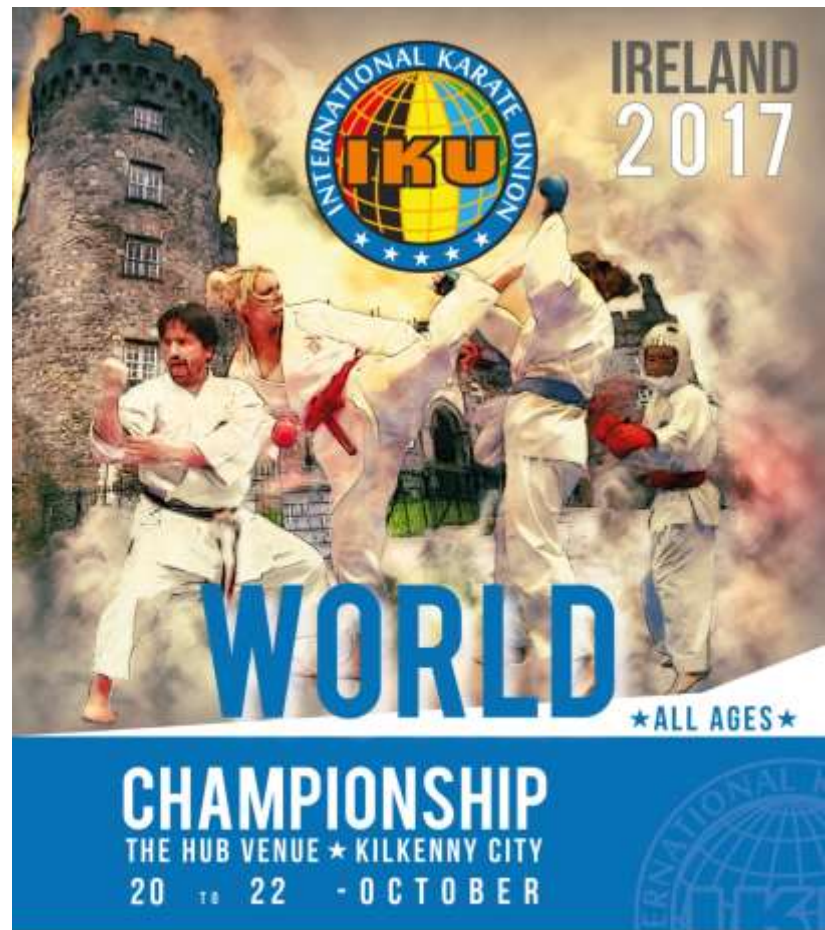




Karate Ireland



World Championships for All Ages

**The Hub,
Kilkenny City
Co Kilkenny, Ireland**

October 20-22nd 2017



Fáilte Ireland

National Tourism Development Authority



KILKENNY 2017

Karate Ireland are proud to host the World Championships and World Cup for children in The Hub at Cillin Hill, the premier multi-purpose venue in the South East. Located in a commanding roadside position on the outskirts of thriving Kilkenny City, The Hub is located within Cillin Hill (visit www.cillinhill.com). The Hub is an ideal venue for the IKU world championships. There are many hotels within Kilkenny.

Once the medieval capital of Ireland, the city has a rich medieval heritage visible through its narrow streetscapes its historical buildings and landmarks, the city's origins predate existing medieval landmarks. Saint Canice (who gives Kilkenny its name) founded a monastic settlement here in the 6th century. The 9th century round tower beside the wonderful stone cathedral of St Canice's, is a remaining monastic landmark. Built in the 13th century and a showcase to ornate stonemasonry skills, St Canice's is the second longest Cathedral in Ireland.

Strongbow, the legendary Norman invader, built a fort in the 12th C on the site where Kilkenny Castle stands today. William Marshall (Strongbow's son-in-law, 4th Earl of Pembroke) fortified the city walls, built a stone castle on the site and consolidated the Norman's position of power in the city.

Kilkenny is also renowned as a world class craft centre, which has its origins in the Design workshops of the late 1960s', the story of which can be explored in the Castle Yard site.

One of the best and unique features of Kilkenny is its compactness allowing you explore everything it has to offer on foot, just be sure to allow yourself enough time to experience it all. Enjoy our city!



Dublin Airport is only 1 ½ hrs from Kilkenny City and with many direct and low cost flights to all major destinations.

Don't forget our 'Irish Sayonara Party' in Langton's Hotel

At 20.00 pm on the Sunday 22nd October

All Welcome



HOTELS IN KILKENNY



Accommodation is managed by our local partner in Keynote PCO. An accommodation website and information page has been set up at <http://www.karate2017ireland.com>

Online you can find details of accommodation, transport and submit a team request for hotel accommodation.

We have detailed some rates below but ensure you [SUBMIT](#) a query online or email Karate2017@keynotepco.ie

The rates provided are specially negotiated group rates and a bespoke package can be made for your team.

Individuals

For individuals we recommend minimum 2 nights stay. Individuals will be able to book their accommodation online through our booking system.

Groups

Groups of 5 people and more staying for minimum 3 nights will be advised to contact us directly so we can facilitate their requirements and offer the best rates available as each group will have unique and different requests.

Based on the room rates quoted, for groups staying in Kilkenny for minimum 3 nights, we should be able to offer group accommodation options, starting from €45 per person per night (shared, triple room).

Groups staying outside Kilkenny for minimum 3 nights, can book their triple rooms from €35 per night per person

Bus Transfers

All bus transfers from the airport will be on the website



Hotel	Star Rating	Single Room	Double Room	Triple Room	Distance to/from The Hub (driving)
Lyrath Hotel	5*	€100 - €125	€150 - €200		2 min
Pembroke Hotel	4*	€125 - €209	€125 - €209	€125 - €239	7 min
Springhill Court Hotel	3*	€70 - €150	€80 - €150	€100 - €173	7 min
Hotel Kilkenny	4*	€125 - €130	€135 - €145	€165 - €175	8 min
Newpark Hotel	4*	€80 - €150	€100 - €160	€130 - €230	8 min
Club House Hotel	3*	€65 - €80	€125 - €140	€135 - €145	8 min
Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel	4*	€105 - €182	€116 - €193	€170 - €275	9 min
Kilkenny Inn Hotel	3*	€85 - €100	€125 - €135	€135 - €145	10 min
The Lord Bagenal Inn	4*	€70 - €85	€95 - €130	Not Available	20 min
Abbeyleix Manor Hotel	3*	€79	€92	€138	30 min
Talbot Hotel Carlow	4*	€75 - €85	€90 - €110	€90 - €110	30 min
Seven Oaks Hotel	4*	€85	€130	€185	30 min
Tower Hotel Waterford	3*	€95	€105	€157	40 min

IKU World Championships Kilkenny 2017

Categories

!!! Very important: in the categories (brown/black belts) individual Kata , it was approved already in Timisoara's meeting (in 2016 Championship) that we will use the FLAGS (red/blue) SYSTEM in semi-final and in final .

For Registration/Inscriptions

Online registration for the event will be via this IKU website: www.internationalkarateunion.info

This will be open from July 2017.

Important online registration rules:

It is the responsibility of the coach to make sure all competitors are registered in the correct weight and category on time.

- 1. All online registration must be completed by 06 October 2017 (2 weeks in advance)**
- 2. Any weight/category changes at the competition registration in Ireland will require an additional €25 payment for each and every change from the online registration. So please check and double check before you send your online registration.**

This has been implemented to be more professional;

All draws will be done and printed prior to your arrival to save time and work for the administration team. If the coach does his job correctly there will be minimal changes saving you money, these changes can be done quickly and only the draws with any changes need re-printing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in our endeavour to improve our organisation for the benefit of us all.

**Thank you,
IKU Technical Commission**

Children A (until 7 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

(A) White to Orange Belts (B) Green to Purple Belts (C) Brown to Black Belts

Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles)

(A) White to Green Belts (B) Purple to Black

Weights	Female	Male
Until	30 kg	30 kg
	35 kg	35 kg
	40 kg	40 kg
Over	40 kg	40 kg

Children B (8-9 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

(A) White to Orange Belts (B) Green to Purple Belts (C) Brown to Black Belts

Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles)

(A) White to Green Belts (B) Purple to Black

Weights	Female	Male
Until	35 kg	35 kg
	40 kg	40 kg
	45 kg	45 kg
Over	45 kg	45 kg

Children C (10-11 Years)

Kata

Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

(B) White to Orange Belts (B) Green to Purple Belts (C) Brown to Black Belts

Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles)

(B) White to Orange Belts (B) Green to Purple (C) Brown to Black Belts

Weights	Female	Male
Until	37 kg	35 kg
	42 kg	40 kg
	47 kg	45 kg
Over	47 kg	Until 50 kg
		Over 50 kg

Young (12-13 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

(A) White to Blue/Green (B) Purple to Black Belts

Kata Team

(All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles, All Belts)

(A) White to Blue Belts (B) Purple to Black Belts

Weights	Female		Male
Until	45 kg	Until	45 kg
	53 kg		53 kg
Over	53 kg		60 kg
			65 kg
		Over	65 kg

Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Cadet A (14-15 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

Kumite Shobu Sanbon & Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

Weights	Female		Male
Until	50 kg		50 kg
	57 kg		55 kg
Over	57kg		63 kg
			70 kg
		Over	70 kg

Weights for Female & Male Ippon - Open Weight

Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Shobu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

Cadet B (16-17 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

Kumite Shobu Sanbon & Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

Weights	Female	Male
Until	53 kg	55 kg
	60 kg	63 kg
Over	60 kg	70 kg
		78 kg
	Over	78kg

Weights for Female & Male Ippon - Open Weight

Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Shobu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

Juniors (18-Under 21 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

Kumite Shobu Sanbon & Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

Weights	Female	Male
Until	55 kg	62 kg
	63 kg	68 kg
Over	63kg	74 kg
		80 kg
	Over	80 kg

Weights for Female & Male Ippon - Open Weight

Seniors

Kumite & Kata Teams – Absolute Category (All styles, All Belts 18-35 years)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

Kumite Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Weights	Female	Male
Until	55 kg	62 kg
	63 kg	68 kg
Over	63kg	74 kg
		80 kg
	Over	80 kg

Kumite Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

Weights	Female	Male
	Open Weight	Open Weight

Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)
Kumite Team Shobu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)
Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)
Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

For Kata Team Competition this is all styles only, federations can only register 2 (Two) teams per category and is for 14yrs – 17 yrs.& 18yrs - 35yrs.

For All categories federations can register unlimited number of competitors per category for Kata and Individual Kumite and for Team Kumite Competition (**from Young 12/13, 14/15, 16/17 to 18/35**) federations can only register 2 (two) team per category (3+1). Kumite competitors can register in ‘Shobu Sanbon’ or ‘Shobu Ippon’ not both. Kata Competitors can register in one style only

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Veterans A (36 – 45 years) & Veterans B (46 years & over)

Kata

(Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu, Shito Ryu, Shorin Ryu, Other Styles)

Kata Team
(All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Shobu Sanbon Male (All Styles, All Belts) Veterans A & B
Open Weights

Kumite Shobu Ippon Male (All Styles, All Belts) Veterans (Over 36 years)
Open Weight

Kumite Shobu Sanbon Female (All Styles, All Belts) Veterans (Over 36 years)Open Weight
Kumite Shobu Ippon Female (All Styles, All Belts) Veterans (Over 36 years)Open Weight
Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)
Kumite Team Shobu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)
Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)
Kumite Team Rotation Shobu Ippon (All Styles, All Belts)

For All categories In Veterans federations can enter unlimited number per category for Individual Kata & Kumite and for Team Kata & Team Kumite (3+1) Competition federations can register 2 teams per category. Kumite competitors can register in ‘Shobu Sanbon’ or ‘Shobu Ippon’ not both. Kata Competitors can register in one style only

****Seminar's, Registration and Competition Events to be held in
*The Hub, Cillin Hill, Kilkenny***

THURSDAY 19th October 2017

09.00 to 18.00 Registrations for all competitors (passport and weight check)

09.00 to 16.00 Referees Seminar

(Presentation and testing, practical work). Mandatory for all referees and Judges

16.00 to 18.00 Technical Seminars(Mandatory for all Coaches and Referees)

FRIDAY 20th October 2017

08.30 Up Competition for Children, Young & Veterans & Finals

16.00 All Team Events finals on Sunday

19.00 to 20.00 Opening Ceremony (all competitors, presidents, officials, referees and judges)

20.00 Presidents Meeting

SATURDAY 21st October 2017

08.30 Up Competition for Cadets, Juniors & Seniors Finals on Sunday

SUNDAY 22nd October 2017

08.30 Up All Finals Competitions for Cadets, Juniors & Seniors & Teams

20.00 *Sayonara Party in Langton's Hotel All Welcome*

This is a draft scheduling to be confirmed**