KARATE

SEASON'S INFORMATION 2011-12

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This pack contains an overview of the Karate season 2011-12. You are advised to keep this pack with you throughout the season to refer to when you have queries.

Information Sources & Communication Lines

If you require further information throughout the year you must first contact your Athletic Union/Sports Office.

The BUCS Essentials is available at www.bucs.org.uk on the second working day of each week and will be sent to all BUCS members. The Essentials contains all the important information regarding BUCS Events and should be used in conjunction with the Sports Specific Homepages.

The Karate webpage will also provide you further information and news and can be found at www.bucs.org.uk/Karate

Calendar of Events

Date	Event & Venue	Entries Open	Closing Date	Pre Event Info	Entry Process
14 – 18 March 2012	BUCS Karate Championships	29 November 2011	16 February 2012	6 March 2012	BUCScore

Championship Information

The following competitions are currently offered within the BUCS Programme

Karate

Individual - Men's Novice Lightweight Kumite
Individual - Men's Novice Middleweight Kumite
Individual - Men's Novice Heavyweight Kumite
Individual - Women's Novice Lightweight Kumite
Individual - Women's Novice Middleweight Kumite
Individual - Women's Novice Heavyweight Kumite
Individual - Men's Senior Kumite U60kg
Individual - Men's Senior Kumite U67kg
Individual - Men's Senior Kumite U75kg
Individual - Men's Senior Kumite U84kg
Individual - Men's Senior Kumite +84kg
Individual - Women's Senior Kumite U50kg
Individual - Women's Senior Kumite U55kg
Individual - Women's Senior Kumite U61kg
Individual - Women's Senior Kumite U68kg
Individual - Women's Senior Kumite +68kg
Individual - Men's Novice Kata 7th - 4th Kyu
Individual - Women's Novice Kata 7th – 4th Kyu

Individual - Men's Intermediate Kata 3rd – 1st Kyu
Individual - Women's Intermediate Kata 3rd – 1st Kyu
Individual - Men's Senior Kata Dan Grade
Individual - Women's Senior Kata Dan Grade
Men's Team Kumite
Women's Team Kumite
Mixed Team Kata
Overall Team Competition

BUCS Championships 2012

Sheffield, 14-18 March 2012

The largest annual multi sport event in the UK returns to Sheffield for its fifth year and will attract up to 5,000 competitors participating in a variety of sports. The Karate Championships will be part of this event.

Rules & Regulations

When participating in BUCS Competitions you must ensure you are aware of the Rules and Regulations to which you are competing. There may have been changes to the regulations since last season so please read them carefully. You should be aware of the following regulations:

BUCS General Regulations – these relate to all sports.
BUCS Sports Specific Regulations – these relate to Karate only and are attached to this pack in Appendix 1.
Further Rules and regulations will be distributed via the BUCS mailout prior to the beginning of the BUCS Karate Championships in March 2012.

Results

Results from BUCS Karate Championships will be circulated within the BUCS Essentials and posted on www.bucs.org.uk/karate

Your performances in BUCS Competitions will contribute to your institution's points tally in the BUCS Overall Championships. You can view the Overall Table throughout the year at www.bucs.org.uk/overallpoints

The way in which these points are allocated can be viewed on the BUCS website.

Travel and Accommodation

BUCS Travel will arrange accommodation for your BUCS Events and sports travel. To secure accommodation for you and your team with no hassle and at the most competitive prices either call **0208 939 5284** or go to www.bucs.org.uk/travel and follow 'BUCS events'. There is also a selection of fantastic travel deals specifically for BUCS members.

Insurance

It is the responsibility of either the individual or institution to ensure that all entrants have appropriate insurance in order to compete. BUCS DOES NOT insure any competitor for any of its events.

Representative Programme

FISU World University Championships

The World University Karate Championships will take place in **Bratislava, Slovakia** 25/08-03/09/12, and it is hoped to send a Great Britain representative team contingent on NGB support and funding, and overall financial viability.

Entries are by nation of birth (Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and students need not necessarily be studying in the UK or competing in the BUCS domestic programme. Entries to World University Championships are made by BUCS on behalf of Great Britain & NI, and the level of performance will dovetail with NGB World Class performance pathways.

Eligible students must hold a Great Britain passport, be at least 17 and less than 28 years of age on January 1st in the year of the event, and studying a minimum of Level 4 on the National Qualifications Framework (eg. Foundation Degree and above) – OR have obtained their academic degree/diploma in the year preceding the event

Each selected athlete will be required to make a Personal Contribution of £390 for European-based events (£450 for non-BUCS members) or £660 for Rest-of-World based events (£760 for non-BUCS members)

Further details on the event can be found here and selection policies and required paperwork will be posted on the International section of the BUCS website as soon as they are available.

Merchandise

BUCS official merchandise will be available at events and online via the BUCS online shop. Check out www.bucs.org.uk/shop where there will be a range of exclusive merchandise available to purchase.

Appendices

1. Karate Regulations 2011-12