10	Chinte	37	Jitte
12	Enpi	40	Kanku Dai
15	Gankaku	41	Kanku Sho
20	Gojushiho Dai	54	Meikyo
21	Gojushiho Sho	60	Nijushiho
23	Hangetsu	91	Sochin
25	Heian Shodan	93	Tekki Shodan
26	Heian Nidan	94	Tekki Nidan
27	Heian Sandan	95	Tekki Sandan
28	Heian Yondan	99	Unsu
29	Heian Godan	101	Wankan

Kumite

- Bout length will vary depending on age group:
 - ◆ **7 years and under:** 1 minute for elimination rounds, 1 minute 30 seconds in the final.
 - ◆ **8 years and above:** 1 minute 30 seconds for elimination rounds, 2 minutes for the final.
- Scoring requirements will vary depending on age group:
 - ◆ **5-13 years:** 6 points clear.
 - ◆ **14 years and above:** 8 points clear.
- Application of techniques varies by age group:
 - ◆ **5-13 years:** No contact to the head, face or neck with any technique. Techniques score up to 10cm from the head or face.
 - ◆ **14-15 years:** No contact to the head, face or neck with hand techniques. Hand techniques score up to 10cm from the head or face. Non-injurious, light controlled 'touch' contact is allowed for kicks.
 - ◆ **16 years and above:** Competitors are allowed non-injurious, light controlled 'touch' contact to the face, head and neck (but not throat).
- Body contact must be controlled for **all age groups**.
- If the scores are equal at the end of the bout, the judging panel will give their decision by senshu, number of ippons, number of waza-aris or hantei. There will be no extension to bouts.



■ CATEGORIES

Kickmaster

Category	Description	Age criteria	Grade
KM01	Boys'/Girls' Kickmaster	Ages 7 and under	9th-4th Kyu
KM02	Boys'/Girls' Kickmaster	Ages 8-9	9th-4th Kyu
KM03	Boys'/Girls' Kickmaster	Ages 9 and under	3rd Kyu and above

Individual Kata

Category	Description	Age criteria	Grade
KA01	Childrens' Kata	5-10 years	9th-7th Kyu
KA02	Childrens' Kata	5-10 years	6th-4th Kyu
KA03	Childrens' Kata	11-15 years	9th-7th Kyu
KA04	Childrens' Kata	11-15 years	6th-4th Kyu
KA05	Female Senior Kata	16 years and above	9th-4th Kyu
KA06	Male Senior Kata	16 years and above	9th-4th Kyu
KA07	Childrens' Kata	8-13 years	3rd Kyu and above
KA08	Female Kata	14-15 years	3rd Kyu and above
KA09	Male Kata	14-15 years	3rd Kyu and above
KA10	Female Senior Kata	16 years and above	3rd Kyu and above
KA11	Male Senior Kata	16 years and above	3rd Kyu and above

Individual Kumite

Category	Description	Age criteria	Grade
KU01	Childrens' Kumite	5-7 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU02	Childrens' Kumite	8-10 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU03	Girls' Kumite	11-13 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU04	Boys' Kumite	11-13 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU05	Cadet Female Kumite	14-15 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU06	Cadet Male Kumite	14-15 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU07	Junior Female Kumite	16-17 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU08	Junior Male Kumite	16-17 years	9th-4th Kyu
KU09	Female Kumite	18 years and above	9th-4th Kyu
KU10	Male Kumite	18 years and above	9th-4th Kyu
KU11	Childrens' Kumite	8-10 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU12	Girls' Kumite	11-13 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU13	Boys' Kumite	11-13 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU14	Cadet Female Kumite	14-15 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU15	Cadet Male Kumite	14-15 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU16	Junior Female Kumite	16-17 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU17	Junior Male Kumite	16-17 years	3rd Kyu and above
KU18	Female Senior Kumite	18 years and above	3rd Kyu and above
KU19	Male Senior Kumite	18 years and above	3rd Kyu and above

■ ENQUIRIES

In the event of any queries, please contact Zoe Price:

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