

 E17 5AA, Walthamstow Feel Good
Centre (35 mins from Stansted Airport)

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KARATE TOURNAMENT

London Open

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2026

— sportdata.org —



WELCOME TO LONDON

WHERE EUROPE'S NEXT
CHAMPIONS COMPETE.

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials and Guests,
It is our great pleasure to welcome you to
London Open 2026.

Join us for an exciting day of world-class karate,
uniting talent, passion and sportsmanship
from across Europe and beyond.

WHAT TO EXPECT:



Top-level competition
under WKF rules



Athletes from multiple countries
and clubs



Professional organisation
and a premium venue



An unforgettable karate
experience in London

**We wish you a successful competition
and a wonderful stay in London!**



27 SEPTEMBER
2026



LONDON, UK
UNITED KINGDOM

ORGANISED BY

TIKARA KARATE CLUB

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VENUE

WALTHAMSTOW FEEL GOOD CENTRE

 E17 5AA

A modern multi-sport facility in the heart of Walthamstow, East London.

The official home of [London Open 2026](#).



GETTING HERE



BY CAR

35

MINS

FROM AIRPORT



BY BUS

55

MINS

FROM AIRPORT



NEAREST AIRPORTS

London Stansted (STN)

London City (LCY)

London Heathrow (LHR)



ADDRESS

Walthamstow Feel Good Centre

E17 5AA, London

United Kingdom

| **35 mins** from airport by car or **55 mins** by bus.

FACILITIES



2 Competition Tatami



Seating for Spectators



Changing Rooms
& Showers



Parking Available



Café and Refreshment Area



GOOD TO KNOW

The venue is located in a vibrant area with easy access to public transport, restaurants, shops and accommodation options.

2 DAYS OF TOP KARATE

LONDON OPEN

INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

DAY 1 SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

VALERII CHOBOTAR SEMINAR

Ukrainian national team Captain,
head coach of karate club Leader, Ukraine.

World silver and bronze medalist,
champion of the Europe and
medalist of European Games.

COACH OF:

Daria Bulai, Yulia Palashevskaya,
Andriy Zaplitniy, Nazarii Pramyshchuk –
national team members.

Coach of World Champion Maria Hnes



DATE:

Saturday 26th September 2026



TIME:

Detailed schedule will be announced soon



LOCATION:

Walthamstow Feel Good Centre, London



OPEN TO:

All karatekas, coaches and clubs



MORE INFO:

Updates and registration
will be announced soon

DAY 2 SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

CATEGORIES

Boys and girls in the following age
and weight categories:



5–7 years old
boys and girls

PHANTOM category
(All weights)



5–7 years old
boys

–24 kg and +24 kg



5–7 years old
girls

–22 kg and +22 kg



8–9 years old

boys: –27 kg –32 kg and +32 kg
girls: –30 kg and +30 kg



10–11 years old

boys: –30 kg –35 kg –40 kg –45 kg and +45 kg
girls: –30 kg –35 kg –40 kg and +40 kg



12–13 years old

boys: –40 kg –45 kg –50 kg –55 kg and +55 kg
girls: –42 kg –47 kg –52 kg –57 kg and +57 kg



Cadet

boys: –52 kg –57 kg –63 kg –70 kg and +70 kg
girls: –47 kg –54 kg –61 kg and +61 kg



Junior

male: –55 kg –61 kg –68 kg –76 kg and +76 kg
female: –48 kg –53 kg –59 kg –66 kg and +66 kg

Please, consider the age of the competitors
at the date of the tournament!

RULES

WKF system – full repechage will be applied,
categories from 5 to 13 years old.



- 1 minute for kumite age 5–11.
- 1,5 minutes for kumite age 12–13.
- 2 minutes for cadets and juniors.





OFFICIAL REFEREES



ELITE OFFICIATING

London Open 2026 will be officiated by experienced referees holding:

- ✓ WKF Referee Licence
- ✓ EKF Referee Licence
- ✓ UKF National Referee Licence

Only officially licensed referees will be appointed to ensure fair, professional and high-quality competition.



CHIEF REFEREE

SERGII SPASICHENKO



WORLD
KARATE
FEDERATION



REFEREE BRIEFING

 Sunday, 27 September 2026

 08:00

Referee Meeting

Attendance is mandatory for all appointed referees.



REFEREE REGISTRATION

All referees should confirm participation before the registration deadline.

Appointments will be coordinated by the Chief Referee.

“

Fair judging creates true champions.

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LONDON

OPEN 2026

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INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION PLATFORM:

sportdata.org



REGISTRATION OPENS:

25TH JULY 2026



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

22ND SEPTEMBER 2026



**MAXIMUM 2 CATEGORIES
PER ATHLETE**

Each athlete is allowed to compete
in up to two categories.



CATEGORY MERGING

In case of an insufficient number
of participants in any category,
categories may be combined.



PLEASE NOTE:

All registrations must be completed online via sportdata.org.
No registrations will be accepted after the deadline.



LONDON
OPEN 20
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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY**26TH****SEPTEMBER
2026****13:00 – 15:30****U12 training**

by Valerii Chobotar

**15:30 – 17:00****U14+ training**

by Valerii Chobotar

**17:00 – 18:30****U12 training**

by Valerii Chobotar

**18:30 – 20:00****U14+ training**

by Valerii Chobotar

SUNDAY**27TH****SEPTEMBER
2026****08:00 – 09:00****Registration,**

referee and coach meeting

**09:00 – 12:00****Kumite**

cadets, juniors, U14

**12:00 – 19:00****Kumite**

U12, U10, U8 and phantom



The medal awarding ceremony will be continuously held during the competition.

The detailed timetable will be published 3 days before the **London Open**.





PAYMENT DETAILS



ENTRY FEE
ALL CATEGORIES
UNDER CADETS

25 £



ENTRY FEE
CADETS AND
JUNIORS

30 £



ONE ATHLETE CAN COMPETE IN TWO AGE CATEGORIES.

For example: 8–9 years can compete also in 10–11 years
or 12–13 years can compete in cadets.



**PAYMENT SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE
THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE** using Sportdata
payment system or bank transfer.



NO REFUND
will be issued for paid categories.



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