

# ***IRISH INTERNATIONAL KARATE OPEN***

***O.N.A.K.A.I.***



**Senior, Junior, Cadet, Children, Special Needs**

**National Basketball Arena, Tallaght, Dublin 24  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

(Online entry closes Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016)





Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to Dublin, Ireland for the Inaugural Irish International Open 2016. I would like to extend the warmest of Irish welcomes to all our visiting Karateka. CEAD MILE FAILTE.

Mr. Peter Coyle.

President O.N.A.K.A.I.

**Please note these championships are open to WKF affiliated members only**

The event organiser, The Official National Amateur Karate Association of Ireland (O.N.A.K.A.I.) are recognised by The Irish Sports Council and the World Karate Federation.

All Kata and Kumite for 14 years and above will be held under WKF rules. Face protection **is not compulsory** for the 14 and 15 year olds category at this event. Body protection for all categories is recommended but not compulsory.

Repechage is planned for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors. However, this may be withdrawn depending on time constraints on the day.

If you require any further information or assistance please contact:

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**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 for registration for The Irish International Open.**

[https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\\_info\\_main.php?active\\_menu=calendar&vern=2338&ver\\_info\\_action=info#aeventhead](https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung_info_main.php?active_menu=calendar&vern=2338&ver_info_action=info#aeventhead)

**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.**

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**The National Basketball Arena, a.k.a. The Arena Tallaght is located 13 km South West of Dublin City or 25 km from Dublin Airport.**

<https://www.google.ie/maps/dir/Dublin+Airport,+Dublin/National+Basketball+Arena+Tallaght,+Tymon+Park,+Tallaght,+Dublin+24/@53.3572953,-6.4488427,11z/data=!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x486711be6993192f:0x55121bb5b725f355!2m2!1d-6.2499098!2d53.4264481!1m5!1m1!1s0x48670b6902c57a37:0x955fe873aff78e58!2m2!1d-6.3344603!2d53.2924159!3e0>



**Travel Options from Dublin airport are:**

1. Taxi direct from Dublin Airport to Arena. Approx. travel time 25 mins Approx. Cost €40  
<https://www.airporttaxi365.com/>

Or

2. Bus from Dublin Airport to The Square Tallaght Adult €9 Child €7  
<http://airporthopper.ie/tallaght-timetable/> followed by 8 mins taxi fare to The Arena from The Square Tallaght.

Or

3. Aircoach from Dublin Airport to City Centre. Adult €6 Child €1.50  
<http://www.aircoach.ie/> followed by 77A bus from City Centre to The Arena (Tymon Park stop) <https://www.dublinbus.ie/>

**Accommodation**

There are numerous hotels in The Tallaght Square area, listed below. These are all approx. 10 mins taxi from The Arena. There are also numerous Hotels in the vicinity of Dublin Airport.

<http://www.glashaushotel.ie/>

<http://www.maldronhoteltallaght.com/index.html>

<http://www.plazahotel.ie/>



## IMPORTANT NOTES

### Photography and Recording

O.N.A.K.A.I. plan to engage a photographer who will take action/podium shots of the competitors. Photographs will be taken at the event for promotional purposes, however should anyone have a concern please contact the event organiser prior to the event.

### IMPORTANT NOTES FOR COACHES:

#### Coach: 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 each individual, 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.

Kind Regards,

O.N.A.K.A.I. Executive



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