



# Master Ray Gayle VIII Degree

Professional Unification of Martial Arts (P.U.M.A.)

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Dear Instructor,

## **P.U.M.A. BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

Please find enclosed the details for the P.U.M.A. English Championships to be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at The Swindon Oasis Leisure Centre, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN2 1EP.

The schedule will be as follows: **(Times are approximate)**

09.30 am	Doors open
10.00 am	Junior events & Little PUMA registration
10:00 am	Musical patterns
10:30 am	Bo Staff Patterns
11:30 am	Adult Coloured Belt weigh-in followed by patterns and sparring
01.00 pm	All black belt divisions

**Please note that the schedule is a guide only and is always subject to change**

**All officials please report to the top table at 9:15 am.**

**Names of all officials & helpers must be sent to; [tournamentofficials@puma-uk.com](mailto:tournamentofficials@puma-uk.com) on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

### **Competition Entry Fee**

Adult/Junior:	One event £20, each event thereafter £5.
Little P.U.M.A.:	£20.00 per competitor for all events.
Spectators:	£5.00 spectators. <b>Please print off your payment confirmation and bring it with you.</b>

### **Closing Date for Entries**

**All students should enter using the 'PUMA wiredma' online entry system. This can be found at:**

**[www.puma.wiredma.com](http://www.puma.wiredma.com)**

**Click on the link to access the entry system. If you have any problems accessing the link please email [chairman@puma-uk.com](mailto:chairman@puma-uk.com) Entries must be received no later than Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

### **Little PUMAs can compete in the following events;**

1. Little PUMA high kick
2. Little PUMA competition drill
3. Little PUMA 'Top draw' competition. LP Draw theme to be announced.

## Sparring

**P.U.M.A. approved sparring equipment must be worn for all sparring categories**

### Sparring Divisions

Junior 10th kup, P.U.M.A grade 1, 2 and junior 9th kup, who are aged 7 to 9, can compete in 'Bully Bob' sparring. The following equipment is compulsory: Head guard, hand guards, foot guards, forearm guards & elbow guards.

**Point stop** sparring for grades 8<sup>th</sup> kup up to and including 5th kup (Blue Stripe).

**Continuous** sparring for 4th kup (Blue Belt) and above.

The following equipment is compulsory: Head guard (open faced), gum shield, non-weighted closed-finger hand guards, forearm guards, foot guards & shin guards. Groin guards are compulsory for males and optional for females. Chest guards are optional for females.

#### **Junior Divisions**

≤140 cm
141 cm – 150 cm
151 cm – 160 cm
161 cm – 170 cm
170 cm +

#### **Cadet Divisions**

<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>
≤45 kg	≤50 kg
46 kg – 51 kg	51 kg – 56 kg
52 kg – 57 kg	57 kg – 63 kg
58 kg – 64 kg	64 kg – 70 kg
65 kg +	71 kg +

#### **Adult & Veteran Divisions**

<b>Colour Belts</b>		<b>Black Belts</b>	
Female	Male	Female	Male
≤57 kg	-	≤57 kg	≤ 58 kg
58 kg - 63kg	≤ 64 kg	58 kg - 63kg	59 kg – 64 kg
-	65 kg – 72 kg	-	65 kg – 70 kg
64kg - 70kg	73 kg – 80 kg	64kg - 70kg	71 kg – 76 kg
-	-	-	77 kg – 80 kg
71kg +	81 kg +	71kg +	81 kg +

## **Patterns Divisions**

Divisions are first split by age, into junior, adult and veteran, and then grade. These divisions are then split by gender, into male and female.

### **Divisions**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Exercise/Pattern</b>
Little P.U.M.A.s	Little P.U.M.A. competition drill
PUMA 1 & 2, 9 <sup>th</sup> kup	Saju Jirugi 1 or 2, Saju Makgi or Chon-Ji
8 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Kup	Chon-Ji or Dan-Gun
6 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Kup	Do-San or Won-Hyo
4 <sup>th</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kup	Yul-Gok or Joong-Gun
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Kup	Toi-Gye or Hwa-Rang
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	Choong-Moo up to Gae-Baek
2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	Eui-Am, Choong Jang, Juche or Ko-Dang
3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree +	Pattern applicable to current grade

**Please note:** In the final of a black belt division, competitors must perform their choice pattern followed by a pattern designated by the centre judge ranging from Chon-Ji to the patterns of grade. The winner will then be decided based on the two patterns seen by the judges in that round.

## **Kickboxing Drill**

The Kickboxing Drill event is available to all P.U.M.A. students aged 7 and above.

The following equipment is compulsory:

- (Drill 1 or 2) Hand wraps, gloves, gum shield. Head guards are optional.
- (Drill 3) Hand wraps, gloves, gum shield, shin & forearm guards. Foot guards and head guards are optional.
- Please enter this event through your instructor only and not the P.U.M.A. online entry system

### **Divisions**

There are two divisions in the kickboxing drill event: white belt up to and including blue stripe; and blue belts and above.

## **Bo/Jang Bong**

This event is open to all ages and grades that have graded and passed within the P.U.M.A. Jang Bong syllabus. Two competitors will compete at the same time; the successful competitor will progress through to the next round.

### **Divisions**

Junior coloured belt	Jang Bong pattern 1, 2 or 3 (according to Jang Bong grading passed)
Junior black belt	
Adult coloured belt	
Adult black belt	

## **Musical Patterns**

The Musical Pattern event is available to all P.U.M.A. students aged 7 and above.

Each competitor performs their Musical Pattern in turn. Please see your instructor for the musical pattern rules.

**Please send your performance music no later than one week prior to the competition to; [chairman@puma-uk.com](mailto:chairman@puma-uk.com)**

## **Junior High Kick**

The High-Kick event is open to junior competitors aged 14 or below who hold a coloured belt.

### **Divisions**

≤140 cm
141 cm – 150 cm
151 cm – 160 cm
161 cm – 170 cm
170 cm +

## **Destruction**

Destruction events are only open to adults (i.e. those aged 18 or above on the day of the competition). Competitors will be split by gender and grade.

### **Male Divisions – Board**

Blue and Red Belts	Hand Technique Foot Technique	Knife hand strike Standing side kick
Black Belts	Hand Technique Foot Technique	Any hand excluding elbow Jumping back kick

### **Female Divisions – Board**

Blue and Red Belts	Hand Technique Foot Technique	Any hand technique including elbow Standing side kick
Black Belts	Hand Technique Foot Technique	Any hand technique including elbow Jumping back kick

**Please note:** Students can compete in more than one destruction event. An additional fee is required for each separate destruction category.

**Senior Master R Gayle VIII**  
**Chairman**  
**P.U.M.A.**