



FORM 2

2008 AUSTRALIAN OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Caloundra Indoor Stadium, North Street, Golden Beach, Caloundra, Queensland
Friday 11th, Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th April, 2008 Commencing at 8.30 am



INDIVIDUAL EVENT ENTRY - OPEN DIVISIONS

Form fields for personal details: Surname, First Name, Address, State, Country, P/Code, Tel, AKF Passport No, Age, Weight, Email Address, Name of Club, Karate Grade, Name of Head Instructor, Endorsement of Instructor.

THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR CANCEL DIVISIONS WITH INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES

Please TICK each and every Division to be entered.

Table with 6 columns: SENIOR MALE, INTERMEDIATE MALE, JUNIOR MALE, CADET MALE, CHILDREN MALE, VETERANS MALE. Rows include KUMITE (+18 YRS) and KATA (+16 YRS) with weight and age categories.

Table with 6 columns: SENIOR FEMALE, INTERMEDIATE FEMALE, JUNIOR FEMALE, CADET FEMALE, CHILDREN FEMALE, VETERANS FEMALE. Rows include KUMITE (+18 YRS) and KATA (+16 YRS) with weight and age categories.

Table with 2 columns: KOBUDO. Rows include 18 Years & Over (Mixed Individual) and Under 18 Years (Mixed Individual).



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ENTRY FEES:

\$90.00 (1 EVENT) + \$10.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL EVENT
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - MONDAY 3rd MARCH 2008
NO LATE OR FAXED ENTRY FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

SEE CONDITIONS OF ENTRY ON REVERSE SIDE OF ENTRY FORM

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### General Information & Conditions of Entry

1. Entry Form must be completed honestly, accurately, legibly and SIGNED.
2. Use only one entry form per person. **Team entries must be submitted on separate Team Entry Form.**
3. **AGE IS DETERMINED BY THE AGE A COMPETITOR WILL BE ON 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008**
4. If under 18 years of age, entry forms must be signed by **both Parents or Guardians.**
5. WKF (World Karate Federation) rules will be applied to this tournament and modified at the discretion of the organisers. Some events may be officiated using the Judge Mirror System.
6. Competitors are responsible for their own Public Liability & Professional Indemnity Insurance including Participation (Member to Member) & Sports Injury / Accident cover.
7. Children may **not** enter more than one (1) age category. Cadets may **not** enter more than one (1) weight category.
8. Senior Kumite maximum age is 45 yrs.
9. Veterans' Kumite 35 Yrs & Above – **Competitors 45 yrs and above must supply a medical clearance with their entry form.**
10. The organisers reserve the right to combine or cancel divisions where there are insufficient entries.
11. **Only NCAS qualified coaches will be permitted in the competition area and all coaches must wear club tracksuit. Coaches Registration Form must be completed and returned to the AKF Inc. no later than 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008.**
12. **It is an AKF Inc. condition of entry that any competing athlete or attending coach is NOT under any current or existing performance enhancing drug sanctions from WADA or the relative agency/s of the country of origin of the competing athlete or attending coach.**

### Kumite

1. Senior male divisions will be 3 minutes. All other divisions including Veterans' will be 2 minutes.

### COMPULSORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

1. Groin Guards (Males) and Mouthguards and WKF approved red and blue Mitts – **All competitors.**
2. WKF approved red and blue combined Shin/Instep Protectors – **All competitors** (Children, Cadets, Juniors & Seniors).
3. Chest protection (Females – Cadets, Juniors & Seniors)

### Kata

1. Senior, Junior, Cadet & Veterans – Free choice Kata. Shitei Kata not required. Must not repeat Kata in all divisions.
2. Children 15 years and below – Free choice. Can repeat Kata but not in consecutive rounds.
3. **Kobudo** – Open form division consisting of any traditional Japanese/Okinawan weapon. Free choice. May repeat but not in consecutive rounds.

**ENTRY FORMS AND CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS TO BE MAILED TO:  
AUSTRALIAN KARATE FEDERATION INC.,  
22 KILCOLMAN STREET,  
THE GAP, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA 4061  
Closing date strictly applied – No entries accepted after the 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2008**

### Conditions of Entry - Disclaimer

1. I acknowledge that I have read the *definitions* set out below.
2. I hereby acknowledge that my entry and/or participation in the Tournament carries with it a significant risk of personal injury.
3. Therefore, I for myself and the *Releasors* hereby relinquish, release and/or waive any action against the *Releasees* for any personal injury sustained by me arising out of and/or in the course of the Tournament whether as a result of any disregard and/or technical breach of any *Rules* of the Tournament or otherwise.
4. In addition, in the event of any action being commenced, I for myself and the *Releasors* hereby indemnify the *Releasees* against any cost and damages arising from or connected herewith.

### Definitions

- a) "Personal Injury" has its ordinary English meaning and includes any injury for which a person might be awarded under General Damages and/or Special Damages at Common Law.
- b) "The Releasors" means the family, dependents, heirs, executors and/or assigns and any person or persons claiming through them.
- c) "The Releasees" means any corporation, association or other body and/or any person(s) jointly and/or severally and whether servants or agents of any of the aforementioned or otherwise where any such corporation, other body or individual is associated with the promotion or conduct of the Tournament and includes competitor(s) referee(s) and observers or members of the audience.
- d) "Any Action" means any claim, right and/or course of action for damages at Common Law or pursuant to any statute.
- e) "The Rules" means the rules for the time being of the Australian Karate Federation Incorporated.

### Declaration

1. **I have current Insurance consisting of Public Liability & Professional Indemnity including Participation (Member to Member) & Sports Injury / Accident cover.**
2. **I have read the Rules, General Information & Conditions of Entry, Disclaimer, Definitions and Declaration, understand them and have filled in my form correctly and honestly and as such my signature appears below.**

Signed (Competitor): ..... Date: .....

Signed (BOTH Parents or Guardians): .....  
(If competitor under 18 years of age)

Date: .....