

COACHES REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN

All Coaches intending to Coach at this event MUST comply with the following:

1. **ALL COACHES MUST** wear a **FULL CLUB TRACK SUIT** – club tee-shirt if removing jacket. No Exceptions to the dress code.
2. All coaches on the day must collect their Coach's Badge at the front desk before they can coach on the tournament floor. **PLEASE INCLUDE A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM.**
3. All Coaches must hold a current NCAS Karate Qualification. **A current NCAS Identification card will need to be produced when picking up the Coach's Badge. No I.D. no badge, no coaching.**
4. International coaches must hold and supply recognised accreditation
5. There will be a limit of **6 Coaches per day, per Organisation (not 6 per dojo). During the bout proper, only one coach per competitor allowed on the competition area.**
6. **All Coaches are required to list the athletes they will be coaching at the event.**
7. All Coaches must abide by the AKF Coaches Code of Ethics and all international coaches are required to sign and abide by the Code of Conduct (below)

CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. Ensure that each athlete is given an opportunity of competition appropriate with performance and capacity, regardless of style of origin, club or State.
2. Conscientiously work towards the attainment of elite performance and attitude for each competitor, junior or senior.
3. Ensure that all athletes adhere to the AKF/WKF dress and protective equipment code.
4. Ensure that all competitors in his/her charge neither possess, nor use, prohibited drugs or banned substances and further assume the responsibility of ensuring that all medication used by these competitors is acceptable to *Australian Sports Anti-Drug Agency*. Refer to www.asada.gov.au for list of prohibited substances.
5. Never ridicule or yell at athletes, display control, respect and professionalism.
6. Control your temper and display sportsmanlike behaviour at all times. Accept victory and defeat with dignity and grace.
7. When determining whether an injured athlete is fit to compete, follow the advice of a physician or qualified sports medicine practitioner.
8. **Abide by the AKF NCAS Coach's Code of Ethics**