



International Karate Organisation Matsushima
Kyokushin-Kai Karate New Zealand

ALL NEW ZEALAND OPEN KYOKUSHIN-KAI KARATE NATIONALS 2009

20th July 2009

Dear Shihan, Sensei and Sempai,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you and your students to participate in the 'All New Zealand Open Kyokushin-Kai Karate Nationals' to be held on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 2009 at the, Hillcrest High School Gymnasium, Masters Avenue, Hamilton starting at 10:00am on both days.

Once again Davies Karate New Zealand will be hosting this awe-inspiring event on behalf of Kyokushin-Kai Karate NZ, which promises to deliver and exhibit many talented martial arts exponents over two days.

We are pleased to announce that World Vice President, Hanshi John Taylor 9th Dan will be present along with many high ranking officers from an array of martial arts systems.

This event is open to all martial arts styles; we encourage you all to participate as it is our hope that once again we will see many great fighters' and Kata exponents, both young and old, take up the ultimate challenge; to clearly see who are New Zealand's top Kata, Non-Contact and Full-Contact Champions!

Also, this National tournament is the final qualifying event for competitors that would like to contend for a position in the KKNZ senior 'Team NZ Fight Squad', successful contenders will represent our country at the 3rd Karate World Cup to be held in Estepona, Spain in June 2010. For all students who would like to be a part of next year's 'Team New Zealand World Tournament Squad' they will need to participate in the senior full-contact section in order to qualify for selection. *(Conditions apply)*

DAY & DIVISIONS / EVENTS FOR THIS COMPETITION:

Saturday: KATA / FORMS: Individual Kata - *Traditional Kata (Preferably your own martial art style)*
Individual Weapons Kata A - *Traditional Kata (Not to Music)*
Individual Weapons Kata B - *Contemporary Kata (Not to Music)*
Team Kata - *Traditional Kata (Not to Music)*

NON-CONTACT: Kyokushin Non-Contact Continuous Fighting Rules

Sunday: FULL-CONTACT: IKO Kyokushin Kaikan Rules

Please note: Coaches and competitors should check that all information is entered correctly on entry forms and understand that entry forms must be handed in with payment by Monday 31st August 2009. Ensure you are familiar with all tournament rules and safety equipment requirements.

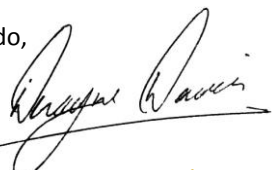
There will be a full programme outlining draws and divisions on tournament day.

I am sure you will encourage your students to participate in this spectacular event; and look forward to your support. So **'Train Hard!'** and get those entries in to me ASAP! It is going to be **ELECTRIFYING!!**

If you would like further information please don't hesitate to ring me personally or Sensei Penita Davies

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours in Budo,



Shihan Duayne Davies

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

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TOURNAMENT DETAILS:

Venue: Hillcrest High School Gymnasium, Masters Avenue, Hillcrest, Hamilton.

Date: Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 2009

Times: Commencing at 10:00am, **SHARP!** Doors open at 9:00am.

COMPETITOR ENTRY FEES: *Competitor Entry Fee is based on number of events entered, prices are as follows:*

One Event: \$30.00 Each Additional Event: \$10.00 Late Fee: (if applies) \$30.00

ENTRY CLOSING / DUE DATES:

ENTRIES: *maybe received up until* - **MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2009**

LATE ENTRIES: *maybe received up until* - **FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2009** = \$30.00 Late Fee applies from Mon 31st August to Fri 4th September 2009

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER: - **FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2009**

GENERAL ADMISSION PUBLIC:

Open to members of the general public from 9:00am. The organisers reserve the right to exclude or reject any person from the venue whose behaviour is deemed to be unacceptable.

SPECTATORS ENTRY FEE: Adults (16yrs+): \$ 20.00 Children (6-15yrs): \$ 10.00 Under 5 years: Free

REGISTRATION & WEIGH IN:

All competitors must register and/or weigh in between 8:00-9:00am on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September 2009; Don't be LATE or you will be disqualified! No Exceptions.

JUDGES & REFEREES SEMINAR:

There will be a full Judges and Referees Seminar on Friday 19th September at 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

All tournament Judges and Referees shall comprise of qualified and experienced National and International Personnel.

MEETING WITH OFFICIALS, INSTRUCTORS & COACHES:

There will be a meeting for all Officials, Instructors, and Coaches at 8:00am to 8:30am on both days. This is to discuss all appropriate matters to do with the tournament, ensuring it runs as smoothly and professionally as possible.

DIVISIONS:

All divisions will be split into a combination of gender, age, grade/rank, weight and height groups. (All divisions are subject to change without notice)

KYU/DAN SYSTEM & DIVISION - GUIDE: *Please use the following guide when filling out entry forms.*

[White Belt/10th Kyu-5th Kyu = 0-24 months training] [4th Kyu-1st Kyu = 24-48 months training] [Dan/Black Belt = Over 4yrs training]

[Peewees = 4-7 years] [Junior = 8-11 years] [Intermediate = 12-14 years] [Colt = 15-17 years] [Senior = 18-39 years] [Veteran = 40 yrs+]

KATA SECTION:

Kata will be judged on: Technique - Stances - Balance - Speed - Power - Timing - Focus and Kata choice

Team Kata: Teams must contain a minimum of 3 members and can have a maximum of 5 members. One team per division per Dojo.

Weapons Kata: In the situation of a draw you will need to perform a second Kata or you will be penalised. (*This does not apply to Junior competitors*).

NON-CONTACT SECTION: *To help save the planet you can access a full copy of the rules by visiting www.davieskarate.com*

This event will be run under the "Kyokushin Non-Contact" Continuous Fighting Rules.

FULL-CONTACT SECTION: *To help save the planet you can access a full copy of the rules by visiting www.davieskarate.com*

To create an even tournament as possible age group, weight and height will be matched as close as possible for the first round. Then each fighter will fight their way to the finals.

PRIZE GIVING AWARDS:

Prize Giving will be held at the end of each section i.e. Kata Section, Non-Contact Section, and Full-Contact Section. All place getters will need to be in Dogi/uniform to receive award. All competitors will receive a participation certificate. People who place 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be issued placement certificates; and all 1st and 2nd place getters will receive a trophy.

INJURY PREVENTION:

It is required that all non-contact and full-contact competitors wear '**Approved Safety Equipment**'. Inspections will be held during the tournament and failure to comply will result in automatic disqualification.

Peewees, Juniors, Intermediates and Colts: (Compulsory) Head gear, Mouth guard, Shin & instep pads, Hand pads.

Male: (Compulsory) Groin Guard.

Female: (Compulsory) Breast Protectors; only approved KKNZ breast protectors.

Non-Contact Divisions: Senior competitors are required to wear appropriate hand pads.

Full-Contact Divisions: Senior competitors are not required to wear hand pads or shin & instep pads.

MEDICAL TREATMENT:

A St Johns medical team will be present to offer medical treatment. A Doctor will be present during full-contact section.

MARTIAL ARTS SUPPLIES & CANTEEN SHOP:

You can purchase all of your safety equipment at our onsite Davies Karate Pro Shop. Plus, we'll have Canteen facilities available.