

# New Zealand National Secondary Schools Karate Championships 2018

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## TOURNAMENT FEES

**INDIVIDUAL Entry** \$ 45.00

**Internet Banking** 03 0123 0328727 000

*Please use competitors name as reference and Nat Sec for code. You may also pay through **PayPal**.*

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

## ENTER ONLINE

You should enter online via your club manager or Instructor.

**[www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online](http://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online)**

**For the competitors who have already a credit for this tournament please contact the tournament organiser after entering to confirm allocation of the entry fee.**

We have the honour of inviting you to The New Zealand National Secondary Schools Championships 2018. This tournament includes *Intermediate and Premier Divisions only*.

*Intermediate divisions are designed to give new and less experienced competitors the opportunity to experience and to learn from watching our more experienced competitors. Our hope is for all participants to have an enjoyable time and to be successful.*

*This Tournament is to be run in conjunction with the Auckland Open Karate Tournament. Please note there is a separate entry on Sportdata for this event.*

**-Karate Auckland Inc on behalf of Karate New Zealand**

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entries must be completed online and the Entry Fee paid either online by PayPal or by internet banking no later than **Tuesday 14th August 2018**.

**NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER **Tuesday 14th August 2018****  
**If there are insufficient entries in a particular division, then divisions may be combined or may not be held.**

## REFUND POLICY

Full refund of Entry Fee paid can only be given if a competitor withdraws before **Tuesday 14th August 2018** as the draw will be prepared that evening. 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.

# COMPETITION RULES

## THESE RULES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS LINK:

New Zealand Competition Rules:

<http://karatenz.co.nz/Learn-Karate/Competition/Info/>

Downloads:

[WKF Competition Rules - English](https://wkf.net/pdf/rules/wkfcompetitionrules2018-pdf-en-176.pdf)

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Competition Karate within New Zealand is run under the World Karate Federation (WKF) rules. We are currently running under the 2018 version of the WKF rules with modifications specific to Karate New Zealand.

### *Karate NZ Specific Rules*

The following modifications are in operation at Karate NZ events. This includes National and Regional competitions.

### General Rules

- Divisions are split into 2 experience levels. Intermediate and Premier
  - **Intermediate** - Less than 10 Karate NZ tournaments
  - **Premier** - Open to all players
- Players can enter only one level (EITHER Intermediate/premier)
- Non premier events will not be considered by Selectors regarding National Team and Squad selection
- Article 2 of the WKF rules stipulates that "*Contestants must wear a white karate gi without stripes, piping or personal embroidery*".  
Players in premier divisions **must** follow the WKF rules.
- During the bow in at the beginning of tournament all players must be in Gi or Tracksuit and must present themselves correctly

### *Kata Rules*

- **Intermediate Kata Events** may use any kata from the official WKF list. Competitors may repeat kata in an A,B,C,A,B,C fashion. ie. Competitors must know at least 3 different Kata to enter Intermediate level Kata competition.
- **Premier Kata Events** may use any kata from the official WKF list. **Repeats are not allowed.**

### *Kumite Rules*

- Article 2 of the WKF rules stipulates that "All protective equipment must be WKF homologated". For Karate NZ competition, it is sufficient for the protective equipment to be of a WKF style.