



# AUCKLAND CLASSIC 2018

## KARATE TOURNAMENT

We have the honour of inviting you to Karate Auckland's first tournament for 2018. This format is built on the highly successful format of last year's Round Robin tournament. Competition is for all levels of Karate Competitors (Beginner, Development and Premier). Our hope is that this format will not just give the opportunity for more time "on the mat" for all participants but also that you have an enjoyable time and are successful in this tournament whether it is because of great results or good improvement.

*Karate Auckland Inc*

### WHEN

**SUNDAY 11 March 2018**

### WHERE

## Auckland Netball Centre

7 Allison Ferguson Drive, Stonefields,  
Auckland

Competition commences at 8.30 am

An onsite cafe will be operating all day  
Plenty of onsite car parking available

### TOURNAMENT FEES

**Under 14 Years \$ 40.00**

**14 Years Plus \$ 45.00**

**KNZ Registered Player discount (\$10.00)**

**Paper Entries are no longer being accepted**

**Internet Banking 03 0123 0328727 000**

Please use competitors name as reference.

**KNZ Registered Player** – different to any club registration you have paid. If you are not sure what this is you are probably not KNZ Registered.

Registration forms are available at;

[http://www.karatenz.co.nz/Global/Governance/PlayerRegistration/Application\\_Player\\_Registration\\_2018.pdf](http://www.karatenz.co.nz/Global/Governance/PlayerRegistration/Application_Player_Registration_2018.pdf)

**SPECTATORS** – Gold Coin donation



### TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME

**(Provisional)**

**8.00 am - Welcome**

**8.30 am - 14 Years Plus**

Kata Events

Kumite Events

**12.30 pm Lunch Break (estimate)**

**1.00 pm Under 14 Years**

Kata Events

Kumite Events

(Starting with 5—9 years and then 10—13 years)

**5.30 pm Estimated Finish Time**

A more accurate schedule will be produced when competitor numbers are known.

The 14 Plus Years are held in the morning so these competitors are then available to help organise the younger competitors and officiate.



**ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE ENTERED ONLINE AT  
SPORTDATA VIA YOUR CLUB INSTRUCTOR**

[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=3729](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=3729)

## COMPETITION RULES

WKF Rules with following modifications:

### KATA

The judging of all Kata competition will follow the WKF flag system.

### ALL KATA MAY BE REPEATED CONSECUTIVELY

Any approved WKF kata may be performed. Competitors that usually compete at the Premier and Intermediate level events should try not to repeat kata, however if they do repeat kata they will not be penalised for this tournament.

### KATA REQUIREMENTS

Competitors must announce the name of the kata they will be performing before they start performing the kata. They must also bow inside the competition area before starting and bow after completing the kata.

### KUMITE

For ages 13 and under, techniques to the head can score but **absolutely NO contact will be allowed**. Any contact (unless by self-endangerment—Mubobi) including skin touch will be penalised. WKF points, warning and penalty system will be used for all Kumite Events.

For ages 14 and over **WKF rules will apply**.

### BOUT DURATION

6 – 9 yrs 2.0 minutes (running clock, paused for injury)  
10-17 yrs 2.0 minutes  
18 yrs plus 2.0 min  
Female, 3.0 min Male

In Running Clock Events the referee will quickly award points or penalties the clock will only be stopped when the Referee has signalled for injury or medical assistance and will restart on Hajime.



### EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

**All competitors (Kumite and Kata) must wear a clean white Gi in good condition.**

### ALL KUMITE COMPETITORS MUST WEAR

#### Mouth guards

Chest protectors (WKF type)

Red and blue belts and Red and blue hand mitts (matching the belt they are competing in)

Red and blue foot protectors which must match the belt colour EXCEPT in 13 years and under events where these can be red, blue or white AND do not have to match the belt colour. In this age group the equipment does not have to be WKF approved equipment (soccer or hockey shin guards are not acceptable) but they do need to provide padded protection and of an approved karate type.

Kumite competitors MAY wear their own

Groin protectors (WKF type)

Head protection—WKF face mask or other padded protection deemed acceptable by the tournament director.

## EVENT MANAGEMENT

### ROUND ROBIN DRAWS

#### - HOW THE DRAWS WILL BE MANAGED:

Competitors will be placed in a Group of 5 competitors with similar ability, wherever possible. These competitors will compete against each other on a Round Robin basis. Each competitor will compete against every other member in the Group.

If Entry Numbers for a particular Age Group make it impossible to make groups of 5 Competitors the Tournament Director may adjust the size of Groups to ensure everyone in that Age Group and level of competition get as many matches as possible for the number of entries received.

The Tournament Director will use past tournament results and Competitors past tournament entries to assign Competitors to Groups. The Tournament Director will also use past tournament results in the Auckland Region as a basis for assigning competitors to a Group. There beginner, Intermediate and Open Level events for Kumite. This is help put you into the correct experience category. Competitors are then assigned to their round robin groups. This will hopefully help give a good level of competition.

Kata Competitors will be split into Advanced or Beginner Groups. Advanced can do any Kata they but should try not to repeat kata so they get to perform kata they may not usually get to perform in competition.

Experienced competitors maybe allocated back to back matches against comparable level competitors by the Tournament Director. This is designed to test our better competitors

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entry must be completed online and the Entry Fee paid either online or by internet banking no later than Tuesday 6 March 2018 Entries after this date will not be accepted

#### NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER TUESDAY 6th MARCH 2018

If there are insufficient entries in a particular division then divisions may be combined or not held

### REFUND POLICY

Full refund of Entry Fee paid can only be given if a competitor withdraws by 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 as the draw will be prepared the next day. Refunds after this date will only be provided if a Medical Certificate is forwarded to the Tournament Organiser. If your event has been cancelled due to lack of numbers and you have not been reallocated to another event then you will be entitled to a refund for that portion of your entry fee.

**NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to listen for events being called and to report to the Marshall on time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

### TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

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