



KENPO CONNECTION

Presents a new event for 2023

Gloucester, UK
22nd/23rd July 2023



Dear Student/Instructor,

We would like to invite you, your students and friends to the first ever Kenpo Connection K.I.C.K event. Join us for a whole weekend of Kenpo, friendship, competition and fun here in the beautiful historic city of Gloucester, UK.

This is a very open event and we welcome everyone along. We are planning seminars and workshops on the Saturday and a mixture of seminars and forms and sparring competition on the Sunday. For both adult and junior students. We also hope to host a social games night for the kids/teens too over the weekend to get them all together away from the competition floor.

If you are interested in attending or would perhaps like to lead a seminar or workshop, please let us know by contacting us through tng europe@gmail.com or message Sinead Byrne of Kenbu Dojo or Dawn Venton of Jersey Kenpo through social media.

We have a whole host of information on the webpage, with details from suggestions on where to stay to how to travel to Gloucester from several airports in the UK and we will add a whole list of activities in the local area to take advantage of during your trip as we get closer to the event.

Our registration page is now open to register for the event online. The registration will require you to book each aspect individually. If you have any questions or problems, please message us and we will get back asap. Alternatively, we can do larger group bookings as one booking sheet and payment if needed.

Ping us a message to register your interest and we will be in contact very soon with all the exciting full details!

We truly hope you can come and join us for this historic event,

Yours in Kenpo,
Sinéad and Dawn

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What is this event?

This event came together as a result of discussions between Sinead Byrne of Kenbu Dojo and Dawn Venton of Jersey Kenpo. Both wanted more opportunities in the year for all Kenpo students to get together in a more relaxed setting than competition often provides. Sinead and Dawn are both reps and members of IKKA Europe, including being on their event group & Sinead is one of the head reps of the TNG group. This new and exciting event is aimed at giving seminars and interactive workshops lead by some highly experienced instructors to aid our The Next Generation on a whole host of topics.

- Lesson plans
- Competition preparedness
- Refereeing and judging
- Trialling new competition rules
- Ideas for the future of IKKA Europe

We want to foster a supportive and friendly environment to encourage the less experienced students to get involved with competitions and training camps and to provide the more experienced students a chance to showcase their skills and inspire those students coming through.

We also aim to give a platform for teaching to the TNG group or less experienced instructors and teaching slots will be available

Where and when?

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of July 2023

10am – 4pm both days (TBC but this is the earliest start and latest finish)

Kings School Sports Centre, Gloucester, GL1 2BG, United Kingdom



Gloucester:

The event will take place in the small city of Gloucester in the United Kingdom. Just an hour from Birmingham Airport and 35 minutes from Bristol by rail and several options by main train line from London. There is lots to see and do in Gloucester itself including the historic Docks, outlet shopping area, Gloucester Cathedral, Kingsholm Rugby and the Beatrix Potter museum. Just outside of Gloucester you have the beautiful Cotswolds and Forest of Dean. So, if you want to bring your whole family there will be plenty to do and see.



Event Name:

Kenpo Connection and KICK are two names which were voted in from Kenbu Dojo and Jersey Kenpo from a list of over 50 submissions from their students, to show the true meaning of the event and to give the whole thing its own unique identity. We hope to host many more events each year, once we see how much everyone loves this one! We want everyone to feel they have an important role to play in our event and that it's not just one person. Listening and implementing the ideas and opinions of Kenpoist's far and wide, up to date and dynamically changing to be exciting and modern. Together let's Keep the Flame Burning Brightly.