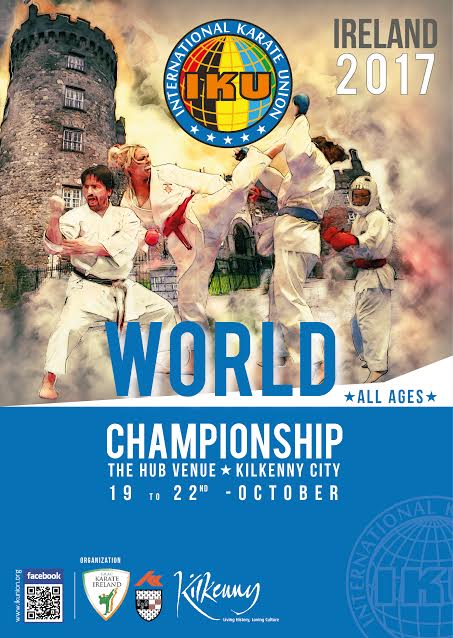
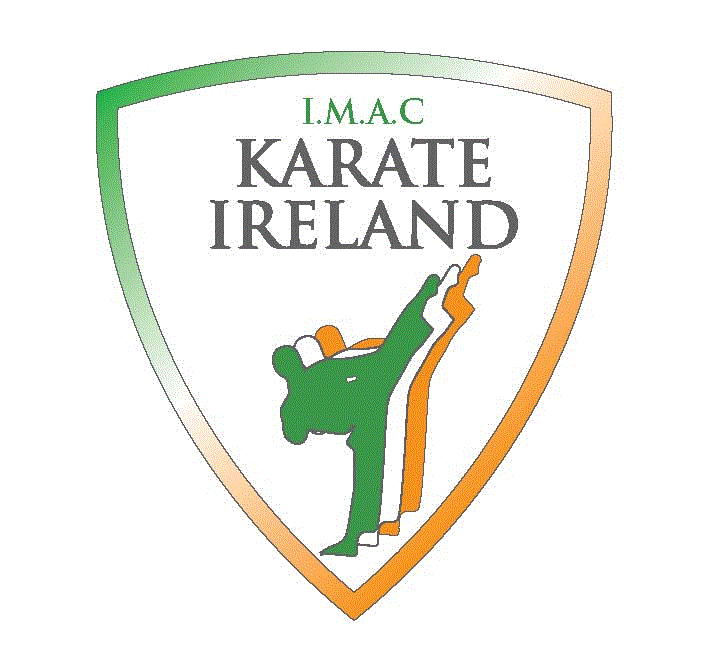
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**Karate Ireland**

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**World Championships for All Ages**

**The Hub,**

**Kilkenny City**

**Co Kilkenny, Ireland**

**October 20-22nd 2017**

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***Kilkenny***

Karate Ireland would like 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 walking distance of the venue.

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!

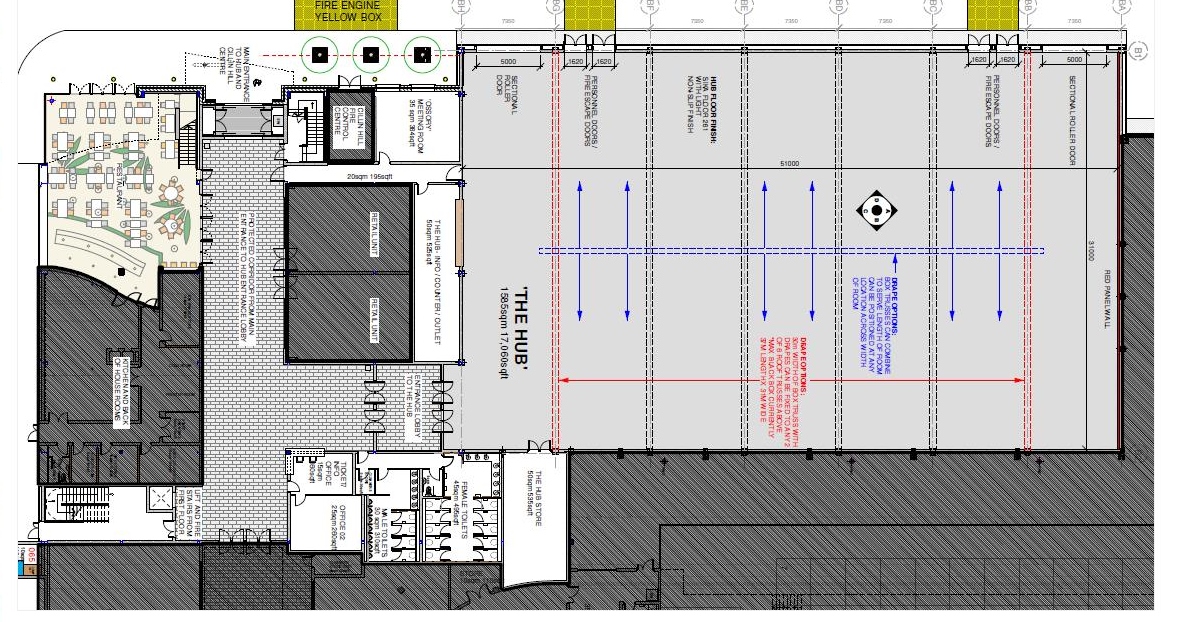


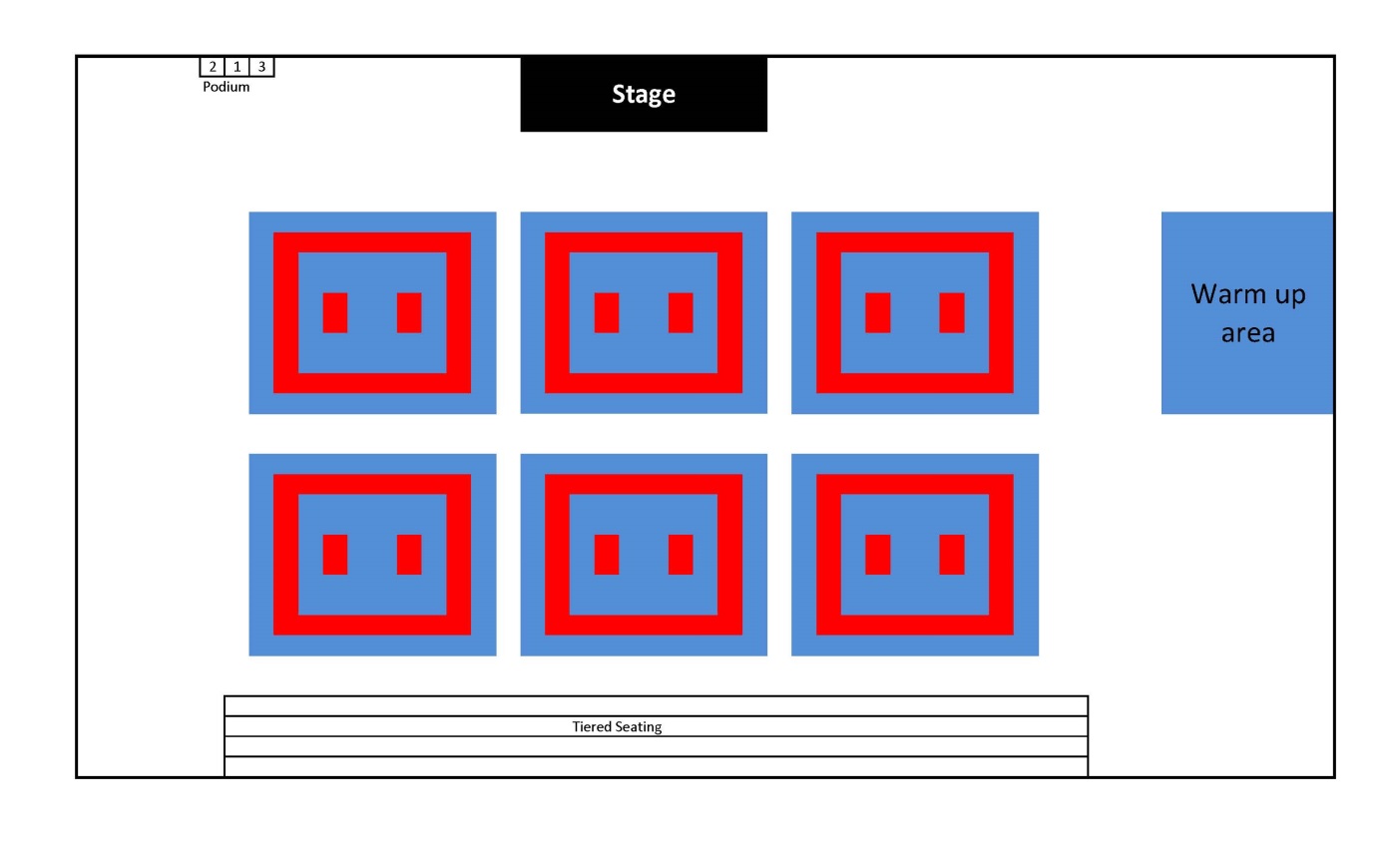
**The Hub Venue**

What The Hub has to offer, at a glance:

* Flexible indoor space of 1,580m sq (17,000ft sq) 51metres long by 35metres wide– all at ground level
* Ceiling height of 9m (floor to grid) catering to the largest exhibits and production rigs
* Break-out rooms of various sizes adjacent to and overlooking the main space, allowing for Referee and Coaches meetings competitor registration for event organisers
* In-house catering at The Loft Restaurant & Bar and The Rose Café
* Ample, well-designed bathroom facilities at ground and first floor
* A dedicated House Manager and Technical Manager to cater to all your event needs

There will be six tatamis in the The Hub with the space to have 8 if the need arises. Tier seating will provides spectators a view of all tatamis. We are convinced that Kilkenny will be a wonderful experience for the IKU members as it is one of the premier tourist attractions in Ireland. You can check out the website [www.visitkilkenny.ie](http://www.visitkilkenny.ie)







#### **Dublin Airport** is only 1 hour 24mins has flights to all major destinations.

***Some of the Hotels in Kilkenny***

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In the coming weeks there will be a website available which will have all the hotels, apartments & hostel available in the area, with transport from and to the airport and they will have special rates for all federations travelling to Kilkenny. They will also have visa information and day trips to the local and surrounding historical sites.

**For information please contact by email : karate2017@keynotepco.ie**

[**http://www.karate2017ireland.com**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/)

**www.karateireland.org**



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| **Hotel** | **Star Rating** | **Single Room** | **Double Room** | **Triple Room** | **Distance to/from The Hub (driving)** |
| [**Lyrath Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#lyrath) | **5\*** | **€100 - €125** | **€150 - €200** |  | **2 min** |
| [**Pembroke Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#pebroke) | **4\*** | **€125 - €209** | **€125 - €209** | **€125 - €239** | **7 min** |
| [**Springhill Court Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#springhill) | **3\*** | **€70 - €150** | **€80 - €150** | **€100 - €173** | **7 min** |
| [**Hotel Kilkenny**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#hkilkenny) | **4\*** | **€125 - €130** | **€135 - €145** | **€165 - €175** | **8 min** |
| [**Newpark Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#newpark) | **4\*** | **€80 - €150** | **€100 - €160** | **€130 - €230** | **8 min** |
| [**Club House Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#clubhouse) | **3\*** | **€65 - €80** | **€125 - €140** | **€135 - €145** | **8 min** |
| [**Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#ormonde) | **4\*** | **€105 - €182** | **€116 - €193** | **€170 - €275** | **9 min** |
| [**Kilkenny Inn Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#kilkennyinn) | **3\*** | **€85 - €100** | **€125 - €135** | **€135 - €145** | **10 min** |
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| [**The Lord Bagenal Inn**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#bagenal) | **4\*** | **€70 - €85** | **€95 - €130** | **Not Available** | **20 min** |
| [**Abbeyleix Manor Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#abbeyleix) | **3\*** | **€79** | **€92** | **€138** | **30 min** |
| [**Talbot Hotel Carlow**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#talbot) | **4\*** | **€75 - €85** | **€90 - €110** | **€90 -€110** | **30 min** |
| [**Seven Oaks Hotel**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#sevenoak) | **4\*** | **€85** | **€130** | **€185** | **30 min** |
| [**Tower Hotel Waterford**](http://www.karate2017ireland.com/ehome/karate2017groups/500401/#tower) | **3\*** | **€95** | **€105** | **€157** | **40 min** |



**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

website: <http://www.karate2017ireland.com/>

email : karate2017@keynotepco.ie

www.karateireland.org

Enjoy the Kilkenny Experience

World Championships Kilkenny Ireland 2017

Categories

***Children A (until 7 years)***

***Kata***

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

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

***Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles)***

1. 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)

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

***Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles)***

1. 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)

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

***Kumite Shobu Nihon (All Styles)***

1. 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 (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 Shibu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

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

Kumte 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 Shibu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

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

Kumte 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

Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Shibu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

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

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

***Seniors***

***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 Until 70 kg -

Over 70 Kg

Kumite Team Shobu Sanbon (All Styles, All Belts)

Kumite Team Shibu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

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

Kumte 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 -35yrs (all together).

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 to Seniors)** 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 Shibu Ippon (All styles, All Belts)

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

Kumte 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

**All 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

16.00 All Team Events

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

**SATURDAY 21st October 2017**

08.30 Up Competition for Cadets, Juniors & Seniors

**SUNDAY 22nd October 2017**

08.30 Up All Finals Competitions for Young, Cadets, Juniors, Seniors & Veterans

***20.00 Sayonara Party (Hotel to be decided) All Welcome***

***This is a draft scheduling to be confirmed***

***For registration for the event contact the International Karate Union***