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IRISH OPEN



TRADITIONAL KATA

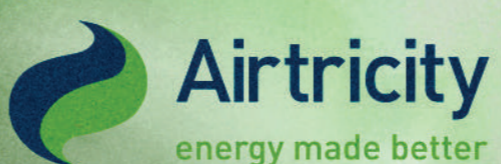
MUSICAL FORMS

POINT FIGHTING

LIGHT CONTACT

FULL CONTACT

K1 RULES



2ND - 05TH MARCH 2017

EUROPE'S LARGEST TOURNAMENT

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SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN, IRELAND

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Dear Coach/Student

We would like to invite you to 2017 Irish Open International. What an amazing year 2016 was but a tough year for us, we broke all records within WAKO for the sixth year in a row, surpassing all our expectations once again. With more than 4,000 registrations a new world record for a fighting tournament. We really are delighted with the continued positive feedback from coaches and fighters alike from our post event survey, amazingly 99.8% of coaches intend on returning in 2017. The Irish Open is run by fighters for fighters in aid of a very worthy charity, the Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Please do not forget that it is unique in this regard in that nobody gets paid at all, every penny of profit is donated to the ISPCC. No other tournament in the world today offers 17 7x7 metre matted areas and two 8 x 8 metre areas for forms.

It is very important to remember competitors registration will close at 12 noon on Friday 3rd March. Also to ensure we maintain the integrity and joy of the championships competitor registrations are restricted to 4,000 as we really do not want the event to grow any more, strange but true, Irish Open is not about size or money it is about beauty and excellence, we want to ensure we can continue to offer the engagement and quality you have all come to expect from our event. We also must recognize the hard work of our volunteer referees, so we will have a more balanced program spread out over a longer time bringing more stability and space for everybody, competitors, coaches, officials and volunteers.

We are very excited about our continued collaboration with the US Open, the largest and most prestigious tournament in America. The two events will be closely linked in, with all winners from the 2017 Irish Open receiving automatic seeding at the 2017 US Open event and vice versa anybody ranked at US Open in the top three will be seeded in Irish Open.

We are very proud of what the Irish Open has become, it really is an amazing event, with so many international fighters. This truly gives your students a rare opportunity to compete against fighters of the same level. We look forward to seeing all our friends at what is a very unique get together of the worlds most talented Martial Artist Athletes in what will be an inspirational weekend filled with energy and passion unmatched in the fighting tournament scene today.

Roy Baker,

Chairman Irish Open Organizing Committee
Where Legends are Born.



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*PF = Point Fighting LC = Light Contact FC = Full Contact TK = Traditional Kata MF = Musical Forms K1 = K1 Rules

** BEGINNER: A beginner can not have competed more than three times. They must also be in the first two grades of your system. If your student comes out and throws machine gun kicks etc. or a fanstic combination of the hands, he/she will be automatically disqualified. WE WILL STRICTLY ENFORCE THIS. Chief Referees Decision in area is final. No refund given.

***Grand Champion: A fighter MUST compete in Individuals if he/she wishes to compete in Grand Champion. If they pull out of individuals for any reason, they are automatically removed from Grand Champion Division.

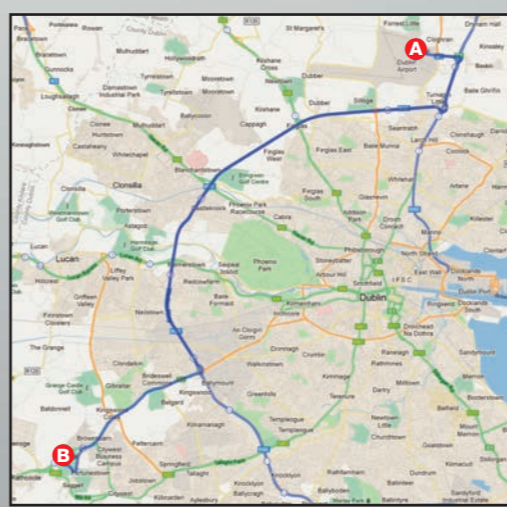
CITY WEST HOTEL

Ireland's complete conference and leisure destination.

Situated on 380 acres of majestic parkland, Citywest Hotel, Conference, Leisure and Golf Resort is a truly unique property and is located just 20 minutes from both Dublin City and Dublin International Airport. Combining the old world charm of a country house hotel, with state-of-the-art conference and event facilities, Citywest Hotel is truly a world class conference and leisure destination and one of the finest hotels in Dublin.

There are a range of different dining experiences available in the Citywest Hotel from Asian cuisine and Mediterranean flair to traditional Irish dishes. Our award winning chefs are on hand to ensure a memorable dining experience at one of the most popular Dublin Hotels.

Located in the resort the Christy O'Connor Jnr. designed Championship Golf Course offers challenging fairways for both the amateur and avid golfer alike.



DIRECTIONS Dublin Airport - City West Hotel

- 1. Head northwest 66 m
2. Slight left toward Swords Rd 44 m
3. Continue straight onto Swords Rd 220 m
4. Slight right toward Airport Roundabout 1.0 km
5. At Airport Roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto M1 heading to Ath Cliath/Dublin/M50 800 m
6. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the M1 ramp to M50 650 m
7. Merge onto M1 1.1 km
8. At junction 1, exit onto M50 toward N2/N3/N4/N7/N11/N81 (Partial toll road) 18.0 km
9. At junction 9, exit onto Naas Rd/N7 toward Luimneach/Limerick/Corcaigh/Cork/Waterford/N8/N9 6.3 km
10. Slight left toward Gartars Ln (signs for L2002/Teach Sagard/Saggart) 120 m
11. Continue straight onto Gartars Ln 900 m
12. Turn right to stay on Gartars Ln
Destination will be on the right

