



KARATE AUCKLAND Inc

Union of New Zealand Karate-Do Organisations

Attn: Sports Co-ordinators

RE: AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Information Sheet

What: Auckland Secondary Schools Karate Championships

When: Saturday 13th July 2013, 11am start

Where: Carmel College, Shakespeare Rd, Milford

Cost: Manual Entry \$25 tournament registration then \$15 per event

Online Entry \$20 tournament registration then \$15 per event <http://regonline.activeglobal.com/KarateAkiSecSchoolsChamps>

Spectators free.

The competition is open to all fulltime students of New Zealand Secondary Schools.

Entry Form should be signed by their School Principal or authorised person (online entries bring signed form on the day)

Competitors must be under the age of 19 years as at 1st January 2013 and they meet the eligibility requirements of the NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council and Karate NZ

The tournament will be conducted under the rules of the World Karate Federation (basic outline of rules explained below) & officiated by qualified Karate New Zealand referees & officials.

Competition dress code

- White Karate-Gi, for both kata & kumite.
- Blue and Red Hand-guards
- Blue and Red Belts
- Mouth Guards
- Shin/instep protectors (only one colour is needed, these can be Blue, Red or White)
- Groin guards, & chest guards (females) are optional, but recommended.
- WKF style face masks are recommended for the 12/13 and 14/15yr kumite divisions.
- WKF style body protectors are recommended for all age kumite divisions.

Further information is available by contacting Karate Auckland on 476 2 476 or email:
duane@fushinryukarate.org.nz

Basic Explanation of Rules

The tournament has two distinct areas of competition - Kata & Kumite.

Kata

Kata are Form patterns performed by an individual, which are judged on the basis of execution of technique, timing, correct posture & focus etc.

Numbers permitting there will be two kata divisions per age group.

- Development (Dev) 3rd kyu and under
- Premier (Prem) 2nd kyu and above.

The **development** division is restricted to performing “Kihon” Kata i.e. Pinan 1-5, Heian 1-5, Gekisai 1-2 and Saifa. These kata may be repeated.

The **premier** division is OPEN. Competitors may perform both kihon and premier kata. “Development kata may be repeated. Premier Kata may not be repeated.

*Lower grades may choose to compete in the premier division but cannot compete in both.

Kumite is the sparring competition between two contestants.

Each match will be 2 minutes in duration of actual sparring time. The winner is the first to achieve an eight-point difference or the contestant with the most points at the end of the time.

In situations of a draw, the referee will call “Hantei” the referee; in conjunction with the judges will make a decision.

Points will be scored for correct application & execution of kicks, punches or strikes to the scoring area, which are not blocked or avoided. The scoring area includes the head, face, neck, side, abdomen, chest and back but excludes the groin & limbs.

“Control” is of the essence & therefore excessive force or contact will result in penalty points being awarded, even if the technique is delivered to a scoring area.

Open handed techniques to the face, attacks to joints (knees, elbows etc) & any technique, which by its nature is considered dangerous, are all illegal techniques & will be penalised.

The WKF rules are on the Karate New Zealand website (www.karatenz.co.nz) under the sport karate section.

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Please ensure that Manual Entries are received by Karate Auckland by the 9th July 2013. May be paid online, Karate Auckland Bank Account: Westpac 03 0123 0328727 000 or by cheque, made out to Karate Auckland and post to 539 East Coast Rd, Browns Bay, Auckland 0630.

Name: _____ **Ph:** _____

Age (as at 01 Jan 13) _____ **D.O.B.** _____ **Gender** (circle one) **Male** **Female**

School _____ **Karate Grade:** _____ **kyu / dan**

Emergency Ph: _____ **Emergency Contact Name:** _____

Entering (circle or tick divisions entered)

MALE KATA	Dev	Prem	FEMALE KATA	Dev	Prem
12/13 years	___	___	12/13 years	___	___
14/15 years	___	___	14/15 years	___	___
16-18 years	___	___	16-18 years	___	___

MALE KUMITE		FEMALE KUMITE	
12/13 years -53kg	___	12/13 years -50kg	___
12/13 years +53kg	___	12/13 years +50kg	___
12/13 years Open	___	12/13 years Open	___
14/15 years -60kg	___	14/15 years -55kg	___
14/15 years +60kg	___	14/15 years +55kg	___
14/15 years Open	___	14/15 years Open	___
16-18 years -70kg	___	16-18 years -55kg	___
16-18 years +70kg	___	16-18 years +55kg	___
16-18 years Open	___	16-18 years Open	___

3-on-3 TEAM KUMITE (Open weight) \$15 per Team Entry *Maximum of one team per school in each division*

Male Team	12/13	14/15	16-18	one member each age group, open weight
Female Team	12/13	14/15	16-18	one member each age group, open weight

Please note. Divisions may be combined or cancelled if insufficient entries and weight divisions may be altered to even the division size

Principal's Declaration: *The students named above are enrolled at this school in a class in Year 9 or above on the day of competition, are under the age of 19 years as at 1 January 2013, and satisfy the eligibility criteria for secondary school sporting competitions as set by NZSSSC and Karate New Zealand.*

Signature of Principal or authorised designate _____