

2014 AUSTRALIAN KODOKAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Enclosed herewith please find entry forms for the 2014 A.K.J.A. inc. Australian Kodokan Judo Championships that will be held at the Police Academy, Phil Fletcher Drive, Rokeby, Hobart on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th. October, 2014. The official opening of the Championships will be at 10 am on the 4th. October, 2014, with the Shiai competition commencing straight after the official opening and also at the 10am on the 5th. October, 2014.

The official shiai weigh-in will be held between 8 am and 8.45 am on each day of the shiai competitions. Only one attempt at official weigh-in will be permitted. Trial weigh-in will be allowed on each day of the Shiai competition between 7.30 am and 8.00 am. Competitors may also weigh-in officially between 5 – 5.30 pm on Friday evening, 3rd. October if they so desire, Seniors and veterans may also within officially between 5 – 5.30 on the 4th. October. **The Junior and intermediate categories will be held on the 4th. October and seniors and veterans on the 5th. October, 2014.**

State Associations and Clubs are reminded that all entries must be lodged on the proper entry forms with the A.K.J.A. Inc. , together with the appropriate fees of **\$60.00 per category for seniors and Cadets and veterans and \$40.00 per category for Juniors** by no later than the **1st. September, 2014**. Entries made after this date carry an entry fee of **\$90.00 per category** and will be accepted up until 7 days prior to the Championships starting. **No entry without the appropriate fee and on the proper form will be accepted.** Entries into the open categories are free if the entrant has competed in a weight category. All entries with the appropriate fees must be directed to the **A.K.J.A.Inc. P.O. Box 74, Moreland, Victoria, 3058.**

Competitors must be entered in the appropriate age and weight category to which they belong, with the exception of the Cadet Category 16, 17 Years inclusive, who may also enter the appropriate senior weight category **with an additional fee of \$30.00** if they so desire. States and Clubs are reminded that **natural birthdate applies at all A.K.J.A. Inc. Tournaments** and all competitors must be within the proper age limit entered into on the day of the tournament.

Random proof of birth date checks may be made at the discretion of the A.K.J.A Inc.; States and Clubs should also note that **unlimited competitors** per weight category may be entered per State or Club

States and Clubs should photo copy and must have each competitor complete the individual entry form and waiver also enclosed herewith and have their team leader bring them to the tournament. **The A.K.J.A. Inc. only requires the mass entry form to be sent in by the due date with the appropriate fees.**

Please note that Cadet, and senior category competitors who do not make the weight of their officially nominated category, shall either be disqualified or charged an **additional \$90.00 entry fee** to be re-entered in a different category. No penalties will be applied to Juniors not making their officially nominated weight, however we do ask that States and clubs ensure that their Junior entries are correct, otherwise penalties for this category will have to be re-introduced. The A.K.J.A. Inc. reserves the right to amalgamate divisions or separate ages as may be required on the day. Juniors with an abnormal discrepancy to their nearest age and weight category may be moved a maximum of two years in age.

The Kata Tournament entry fee is \$60.00 per team per Kata, \$90.00 per team for two Kata, plus \$30.00 for each additional kata thereafter. The kata to be contested are Nage-no- Kata, Katame-no -kata , Ju-no-Kata, Kime-no Kata, Kodokan Goshin Jitsu, Koshiki-no-Kata and Itsutsu. Separate Kata entry forms are also enclosed herewith. Kata entries and the appropriate fees must be lodged **at the same time as the Shiai entries**. A kata competitor competing in one kata cannot compete in the same kata with a different partner. Kata competitors must report to the control table 30 Minutes before the Start of the Kata Tournament at **5pm on the 3rd October, 2014**.

All States are requested to submit a list of their **active ranked referees** who are willing and able to attend these Championships in a Refereeing capacity if selected. In addition a list of active candidate referees who should hold a minimum of a State "A" license and wish to undertake examination at these championships for a National license should also be submitted at the same time. Both Referee and candidate referee list must be lodged with the A.K.J.A. inc., P.O. Box 74, Moreland, Victoria, 3058 by not later than **1st. September, 2014**.

States and Clubs should ensure that all referees including candidates wear the official A.K.J.A. Inc. uniform of navy jacket, grey trousers, navy socks. Pocket badges for the jackets will be sent out on request or provided on the day.

Tradition kodokan judo requires all white judogi and these are mandatory at all A.K.J.A. Inc. Tournaments. In addition States and clubs are reminded that Juniors under 10 years will compete under a multiple scoring system with continuous time operative.

Yours Sincerely,

AUSTRALIAN KODOKAN JUDO ASSOCIATION Inc.

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