

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

#### Official National Amateur Karate Association of Ireland

National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland



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## Senior, Junior, Cadet, Children, Para Karate

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

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

(Online entry closes Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022)





Dear Karate Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Dublin, Ireland for The Irish International Open 2022. I wish you all every success in the tournament and invite you to experience the world-famous Irish culture and hospitality.



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

















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 Clynch | Tournament Director | <a href="mailto:info@onakai.ie">info@onakai.ie</a>



# **SCHEDULE**

## Friday 7th October

14:00 to 20:00 - Registration & Weigh In

- At registration Coaches passes will be issued
- All Cadet, Junior & Seniors Athletes will be issued with an athlete card containing a unique barcode. This unique barcode must be scanned by the athlete at the weigh in area.
- Weight category changes will only be possible on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.
- All weight category changes will incur a charge of €25.

## Saturday 8th October

09:00 to 19:00 - Cadet, Junior, U21 & Senior Individual Kata, Team Kata, Individual Kumite, Team Kumite,

**Kumite Grand Champion** 

## Sunday 9th October

09:00 to 19:00 - Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 & Under 14, Individual Kata, Team Kata, Individual Kumite, Team Kumite & Para Karate (all ages)

On both days Kata events will start first, followed by Kumite events. Kata 09:00 - 12:00 and Kumite 12:00 - 18:00. **Note:** This is just a guideline. The exact timetable will be published nearer the event.















# GRAND CHAMPIONS CUP

## **Grand Champion Kumite**

The winner in each Senior Male & Senior Female weight category will enter the Grand Champion Cup to produce one overall winner for Male & Female. This will be the last event on Saturday when all other events are finished.







#### **Mandatory Protection:**

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

#### **Entry Fee:**

- Age 13 & under €20
- Age 14 & over €25
- Teams €30

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#### **Bank Details**

Bank Name Allied Irish Bank Account Name ONAKAI

Account Number: 14771042 Sort code 933457 IBAN IE53 AIBK 9334 5714 7710 42 BIC AIBKIE2D

When paying by transfer, the proof of payment must be emailed to <a href="mailto:info@onakai.ie">info@onakai.ie</a> to enable tracking.

**Referees:** All travelling international teams are asked to also provide a Judge or Referee. Please contact <u>info@onakai.ie</u> 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 2022.

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, 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 in the Blanchardstown area, less than 20 mins taxi drive direct from Dublin Airport. For more info on the arena visit <a href="https://www.nationalindoorarena.ie">www.nationalindoorarena.ie</a>.

## **Accommodation**

#### **Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown**

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#### **Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown**

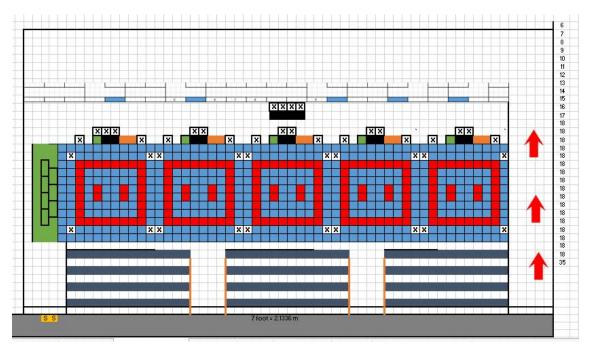
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Please contact the above for reduced room rates.

## 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 handled 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.

