Mas Oyama Karate New Zealand

1 November 2026

Dear Instructor

2027 Open National Full Contact Kyokushin Karate Championships

On behalf of the Executive Committee of Mas Oyama Karate New Zealand (MOKNZ), it is with great pleasure that we invite you and your students to participate in the 2027 New Zealand Open National Full Contact Kyokushin Karate Championships, to be held at the **Elmwood School Auditorium** in Christchurch, on Saturday 12th June 2027 at 10am.

We are honoured that this event has grown to be one of the premier martial arts events in New Zealand, attracting top competitors from Australia and various other martial arts. The quality of the kata and fights have been some of the best witnessed in New Zealand.

Medals and titles will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters in each division, Fastest Knockout, and most Spirited Competitor.

The Kata divisions are only student grade specific and are as follows:

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Ungraded – 7th kyu	6th kyu – 4th kyu	3rd kyu – 1st kyu	Shodan and above

There will be three men's divisions and 2 women's divisions this year:

Men's Division 1	Lightweight	70.00kg and under
Men's Division 2	Middleweight	70.01 – 85.00kg
Men's Division 3	Heavyweight	85.01kg and over
Women's Division 1	Lightweight	65.00kg and under
Women's Division 2	Heavyweight	65.01kg and over

Junior Male and Female Kumite divisions in the age group of 10 – 17 will be created, depending on the entered competitors, based on experience, weight, height and age.

Please note the organiser retains the right to amalgamate or cancel any division if the numbers in a division are not satisfactory for competition. Where applicable age and grade group categories may be changed at the tournament organiser's discretion.

Official entry forms and a copy of the time table will follow in future weeks and copies of tournament rules, details on accommodation and further information are available to all interested parties. Please indicate your interest and these will be forwarded to you.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any further queries on +64 21 031 1606 or email sensei@websterdojo.co.nz .

Yours in budo

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