

# WUMF 1st World Championship



21, 22, 23 JULY K2 ARENA CRAWLEY

# ENGLAND



# Welcome

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Greetings Karate enthusiasts from around the world! On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 1st WUMF World Karate Championship, taking place in England from July 21st to 23rd, 2023. This event brings together some of the finest martial artists from across the globe, and promises to be a showcase of great competition and sportsmanship. We are honoured to have you here and are looking forward to an unforgettable experience. Best of luck to all participants and may the best warrior win!



The city of England is buzzing with excitement as it prepares to host this prestigious championship. With participants from all corners of the world, this event truly represents the diversity and unity of the karate community. The competition promises to be fierce and we can't wait to see the amazing skills and techniques that each participant will bring to the mat.

This championship is not just about the competition, but also about celebrating the spirit of karate and the values it represents. Karate is more than just a sport, it is a way of life, a path to physical and mental strength, and a source of discipline and focus. We hope that this championship will inspire the next generation of karate practitioners and help spread the beauty and benefits of this amazing martial art. So, let us embrace the spirit of competition and sportsmanship and make the most of this wonderful opportunity. Whether you are here to compete or simply to witness the action, we hope you will enjoy

your time in England and make memories that will last a lifetime. Once again, welcome to the 1st WUMF World Karate Championship and we can't wait to see what this event has in store for us.

## **ABOUT K2 ARENA:**

The K2 Arena was built in 2005 and has been providing world-class sporting experiences ever since. Its spacious design, state-of-the-art facilities, and commitment to excellence have made it a sought-after destination for top-level events like the 1st WUMF World Karate Championship. With an impressive covered area of 57, 1954 square meters, the K2 Arena is one of the largest and most modern sporting venues in the country.

Built to the highest standards, the K2 Arena offers a perfect blend of comfort, convenience, and technology. The arena has been designed with the needs of both athletes and spectators in mind, ensuring that everyone who visits



has an unforgettable experience. Whether you are here to compete or simply to watch the action, the K2 Arena is the ideal place to be.

So, whether you are a seasoned veteran or a newcomer to the world of martial arts, the K2 Arena is the perfect place to be. With its world-class facilities, friendly and knowledgeable staff, and exciting events, the K2 Arena promises to be an unforgettable

experience that will leave a lasting impression on everyone who visits

## LOCATION & DIRECTION OF THE VENUE:

The K2 Leisure Centre is on the A23 at Pease Pottage Hill in Tilgate, between Thomas Bennett School and Tilgate Forest Recreation Centre, and opposite Broadfield Stadium.



### Arriving by Bus or Train:

The K2 Leisure Centre is a little over one mile from Crawley railway station. To walk to the leisure centre, turn right out of the station, then right again at the traffic lights onto Southgate Avenue. At the end of Southgate Avenue, turn left. The leisure centre is about 200 yards ahead of you on the left-hand side of the A23.

The number 2 bus between Tilgate, the town centre and Ifield visits the K2 Leisure Centre approximately every 15 minutes. The number 10 Fastway bus stops nearby, at Broadfield Stadium and on Southgate Avenue.

### Arriving by Car

**From the south**, follow the A23 towards Crawley. About one mile past Pease Pottage, get in the outside lane and turn right at the traffic lights. Watch out for the 50 mph limit as you approach the lights — there are sometimes speed traps.

**From the north**, follow the A23 through Crawley. Look for a roundabout containing a giant football, outside Broadfield Stadium. Go straight on in the left-hand lane, and very soon you will see the K2 Leisure Centre to your left as you approach a set of traffic lights.

**From the M23**, leave the motorway at junction 11, Pease Pottage. Get in the right-hand lane on the slip road, follow the roundabout all the way round and join the A23 heading towards Crawley. The K2 Leisure Centre is a little over one mile along on your right, at the first set of traffic lights.

**Free car parking**, including disabled bays close to the main entrance, is available but usually fills up early when the K2 Leisure Centre is hosting toy or wedding fairs. Other locations nearby are often used as overflow car parks, and will be signposted when in use

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY 21-07-2023-

9.30AM-11AM seminars with grand masters

ShitoRyu/Shotokan styles Valid Certificates will issue only £15

11AM-3PM

### **Referee course with international qualification**

(Theory in conference hall upstairs /practical on Tatami -sports hall )

Everyone get international “MIRROR B” qualification

This is our first world championship

Fees for referee course with international qualification £35

Refreshment will serve on the day 3PM-6PM

Dan Grading with international certificate

(Up to 6th Dan /also you can replace your dan certificate with WUMF international qualification)

Note: We are releasing 500 books for this great event

We can add your pic in the book

Whoever want to do the grading

Let us know your names also proof of your previous dan certificate

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6PM-7PM

### **Dan Graduation**

Will be on the stage/ sports hall

We like to make unforgettable day for you


## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

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1. Any karate/Martial Arts Federation/Association/Academy/Clubs can apply for this great event  
(No politics in WUMF)
2. Participants should have their own protective guard
3. All officials should wear official uniform
4. Also all other federations referees welcome with your own badge ,just follow WUMF rules  
(Watch in our website )  
[www.wumfworld.com](http://www.wumfworld.com)
5. Coaches can wear the tracksuit top of their karate Gi if they participating/competing.
6. Must wear coach id card
7. Alcoholic drinks ,smoking ,drugs are strictly prohibited at the venue of the championship
8. Entry fees will not be refundable in any case
9. All participants he/she has to show proof of age and bring your karate passport ,on your karate passport add your height/weight with coach signature/stamp
10. We don't do registration
11. Appeal fees £200  
(Not refundable if you fail )
12. For WUMF rules watch our website

[www.wumfworld.com](http://www.wumfworld.com)

13. Major karate styles welcome  
(Shotokan ,ShitoRyu, GojuRyu, WadoRyu )  
Any other styles also welcome  
Just let us know when you send your entries  
We have to arrange referees/judges for other styles

14. For karate ,wear white karate uniform only  
Other colours not acceptable  
Make sure wear thick kata Gi for katas  
Also light weight karate uniform for kumite  
Iron your uniform   
Note:we accept normal Gi if you don't have special Gi for kata  
/kumite

15. 5 judges for all katas  
Walking Kansa for all kumite events

16. Maximum entries 1000 only

17. We don't accept over 1000 entries, 10 Tatamis  
(5 Tatamis for children categories 6 by 6 meters

18. 5 Tamis for mini cadets and above 8 by 8 meters )

19. First 500 entries only get free official high quality T-Shirts worth  
£20

20. WUMF friendly federation  
Everyone will get good memories  
We are inviting you all to our world championship  
Make it happen

## **FEES AND PAYMENT**

All payments are in British sterling (pound £ )

For all payment pay via bank transfer to

Account Name :Markandu Elankumaran

Bank : Barclays Bank

Address: 1-2 Copperfields walk ,dartford ,DA1-2DE

Account Number:83938018

Sort code/Branch code :20-25-24

Swift code :BUKBGB22

IBAN Number:GB02BUKB20252483938018

Also you can pay to Hyoshin Account

(WUMF official brand )

[www.Hyoshin.co.Uk](http://www.Hyoshin.co.Uk)

Or call

00447402554553 to make payment through the phone 

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MAXIMUM ENTRIES 1000

LAST DATE FOR ENTRY 10-06-2023

(Note:once we receive 1000 entries will stop entries before 10-06-2023 )

FIRST 500 ENTRIES WILL GET HIGH QUALITY OFFICIAL  
EVENT T-SHIRTS

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INDIVIDUAL EVENT

(KATA/KUMITE) £22 (Non members £22)

PAIRS KATA. £40 (Non members £45)

TEAM KATA/KUMITE £60 (Non members £65)



## **TICKETS**

Spectators tickets

Adults £10

Children 12 yrs and under £5

3 years and under free

Adults 2 Days £15

Children 2 days £7.50

(Card only / cashless )