MALTA KARATE OPEN 2023

KATA CATEGORIES 2023





1 BOYS Novices - 7th Kyu (6 years under) Mix Styles Kata
2 BOYS Novices - 7th kyu (7-8 years) Mix Styles Kata
3 BOYS 6th - 4th kyu (7-8 years) Mix Styles Kata
4 BOYS Novices- 7th kyu (9 -10 years) Mix Styles Kata
5 BOYS 6th - 4th kyu (9 -10 years) Mix Styles Kata
6 BOYS 3rd kyus & above (9 -10 years) Mix Styles Kata
7 BOYS Novices- 7th kyu (11 -12 years) Mix Styles Kata
8 BOYS 6th - 4th kyu (11 -12 years) Mix Styles Kata
9 BOYS 3rd kyus & above (11 -12 years) Mix Styles Kata
10 GIRLS Novices - 7th Kyu (6 years under) Mix Styles Kata
11 GIRLS Novices - 7th kyu (7-8 years) Mix Styles Kata
12 GIRLS 6th - 4th kyu (7-8 years) Mix Styles Kata
13 GIRLS Novices- 7th kyu (9 -10 years) Mix Styles Kata
14 GIRLS 6th - 4th kyu (9 -10 years) Mix Styles Kata
15 GIRLS 3rd kyu & above (9 -10 years) Mix Styles Kata
16 GIRLS Novices- 7th kyu (11 -12 years) Mix Styles Kata
17 GIRLS 6th - 4th kyu (11 -12 years) Mix Styles Kata
18 GIRLS 3rd kyu & above (11 -12 years) Mix Styles Kata
19 Mini Cadets MALE Novices - 4th kyu (13 - 14 years) Mix Styles Kata
20 Mini Cadets MALE 3rd kyu - Dan Grades (13 - 14 years) Mix Styles Kata
21 Mini Cadets FEMALE Novices - 4th kyu (13 - 14 years) Mix Styles Kata
22 Mini Cadets FEMALE 3rd kyu - Dan Grades (13 - 14 years) Mix Styles Kata
23 Cadets MALE Novices - 4th Kyu (15-17 years) Mix Styles Kata
24 Cadets MALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades (15- 17 years) Mix Styles Kata
25 Cadets FEMALE Novices - 4th Kyu (15-17 years) Mix Styles Kata
26 Cadets FEMALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades (15-17 years) Mix Styles Kata
27 Juniors MALE Novices - 4th Kyu (18-20 years) Mix Styles Kata
28 Juniors MALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades (18 - 20 years) Mix Styles Kata
29 Juniors FEMALE Novices - 4th Kyu (18 - 20 years) Mix Styles Kata
30 Juniors FEMALE 3rd Kyu - Dan Grades (18 - 20 years) Mix Styles Kata
31 Seniors MALE Shotokan Nov - 4th kyu (21 - 35 yrs) Shotokan
32 Seniors MALE Shotokan 3rd kyu - Dan + (21 - 35 yrs) Shotokan
33 Seniors FEMALE Shotokan Nov - 4th kyu (21 - 35 yrs) Shotokan
34 Seniors FEMALE Shotokan 3rd kyu - Dan + (21 - 35 yrs) Shotokan
35 Seniors MALE OTHER STYLES Nov - 4th kyu (21 - 35 yrs) Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
36 Seniors MALE OTHER STYLES 3rd kyu - Dan + (21 - 35 yrs) Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
37 Seniors FEMALE OTHER STYLES Nov - 4th kyu (21 - 35 yrs) Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
38 Seniors FEMALE OTHER STYLES 3rd kyu - Dan + (21 - 35 yrs) Other Styles (NOT Shotokan)
39 Masters MALE 36 - 44 years (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
40 Masters MALE 45 - 50 years (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
41 Masters MALE 51 years up (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata

42 Masters MALE FF years up (Apy Crade) Miy Styles Kets
42 Masters MALE 55 years up (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
43 Masters FEMALE 36 - 44 years (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
44 Masters FEMALE 45 - 50 years (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
45 Masters FEMALE 51 years up (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
46 Masters FEMALE 55 years up (Any Grade) Mix Styles Kata
47 Children Mix Pair (X2) Kata (under10 years) Mix Styles Kata
48 Juniors Mix Pair (X2) Kata (11 - 15 years) Mix Styles Kata
49 Seniors Mix Pair (X2) Kata (16 years & above) Mix Styles Kata
50 Children Mix Team (X3) Kata (under10 years) Mix Styles Kata
51 Juniors Mix Team (X3) Kata (11 - 15 years) Mix Styles Kata
52 Seniors Mix Team (X3) Kata (16 years & above) Mix Styles Kata
53 Veterans Mix Team (X3) Kata (35 years & over) Mix Styles Kata
54 Juniors Mix Team (X3) Kata (11 - 15 years) Mix Styles Kata - BUNKAI
55 Seniors Mix Team (X3) Kata (16 years & above) Mix Styles Kata - BUNKAI
56 PARENT – CHILD Mix Pair (Child up to 12 years same family members)
57A MASTERS MALE Kata Novices – 6 th Kyu (36 Years up) Mix Styles Kata
57B MASTERS FEMALE Kata Novices – 6 th Kyu (36 years up) Mix Styles Kata
KUMITE CATEGORIES 2023
58 Boys (Under 6 years) Open Weight - Shobu Nihon
59 Boys (7/8 years) Open Weight - Shobu Nihon
60 Boys (9/10 years) Open Weight - Shobu Nihon
61 Boys (11/12 years) 40 kgs under - Shobu Nihon
62 Boys (11/12 years) 41 kgs plus - Shobu Nihon
63 Boys (13/14 years) 50 kgs under - Shobu SANBON
64 Boys (13/14 years) 51 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
65 Girls (Under 6 years) Open Weight - Shobu Nihon
66 Girls (7/8 years) Open Weight - Shobu Nihon
67 Girls (9/10 years) Open Weight - Shobu Nihon
68 Girls (11/12 years) 30 kgs under - Shobu Nihon
69 Girls (11/12 years) 31 kgs plus - Shobu Nihon
70 Girls (13/14 years) 40 kgs under - Shobu SANBON
71 Girls (13/14 years) 41 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
72 Cadets Male (15-17 years) Novices - 4th Kyu Open Weight - Shobu SANBON
73 Cadets Male (15-17 years) 3rd Kyu Up Open Weight - Shobu SANBON
74 Cadets Female (15-17 years) Novices - 4th Kyu Open Weight - Shobu SANBON
75 Cadets Female (15-17 year) 3rd Kyu Up Open Weight - Shobu SANBON
76 Senior Male (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 75 kgs under - Shobu SANBON
77 Senior Male (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 75 kgs under - Shobu SANBON
78 Senior Male (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 76 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
79 Senior Male (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 76 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
80 Senior Male (18 years up) OPEN Grade 86 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
81 Senior Female (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 65 kgs under - Shobu SANBON
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65 kgs under - Shobu SANBON

3rd Kyu up

82 Senior Female (18 years up)

83 Senior Female (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 66 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
84 Senior Female (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 66 kgs plus - Shobu SANBON
85 Cadets Male (15-17 years) Novices - 4th Kyu Open Weight - Shobu Ippon
86 Cadets Male (15-17 years) 3rd Kyu Up Open Weight - Shobu Ippon
87 Cadets Female (15-17 years) Novices - 4th Kyu Open Weight - Shobu Ippon
88 Cadets Female (15-17 years) 3rd Kyu Up Open Weight - Shobu Ippon
89 Senior Male (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 75 kgs under - Shobu Ippon
90 Senior Male (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 75 kgs under - Shobu Ippon
91 Senior Male (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 76 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon
92 Senior Male (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 76 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon
93 Senior Female (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 65 kgs under - Shobu Ippon
94 Senior Female (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 65 kgs under - Shobu Ippon
95 Senior Female (18 years up) Novices - 4th Kyu 66 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon
96 Senior Female (18 years up) 3rd Kyu up 66 kgs plus - Shobu Ippon
97 Masters A Female (36-40 years) Open Grade & Weight Shobu Ippon
98 Masters B Female (41-45 years) Open Grade & Weight Shobu Ippon
99 Masters C Female (46 years up) Open Grade & Weight Shobu Ippon
100 Masters A Male 36 - 40 years Open Grade Open Grade & Weight Shobu Ippon
101 Masters B Male 41 -45 years Open Grade Open Grade & Weight Shobu Ippon
102 Masters C Male Over 46 years Open Grade Open Grade & Weight Shobu Ippon
103 Juniors Mix Team (14 yrs under) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON
104 Juniors Female Team Kumite (15-17 years) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON
105 Juniors Male Team Kumite (15-17 years) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON
106 Seniors Female Team Kumite (18 years over) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON
107 Seniors Male Team Kumite (18 years over) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON
108 Seniors Female Team ROTATION (18 years over) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON
109 Seniors Male Team ROTATION (18 years over) - 3 athletes Shobu SANBON

KOBUDO CATEGORIES 2023

121 Nunchakus Freestyle	(13 years & below)	- Mixed M/F MUSIC Freestyle
122 Nunchakus Freestyle	(14-17 years)	- Mixed M/F MUSIC Freestyle
123 Nunchakus Freestyle	(18 years up)	- Mixed M/F MUSIC Freestyle
124 Other Weapons Freestyle	(13 years & below	y) - Mixed M/F MUSIC Freestyle
125 Other Weapons Freestyle	(14-17 years)	- Mixed M/F MUSIC Freestyle
126 Other Weapons Freestyle	(18 years up)	- Mixed M/F MUSIC Freestyle
127 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(6 years Under)	- Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
128 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(7 - 8 years)	- Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
129 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(9 - 11 year)	- Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
130 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(12 - 14 years)	- Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
131 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(15 - 17 years)	- MALE Traditional Kata
132 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(15 - 17 years)	- FEMALE Traditional Kata
133 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(18 - 35 years)	- MALE Traditional Kata
134 All Weapons Kata Open Grade	(18 - 35 years)	- FEMALE Traditional Kata

135 All Weapons Kata Open Grade (36 - 45 years) - MALE Traditional Kata
136 All Weapons Kata Open Grade (36 - 45 years) - FEMALE Traditional Kata
137 All Weapons Kata Open Grade (46 years +) - MALE Traditional Kata
138 All Weapons Kata Open Grade (46 years +) - FEMALE Traditional Kata
139 SAI (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
140 SAI (10 - 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
141 SAI (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
142 SAI (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
143 TONFA (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
144 TONFA (10- 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
145 TONFA (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
146 TONFA (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
147 KAMA (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
148 KAMA (10 - 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
149 KAMA (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
150 KAMA (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
151 NUNCHAKU (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
152 NUNCHAKU (10 - 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
153 NUNCHAKU (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
154 NUNCHAKU (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
155 JO (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
156 JO (10 - 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
157 JO (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
158 JO (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
159 BO (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
160 BO (10 - 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
161 BO (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
162 BO (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
163 EKU (9 years Under) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
164 EKU (10 - 13 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
165 EKU (14 - 17 years) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
166 EKU (18 years +) - Mixed M/F Traditional Kata
167 PAIRS Weapons Open Grade & Age - Mixed M/F - MUSIC Freestyle
168 PAIRS Weapons (15 years under) - Mixed M/F & Open Grade Traditional Kata
169 PAIRS Weapons (16 years +) - Mixed M/F & Open Grade Traditional Kata
170 PAIRS Weapons - APPLICATION (15 years under) - Mixed M/F & Open Grade - Traditional / Free Form (NO Music)
172 PAIRS Weapons - APPLICATION (16 years +) - Mixed M/F & Open Grade - Traditional / Free Form (NO Music)
173 Free Style Kata (13 years & below) - Mixed M/F & Open Grade (With or Without Music)
174 Free Style Kata (14 years & above) - Mixed M/F & Open Grade (With or Without Music)
175 PAIR Free Style Kata Mixed M/F - Open Grade & Age (With or Without Music)

SHADOW KUMITE -	Free standing bag
181 SHADOW KUMITE - Boys	(Under 6 years)
182 SHADOW KUMITE - Boys	(7 - 8 years)
183 SHADOW KUMITE - Boys	(9-11 years)
184 SHADOW KUMITE – Males	(12-14 years)
185 SHADOW KUMITE - Males	(15-17 years)
186 SHADOW KUMITE - Girls	(Under 6 years)
187 SHADOW KUMITE - Girls	(7 - 8 years)
188 SHADOW KUMITE - Girls	(9-11 years)
189 SHADOW KUMITE – Females	(12-14 years)
190 SHADOW KUMITE - Females	(15-17 years)

INCLUSIVE PARA CATEGORIES 2023

201 INCLUSIVE Forms/Combos/Kata Free Choice All Ages Nov - 7th kyu M/F
202 INCLUSIVE Forms/Combos/Kata Free Choice All Ages 6th - 4th kyu M/F
203 INCLUSIVE Forms/Combos/Kata Free Choice All Ages 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
204 Autism - Mild CP + Mild Brain Injury + Mild/Medium Learning Disabilty Nov - 7th kyu M/F
205 Autism - Mild CP + Mild Brain Injury + Mild/Medium Learning Disabilty 6th - 4th kyu M/F
206 Autism - Mild CP + Mild Brain Injury + Mild/Medium Learning Disabilty 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
207 Severe CP + Severe Brain Injury + Severe Learning Disabiltiy Nov - 7th kyu M/F
208 Severe CP + Severe Brain Injury + Severe Learning Disabiltiy 6th - 4th kyu M/F
209 Severe CP + Severe Brain Injury + Severe Learning Disabiltiy 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
210 All Wheelchair users + Amputees Nov - 7th kyu M/F
211 All Wheelchair users + Amputees 6th - 4th kyu M/F
212 All Wheelchair users + Amputees 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
213 Sensory Disabilities (Hearing + Visually Impaired) Nov - 7th kyu M/F
214 Sensory Disabilities (Hearing + Visually Impaired) 6th - 4th kyu M/F
215 Sensory Disabilities (Hearing + Visually Impaired) 3rd kyu - Dan Grades M/F
216 Para Open Kobudo Open Grade Up to 15 Yrs M/F
217 Para Open Kobudo Open Grade 16 Yrs & Above
19p4 - 10N/2

OTHER STYLES

TRADITIONAL CHINESE WUSHU KUNG FU - BAREHAND FORMS (all styles)

251 M / F Up to 10 yrs	
252 M / F 11-15 yrs	
253 MALE 16 yrs plus	
254 FEMALE 16 yrs plus	
255 M / F 35 yrs plus	

TAIJIQUAN - BAREHAND FORMS (all styles)

256 MALE 16 yrs plus

257 FEMALE 16 yrs plus

MODERN WUSHU - BAREHAND FORMS (all styles)

258 M / F Up to 10 yrs

259 M / F 11-15 yrs

260 MALE 16 yrs plus

261 FEMALE 16 yrs plus

CHINESE WUSHU WEAPONS - SHORT & LONG

262 M/F 16+ Traditional Kung Fu / Taijiquan (All Styles) Short and Long Weapons

263 M/F 16+ Modern Wushu / Taijiquan (All Styles) Short and Long Weapons

264 M/F under 16 Traditional Kung Fu / Taijiquan (All Styles) Short and Long Weapons

265 M/F under 16 Modern Wushu / Taijiquan (All Styles) Short and Long Weapons

TRADITIONAL VIETNAMESE KUNG FU - BAREHAND FORMS (all styles)

266 M / F Up to 10 yrs

267 M/F 11-15 yrs

268 MALE 16 yrs plus

269 FEMALE 16 yrs plus

270 M / F 35 yrs plus

TRADITIONAL VIETNAMESE KUNG FU WEAPONS - SHORT

271 MALE 16 yrs plus

272 FEMALE 16 yrs plus

TRADITIONAL VIETNAMESE KUNG FU WEAPONS - LONG

273 MALE 16 yrs plus

274 FEMALE 16 yrs plus

OTHER TRADITIONAL ASIAN STYLES

275 M / F Up to 10 yrs

276 M/F 11-15 yrs

277 MALE 16 yrs plus

278 FEMALE 16 yrs plus

Any Competitor can enter in more than one category, just like previous years. Note: Competition will be run according to the running order which will be out one week before the event. We will do our best to cater for all competitors to participate in their chosen sections, but be advised that there will be a limited waiting time.





