

## Welcome to the third newsletter for the 2010 Oceania Championships



### Welcome

The Oceania Championships (combined with the New Zealand National Championships), to be held over the weekend of 3-4 July 2011, is being used as a trial, or a practice run, for the 2011 World Championships.

Thus, while there may be some requirements, procedures and systems in place that team managers, competitors and supporters are unfamiliar with, it is necessary that we are able to rigorously test each system and procedure so that we are confident we have it right for the Worlds event next year.

Given this, following is some information that teams will need to be aware of.

### Competitor Verification and Weigh-in

Each team will have a pre-assigned time on Friday evening, to come to the stadium to verify (register) their competitors' entries, and if necessary, weigh-in. Teams will be notified of their pre-assigned time in due course.

We ask that where possible, competitors bring to registration, some photo ID. Do not worry if you do not have any photo ID (i.e. children). If you do however, please bring it along so we can test our registration process. Each competitor at the World Championships will be required to present photo ID. At registration competitors will receive a barcode.

At weigh-in we will have five sets of scales in operation, manned by two officials. Competitors will be required to scan their barcode.

It is important that competitors understand that on Friday night we are able to accept division changes if a competitor has not made weight, and would like to change into another weight division (if a spot is available).

If competitors do not make their weight on Friday night they do still have the option of weighing in on Saturday morning. However, competitors will not be able to change divisions on Saturday morning as they will on Friday night. If a competitor does not make weight on Saturday (and hasn't change divisions on Friday night), they will not be able to compete.

### Form up on Saturday

Form up will be at 8am on Saturday morning. There will be an opening ceremony and official welcome once competitors have formed up. We aim start competition just after 8.30am.

### Equipment and Technology

Competitors will be using brand new power breaking and modified specialty machines at the World Championships.

The tournament will be employing new tournament software, which will enable competitors to view the results of a patterns or sparring bout on a big screen, as well as a live and visible 'time left' for each sparring bout. This will add to the viewing enjoyment of each bout.

### Merchandise

It is our intention to sell non-martial art Oceania Championships merchandise with a view to eventually selling a wider range of products for the World Championships in 2011. There will be a range of affordable items that you will be required to pre-order and pay for online. We will let you know by June 19 where you can go to view items available for sale, and to purchase at your leisure. Keep watching this space!

### A Few Little Reminders

#### Registration

Team Managers please ensure your competitors are registered by 19 June, and payment is made (including the Saturday night dinner) by 21 June.

#### Awards Dinner

To be held on Saturday night, 3 July, at the Grand Century Chinese Restaurant in Tory Street. The cost is \$35 per adult and \$25 per child.

#### Officials

Can all qualified NZ and Australian officials (of any grade) please register for umpiring duty on the Oceania Championships website - [www.tkdhosting.com/nationals/register\\_official.php](http://www.tkdhosting.com/nationals/register_official.php)

#### Travel & Accommodation

Contact Trisha Inglis of Travel Managers to book your accommodation. Trish has negotiated some fantastic weekend rates in City hotels, and can also assist with any additional travel or holiday arrangements - [trisha.inglis@travelmanagers.co.nz](mailto:trisha.inglis@travelmanagers.co.nz)

For more information on the  
2011 World Championships please visit  
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