



WELCOME:

Karate New Zealand has the honour of inviting you to the New Zealand Cup 2021 to be held in Auckland this year.

Participation in the New Zealand Cup is for competitors aged 6 - 7 and 8 – 9 years in Development divisions, and for players aged 10 years old and older in Intermediate AND Premier divisions.

Please note that Premier divisions are included in this year's New Zealand Cup.

This competition is open to all karate players who belong to New Zealand and Australian clubs/ associations. We welcome members of the Australian Karate Federation to join us this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dates: Saturday 10th July & Sunday 11th July 2021

Venue: Auckland Netball Centre

7 Allison Ferguson Drive, Stonefields, Auckland

There is plenty of onsite car parking available and an onsite cafe. Please note: This event will only go ahead if New Zealand is at a safe Alert Level.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME:

Only provisional (and not necessarily in this order). *The programme will be confirmed after entries are closed and the draws are made.*

Saturday 10th July

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| 8:30 – 9:15 am | Registration for Premier Kata players 14 YO and older
Registration and Weigh-in for Premier 10-11 & 12-13 YO Kumite
Table Staff and Marshalls briefing |
| 9:00 am | Coaches Registration and Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For coaches of Premier Grade players. |
| 9:20 am | Line up and bow in, followed by first events |
| Morning Session: | Premier Cadet, Junior, U21 Male and Female Individual Kata
Premier 10-11 YO & 12-13 YO Male and Female Kumite
Registration and Weigh-in for Premier Cadet and Older Kumite players |
| Lunchtime | Premier U21 Male and Female Kumite
Premier Cadet Male and Female Individual Kata |

Premier Open Male and Female Individual **Kata**
Premier 10-13 YO Male and Female **Team Kumite**
• (1 x 10-11 YO & 1 x 11-12 YO & 1 x 12-13 YO)
Premier Junior Male and Female **Kumite**
Premier Senior Male and Female **Kumite**
Trans-Tasman U21 Male and Female Team **Kumite - U21, Cadet, Junior & Senior**

Sunday 11th July Only provisional, *to be confirmed after entries are closed and the draws made*

8:00 am Venue opens
8:15 – 8:50 am **Registration and Weigh-Ins for Veteran, and Intermediate Grades players**
8:30 am Coaches Registration & Meeting
• For coaches of Development and Intermediate Grade players
8:50 am Bow in and begin the day's first events
Morning Session:
Premier Veteran Male and Female **Kata & Kumite**
Premier 10-11 YO & 12-13 YO Male and Female **Kata**
Intermediate 10 Years and Older Male and Female **Kata**

Lunchtime

Registration and Weigh-Ins for U10 Players
Under 10 Individual **Kata** and **Kumite**
Under 10's **Team Kata**
Under 10's **Team Kumite** (1 x 8-9 YO & 1 x 9-10 YO & 1 x 10-11 YO)
Intermediate 10 Years and Older Male and Female **Kumite**

COMPETITION RULES:

- Players cannot enter more than one level in Kata or Kumite at the same tournament
- During the bow in at the beginning of the tournament, all players must be in Gi or Club tracksuit and must present themselves correctly
- Coaches must wear their club tracksuits while coaching
- WKF Rules will be applied in the Tournament, with exceptions as explained in this information.
- All entries are final. Ensure all entries are completed correctly as incorrect age or weight information may result in disqualification from the tournament. Entries must be made by the club, association, or the national body.
- Coaches/Clubs, please ensure your player information is up to date in the Sportdata system; athletes get older and heavier/lighter and change grades. (The Sportdata system will only adjust age – not weight or grade).
- All Coaches **MUST** be registered on Sportdata, and no unauthorised/ unregistered persons will be allowed on the competition floor at any time.
- The Tournament Organising Committee reserves the right to withdraw, combine or change Event Categories if and when required up to 48 hours prior to the Competition Opening.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE:

To make our competitions successful, we rely on volunteers, e.g. referees, table staff, marshalls, registration table, weigh-in stewards and others. We encourage volunteers to come forward before the competition and fill in their name in the document '[Volunteers Required](#)' (Google Docs required to access this form). You will be able to watch your child/ren compete.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

All competitors (Kumite and Kata) must wear a clean white Gi in good condition.

Development or Intermediate divisions: may have personal embroidery on their Gi's and their belts. Players in Premier divisions: must follow the WKF rules, i.e. white karate gi without stripes, piping, or personal embroidery.

ALL KUMITE COMPETITORS MUST WEAR Mouthguards, Chest protectors, Red and Blue belts, and Red and blue hand mitts (matching the belt they are competing in). Red and blue foot protectors must match the belt colour - the exception for this may be in the younger Development grades.

All Equipment must be KNZ, AKF, Oceania, or WKF approved - the exception is for U10 (as a number of these players are beginning their Karate journey).

Kumite competitors may wear their own groin protectors (WKF type).

Female Kumite 11-year-olds & above – are advised wearing approved chest protectors (breast protector) underneath the body protector.

Head protection is suggested (not compulsory), and that you wear the WKF face mask or other padded protection deemed acceptable by the Event Organising Committee.

EVENT MANAGEMENT:

Kumite and Flagged Kata events:

- With categories with only 3 competitors, a ROUND ROBIN DRAW will be made.
- With categories with 4-8 competitors, there will be a repechage for a single third place.
- With categories with 9 or more competitors, there will be a repechage for two third-places.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

A delegated person from each club, association or national body must enter the entries and ensure the payment is completed correctly. When paying entry fees by internet banking, please ensure that you note that the payment is for NZ Cup. We ask that the entry fee is paid as one club/ association/ national body payment.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE AT SPORTDATA VIA YOUR CLUB INSTRUCTOR OR DELEGATED CLUB/ ASSOCIATION PERSON

- **All entries** must be entered by **6:00 pm SATURDAY 26th JUNE 2021** – two weeks prior to the competition. This date will enable tournament organisers to plan more effectively and publish the timetable earlier. If there are insufficient entries in a particular category, then categories may be combined or not held. NO LATE ENTRIES OR CHANGES TO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
- **All entry fees** must be deposited as one club/ association/ national body payment.
PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES BY INTERNET BANKING TO KARATE NEW ZEALAND
[Internet Banking Westpac Account: 03 0180 0177734 00] - add your club/ association name in the bank reference.

ENTRY FEES:

Under 14 years	\$50
14 years & older	\$60
Each additional event/s	\$5 per additional event
Team Events	\$45

KATA:

Development Division Kata List: (in alphabetical order)

*Gekisai (Geksai) 1, Gekisai (Geksai) 2, Heian Godan, Heian Nidan, Heian Sandan,
Heian Shodan, Heian Yondan, Pinan Godan, Pinan Nidan, Pinan Sandan,
Pinan Shodan, Pinan Yondan, Saifa, Seido 1, Seido 2,
Tsuki no kata, Yangtsu.*

- A minimum of one Kata from this Development Kata list is required
- Karate-ka can repeat consecutively; for example **AAA...**

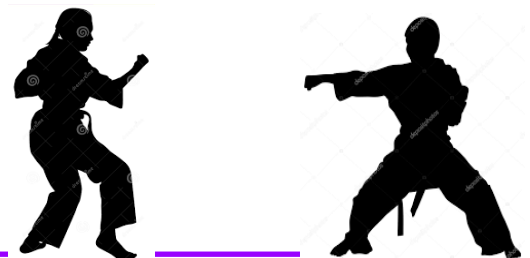
Intermediate Division Kata List: (in alphabetical order)

*Ananku (Ananko), Bassai Dai, Chinto, Garyu, Jion,
Kanku Dai, Niseishi, Pachu, Seido 3, Seienchin (Seiyunchin),
Sepai, Shisochin, Sushiho, Tsuki No, Wanshu.*

- Karate-ka cannot be repeated consecutively until the medal rounds; for example **ABAB...**
- Karate-ka can repeat in the medal round, but the Kata must be from the Intermediate Kata list above
- Karate-ka require a minimum of two Kata to compete in this division (at least one from the Intermediate Kata list)
- Development division Kata can be performed in the Intermediate division, **except** in the medal rounds.

Premier Division Kata List: (use the WKF Kata list)

- Karate-ka cannot repeat Kata
- WKF rules apply.



WKF Kata System (as of 1.1.2020) – the Number of Groups and Kata Required

Number of Competitors	Number of groups	Number of Kata performed to win	Competitors in the second round
2	1	1	Zero (No second round)
3	1	1	Zero (No second round)
4	2	2	Medal Bout (only for gold)
5 to 10	2	2	Medal Bout
11 to 24	2	3	8 Competitors
25 to 48	4	4	16 Competitors
49 to 96	8	4	32 Competitors
97 or more	16	5	64 Competitors

WKF 2021 rules will apply in Kata with the following modifications:

Judging of the Kata competition for the competitors 13 and under may follow the old WKF flag system. The new electronic WKF kata judging system will be used in the competition for cadet age (14 - 15 Years of age) and older.

For Electronically scored Kata events at the NZ Cup, there will be elimination rounds where only the top four or eight (depending on the competitor numbers) competitors go into the next round. This is until the final round, where the top 3 from the previous two groups go into the final to give first, second, and 2x third places. Please see the 2020 WKF rules for more detail.

- In the Development Divisions, two players will perform their kata on the mat at the same time, including medal rounds.
- In the Intermediate Divisions, two players will perform their kata at the same time on the mat, except in the final when it is one at a time. If there is a round-robin with three competitors - in each round the two players will perform their kata on the mat at the same time.

Team Kata:

- Under 10 years of age can repeat Kata; No Bunkai required
- 10 – 13 years can repeat Kata, but not consecutively; Bunkai required for medal rounds
- 14 – 16 years can repeat Kata, but not consecutively; Bunkai required for medal rounds
- 16 years+ Free Kata in all rounds, no repetition permitted, Bunkai required for medal rounds



NB: Competitors must announce the name of the kata they will be performing **before** they start performing the kata. They must also **bow inside the competition area before starting and bow after completing the kata**. The competitor will be disqualified for failing to do so.

If only one Kata team is listed in the draw, they must perform their kata (and Bunkai for 10 years and older) before medals are awarded.

KUMITE:

All Kumite divisions will be split into weight divisions, so please make sure your weight is correctly entered on Sportdata; otherwise, you may be disqualified from competing. If the number of players in a division is small, there may be combined weight divisions in that grade.

For ages 13 and under, techniques to the head can score, but absolutely NO contact to the head will be allowed. Any contact (unless by self-endangerment – Mubobi), including skin touch, will be penalised.

WKF points, warning, and penalty systems will be used for all Kumite Events.

For ages 14 and over, the WKF rules will apply.

The exception will be if there are only two competitors in a division. They will have a round-robin draw with the winner the first to two wins (a maximum of three rounds).

KUMITE BOUT DURATION for Male and Female

- 10 – 13 years old 1.5 minutes (Stop Clock)
- 14 – 17 years old 2.0 minutes (as per WKF rules)
- 18 years and older (U'21 and Senior) 3.0 min (as per WKF Rules)
- Veteran & Super Veterans 2.0 minutes



NB: The Trans-Tasman Kumite teams are for New Zealand and Australian selected teams. Clubs, please do not enter these categories.

REFUND POLICY:

A full refund of the Entry Fee paid can only be given if a competitor withdraws before 5th July 2021 as the draws will be finalised soon after. Refunds after this date will only be provided if a Medical Certificate is forwarded to the Tournament Director. If your event has been cancelled due to a lack of numbers and you have not been reallocated to another event, then you will be entitled to a refund for that portion of your entry fee.

If a player is disqualified because the weight grade entered is incorrect, there is no refund of money.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the player's responsibility to listen for events being called and to report to the Marshall on time. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

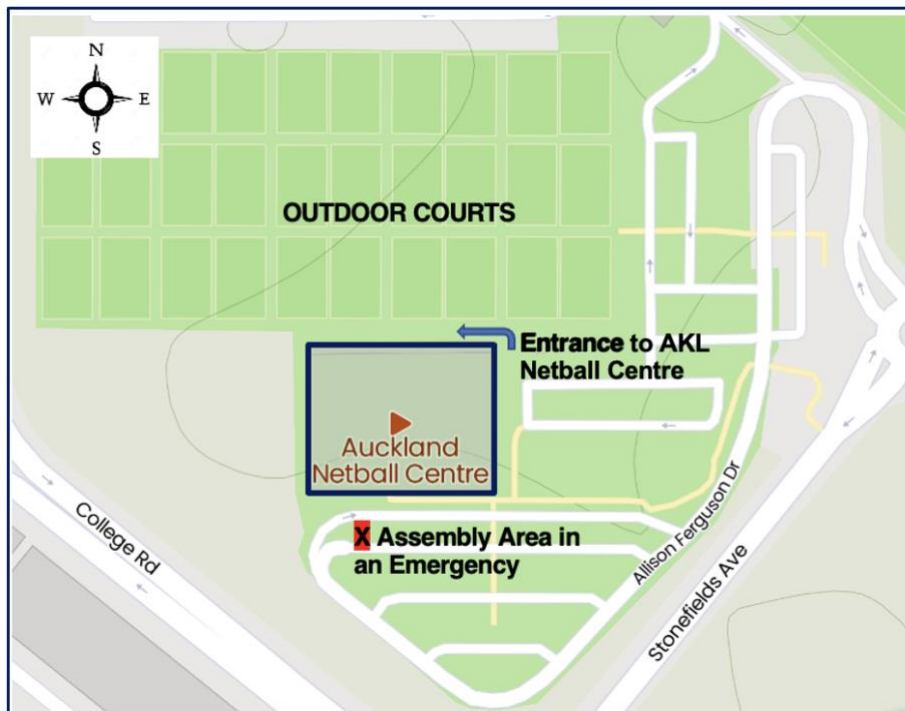
HEALTH AND SAFETY



Please ensure to sign in using the [Covid Tracer App](#) when arriving at the venue. If you are unable to use this app, then please sign in with the hard copy paper form outside the Office.

A reminder to the players, coaches, supporters, the public and event workers, if you are unwell, DO NOT ATTEND.

In the event of an emergency, please exit using the pink/ salmon coloured emergency doors and assemble at the Assembly Point. The Organising Committee and Venue Staff will assist you to exit the building. See the map below.



NB: The exit doors (pink/ salmon coloured doors) on the southern end inside the Netball Centre are not to be opened. These are electronically monitored and if opened unnecessarily could prove an expensive exercise to our event organisers.

DISCLAIMER:

Whoever entered your club, association, or national body will have agreed to the following on behalf of their players:

Terms and Conditions | Health and Safety | Code of Conduct (in Sportdata)

I understand and agree that by entering players into these tournaments, my players and their parents/ supporters (and my coaches) will be made aware of the following:

1. I am registering willingly and participating voluntarily in this karate competition known as the **New Zealand Cup 2021**. Hereinafter referred to as “**EVENT**”.
2. My accepted entry into the Event will not be transferred to another entrant.
3. In the event of any ‘Act of God’ conditions that force a cancellation of this Event, my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
4. I acknowledge that I am in an appropriate socio-emotional/ behavioural, cognitive, and physical condition to participate in the Event, given the extra-ordinary parameters of a karate tournament.
5. I acknowledge that I have taken medical advice regarding any pre-existing medical conditions and confirm that I am medically fit to participate in the Event.
6. I acknowledge that there are risks and hazards involved in the Event and I fully recognise and realise the dangers of participating in this Karate tournament. I therefore assume and take full responsibility for the risks associated with my participation.
7. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event that may be beyond the immediate control of the Event organisers (including all officials and Event volunteers).
8. I will participate in this tournament in a manner that does not recklessly endanger either myself or others.
9. That to the extent permissible by law, the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers), the sponsors, and other parties associated with the Event have no liability whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss (including, but not limited to, injury or death) sustained by me during, or in any way related to, my participation in this Event.
10. I authorise the use of my name, voice, picture, and any other information related to this Event in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, or social media platform, without the requirement of a payment or any other form of compensation. Anyone attending the Event may be photographed and/ or filmed, and by attending, they give consent to be photographed and/ or filmed.
11. I agree to follow all safety instructions provided to me by the Event organisers (including all officials and Event volunteers) before, during, and after this Event.
12. I consent to receive medical treatment in the event of illness or injury suffered during or immediately following my participation in the Event.
13. I will participate and exhibit the behaviour and spirit expected of a Karate-ka, conducting myself in a manner that brings credit to myself, my karate club/ association, and Karate New Zealand or the Australian Karate Federation. Not following this protocol could see my exclusion from the Event.
14. I understand and acknowledge that by submitting my entry into this Event, the Event organisers (including all officials and Event volunteers) can provide no guarantees or assurances regarding my well-being and safety. Therefore, those mentioned earlier are not liable for any injury or damages suffered to me during or after the Event.

I hereby declare that I have thoroughly read and understood and in agreement with the above declarations.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

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