



## Introduction

### *Dear Sensei/Club Coaches*

It's a pleasure to enclose details of the 2010 Hamilton Open Championships. This tournament is a great way to start off the year to test student's skills. Regional tournaments encourage new participants; so in Kumite development will **ONLY BE FOR 6<sup>th</sup> KYU AND BELOW. Kata set at development 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu and below as per KNZ rules.**

If you or your club/organisation has KNZ qualified referees, your/their support would be appreciated. We will be running 3 matted areas, which can only be achieved if we have the officials to run the Mats. Development kata, 9 yrs and below may run with two competitors on the mat at the same time, up to the quarter final, after which they will run individually, started with a whistle from the referee.

Please ensure that the entry forms are **completed correctly** and entry fee enclosed and returned by the closing date of 22<sup>nd</sup> March. **PLEASE NOTE : Age is as at Tournament Date**

Once again it's your appreciated support that creates a successful tournament and creates a competitive tournament which will benefit all of our players.

Robbie Smith

## Tournament Organiser

**Tournament Organiser is:**  
**Karate New Zealand - Central North Island Region**  
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## Venue

**Waikato Table Tennis Stadium.**  
**Edgumbe Park, Edgumbe St. (corner of**  
**Edgumbe St. and Victoria Street)**  
**Registration 8-9 am**  
**Competition will commence at 9am**

## Closing Date

**All entries must be in by 22<sup>nd</sup> March.**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY**  
**WITH \$20 EXTRA CHARGE per entry. NO**  
**ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
**AFTER 26<sup>th</sup> March-**



## Tournament Fee

**Nipper, Children and Cadets** NZ\$30 First Event  
NZ\$5 Subsequent Events  
**KNZ Registered players - \$5 discount on Tournament entry**  
(Cheques payable to 'UNZKO CENTRAL REGION')

**Seniors** NZ\$35 First Event  
NZ\$5 Subsequent Events  
**KNZ Registered players - \$5 discount on Tournament entry**

**Spectators Fee** Gold coin donation  
**All entry forms must be received by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010.**

**Ages**

**Nipper** Nipper (5-7yrs)  
**Children** 8yrs to 13yrs  
**Cadet** 14yrs to 15yrs  
**Juniors** 16yrs to 17yrs  
**Senior** 18yrs +

**PLEASE NOTE : Age is as at tournament date**

### **Tournament Programme**

AM Kata  
12:00 Lunch  
PM Kumite

### **Tournament Conditions**

**All entry forms must be received by the Tournament Organiser by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 and accompanied by entry fees and correct information given.**

**The following dress and safety equipment code will apply:**

All competitors must wear mouthguards – Kumite only.  
All Kumite competitors 11yrs and above MUST wear shin/foot -KNZ Approved protectors  
All competitors must wear approved karate mitts – Kumite only. (sold on the Day)  
All competitors must wear clean white gi's in good condition.  
All male competitors (particularly seniors) should wear groin protectors.  
All female competitors (particularly seniors) are encouraged to wear chest protectors.  
WKF face mask and Body Protectors should be worn for ages 15yrs and below.  
All kumite competitors 11 years and under must wear WKF or KNZ approved hand guards. They should also wear shin and instep protectors but these do not have to be the red and blue WKF/KNZ approved protectors  
The generic white foam shin and instep or KNZ Blue/Red are ok (sold on the day)

- **Draw**

If there are insufficient entries in a particular division then divisions may be combined.

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER HAS THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR CANCEL EVENTS IF THERE IS INADQUATE ENTRIES TO MAKE A DIVERSION. Draw will be made on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

### **Competition Rules**

#### **Cadet and Senior Competition Rules**

As per WKF Rule book

#### **Children Kumite rules:**

As per WKF Rule book with the following changes as directed by KNZ.

In Children 6- 13 yrs techniques to the head will score but absolutely NO contact will be allowed. Those which make contact – including shin touch will be penalised (unless Mubobi). The first player to 8 points or the player with the most points at the time up will be deemed the winner. The mat size for this age group is to be reduced to 6 metres square. Bout duration: 6-10yrs – 1.5 minutes with 30 seconds Encho-sen. 11yrs- 13yrs 2minutes with 1 minute Encho-sen. Older divisions as per WKF. All Adult/Junior Development divisions 2 minutes.

Cadets as per WKF rules. Adults yrs as per WKF rules.

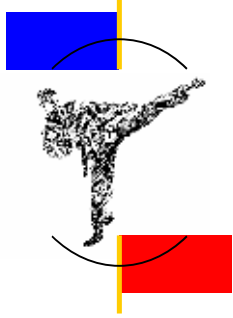
#### **All kata will be judged as per WKF rules – Flag system**

Childrens Kata up to 10 years may run with two competitor at a time, up until the final Development level may repeat their kata. Premier level - NO repeats

9 yrs and under Shitei Kata, Heian, Pinan, Gekisai, Saifa or any other Kihon Kata.

10 yrs to 13 yrs as this is the transition age group from the child to senior there is to be developmental and premier divisions. **To enter developmental a player must be 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu down and restricted to Development kata only**





# Hamilton

## Open Karate Tournament

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010

### HAMILTON

Waikato Table Tennis Stadium, Edgcumbe Park, Edgcumbe St. Hamilton.

### Cadet (14-15yrs), Junior (16-17yrs), Entry Form

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male/Female

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Kg Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm Grade (Kyu/Dan) \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_ Age is as at tournament date

UNZKO License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cadet Kumite (14 & 15yrs)**

	D	P		D	P
Male Under 60kg	—	—	Female Under 55kg	—	—
Male Over 60kg	—	—	Female Over 55kg	—	—
Male Open	—	—	Female Open	—	—

**If there are insufficient entries then divisions may be combined or not held**

**Junior Kumite (16 & 17yrs)**

	D	P		D	P
Male Under 70kg	—	—	Female Under 55kg	—	—
Male Over 70kg	—	—	Female Over 55kg	—	—
Male Open	—	—	Female Open	—	—

**If there are insufficient entries then divisions may be combined or not held**

**Junior Kata**

**Cadet Kata**

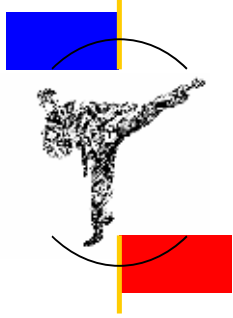
	D	P		D	P
16-17yrs Male Kata	—	—	14-15yrs Male	—	—
16-17yrs Female Kata	—	—	14-15yrs Female	—	—

(NOTE: P= Premier D= Development see above)

**Cadets/Juniors                      NZ\$30 First Event**  
**NZ\$5 Subsequent Events**

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# Hamilton Open Karate Tournament Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 HAMILTON

Waikato Table Tennis Stadium, Edgumbe Park, Edgumbe St. Hamilton.

## Senior (18yrs above), Entry Form

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male/Female

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Kg Height: \_\_\_\_\_ cm Grade (Kyu/Dan) \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_ Age is as at tournament date

UNZKO License No: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

### Senior Kumite (18yrs +)

	D	P		D	P
Men's Under 75kg	—	—	Women's Under 60kg	—	—
Men's – Over 75kg	—	—	Women's Over 60kg	—	—
Men's Open	—	—	Women's Open	—	—

**If there are insufficient entries then divisions may be combined or not held**

*NOTE: P= Premier D= Development  
KATA: Development 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu and below  
Kumite: Development 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu and below*

### Senior Kata

	D	P
Men's Kata	—	—
Women's Kata	—	—

(NOTE: P= Premier D= Development)

**Kata will be divided into premier and development if enough entries**

### Seniors

**NZ\$35 First Event  
NZ\$5 Subsequent Events**

Karate New Zealand Registered players - \$5 discount on Tournament entry

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