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WKO World Championship 2023

4th to 6th August – Barnsley – United Kingdom

Event is scheduled for 3 days, Friday Check in Sunday Finish

Online registration will close on 21st July 2023

(ALLOWING SUCH A CLOSE DEADLINE SHOULD REMOVE THE NEED TO BE REFUNDED AT ALL)

All fighters are still required as mandatory to have sufficient Travel Insurance which covers competing in Martial Arts abroad in case any injuries or hospital fees are incurred to protect yourself from these.

Closest Airport we would recommend is Manchester International Airport

All teams own responsibility to arrange own transport to and from the Airport including the Venue.

To register for the Championships follow this link:

[The 2023 WKO Open World Championships](#)

(You can also see the divisions available there)

To view WKO Amateur Rules follow this link:

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To view further information about the WKO World Championships follow this link:

[WKO World Championships Information for Competitors](#)

Any competitors not matched will be notified well in advance and offer either full refund, or option to select other categories which have competitors within them.

Yours Sincerely

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Competition:

[Where does the World Championships take place?](#)

The WKO World Championships is hosted at the world class Metrodome Arena roughly 1.5hrs drive from Manchester Airport.

[Where will I be competing?](#)

Everything takes place in the Metrodome Arena (Barnsley)

[What happens at the Check In?](#)

All competitors are required to bring their registration forms, fit to fight declaration and weigh in at the weigh in station.

[What happens if I do not weigh what I registered?](#)

You will be moved into the next category which the weight you weighed matches.

[Is there an online schedule?](#)

Yes there is a live online event Schedule which updates and categories progress and finish

[How will I know when I am competing?](#)

The online schedule will show you which area you are competing in and what time your bout starts.

[Do I need to weigh in?](#)

Yes all fighting competitors require to weigh in, weigh in will be Friday 4th August.

[When does World Championships start?](#)

The competitions start on Saturday 5th August at 10.00am. after the Opening Ceremony.

[What time do we have to be there?](#)

All competitors need to be there at 08.00am in the morning to attend the Opening Ceremony.

How many divisions can I enter?

Now that you have been successfully selected for the squad you can enter as many divisions as you like, but your entries must be authorised by your coach.

When do I need to pay for my entries?

All entries are pre registration only and must be in before the entry date closes

How much do the divisions cost?

1 event: **£65**

2 events: **£100**

3 events: **£130**

4 events: **£150**

6 events or fewer: **£185**

8 events or fewer: **£225**

Do I need a fit to fight declaration?

Yes all fighters must have a fit to fight declaration completed by either their own GP or a Doctor hired to conduct the team medicals.

Can my club coach attend?

Yes club coaches can attend

Where exactly is the venue of the competition?

Everything takes place in the Metrodome Arena, Barnsley UK S71 1AN.

When does World Championships start? What time do we have to be there?

The competition commences each day from 10am. All fighters need to check the schedule for updates and to ensure arrive a suitable time to both warm up and compete.

How do we get to the venue from the hotel?

This is down to each competitor to arrange their to and from transport, if book the Premiere Inn Barnsley central its within walking distance.

What are difference between each day?

- **Friday** will be main check in day (Fighters can also check in on all days)
- **Saturday** will focus on Ringsports
- **Sunday** will focus on Tatami Sports

What are 1st, 2nd & 3rd places rewards?

All will be awarded either Gold, Silver or Bronze Medals

Will there be a belt upgrade option for winners?

Yes, we have designed the World Championships optional upgrade belt.

Flights & Transportation:

Are the costs of the flights included?

No, flights are not included.

How much do flights cost?

Flights can vary depending on times/locations fly to and from and which airline you book with.

Are transfers from and to the airport included?

No

How many spectators/supporters am I allowed to bring?

You can bring as many as you like, but ensure you prebook your tickets as they will sell out.

Do I need travel insurance?

Yes we strongly recommend that the you arrange suitable Travel Insurance which covers you for the Martial Arts you wish to compete in.

Medical Certificate:

All competitors MUST have a certificate to compete at the World Championships. These can be completed by your doctor, they need to confirm you are fit to fight.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE

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