



## **2015 AUSTRALIAN KODOKAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Enclosed herewith please find entry forms for the 2015 Australian Kodokan Judo Association (AKJA) National Judo Championships to be held at Christian Brothers College, 214 Wakefield Street, Adelaide between the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015. This event is being held in conjunction with the 15<sup>th</sup> Australian Masters Games (AMG).

The Opening Ceremony of the Championships will commence at 9.30am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015 with the junior & cadet shiai tournament commencing at 10am. The Shiai competition for the AKJA Seniors tournament & Australian Masters Games events will commence at 10am on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2015.

**WEIGH-IN:** The official shiai weigh-in for Junior & Cadets will be held between 5.00 – 5.30 pm on Friday afternoon 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The official shiai weigh-in for Senior and AMG competitors will be held between 5.00 – 5.30 pm on Saturday afternoon 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Any competitors not able to make the prior days weigh-in may also weigh-in between 8 am and 8.45 am on each day of their respective shiai competition. Trial weigh-in will be allowed on each day of the Shiai competition between 7.30 am and 8.00 am.

### **DATES:**

2/10/15: Kata Tournament for the AKJA National Championships and AMG.  
3/10/15: Junior and Cadet categories  
4/10/15: Senior and AMG categories

**ENTRIES & FEES:** State Associations and Clubs are reminded that all entries must be submitted to the AKJA on the proper entry forms with the appropriate fees of **\$60.00 per category for Seniors and Cadets and \$40.00 per category for Juniors** by no later than the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**. Entries made after this date carry a late entry fee of **\$90.00 per category** and will be accepted up until 7 days prior to the commencement of the Championships.



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**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:

**AKJA 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 and additional fee of \$30.00** if they so desire. States and Clubs are reminded that **natural birthdate applies at all AKJA Tournaments** and all competitors must be entered into the correct age group on the day of the tournament. Random proof of age checks may be conducted at the discretion of the AKJA.

There is no limitation of player numbers entered by any State or Club per weight category. Entry forms can be obtained from the AKJA website at: [www.judokodokanaustralia.org.au](http://www.judokodokanaustralia.org.au). States and Clubs 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 AKJA only requires the mass entry form to be sent in by the due date with the appropriate fees.**

States and Clubs must notify the Tournament Director (David Gordge) of any weight changes by no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Please ensure junior weights are correct otherwise penalties for not doing so will have to be re-introduced. Please note that Cadet and Senior competitors who do not make the weight of their officially nominated category, may either be disqualified or charged an **additional entry fee** to be re-entered in a different category.

The A.K.J.A. Inc. reserves the right to amalgamate divisions or separate ages as may be required on the day.

**KATA:** 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  
Kime-no- Kata  
Itsutsu-no-Kata***

***Katame-no-Kata  
Kodokan Goshin Jutsu***

***Ju-no-Kata  
Koshiki-no-Kata***

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.**



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A Kata competitor competing in one Kata cannot compete in the same Kata with a different partner. Kata pairs can be same sex or mixed. Kata competitors must report to the control table by no later than 30 Minutes (4.30pm) before the Start of the Kata Tournament at **5pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015.**

**REFEREES:** 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. Referees are a necessary part of any tournament and for this one to be a success, referee help is needed. It is requested that every State please provide a number of referees prepared to assist with this task. In addition, a list of active candidate referees (who should hold a minimum of a State "A" license) who wish to undertake examination at these championships for a National license should also be submitted at the same time. Both the Referee and Candidate referee list must be lodged with the AKJA by no later than **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015.** This document can be emailed to the President at [david.gordge@optusnet.com.au](mailto:david.gordge@optusnet.com.au) or the CEO at [akja@smartchat.net.au](mailto:akja@smartchat.net.au).

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

**SHIAI:** Competitors at this tournament will only be allowed to compete in **ALL WHITE JUDOGI.** In addition States and clubs are reminded that Juniors compete under modified rules and kids under 10 years will compete under a multiple scoring system with continuous time operative. The rules of this tournament will be governed by the AKJA Contest Rules 2015-2016. An electronic copy of the rules can be found on the AKJA webpage.

**AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES:** Persons wanting to compete in the Australian Masters Games divisions must enter via the AMG webpage. AMG entries are separate to that of the AKJA National Championships although the AKJA is the host organization for that event. Information about the AMG Judo Tournament can be found at: <http://www.australianmastersgames.com/extra.asp?ID=6943>.

**Should there be any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned or the Tournament Director (Mr David Gordge 0416 115 195).**

Yours Sincerely,

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