

The Irish International Open 2017



Senior, Junior, Cadet, Children, Inclusive

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

Saturday 23rd September 2017.

(Online entry closes Saturday 9th September 2016)

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Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Ireland for The Irish International Open 2017. I would like to extend the warmest of welcome to all visiting Karateka. Cead Mile Failte.

Mr. Peter Coyle
President Karate Ireland - O.N.A.K.A.I.

Please note 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.

All Kata and Kumite for 14 years and above will be held under WKF rules. Face protection **is not compulsory** for the 14 and 15 year olds category at this event. Body protection for all categories is recommended but not compulsory.

Repechage is planned Senior Events. However, this may be withdrawn depending on time constraints on the day.

If you require any further information or assistance please contact:

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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 2017.

https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=3125#a_eventhead

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.

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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.

Accommodation

There are various Hotels and Accommodation located in the Blanchardstown and Dublin Airport Area, all of which are in close proximity to the Arena. Two hotels are offering discounts to those attending the event.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel: <http://www.cpireland.crowneplaza.com/dublin-blanchardstown/>
Direct contact details are reservations@cpblanchardstown.ie or Phone +353 1 897 7721

The Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown: <http://www.carltonhotelblanchardstown.com/>
Direct contact details are escott@carlton.ie or Phone +353 1 827 56696 Quote Karate10

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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. Executive

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