



# **Itosu-Kai Karatedo Ireland**

## **National Karate Championships**

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Newinn Dojo**

**Newinn Sports Complex**

**Club March in at 09.45am.**

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

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### Tournament Format:

- Referee/Officials meeting at 9.15am. Tatami officials will be announced at this meeting.
- Referees especially, must be in appropriate dress as per WKF rules. Judges, scorekeepers wear association tracksuit.
- Karate gi's must be white and should have IKKI crest. No other crests allowed other than makers name. All competitors must wear a gi.
- 3 tatami will be in operation.
- The tournament will commence immediately after club march in
- Categories may be amalgamated if numbers in a category are low
- Categories cannot consist of 1 competitor
- If a student withdraws, the withdrawal form must be completed by 9am 14<sup>th</sup> April.
- Age is taken as competitors age on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Medals for all 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and joint 3<sup>rd</sup> places
- Tournament fee: €20 and is non-refundable. Fees payable by clubs by or on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April. Club Sensei is responsible for collecting and sending fees. Revolut, bank transfer or any other means available.
- Any surplus funds 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 including Itosu Rohai Shodan, Matsumuru Rohai and Niseishi.
- ❖ Competitors of grades green & blue may alternate between 2 Katas from their syllabus including Itosu Rohai Shodan, Matsumuru Rohai, Niseishi, Seisan, Tomari Wanshu and Sochin
- ❖ Competitors of grades brown & black may alternate between any two katas with a third kata in the final. Kata include all kata on their syllabus including Bassai-dai, Itosu Rohai Shodan, Matsumuru Rohai, Niseishi, Seisan, Tomari Wanshu and Sochin

## **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.**

IKKI training courses for tatami officials/Judges & Referees has been ongoing for several

years with great success and attendance at these courses is vital to being selected to officiate at our National Championships. As usual we will hold referee/officials workshops prior to the tournament.

**Referees/Officials workshop takes place:**

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. Date of workshop will follow.

**In the interest of safety:**

WKF rules and IKKI referee/Judges/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 and officials will be allowed in the competition area.

**Tuck shop (fundraiser)**

There will be a tuck shop in operation during the competition. The tuck shop requires input from all the clubs to make it a success.

**Squad Competitors:**

Please list your kata and kumite squad competitors by name, age and rank so they can be assigned to meaningful categories as per entry sheet

Squad students kata: as for club students including: Kusanku-Dai, Kusanku-Sho, Seipai, Goju Shiho, Chinto, Unshu, Seinchin, Suparinpai, Nipaipo, Tomari Bassai and Tomari Wanshu.

Kata must be performed to IKKI tradition.

IKKI crest must be the only crest on the Gi besides the manufacturers.

**Closing date for entries is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**No entries after this date**

**Registration is through Club Sensei Only**

Please do not register competitors after the closing date and competitors arriving on the day who are not registered can't be facilitated.

Any queries, contact the IKKI secretary

[galwaydojo@gmail.com](mailto:galwaydojo@gmail.com)

**Entries to be emailed to: Sensei Claire Harte, IKKI Secretary at**

[galwaydojo@gmail.com](mailto:galwaydojo@gmail.com)

**by or on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024**