

Final event information you may need for the weekend:

Address's:

SAT/SUN Event Venue is, Kings School Sports Centre, Archdeacon Meadows, GL1 2TF.

Parking: The venue has its own car park, if you have not already pre-paid your parking ticket, you can purchase one at the gate for £5 for one day or £10 for both days. (cash only as we do not have access to a card machine)

SAT EVENING Social Venue for Sat evening 7pm – 10pm is Montpellier Community Hall, Gloucester, GL1 1LF

Parking: There is free roadside parking around the hall from 6pm onwards. The hall is a 10 Minute walk from the centre of town by foot.

Contact Numbers:

You can reach either Sinead or Dawn by facebook messenger, whatsapp, call or text message throughout the weekend.

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On the day:

Timetables are available on the website. Please aim to arrive promptly at 9:30am for registration and sign in.

On site there are toilets, disabled toilets, changing rooms available.

All who enter the hall must do so in NON MARKING TRAINERS this includes spectators. NO heels, or black soles.

Seating is limited at the venue, please feel free to bring a folding chair with you from home so the travelling guests have a nice chair to sit in.

Food/Drinks:

There will be a table set up by Kenbu Dojo on the day selling drinks and snacks. Please bring cash to purchase anything on the day. All proceeds from the table go to the Kenbu Dojo fundraising for Rome 2023.

There is a large Tesco Supermarket within walking distance from the hall. If you come out of the car park and turn left, stay on that side of the road and you will see the Tesco's around the corner on your left hand side. If you go a little further down the road past Tesco, you will also find a McDonalds, Burger King, Costa Coffee, Dominos and Subway.

We do request that attendees DO NOT cross the four lanes of traffic to go to the garage on the other side. Tesco is the same distance and much safer.

Spectators:

Please note that registration of spectators is now finished, if you have not purchased a ticket, you may do so on arrival at the cost of £20. (please note this high price is for late booking, spectator tickets started at £5 6 months ago, then were £10 after the early bird, up until June 1st) These tickets are only available to people who's child is already booked on and you do not have a ticket and one ticket is for the named spectator for both days of the event. (We can only accept cash on the day)

If you have never spectated at a big event like this before, it is always wise to bring a book/magazine etc. with you, to keep you busy in between your child taking part in the two days. But it will also be filled with great moments to watch your child from the spectator areas too!

Please ensure you read through our code of conduct and understand that verbal abuse, negativity towards competitors or officials will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave the event.

Photos/Videos:

The organising team will be taking photos and videos throughout the event, all of these will be sent out to all participants after the event through the direct link sent out to instructors of each club. Please note that by signing in at registration you are agreeing to this and to the images being posted on KICK, Kenbu Dojo and Jersey Kenpo social media pages throughout the event.

No names will be posted with any of the images.

Parents/Guardians are welcome to photograph their own child during the event. Please refrain from taking any images with other children's faces under the age of 18.

First Aid:

St Johns Ambulance will be on site throughout the whole weekend. If you have any health issues that arise during your time at the event. Please speak to them directly or to Sinead or Dawn who will alert them directly.

Health Declaration and Assumption of Risk:

By taking part in Kenpo Connections KICK 2023 you agree that you have been honest and true when registering and are fit and well to take part in the event. Martial arts is a contact sport and as such you accept all risk involved in taking part or in your child taking part. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any accidents or injury while taking part in the event. By taking part or your child taking part, you accept the risk and agree you have been honest and true on your registration forms, and will contact the KICK team if your medical needs should change at any point.

Your Data:

All information collected when signing up for KICK 2023 is for the sole purpose of the event and will be deleted/destroyed 3 months after the event, once we have sent out the links for the photos!

All of your information is only visible to the organisers Sinead Byrne and Dawn Venton and will not be given to any third party, company or used for any other means.

Images taken at the event will be uploaded to the website and available for a set period of time. This webpage is only available to those we have sent the direct link to and cannot be found otherwise online.

Matted Areas:

Please note that only participants, instructors, referees are permitted on the mats at any time. Those who step on the mats must do so in bare feet or socks only. NO SHOES allowed.

Things to remember:

- Full Club Uniforms and Belts must be worn throughout the event
- Sparring Kit (Points gloves, footpads, shinpads, mouthguards, headguards, groin and chest guards) Please see rule book on compulsory competition requirements.
- Packed lunch
- Coins/Cash to purchase drinks/snacks on the day (Parking or spectator tickets too)
- It is assumed that if you signed up for the event you are taking part in the tournament on the Sunday, if you are not, please make Sinead or Dawn aware on Saturday morning.
- Bare feet or socks only to be worn on the mats and Non marking shoes in the rest of the hall

Have fun! Learn something new! Meet new friends! But most importantly make memories that will last a lifetime! Let's KICK start it for 2023! See you on the mats!