

The **Irish Open**
INTERNATIONAL 2018



CHILDREN CADETS JUNIORS SENIORS INCLUSIVE WKF RULES

NATIONAL INDOOR ARENA
NATIONAL SPORTS CAMPUS. DUBLIN

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Register now at www.sportdata.org | Call 086 850 3706 | Email events@karate-ireland.ie

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Senior, Junior, Cadet, Children, Inclusive

National Indoor Arena,
National Sports Campus, Dublin, Ireland.

Saturday 22nd September 2018.

(Online entry closes Saturday 8th September 2018)

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Ireland for The Irish International Open 2018. I would like to extend the warmest of welcome to all visiting Karateka. Cead Mile Failte.



Mr. Chris Kelly
President Karate Ireland - O.N.A.K.A.I.

These championships are open to W.K.F. affiliated members only

The event organiser, Karate Ireland – O.N.A.K.A.I., are recognised by Sport Ireland as the National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland.

Cadet, Junior & Senior categories - WKF rules will apply.
Age 13 & under and Veteran - no repechage.

Kata

Age 13 & under a minimum of 2 Katas required.

If you require any further information or assistance please contact:

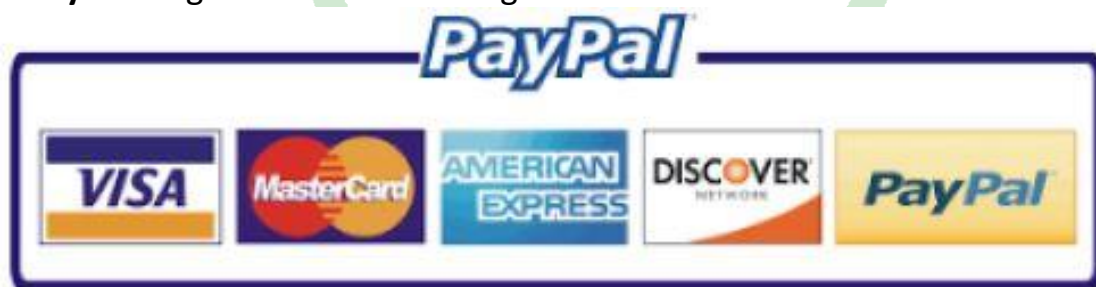
Martin Clynch | Tournament Director |
info@onakai.ie

Registration / Weigh In: Friday 21st September from 6 to 10 pm and Saturday morning, both at the Arena.

Schedule: Kata events 9am to 1 pm. Kumite events 2pm to 6pm.

Protection: Gum shields, WKF type red and blue mitts, shin pads and foot protection.

Entry Fee: Age 13 & Under €20 Age 14 & Over €25



Spectator Entry Fee: €10 per adult, €5 per child.

Prizes: 1-3 places: medals

Referees: All travelling International teams are asked to also provide a Judge or Referee. Please contact info@onakai.ie for details.

Responsibility: The organization committee will not bear any responsibility for any kinds of damages or losses.

Attention: All competitors must have their own red and blue belts and mitts.



**All Competitor & Coach Registration is via Sportdata. This is strictly a register and pay in advance event. No payments will be accepted on the day of the event.
This is the ONLY METHOD of registration for The Irish International Open 2018.**

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that all competitors are registered and are in the correct categories. Competitors are only allowed to compete in their own age/weight category and are not allowed to move up a category.

The full list of all individual categories is available online at Sportdata.org

Should certain categories fail to meet an acceptable number of entries, or indeed an excess of entrants, Karate Ireland – O.N.A.K.A.I. event team reserve the right to alter/merge these categories to maintain the integrity of the competition.

Coach Registration: All coaches must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date.

Venue

The Sport Ireland National Indoor Arena is the new flagship facility at the National Sports Campus. This fully accessible, multi-sport and multi-purpose arena, is the newest of its kind in Europe. It is located in the Blanchardstown area, less than 20 mins taxi drive direct from Dublin Airport. For more info on the arena visit www.nationalindoorarena.ie.

Transport

For larger groups, bus transfers can be arranged. Please contact info@onakai.ie

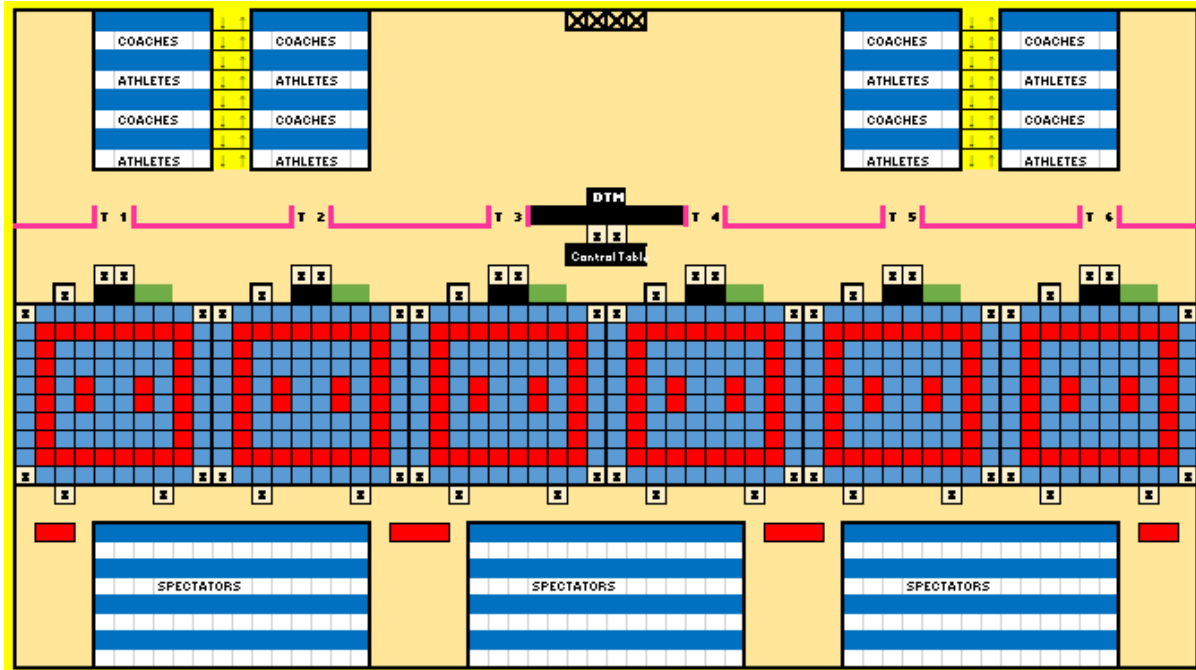
Accommodation

There are various Hotels and Accommodation located in the Blanchardstown area and also in the Clondalkin area.

- Crowne Plaza (5mins taxi) <http://www.cpireland.crowneplaza.com/dublin-blanchardstown/>
- Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown (8 mins taxi) <http://www.carltonhotelblanchardstown.com/>
- Travel Lodge (10 mins taxi) <https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/228/Dublin-Phoenix-Park-hotel>
- Louis Fitzgerald Hotel (13 mins taxi) <https://www.louisfitzgeraldhotel.com/>
- IBIS (13 mins taxi) <https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-0595-ibis-dublin/index.shtml>
- Red Cow Moran (16 mins taxi) <https://www.redcowmoranhotel.com/>
- Maldron Newlands Cross (18 mins taxi) <https://www.maldronhotels.com/dublin-newlands-cross>

- Carlton Hotel Airport (18mins taxi) <http://www.carltondublinairport.com/>

Floor Plan



IMPORTANT NOTES

Photography and Recording

Karate Ireland – O.N.A.K.A.I. plan to engage a photographer and videographer who will take action/podium shots of the competitors. Photographs will be taken at the event for promotional purposes, however should anyone have a concern please contact the event organiser prior to the event.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COACHES

Dress code: Coaches must be in association tracksuits and clearly display their coaching ID badge. Inappropriate dress, as deemed by the chief referee, will be refused access to the competition area.

Only coaches adhering to the correct dress code and in possession of a coaching pass will be allowed on the competition area.

Competitors can only compete in their own categories and cannot move up to compete in another category. In the unlikely event of low category entries the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate categories.

Insurance: It is the responsibility of each individual, or parent / guardian of a competitor if under 18 years of age, to have their own insurance cover for the event. Please advise your competitors accordingly regarding insurance cover. It is the responsibility of the clubs/coaches to ensure that all competitors are aware of this and have been advised of adequate cover. Association/club parental consent to compete is also required. This is the responsibility of the association.

Disclaimer: Karate is a martial art and contact sport. People can and do get injured and we cannot accept responsibility for any such injury, loss or accident arising from your participation in our training, competitions or associated activities and ask that you are aware, agree and accept this by entering or giving permission to enter this event. We should also be notified, in writing, of any medical condition that may have relevance to their participation in karate.

Kind Regards,
Karate Ireland - O.N.A.K.A.I. Events Team.



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