



WUMA EVENT IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TRAINING EXPERIENCE DECLARATION

At the WUMA European Championships, categories are not separated by experience level. All competitors enter by age, height and/or weight as listed. Training experience must be declared accurately in years at the time of registration. Experience is calculated from the date of a competitor's very first martial arts lesson, including any breaks in training. Experience in any other combat sport (such as boxing, kickboxing, BJJ or similar) also counts towards total years of training. Declared years of training are used to assist with fair draw structuring. Where possible, competitors will initially be matched against others with similar declared experience. As the competition progresses, athletes may face opponents with greater or lesser experience depending on results. All experience declarations must be accurate and truthful. Any false or misleading declaration will result in disqualification.

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

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 result in 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 earnt 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

KATA/FORMS PERFORMER (NON-COMPETITIVE)

T1. KATA/FORMS ALL

POINT FIGHTING

- P1. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 130CM | FEMALE
- P2. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 130CM | MALE
- P3. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 140CM | FEMALE
- P4. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 140CM | MALE
- P5. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 150CM | FEMALE
- P6. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 150CM | MALE
- P7. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 160CM | FEMALE
- P8. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 160CM | MALE
- P9. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | OVER 160CM | FEMALE
- P10. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | OVER 160CM | MALE

- P11. CADETS FEMALE 15-17YRS | -55KG
- P12. CADETS FEMALE 15-17YRS | -65KG
- P13. CADETS FEMALE 15-17YRS | +65KG
- P14. CADETS MALE 15-17YRS | -60KG
- P15. CADETS MALE 15-17YRS | -70KG
- P16. CADETS MALE 15-17YRS | +70KG

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN A UNDER 18YRS
COMPETITOR ENTER AN ADULT CATEGORY

- P17. ADULT FEMALE 18YRS+ | -60KG | FLYWEIGHT
- P18. ADULT FEMALE 18YRS+ | -70KG | LIGHTWEIGHT
- P19. ADULT FEMALE 18YRS+ | -80KG | MIDDLEWEIGHT
- P20. ADULT FEMALE 18YRS+ | +80KG | HEAVYWEIGHT
- P21. ADULT FEMALE MASTERS 35YRS+ | OPENWEIGHT

- P22. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -65KG | BANTAMWEIGHT
- P23. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -70KG | FEATHERWEIGHT
- P24. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -75KG | LIGHTWEIGHT
- P25. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -80KG | WELTERWEIGHT
- P26. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -85KG | MIDDLEWEIGHT
- P27. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -90KG | LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT
- P28. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | -100KG | HEAVYWEIGHT
- P29. ADULT MALE 18YRS+ | +100KG | SUPER-HEAVYWEIGHT
- P30. ADULT MASTERS 35YRS+ | OPENWEIGHT

LIGHT-CONTACT CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

- C1. JUNIORS UNDER 15YRS | UNDER 130CM | FEMALE
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GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP (POINTS)

Adult winners from Points, Continuous and Boxing divisions will be invited to compete at the end of the event and at no additional cost, in a Grand Championship contest to determine the Overall Men's Grand Champion and Overall Women's Grand Champion. The Grand Championship will be run under Points rules. Entry is taken on the day only and cannot be pre-entered via Kihapp. Each Grand Champion will be awarded a Grand Championship Title Belt.

- G1. **LADIES** GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP
G2. **MENS** GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

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