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On behalf of the NZ Karate Organisation Kyokushinkaikan Inc. we'd like to invite you and your students to take part in the 2025 New Zealand Kyokushin National Tournament to be held at the **Rodney Green Centennial Centre, 121A Vigor Brown St, Napier** on Saturday 14th June.

IMPORTANT CHANGES:

We have decided to put a couple of the larger divisions into weight categories so the student will know which division they're entered in and must keep within that weight bracket. If they should go over the heavier scale, they will have till 8.30am on the day of the tournament to make the weight division, otherwise they will be disqualified. We will not be re-doing the draw.

The divisions are:

Junior Boys 10-11yrs -35kgs, 35-45kgs & +45kgs

Junior Boys 12-13yrs -40kgs, 40-50kgs, 50-60kgs, 60-70kgs & +70kgs

Junior Girls 12-13yrs -50kgs, 50-60kgs & +60kgs

Please encourage your students to attend this event, as this is our Kaikan's main event for the year and should be supported by ALL our associations Dojo Operators and your students representing your dojo.

Registrations with payments close Saturday 24th May 2025

Late entries will NOT be accepted.

Go to www.nzkyokushin.org.nz/nz-nationals for everything

If you have any questions, please email Shihan S Takiwa on nzkyokushin@xtra.co.nz

Thank you

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Shihan Stephen Takiwa
(Tournament Organizer)

Age Groups & Weight Divisions

| Junior Age Groups | Senior Divs (18+) | Women's Weight Divs | Men's Weight Divs Novice & Masters |
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| Junior Up to 5yrs | Novice (-4 comps.) | -60kg | -70kg |
| Junior 6-7yrs | Masters (35+ yrs) | 60-70kg | 70-80kg |
| Junior 8-9yrs | Elite (+4 comps.) | +70kg | 80-90kg |
| Junior 10-11yrs | NEW Weight Divisions for: | | +90kg |
| Junior 12-13yrs | <i>Junior Boys 10-11yrs</i> -35kgs, 35-45kgs & +45kgs | | Individual Kata -12yrs, 12-17yrs, +18yrs |
| Junior 14-15yrs | <i>Junior Boys 12-13yrs</i> -40kgs, 40-50kgs, 50-60kgs, 60-70kgs & +70kgs | | UG – 9 th kyu |
| Colt 16-17yrs | <i>Junior Girls 12-13yrs</i> -50kgs, 50-60kgs & +60kgs | | 8 th – 5 th kyu |
| Team Kata (3-5 members) | | | |
| Junior (All members MUST be -18yrs) Senior (Any member +18yrs - team considered Seniors) | | | |
| | | | 4 th – 1 st kyu |
| | | | Black belt |

We will try to match up all Divisions as best we can, occasionally a competitor may need to be moved up or down a division to best allow weight/height/experience differences. This is to ensure the safety of all participants and to give everyone a fair chance. Unfortunately, there may be times we cannot match a child in which case the Dojo Operator will be contacted and the situation assessed.

Draws The draws and programs will be generated prior to the Tournament; there will be **NO LATE ENTRIES!** Competitors will be **FINED** for failing to turn up and for entering into the wrong division. (Explained in depth in Tournament Rules)

Safety **ALL Competitors MUST have their OWN OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT GEAR**
See Official NZ Tournament Gear List (attached at the end)

Fight times

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| Juniors to 15yrs: | 1 x 1 min 30 secs plus 2 extensions of 1 min. |
| Colts 16-17yrs: | 1 x 1 min 30 secs plus 2 extensions of 1 min 30 secs |
| Masters: | 1 x 1 min 30 secs plus 2 extensions of 1 min 30 secs |
| Adults: | 1 x 2 mins plus 2 extensions of 2 mins |
| Elite Men/Women: | FINAL - 1 x 3 mins plus 2 extensions of 2 mins |

Kata (Individual) All competitors must perform a compulsory kata within their grade level (no more than 2 above or 2 below their grade). The top 3 from each division will continue into the Final Round and perform their second kata (see detailed list of grades and kata attached).

Kata (Team) All teams must consist of no less than 3 or no more than 5 team members i.e., you can NOT have a team of 1, 2 or 6 and more.

2025 NZ Kyokushin Nationals

Saturday 24 May 2025

Midnight Registration CLOSE

Friday 13 June 2025

6pm-8pm Early weigh-in, **Rodney Green Centennial Centre, 121A Vigor Brown St, Napier**

Saturday 14 June 2025

7.30am **ALL** Junior & Senior competitors assemble at the venue:
Rodney Green Centennial Centre, 121A Vigor Brown St, Napier, NZ Venue – There's plenty of parking.

Doors open for everyone

Weigh-in for those travelling on the day, Juniors first, then Seniors
Weigh-in will close at 8.30am – unless pre-arranged with the tournament organizer

9.00am Tournament starts

4.30pm Approximate finish time

Entry fees:

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| Competitors | Juniors | 1 st event NZ\$45 extra events \$15 each |
| | Seniors | 1 st event NZ\$65 extra events \$25 each |

All entry fees **must** be paid when submitting your entry form
At the weigh-in you will receive a wristband or a pass
You must wear your wristband or always carry your pass
NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A PASS

Spectators **Earlybird** (before 26th May 2025):
Adults (18yrs+) \$20 **Child** (5-17yrs) \$10 **Family** \$50 (under 5 free*)

Door Sales (and after 26th May 2025):
Adults (18yrs+) \$25 **Child** (5-17yrs) \$15 **Family** \$65 (under 5 free*)

Online Tickets If you have pre-bought your tickets online you will receive a confirmation email, please either bring a printed version or an electronic copy on your phone.

Sayonara

Saturday 14 June 2025 from 6pm till late

Venue: Market Street Bar & Eatery Napier

Address: 8 Market Street, Napier South

Accommodation

Napier has some fantastic options, please make your own arrangements.



Official NZ Tournament Gear Required for Each Division

IKO1 Tournament Gear are acceptable



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Juniors/ Colts



This version is optional

Black or white ok



NO closed boxing gloves



Novice & Masters



Men

Women



CoolGuard Super

Elite Men



Elite Women



CoolGuard Super

NOTE:

PROTECTION GEAR: Can be bought from www.fighttimes.com

DOJO: may provide their own chest protectors & head gear

MASTERS: is optional to wear head gear

FEMALES: if you own suitable insert chest protectors, these are also acceptable PLEASE

NO hard or full plastic ones. When ordering CoolGuard protectors you **MUST** specify "CoolGuard Super"