



Itosu-Kai Karatedo Ireland

National Karate Championships

Sunday, 7th April 2019

Newinn Dojo

Newinn Sports Complex

Club march in at 10.00am.

There will be a tuck shop in operation as a fund raiser
(Details inside)

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Tournament Format:

- Referee/Officials meeting at 9.30am.
- Referees especially must be in appropriate dress as per WKF rules
- Karate gi's must be white and should have IKKI crest. No other crests allowed other than makers name
- 3 tatami will be in operation. Tatami teams will be made after upcoming workshops
- The tournament will commence immediately after club march in
- Categories may be amalgamated if numbers in a category are low
- Age is taken as competitors age on the 7th April 2019
- Medals for all 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd places
- Tournament fee: (kata and / or kumite) €20
- Any surplus will go towards the IKKI events fund

Kata

| Category | Age | Grades | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Male | | | Female |
| KA1 | U7 | All grades | KA16 |
| KA2 | 8 – 11 years | White - Orange | KA17 |
| KA3 | 8 – 11 years | Green - Blue | KA18 |
| KA4 | 8 – 11 years | Brown - Black | KA19 |
| KA5 | 12 – 15 years | White - Orange | KA20 |
| KA6 | 12 – 15 years | Green - Blue | KA21 |
| KA7 | 12 – 15 years | Brown - Black | KA22 |
| KA8 | 16 – 19 years | White - Orange | KA23 |
| KA9 | 16 – 19 years | Green - Blue | KA24 |
| KA10 | 16 – 19 years | Brown - Black | KA25 |
| KA11 | 20 – 34 years | White – Orange | KA26 |
| KA12 | 20 – 34 years | Green – Blue | KA27 |
| KA 13 | 20 – 34 years | Brown - Black | KA28 |
| KA14 | Veteran | White - Blue | KA29 |
| KA15 | Veteran | Brown - Black | KA30 |

Individual Kata Events:

- ❖ Competitors of grades White, yellow & orange belt need only perform one kata from their allowed syllabus
- ❖ Competitors of grades green & blue may alternate between 2 Katas from their syllabus
- ❖ Competitors of grades Brown & Black may alternate between any two katas with a third kata in the final
- ❖ Kata list for club students (all grades): kata within their syllabus including Bussai-dai (brown belt up), Itosu Rohai Shodan, Matsumuru Rohai, Niiseishi, Unnunko (Farmers).

Kumite

| Male Individual Kumite | | | Female Individual Kumite | | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Category | Age | Grade | Category | Age | Grade |
| KU1 | Under 6 years | All grades | KU19 | Under 6 years | All grades |
| KU2 | 7 – 8 years | All Grades | KU20 | 7 – 8 years | All Grades |
| KU3 | 9 – 10 years | White to Orange | KU21 | 9 – 10 years | White to Orange |
| KU4 | 9 – 10 years | Green and higher | KU22 | 9 – 10 years | Green and higher |
| KU5 | 11- 12 years | White – Orange | KU23 | 11- 12 years | White – Orange |
| KU6 | 11 – 12 years | Green – Blue | KU24 | 11 – 12 years | Green – Blue |
| KU7 | 11 – 12 years | Brown – Black | KU25 | 11 – 12 years | Brown – Black |
| KU8 | 13 – 14 years | White – Orange | KU26 | 13 – 14 years | White – Orange |
| KU9 | 13 – 14 years | Green – Blue | KU27 | 13 – 14 years | Green – Blue |
| KU10 | 13 – 14 years | Brown – Black | KU28 | 13 – 14 years | Brown – Black |
| KU11 | 15 – 16 years | White – Blue | KU29 | 15 – 16 years | White – Blue |
| KU12 | 15 – 16 years | Brown – Black | KU30 | 15 – 16 years | Brown – Black |
| KU13 | 17 – 18 years | White – Blue | KU31 | 17 – 18 years | White – Blue |
| KU14 | 17 – 18 years | Brown – Black | KU32 | 17 – 18 years | Brown – Black |
| KU15 | 19 – 34 years | White – Blue | KU33 | 19 – 34 years | White – Blue |
| KU16 | 19 – 34 years | Brown – Black | KU34 | 19 – 34 years | Brown – Black |
| KU17 | 35 & over | White – Blue | KU35 | 35 & over | White – Blue |
| KU18 | 35 & over | Brown – Black | KU36 | 35 & over | Brown – Black |

Safety is our greatest concern. On the tatami, it is the referee's responsibility.

As usual we will hold a referee/officials workshops prior to the tournament.

Referees/Officials workshops take place:

Tuesday 26th March in the Loughrea dojo, 7pm. The workshops are open to karateka 15 years and over and family of karateka who wish to be involved and help out at IKKI National Tournaments. Teamwork is essential on the day.

Referees/Officials (teams) will be selected after the IKKI referees workshop.

In the interest of safety:

WKF rules and IKKI referee/scorekeepers workshop must be adhered to, especially where fouls are concerned. This is of paramount importance. Specific WKF rules will apply to under 14 years of age.

Gum shields, and mitts are compulsory for all competitors regardless of grade or age.

Only competitors, referees/officials will be allowed in the competition area.

Tuck shop (fundraiser)

There will be a Tuck Shop in operation on the day of the Tournament **only if** there is full support from each club. Each club will supply a minimum of 2 people to help out with the running of the shop on the day.

Please forward the names on or before Thursday 21st March.

We will also need supplies from each club - sandwiches, minerals/water, treats etc
Please remind students and parents they can also contribute with any home bakes to help raise funds.

Please forward a rough list of goodies being donated by your Club when registering your competitors, so that we can ensure there is a good mix of items for the shop.

Squad Competitors:

As squad numbers are small in comparison to non-squad, squad categories tend to be sparsely filled. So, could you list your kata and kumite squad competitors by name, age and rank so they can be assigned to meaningful categories.

Squad students: as for club students including Kusanku-Dai, Kusanku-Sho, Seipai, Goju Shiho, Unshu, Seienchin, Kururunfa, Suparinpe, Niipaipo, Tomari Baisai and Tomari Wanshu. Kata must be performed to IKKI tradition.

Closing date for entries is Tuesday, 2nd April 2019

No entries after this date

Please do not attempt to register competitors after the closing date as they will not be facilitated. Competitors arriving on the morning of the tournament will not be facilitated. Please make this known to all your students. This will be posted on the IKKI website also.

Entries to be emailed to:

Claire Harte, IKKI Secretary at galwaydojo@gmail.com