



# National Head Coach – Kata

**Reports to:** Performance Director

**Location:** National (with some domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The National Head Coach - Kata is responsible for leading the national kata program, developing elite kata athletes, and preparing teams for international competition in alignment with WKF standards and EKNGB objectives.

## Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the national kata program
- Develop and implement long-term kata performance strategies and annual plans
- Select, prepare, and coach national kata athletes and teams for international competitions
- Design and oversee national kata training camps and technical programs
- Lead and mentor National Assistant Kata Coaches and support staff
- Monitor athlete performance, progression, and wellbeing
- Collaborate with sports science and performance support personnel
- Ensure compliance with WKF rules, judging criteria, safeguarding, and anti-doping policies
- Support talent identification and athlete pathway development
- Represent the federation at international competitions, seminars, and meetings
- To work within performance department and work with performance directors and third-party consultants and partners of EKNGB to produce a medal winning programme.
- Work alongside performance directors and sport science support partners on preparing and developing four-year plan.
- Collaborate with Performance department and partners to develop elite coaching pathways over four-year period.
- Help filter down elite coaching pathways by EKNGB board and performance department.

## Qualifications & Experience

- WKF-recognised karate coaching certification (Kata specialisation preferred)
- Proven experience coaching elite or high-performance kata athletes
- Strong understanding of WKF kata rules, judging criteria, and trends
- International competition experience as a coach and/or athlete
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





# National Head Coach – Para Kata

**Reports to:** Performance Director

**Location:** National (with some domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The National Head Coach - Kata is responsible for leading the national kata program, developing elite kata athletes, and preparing teams for international competition in alignment with WKF standards and EKNGB objectives.

## Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the national para kata program
- Develop and implement long-term para kata performance strategies and annual plans
- Select, prepare, and coach national para kata athletes and teams for international competitions
- Design and oversee national para kata training camps and technical programs
- Lead and mentor National Assistant Para Kata Coaches and support staff
- Monitor para-athlete performance, progression, and wellbeing
- Collaborate with sports science and performance support personnel
- Ensure compliance with WKF rules, judging criteria, safeguarding, and anti-doping policies
- Support talent identification and athlete pathway development
- Represent the federation at international competitions, seminars, and meetings
- To work within performance department and work with performance directors and third-party consultants and partners of EKNGB to produce a medal winning programme.
- Work alongside performance directors and sport science support partners on preparing and developing four-year plan.
- Collaborate with Performance department and partners to develop elite coaching pathways over four-year period.
- Help filter down elite coaching pathways by EKNGB board and performance department.

## Qualifications & Experience

- WKF-recognised karate coaching certification (Kata specialisation preferred)
- Proven experience coaching elite or high-performance kata athletes
- Strong understanding of WKF kata rules, judging criteria, and trends
- International competition experience as a coach and/or athlete
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





# National Assistant Coach – Kata

**Reports to:** National Head Coach – Kata

**Location:** National (with some domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The National Assistant Coach – Kata supports the Head Coach in delivering high-quality technical coaching and competition preparation for national kata athletes.

## Key Responsibilities

- Assist in planning and delivering kata training sessions and camps
- Provide technical feedback on performance, rhythm, timing, and bunkai interpretation
- Support athlete preparation for national and international competitions
- Assist with performance analysis and athlete monitoring
- Support team selection processes and competition strategy
- Promote athlete welfare, discipline, and positive team culture

## Qualifications & Experience

- Recognised karate coaching certification (Kata focus)
- Competitive coaching or athlete experience in kata
- Strong knowledge of WKF kata rules and judging criteria
- Ability to work collaboratively within a high-performance environment
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





# National Head Coach – Kumite

**Reports to:** Performance Director

**Location:** National (with domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The National Head Coach – Kumite is responsible for leading the national kumite program, preparing athletes for international competition, and driving performance outcomes in alignment with WKF standards and federation objectives.

## Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the national kumite program
- Develop and implement long-term kumite performance strategies and annual plans
- Select, prepare, and coach national kumite athletes and teams for international competitions
- Design and oversee national kumite training camps and tactical programs
- Lead and mentor National Assistant Kumite Coaches and support staff
- Develop competition strategies and bout analysis systems
- Monitor athlete performance, readiness, and wellbeing
- Ensure compliance with WKF competition rules, safety, safeguarding, and anti-doping policies
- Support talent identification and athlete pathway development
- Represent the federation at international competitions, seminars, and meetings.
- To work within performance department and work with performance directors and third-party consultants and partners of EKNGB to produce a medal winning programme.
- Work alongside performance directors and sport science support partners on preparing and developing four-year plan.
- Collaborate with Performance department and partners to develop elite coaching pathways over four-year period.
- Help filter down elite coaching pathways by EKNGB board and performance department.

## Qualifications & Experience

- WKF-recognised karate coaching certification (Kumite specialisation preferred)
- Proven experience coaching elite or high-performance kumite athletes
- Strong knowledge of WKF kumite rules, tactics, and scoring systems
- International competition experience as a coach and/or athlete
- Strong leadership, communication, and decision-making skills.
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





# National Assistant Coach – Kumite

**Reports to:** National Head Coach – Kumite

**Location:** National (with domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

## Role Purpose

The National Assistant Coach – Kumite supports the Head Coach in delivering technical, tactical, and competition preparation for national kumite athletes.

## Key Responsibilities

- Assist in planning and delivering kumite training sessions and camps
- Provide tactical and technical coaching support during training and competition
- Assist with bout analysis, video review, and opponent scouting
- Support athlete preparation for national and international competitions
- Assist with team selection processes and competition strategy
- Promote athlete welfare, safety, and positive team culture

## Qualifications & Experience

- Recognised karate coaching certification (Kumite focus)
- Competitive coaching or athlete experience in kumite
- Strong understanding of WKF kumite rules and tactics
- Ability to work effectively under competition pressure
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





# Regional Head Coach – Kumite

**Reports to:** Performance Director & National Head Coach Kumite

**Location:** National (with domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The Regional Head Coach – Kumite is responsible for leading the regional kumite program, preparing athletes for regional level competition, and driving performance outcomes in alignment with WKF standards and federation objectives.

## Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the regional kumite program
- Develop and implement long-term kumite performance strategies and annual plans
- Select, prepare, and coach regional kumite athletes and teams for competitions
- Design and oversee regional kumite training camps and tactical programs
- Lead and mentor regional Assistant Kumite Coaches and support staff
- Develop competition strategies and bout analysis systems
- Monitor athlete performance, readiness, and wellbeing
- Ensure compliance with WKF competition rules, safety, safeguarding, and anti-doping policies
- Support talent identification and athlete pathway development
- Represent the federation at international competitions, seminars, and meetings.
- To work with performance directors and third-party consultants and partners of EKNGB to produce a medal winning programme.
- Work alongside performance directors and sport science support partners

## Qualifications & Experience

- WKF-recognised karate coaching certification (Kumite specialisation preferred)
- Proven experience coaching elite or high-performance kumite athletes
- Strong knowledge of WKF kumite rules, tactics, and scoring systems
- International competition experience as a coach and/or athlete
- Strong leadership, communication, and decision-making skills.
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





## Regional Head Coach – Kata

**Reports to:** Performance Director & National Head Coach Kumite

**Location:** National (with some domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The Regional Head Coach - Kata is responsible for leading the regional kata program, developing regional kata athletes, and preparing teams for international competition in alignment with WKF standards and EKNGB objectives.

### Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage the regional kata program
- Develop and implement long-term regional kata performance strategies and annual plans
- Select, prepare, and coach regional kata athletes and teams for regional competitions
- Design and oversee regional kata training camps and technical programs
- Lead and mentor regional Assistant Kata Coaches and support staff
- Monitor athlete performance, progression, and wellbeing
- Collaborate with sports science and performance support personnel
- Ensure compliance with WKF rules, judging criteria, safeguarding, and anti-doping policies
- Support talent identification and athlete pathway development
- Represent the federation at international competitions, seminars, and meetings.
- To work with performance directors and third-party consultants and partners of EKNGB to produce a medal winning programme.
- Work alongside performance directors and sport science support partners

### Qualifications & Experience

- WKF-recognised karate coaching certification (Kata specialisation preferred)
- Proven experience coaching elite or high-performance kata athletes
- Strong understanding of WKF kata rules, judging criteria, and trends
- International competition experience as a coach and/or athlete
- Strong leadership, communication, and organisational skills
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)





# Regional Assistant Coach – Kumite/Kata

**Reports to:** National Head Coach – Kumite/Kata

**Location:** National (with domestic & international travel)

**Employment Type:** Contract 4 years

**Role Purpose** - The Regional Assistant Coach – Kumite/Kata supports the Head Coach in delivering technical, tactical, and competition preparation for regional kumite athletes.

## Key Responsibilities

- Assist in planning and delivering kumite/Kata training sessions and camps
- Provide tactical and technical coaching support during training and competition
- Assist with bout/Kata analysis, video review, and opponent scouting
- Support athlete preparation for Regional, national and international competitions
- Assist with regional team selection processes and competition strategy
- Promote athlete welfare, safety, and positive team culture

## Qualifications & Experience

- Recognised karate coaching certification (Kumite focus)
- Competitive coaching or athlete experience in kumite
- Strong understanding of WKF kumite rules and tactics
- Ability to work effectively under competition pressure
- DBS check and updating service.

CV and cover letters to [admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk](mailto:admin@englishkaratengb.co.uk)

