

# TKA NR IRELAND

2018 Youth Karate Ippon Championships

Sponsoring Breast Cancer awareness

Dungiven Sports Centre  
Curragh Rd, Dungiven BT474SE

Competition  
Starts at 10:30am

17th November  
2018

Entry forms can be downloaded from the websites below.  
Closing date for entries:- 8th November 2018  
There will be no entries on the day



Takushoku Karate Association



[www.tkakarate.com](http://www.tkakarate.com)

**TKA**  
SHOTOKAN KARATE



Strength  
Courage  
Hope



Individual Kata Events			Individual - Ippon Kumite Events		
Age	Category Description	Category Code	Age	Category Description	Category Code
5 to 6ys	Children A (Boys & girls) All grades	KA5-6A	5 to 6 years	Children - All grades	KU5-6A
7 to 8ys	Children A (Boys & girls) All grades	KA7-8A	7 to 8 years	Children - All grades	KU7-8A
9 to 10 years	Children B (Boys & girls) up to Purple & White	KA9-10A	9 to 10 years	Children B (Boys) - All grades	KU9-10B
9 to 10 years	Children B (Boys & girls) Brown to Black	KA9-10BG	9 to 10 years	Children B (Girls) - All Belts	KU9-10G
			11 to 12 years	Children C (Boys) All grades - 150cms & Under	KU11-12BU
11 to 12 years	Children C (Boys & girls) Up to Purple & White	KA11-12A	11 to 12 years	Children C (Boys) All grades - Over 150cms	KU11-12BO
11 to 12 years	Children C (Boys) Brown to Black	KA11-12B	11 to 12 years	Children C (Girls) All Grades - 150cms & Under	KU11-12GU
11 to 12 years	Children C (Girls) Brown to Black	KA11-12G	11 to 12 years	Children C (Girls) All Grades - Over 150cms	KU11-12GO
13 to 14 years	Mini Cadets (Boys & Girls) Up to Purple & White	KA13-14A	13 to 14 years	MINI CADETS (Boys) All grades - 165cms & under	KU13-14BU
13 to 14 years	Mini Cadets (Boys) Brown to Black	KA13-14B	13 to 14 years	MINI CADETS (Boys) All Grades - Over 165cms	KU13-14BO
13 to 14 years	Mini Cadets (Girls) - Brown to Black	KA13-14G	13 to 14 years	MINI CADETS (Girls) All grades - 155cms & under	KU13-14GU
15 to 16 years	Cadets (Boys) All Grades	KA15-16M	13 to 14 years	MINI CADETS (Girls) All grades – Over 155cms	KU13-14GO
15 to 16 years	Cadets (Girls) – All Grades	KA15-16F	15 to 16 years	Cadets (Male) Up to Purple & White	KU15-16M
15 to 16 years	Cadets (Boys) – Brown to Black	KA15-16MB	15 to 16 years	Cadets (Male) - Brown to Black	KU15-16MB
15 to 16 years	Cadets (Girls) - Brown to Black	KA15-16FB	15 to 16 years	Cadets (Female) - Up to Purple & White	KU15-16F
17 to 18 years	Junior (Male) - All Grades	KA17-18M	15 to 16 years	Cadets (Female) – Brown to Black	KU15-16FB
17 to 18 years	Junior (Female) - All Grades	KA17-18F			



Individual Kata Events			Individual Ippon Kumite Events		
Age	Category Description	Category Code	Age	Category Description	Category Code
19 to 20 years	Junior (Male) - All Grades	KA19-20M	17 to 18 years	Junior (Male) - All Grades	KU17-18M
19 to 20 years	Junior (Female) - All Grades	KA19-20F	17 to 18 years	Junior (Female) - All Grades	KU17-18F
			19 to 20 years	Junior (Male) - All Grades	KU19-20M
			19 to 20 years	Junior (Female) - All Grades	KU19-20F
Open Kata Categories					
10yrs & under	Children (boys) open Kata	OK10A	10yrs & under	Children (girls) open Kata	OK10G
12yrs & under	Children (boys) open Kata	OK12B	12yrs & under	Children (girls) open Kata	OK12G
13-16yrs old	Cadets (boys) Open Kata	OK13-16B	13-16yrs	Cadets (girls) Open Kata	OK13-16G
17-20yrs old	Juniors (Male) Open Kata	OK17-20M	17-20yrs	Juniors (female) Open Kata	OK17-20F



Total Number of Individual events entered		@£10
Spectator Tickets		@£4
Total Amount Enclosed		£

## Event Fees

**The organisers reserve the right to combine Categories.**

### COMPETITION GUIDLINES

- The official Association or Club coach must sign entry forms only. Entry forms without a signed declaration will not be permitted to take part in the championships.
- The first events will commence at 10:30am.
- ALL COMPETITORS UNDER 21YRS OLD MAY MOVE UP ONE CATEGORY.
- **WUKF Sanbon approved mitts can be used for these Ippon championships.**
- Cost of entries: All Individuals £10 per event, Check category list for the correct category number.
- The minimum number of competitors per event category and the cancellation of events are at the discretion of the organisers.
- Full amount to be sent with entry form, by 8th November 2018. No late entries on the day.
- All officials should contact the organisers before 8/11/18; to get an update of any change's to the rules.
- Only the official coach on duty that day may approach the control table for any queries, competitors or spectators must go via their coach for information.
- Spectator's entry fees are £4, which you pay at the Spectators entrance. Spectators must not pose as coaches, and must not be on the control side of the areas. There are no cameras or video equipment allowed on or around the mats or again on the control table, side of the areas.
- All Students who are competing must be fully insured by their association and must have their license's at hand to be checked on the day if required.
- All competitors should be aware that the events are run to rules based on WUKF (SUMMARY OF RULES ATTACHED). **Slight amendments by the Organisers and Chief Referee may be necessary for a safe running of the championships.**
- Any spectator/competitor or coach infringing the above rules will be asked to leave the sports hall, no refund will be given, and the name of the club concerned will be reported to their association Executive. Shikkaku may be invoked when a contestant or delegations act in a way, which harms the prestige and honour of Karate-do. We do try to run events to time but unfortunately all competitions do experience slight problems. Your help and attention is needed on all the above points, so everyone may enjoy a safe and enjoyable day.



## **Rules of Kata And Kumite**

This is a summary of rules for the tournaments that has been created using WUKF guidelines.

### **Kumite**

SHOBU IPPON, SHOBU SANBON and SHOBU NIHON Kumite events WILL be used from WUKF system.

In an effort to explain the scoring system, if time is not an issue & dependant on the event, (IPPON, SANBON or NIHON), then the bout is terminated when the score reaches 1 IPPON, or 3 IPPONS or 2 IPPONS. In all events, the highest maximum individual score that can be given at any one time is IPPON. The lowest score that can be given is a WAZA-ARI, also the table scoring system has been adopted from WUKF, whereby a WAZA-ARI. = 1 point & an IPPON. = 2 points (on the score boards).

All Kumite events will be run with a Referee, flag judges or Mirror Judge & Arbitrator. Arbitrator can assist in the decision making process.

Competitors will wear a RED belt (AKA) & WHITE belt (SHIRO) to identify themselves during the Kumite events. Every event the competitor MUST wear a gum shield (except when a face mask is worn). Foot protection is not permitted, shin protectors is optional. Hand mitts MUST be worn (and be the same colour as the belt i.e. red or white). The timing of bouts will be the same as stated in the WUKF rules, but can be subject to change, depending on how the competition is running.

### **Kata – Shotokan ONLY**

Kata events will run as per the POINTS system. Round 1 will be scored from 5.0 to 7.0 (average 6.0). Round 2 will be scored from 6.0 to 8.0 (average 7.0). Round 3 (final round) will be scored from 7.0 to 9.0 (average 8.0). 1st round is Shitei, 2nd round Shitei or Sentei, 3rd round Shitei, Sentei or Tokui. 'Must not repeat Katas' except below\*

All Categories with students graded "Up to Purple & White", may repeat their Kata in rounds 1 & 2. Their 3rd or Final kata must be a different kata.

All Kata events will be run to WUKF rules.

In Kata events it is permitted to wear the belt that you are graded to.

If a problem arises on the day of the competition only the Head coach can approach the chief referee. If the Head Coach is not satisfied with the chief referees answer there is an appeals process that can be followed (official protest wrote down and signed by the Head Coach, then handed to the chief referee with the fee of £50. Then an appeals jury will be selected of the highest referees at the competition. They will then look at the protest and review all relevant information about what it concerns and make their decision. If the protest is upheld the originator will get to find out and receive their £50 back. If it is not upheld they will find out and the £50 will go towards all admin fees for the protest.)

**Rules based on WUKF will apply on the day (there may be amendments at the TKA's discretion). Shin protectors are permitted, but not Shin & instep pads.**

**All Kata categories must have a different kata in each round. Except Categories of 4th Kyu and below.**

**Gum shields, clean White GI's are compulsory**

**(No T-Shirts or Kick Boxing Type Equipment is allowed. 'BLUE BELTS & MITTS ARE NOT PERMITTED')**

**Facemasks & Body protectors for children's kumite 12yrs & under are OPTIONAL**



## ENTRY FORMS

### 2018 - TKA Ireland Youth International Ippon Open

I confirm that all the competitors entered on this sheet have received my advice of and accept the following statement:

Club Name:	Tel No:	Style
Contact Name:		Email:
Association		
First line of Address		
Town		
County		
Postcode		

*"The competitor realizes and discharges the organisers and their representatives or agents and all other competitors from all claims that the competitor or his personal representative may have for any injury (however caused) sustained by the competitor and for the loss or damage (however caused) to his personal belongings suffered at any time during the course of the Championships or while on the premises at which the Championships are being held".*

Coach sign.....PRINT NAME.....DATE.....

#### **Return Entry Form to: 2018 - TKA Ireland Youth International Ippon Open.**

Competitors Full Name	Sex M/F	DOB	Grade	Please Insert your Category Code's				Amount Due £
Number of Competitors					Total (£)			

**Post entries to: - TKA Nr Ireland Youth Championships, 44, Seafar Drive, Kelty, Fife, Scotland KY4 0JX.**

**Email entries to: - [Gordon@tkakarate.com](mailto:Gordon@tkakarate.com)**

**Entry Fees payment: - Email [Gordon@tkakarate.com](mailto:Gordon@tkakarate.com) to receive Bank transfer details**

**Please photocopy for more than 12 competitors**

**ALL FEDERATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS & GROUPS ARE WELCOME**