

KARATE SPORT ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER

Employer	British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Place of work	Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheaf St, Sheffield, S1 2BP
Main purpose of role	BUCS are seeking individuals to assist in the smooth running of BUCS Nationals 2026 - in particular the Karate Championships. Two roles are available, with multiple people needed for each role.

OVERVIEW

BUCS Nationals is returning to the City of Sheffield from the 13-15 February 2026. Taking place over four city centre venues over three days, we are expecting 4,300 student athletes to compete for BUCS titles over the six sports.

In addition to Karate Championships, Ponds Forge will also host Swimming. Elsewhere in Sheffield, the English Institute of Sport will host Indoor Athletics and Badminton. Right next door to there, the Canon Medical Arena will host Fencing. Climbers will be challenging their skills at The Climbing Works on Saturday.

ROLES

Scoring Assistant

- Helping to facilitate the operation of the bouts, by scoring or timekeeping, or any other reasonable duties as directed by the officiating team.

The Karate Championships takes place from Saturday 14 February to Sunday 15 February, and volunteers will be needed on both days. There will be morning and afternoon/evening shifts available on each day. We ask volunteers to be available for a minimum of 8 hours over both days. Volunteers will be provided with a BUCS Volunteer T-Shirt and snacks and refreshments whilst on shift.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the role, you must apply directly through the BUCS website. Indicating which sport(s) you are interested in, any experience you have at competitions for this sport and why you would like to volunteer at BUCS Nationals.

Applications close 5pm Friday 23 January 2026. After the closing date the BUCS office will be in touch to ask you to sign up to specific shifts and reconfirm your availability.