

Northland Open Tournament 2018

SUNDAY 8th April, 2018

ASB Stadium Western Hills Drive,

Whangarei

Tournament Contact

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We have the honour of inviting you to Northland Open 2018 tournament . This tournament includes Development, Intermediate and Premier Divisions. Development and Intermediate divisions are designed to give new and less experienced competitors the opportunity to try a karate tournament as well as a chance to learn from watching our more experienced competitors. Our hope is for all participants to have an enjoyable time and to be successful in this tournament whether it is because of great results or good improvement.

-Karate Auckland Inc

TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME (Provisional)

9.00 am **Welcome**
14 Years Plus
Kata Events
Kumite Events

12.00 pm Lunch

12.30 pm **Under 14 Years**
Kata Events
Kumite Events

5.00 pm **Estimated Finish Time**

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 FEES

Under 14 Years \$ 50.00

14 Yrs and over \$ 55.00

KNZ Registered Player discount (\$10.00)

NO Entries or changes will be accepted after 03-04-2018. Please note that Sportdata does not deduct any discounts when calculating the entry fee you have to manually calculate the entry fee and pay this amount.

KNZ Registered Player – is 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/Learn-Karate/Competition/Player-Registration/>

REFUND POLICY

Full refund of Entry Fee paid can only be given if a competitor withdraws by 4th APRIL 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.

ENTER ONLINE

You should enter online via your Instructor.

Internet Banking 03 0123 0328727 000

Please use Players name as a reference

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 Sunday 8th APRIL 2018 BEFORE THE EVENT.

NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER TUESDAY 3rd April 2018

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

COMPETITION RULES

THESE RULES CAN BE FOUND AT THIS LINK:

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

Downloads:

[WKF Competition Rules - English](#)

Competition Karate within New Zealand is run under the World Karate Federation (WKF) rules. We are currently running under the 2017 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 3 levels. Development, Intermediate and Premier
 - **Development** - Less than 5 Karate NZ tournaments AND less than 60% of the way to black belt. Eg. In a 10 Kyu system, less than 4th Kyu
 - **Intermediate** - Less than 10 Karate NZ tournaments
 - **Premier** - Open to all players
- Players can enter only one level (development/intermediate/premier) for kumite but may enter a different level for kata
- 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 Development or Intermediate level competition may have personal embroidery on their Gi's, and their Belts. 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

- Development Kata Events are limited to Kihon Kata and Competitors can repeat each round.
 - Heian 1-5
 - Pinan 1-5
 - Gekisai 1-2
 - Saifa.
- Intermediate Kata Events may use any kata from the official WKF list. (This list includes the above Development Kata). 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. (This list includes the above Development Kata). Repeats are not allowed.
- For Under 10 years there may not be premier divisions, in which case experienced athletes can enter Intermediate if available, or Development if not.

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.
- Appendix 10 of the WKF rules stipulates specific rules for childrens competition aged 10 to 13. For Karate NZ competition, the following rules will be used for all children aged 13 and below:
 - For techniques to the head and neck (Jodan area) no contact is allowed.
 - Any contact to the jodan area , however slight, in principle will be penalised.
 - A correctly performed technique to the head or neck in principle will be considered a score at a distance up to 10 cm.
 - The bout duration is one and a half minutes.

