



# O.N.A.K.A.I.

Official National Amateur Karate Association of Ireland

National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023.



SPÓRT ÉIREANN  
SPORT IRELAND



Olympic Federation  
of Ireland



Senior, Junior, Cadet, Children, Para, Veteran.

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





Dear Karate Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Dublin, Ireland for The Irish International Open 2023. I wish you all every success in the tournament and invite you to experience the world-famous Irish culture and hospitality.

Yours in sport,

Mr. Chris Kelly  
O.N.A.K.A.I. President



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The event organiser, O.N.A.K.A.I., is recognised by the European Karate Federation, the World Karate Federation, Sport Ireland, and The Olympic Federation of Ireland as the National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland.

If you require any further information or assistance, please contact:

**Martin Clynych | Tournament Director | [info@onakai.ie](mailto:info@onakai.ie)**



# SCHEDULE

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

14:00 to 20:00 - Registration & Weigh-In at the arena.

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Cadet, Junior & Senior (WKF categories)

09:00 to 13:00 - Individual Kata & Team Kata,  
13:00 to 17:00 - Individual Kumite & Team Kumite

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Under 8, Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Para, Veterans.

09:00 to 12:00 - Individual Kata & Team Kata,  
12:00 to 17:00 - Individual Kumite & Team Kumite

The exact timetable will be published nearer the event.

### Entries

- All entries will be on a waiting list, until payment is received.
- Online entry closes for all categories on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023, however in cases where a category reaches its maximum, online registration will close for this specific category **BEFORE** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of September.

### Weigh In

- Weight category changes will only be possible on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October and the fee is €35.
- Those competing on Sunday (Under 14's) are not required to weigh in on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>, as random weight checks will be carried out on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.
- International Teams can apply to weigh in on Saturday morning by contacting the organiser in advance. Any competitor that misses weight on Saturday will NOT be allowed to fight.





### **Mandatory Equipment:**

- Red and blue belt
- red and blue fist protection
- red and blue foot / instep protection
- Gum shield
- Chest protector for female Cadet, Junior, U21, and Senior athletes
- Body protection for all athletes Aged 14 and over.

### **Entry Fee:**

- Individual €35
- Teams €50



### **Bank Details**

**Bank Name Allied Irish Bank**  
**Account Name ONAKAI**

**Account Number: 14771042**



**Sort code 933457**

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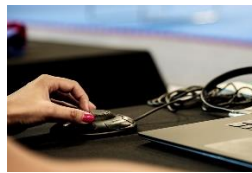
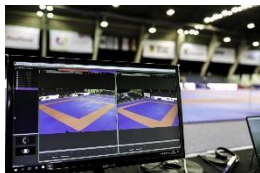
When paying by transfer, the proof of payment must be emailed to [info@onakai.ie](mailto:info@onakai.ie) to enable tracking.

**Referees:** All travelling international teams are asked to also provide a Judge or Referee. Please contact [referees@onakai.ie](mailto:referees@onakai.ie) for details.

**Responsibility:** The organization committee will not bear any responsibility for any kinds of damages or losses.

**Spectator Entry Fee:** €10 per adult, €5 per child.





**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 2023.**

**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](http://Sportdata.org)**

**Should certain categories fail to meet an acceptable number of entries, or indeed an excess of entrants, O.N.A.K.A.I. event team reserve the right to alter/merge these categories to maintain the integrity of the competition.**

**All coaches must register on-line via Sportdata before the closing date and this is free of charge. After the online registration closes, Coach Passes will be issued for a fee of €100.**

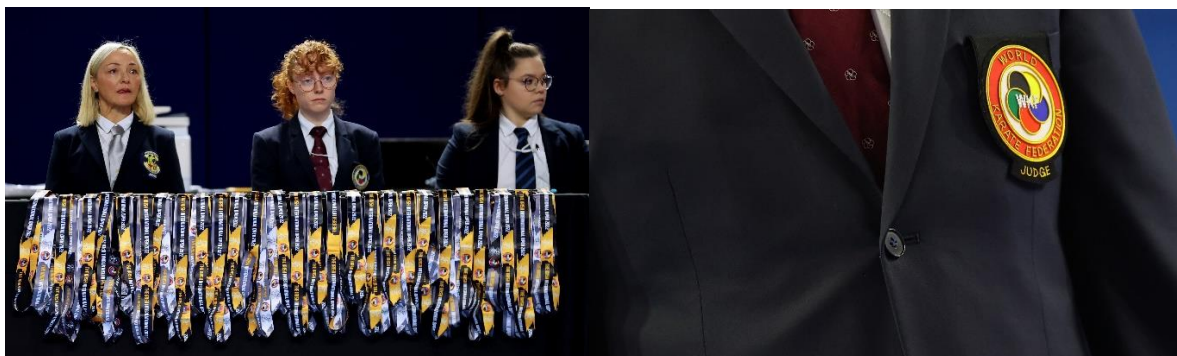


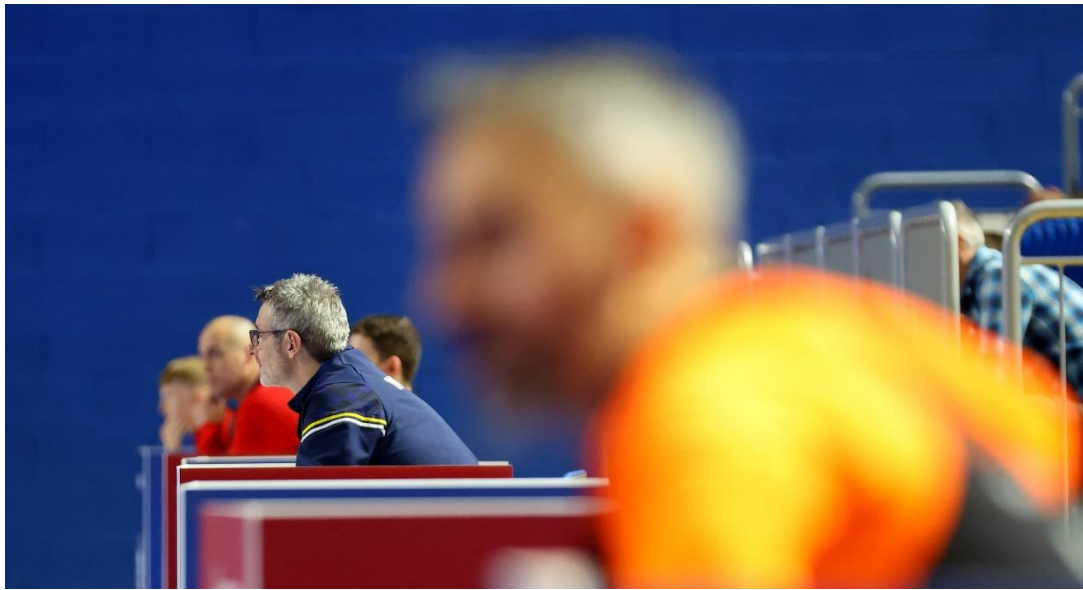


# Officials

The Chief Referee is Billy Brennan WKF Kumite Referee A and Kata Judge A.

We will have qualified EKF and WKF Officials on each tatami.







## Venue

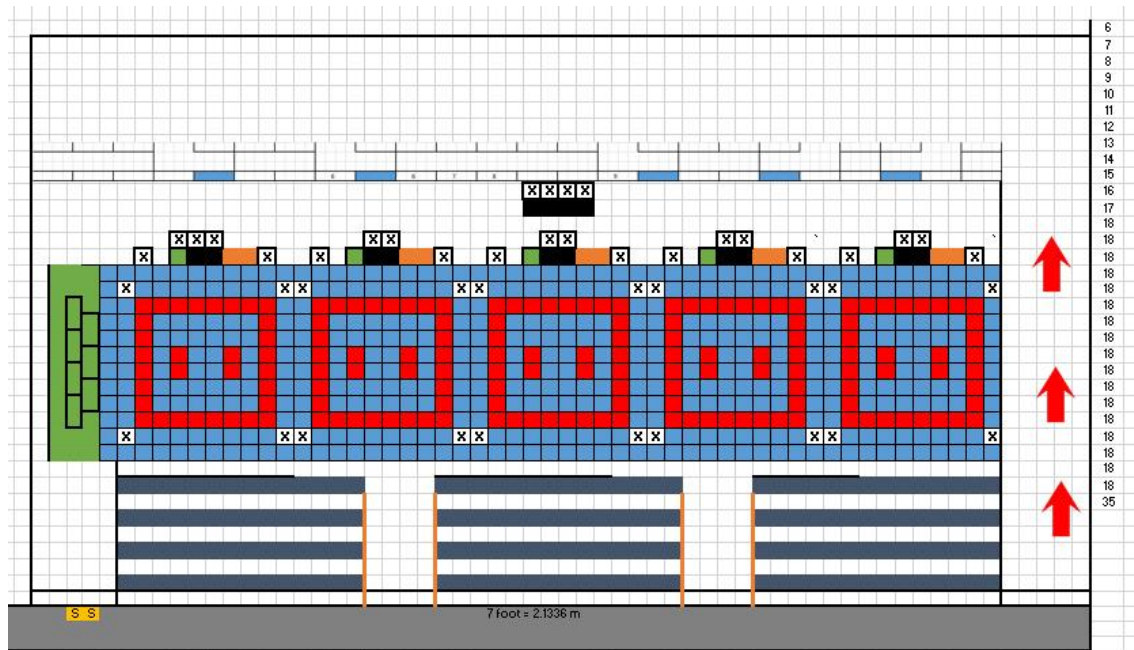


The Sport Ireland National Indoor Arena is the new flagship facility at the National Sports Campus. This fully accessible, multi-sport and multi-purpose arena is the newest of its kind in Europe. It is in the Blanchardstown area, less than 20 mins taxi drive direct from Dublin Airport. For more info on the arena visit [www.nationalindoorarena.ie](http://www.nationalindoorarena.ie).

**This is the same venue as the  
WKF Karate 1 Premier League 2023**



# Floor Plan



## IMPORTANT NOTES

## Photography and Recording

O.N.A.K.A.I. will engage an Official photographer and videographer who will take action/podium shots of the competitors. All images taken at the event will remain the property of ONAKAI and will be used for promotional purposes. By accepting this waiver, you are consenting to the use of such images.

All Photographers need to request an official accreditation from the organizer. They should not disturb the course of the tournament. The cost is €100.

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COACHES

**Coaches passes:** Only those in possession of a current valid NGB / National Federation Coach Accreditation will be issued with a Coaching pass.

## Protest

Any protest concerning the application of the rules must be announced by the Coach no later than one minute after the end of the bout. The Coach will request the official protest form from the Tatami Manager and will have four minutes to have it completed, signed, and submitted to Tatami



Manager with the corresponding fee. The protest fee of €200 must be paid before the protest is handed to the Tatami Manager. The Tatami Manager will immediately hand the completed protest form to a representative of the Appeals Jury that will have five minutes to render a decision. Should the protest be approved, the fee will be refunded.

**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 everyone, 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.**

Yours in sport,

O.N.A.K.A.I. Events Team.

