



WUMA EVENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WHAT IS A NOVICE IN WUMA?

In WUMA, a Novice is a participant who is new to the sport and at the early stages of their martial arts journey. Time training is calculated from the date of a person's very first martial arts lesson, and any breaks from training are still included. Experience in any other combat sport (such as boxing, kickboxing, BJJ, etc.) also counts toward their overall experience. A participant stops being a Novice when either their total time training reaches one year or they have competed in three competitions – whichever happens first. Once a participant meets either of these criteria, they must compete in the Advanced category.

HEIGHTS / WEIGHTS / AGE

All heights will be checked at the mat and all weights will be checked between 12pm and 2pm. All heights, weights, ages and categories must be correctly entered in Kihapp by the registration closing date one week before the event. Everyone must match the categories they have entered when checked at the event, and we will conduct random checks on the day to ensure fairness. Competitors must enter the correct age category, and under 18s cannot move up to adult categories under any circumstances. All competitors must be under their height or weight limit, as being exactly on the line or above places them in the wrong category. Fighters should use their natural height and weight, and cutting weight for mat-sport events is not permitted. Anyone found in the wrong category without correcting it in Kihapp before registration closes, or without their coach informing us before the start of the event, will be disqualified.

ENTERING YOURSELF IN THE WRONG CATEGORY

Anyone entering a novice category who should not be, will be disqualified at our discretion, if referee's feel a competitor is too good for novice category, they will be moved to advanced, we reserve the right to do this at any point. If you have mistakenly entered yourself in the wrong category, you must contact us BEFORE the event via email to change category or do it yourself via kihapp. Anyone found in the wrong weight/height/experience category on the day will face disqualification. Therefore, it is paramount you check your category is correct.

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CATEGORIES

Categories must have a minimum of 2 competitors to run, or competitors will be moved to the next available category. We will NOT contact you prior to the day if this is the case. We do NOT release category draws until the day of the event. Sheets will be on the wall upon your arrival to the competition where you can check your category. If you have been moved and there is an issue (for example male in a female category). You must inform your coach who can speak to one of our officials. Do NOT approach an official unless you are the coach. We will correct genuine errors. This does NOT include if you are move up a weight or height category as there was no one in your category.

We reserve the right to make changes to the categories at any time.

OFFICIAL WUMA NATIONAL RANKINGS

Any competitor that achieves 1st, 2nd or 3rd in our events in an advanced category will receive an official WUMA Ranking for that height or weight class. Rankings can be found on the WUMA website (www.wumawebsite.com). Only competitors entering advanced sections will receive an official WUMA ranking. Other categories do not get a rank. You can only receive a ranking for your weight class and one weight class above (you must enter your category plus the above weight category). If we move you up as there was no one in your weight class, you can request to receive any ranking points you earned in your original weight class. If you permanently move up or down a weight class, you must inform us via email (info@wumawebsite.com) we will then move you to your new weight class.

OUR CULTURE & DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

We hold all instructors, coaches & clubs responsible for their own, their students and their spectator's behaviour. WUMA's culture is about family and community within the martial arts. There is no room for disrespect, abuse, bad behaviour or ignorance at our events.

Coaches, Spectators and competitors are expected to do as they are told by officials, follow the rules and signage and stand in their designated areas. If a coach has an issue they should discuss this with the promotor in the correct manner. This allowed everyone to have a pleasant day and experience and go away happy from the day including our officials and team who work tirelessly to hold these events for you. Anyone found not listening and conducting themselves in the way a martial artist should in line with our culture will be held to account along with the club and you risk a ban and having your WUMA affiliation and licence being revoked. **WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

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WUMA ENGLAND CATEGORIES 2026

0. KATA DEMONSTRATIONS

JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS CATEGORIES POINTS & CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 130CM** | NOVICE

1. Points

2. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 130CM** | ADVANCED

3. Points

4. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 130CM** | NOVICE

5. Points

6. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 130CM** | ADVANCED

7. Points

8. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 140CM** | ADVANCED

9. Points

10. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 140CM** | ADVANCED

11. Points

12. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 145CM** | NOVICE

13. Points

14. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 145CM** | NOVICE

15. Points

16. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 150CM** | ADVANCED

17. Points

18. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 150CM** | ADVANCED

19. Points

20. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 160CM** | NOVICE

21. Points

22. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 160CM** | NOVICE

23. Points

24. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **UNDER 160CM** | ADVANCED

25. Points

26. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **UNDER 160CM** | ADVANCED

27. Points

28. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **OVER 160CM** | NOVICE

29. Points

30. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **OVER 160CM** | NOVICE

31. Points

32. Continuous

JUNIOR BOYS | **OVER 160CM** | ADVANCED

33. Points

34. Continuous

JUNIOR GIRLS | **OVER 160CM** | ADVANCED

35. Points

36. Continuous

CADETS 15-17YRS CATEGORIES POINTS & CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

CADETS BOYS | **ALL HEIGHTS** | NOVICE

37. Points

38. Continuous

CADETS GIRLS | **ALL HEIGHTS** | NOVICE

39. Points

40. Continuous

CADETS BOYS | **UNDER 170CM** | ADVANCED

41. Points

42. Continuous

CADETS GIRLS | **UNDER 170CM** | ADVANCED

43. Points

44. Continuous

CADETS BOYS | **OVER 170CM** | ADVANCED

45. Points

46. Continuous

CADETS GIRLS | **OVER 170CM** | ADVANCED

47. Points

48. Continuous

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LADIES ADULTS 18YRS+ CATEGORIES POINTS & CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

- LADIES ADULTS | -60KG | **FLYWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
49. Points
- 50. Continuous
- LADIES ADULTS | -70KG | NOVICE
51. Points
- 52. Continuous
- LADIES ADULTS | -70KG | **LIGHTWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
53. Points
- 54. Continuous
- LADIES ADULTS | +70KG | NOVICE
55. Points
- 56. Continuous
- LADIES ADULTS | -80KG | **MIDDLEWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
57. Points
- 58. Continuous
- LADIES ADULTS | +80KG | **HEAVYWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
59. Points
- 60. Continuous
- LADIES ADULTS | **OPENWEIGHT** | MASTERS 35YRS+
61. Points
- 62. Continuous

MENS ADULTS 18YRS+ CATEGORIES POINTS & CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

- MENS ADULTS | -60KG | **FLYWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
63. Points
- 64. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -65KG | **BANTAMWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
65. Points
- 66. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -70KG | NOVICE
67. Points
- 68. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -70KG | **FEATHERWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
69. Points
- 70. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -75KG | **LIGHTWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
71. Points
- 72. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -80KG | **WELTERWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
73. Points
- 74. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -85KG | NOVICE
75. Points
- 76. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -85KG | **MIDDLEWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
77. Points
- 78. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | +85KG | NOVICE
79. Points
- 80. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -90KG | **LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
81. Points
- 82. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | -100KG | **HEAVYWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
83. Points
- 84. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | +100KG | **SUPER HEAVYWEIGHT** | ADVANCED
85. Points
- 86. Continuous
- MENS ADULTS | **OPENWEIGHT** | MASTERS 35YRS+
87. Points
- 88. Continuous

GRAND CHAMPION POINTS CATEGORY

The winners of each points category will fight off to be crowned the event men's grand champion

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