



The 7th TSKF/ISKF Australian National Titles 2017

Monday 13th March, 2017 to Saturday 18th March, 2017
Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium
Gold Coast, Queensland



TSKF Australia is a registered member of the International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF)



To All Dojos,

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On behalf of TSKF Queensland, I would like to invite all members from TSKFA, TSKFNZ, ISKF and other Shotokan groups to the 7th TSKF/ISKF Australian National Championships and Seminar being held at the beautiful Gold Coast in 2017.

The training seminar will be conducted by TSKF Chief Instructor, Takahashi Shihan, with noted ISKF Canada Instructor David Jones Sensei attending, along with Ryozo Hirata Sensei and Takechiyo Nemoto Sensei (Coach of the Aoyama University Team) also attending. We are also extending invitations to teams from TSKF New Zealand and ISKF South Africa to the event.

This package contains the following information for these championships:

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All competitors must be members of TSKFA, TSKFNZ, ISKF or approved Shotokan groups with proof of current insurance cover.

TSKF Queensland are honoured to host our National Championships, and are proud to showcase the beauty of this amazing part of Australia. We look forward to hosting yourselves and your students in what promises to be a very exciting and memorable championships.

Kind Regards,

Steve Andrews,
President, TSKF Queensland

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1. TRAINING/COMPETITION VENUE –

Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium

Sports Drive, Runaway Bay, Gold Coast, Queensland



Runaway Bay

Venue is here



- Distance from Coolangatta Airport to Dojo: 48.3km approx. 41 mins
- Distance from Brisbane Airport to Dojo 81km approx. 1 hour

Note: Our venue, the Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium is on the same street as the Sports Super Centre. Drive past the entrance to the Sports Super Centre on the right & our venue is approx. 500 metres further down the same street on the left. There is free parking at the facility & canteen facilities available.

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2. EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sunday March 12th to Saturday March 18th, 2017

7th TSKFA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017							
Sunday 12 th	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th	Saturday 18 th	
Guests Arrivals & Check-In	Seminar 9:00 - 11:00am	Seminar 9:00 - 11:00am	Seminar 9:00 - 11:00am	FREE DAY	Kyu Grade Competition Day & Some Black Belt Eliminations	Black Belt Competition Day	
	Lunch TSKFA Dojo Heads Meeting	Lunch Instructor Accreditation	Lunch Judge Accreditation			8:00am START	
Welcome Function for Senior Personnel 6pm	Seminar 1:30 - 3:30pm	Seminar 1:30 - 3:30pm	Seminar 1:30 - 3:30pm			8:00am START	Official Opening 12.30pm
			Dojo Heads Dinner 7:00pm			Celebration Dinner 6:30pm	

Note: This schedule is subject to change at Takahashi Shihan's discretion

3. WHAT TO BRING

- Current TSKF/ISKF Membership/Registration Card
- Medicare Card
- Mouth Guards
- Fighting Mitts
- Chest Protectors
- Hand Towel
- Bottled Water
- Basic First Aid Supplies

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4. NOMINATIONS & FEES

- Please email a list of all referees and table officials attending, who will be able to assist at the tournament and send by Sunday 5th February, 2017 to enable inclusion in the Competition Magazine to thesecretary@tskfa.com.au
- Every participating member, or their authorised parent or guardian, must complete (clearly printed) Registration and Rules form and Medical Clearance Form, to be collected by Dojo Heads.
- Every person attending (members & supporters) must be listed on the Dojo Nomination Electronic Spreadsheet (as distributed to Dojo Heads & available on application to drusso@tskfa.com.au) and emailed to The Secretary (thesecretary@tskfa.com.au) by 25th February, 2017.
- Fees to be posted as **1 cheque per Dojo** at same time to The Secretary or deposited electronically and advise the Secretary of details by email. Do not send Registration and Medical Forms by mail – hand to Secretary on Day 1 of Seminar.
- Payment for Celebration Dinner to be included with nomination fees to TSKFA.
- Dojo heads to collect the \$50 cash from each member of their dojo and hand to D.Russo, Secretary, TSKFA, with list of names of persons paid at The Dojo on Day 1 of seminar. All Medical and Registration Forms to be handed in at that time also.

	Financial TSKFA Members Full Seminar/ Competition	Financial TSKFA Members Family Discount*	Financial TSKFA Members Seminar Only	Financial TSKFA Members Seminar per session	Financial TSKFA Members Competition Only
Payable to TSKFA	\$240.00	\$120.00	\$190.00	\$40.00	\$90.00
Cash (hand to secretary on Day 1)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$10.00	NIL
Total	\$290.00	\$170.00	\$240.00	\$50.00 (Payable on day)	\$90.00

* The Family discount is only available to the third and subsequent member of each family, after two other members of the same family have paid the full price.

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5. WELCOME FUNCTION & DOJO HEADS DINNER

The Annual Welcome Function for Senior Personnel will be held on Sunday 12th March, 2017 at La Piazza on Bayview, 21 Bayview St, Runaway Bay from 6.00pm – 8.00pm. We ask Dojo Heads to limit attendees to Senior members of your Dojo, and if possible no children. Cost is \$10 per person payable in advance with seminar fees. Please RSVP to theseecretary@tskfa.com.au **by 25th February, 2017.**

The Annual Dojo Head Dinner will be held on Wednesday 15th of March, 2017 commencing at 7:00pm also at La Piazza on Bayview.

TSKF Dojo Heads and their partners are cordially invited to attend the dinner. The cost of dinner only, for one registered dojo head per dojo, will be generously covered by TSKF Australia. The free dinner is non-transferrable. Dinner cost for other attendees will be advised and payable on the night. **Please RSVP by 25/02/2017** to theseecretary@tskfa.com.au.

6. CHAMPIONSHIPS CELEBRATION DINNER

The After Competition Celebration Dinner will be held on Saturday 18th March, 2017 from 6.30pm – 11:00pm at:

Southport Sharks Event Centre

Cnr Musgrave & Olsen Avenues, Southport. Qld.

(Approx 6.5km from the Dojo)

Cost

Adults (including children from 12 years of age)	\$45
Children (aged 4 – 11)	\$25
Children (under 4)	free

All dinners must be booked and pre-paid along with nomination fees to TSKFA. Dinner tickets will be distributed on Day 1 of training to each Dojo head.

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7. COMPETITION EVENTS

Individual Events – Please select the event you wish to enter from the events table below and place the relevant event number in the entry box on the registration form. Dojo Heads to transpose information from this form onto Nomination Spreadsheet for emailing.

Event No	Event Name	Event No	Event Name
1	10th-7th Kyu U/150 Kata	27	10th-7th Kyu U/150 Kumite
2	10th-7th Kyu O/150-170 Kata	28	10th-7th Kyu O/150-170 Kumite
3	10th-7th Kyu Women's Kata	29	10th-7th Kyu Women's Kumite
4	10th-7th Kyu Men's Kata	30	10th-7th Kyu Men's Kumite
5	6th-4th Kyu U/150 Kata	31	6th-4th Kyu U/150 Kumite
6	6th-4th Kyu O/150-170 Kata	32	6th-4th Kyu O/150-170 Kumite
7	6th-4th Kyu Women's Kata	33	6th-4th Kyu Women's Kumite
8	6th-4th Kyu Men's Kata	34	6th-4th Kyu Men's Kumite
9	3rd-1st Kyu U/150 Kata	35	3rd-1st Kyu U/150 Kumite
10	3rd-1st Kyu O/150-170 Kata	36	3rd-1st Kyu O/150-170 Kumite
11	3rd-1st Kyu Women's Kata	37	3rd-1st Kyu Women's Kumite
12	3rd-1st Kyu Men's Kata	38	3rd-1st Kyu Men's Kumite
13	Black Belt Girls U/150 Kata	39	Black Belt Girls U/150 Kumite
14	Black Belt Boys U/150 Kata	40	Black Belt Boys U/150 Kumite
15	Black Belt Girls O/150-170 Kata	41	Black Belt Girls O/150-170 Kumite
16	Black Belt Boys O/150-170 Kata	42	Black Belt Boys O/150-170 Kumite
17	Black Belt Girls 16-18 Yrs Kata	43	Black Belt Girls 16-18 Yrs Kumite
18	Black Belt Boys 16-18 Yrs Kata	44	Black Belt Boys 16-18 Yrs Kumite
19	Senior Womens 41-50 Yrs Kata	45	Senior Womens 41-50 Yrs Kumite
20	Senior Mens 41-50 Yrs Kata	46	Senior Mens 41-50 Yrs Kumite
21	Over 50's Kata	47	Black Belt Women's Kumite
22	10th-7th Kyu Team Kata	48	Black Belt Men's Kumite
23	Colour Belt Team Kata	49	Women's State Kumite
24	Dojo Team Kata	50	Men's State Kumite
25	Black Belt Women's Kata	51	Possible Test Match
26	Black Belt Men's Kata		

Notes:

1. Individual Black Belt Kata Event – Senior competitors may only enter one kata event e.g. Open Men's/Women's Kata OR 41-50 Yr Kata OR Over 50's Kata
2. Team Kata Event – Competitors may only be a member of (1) team kata event
3. Team Kata Event – If your team has one or more black belt team members, then they must enter the Dojo Team Kata Event. Mixing of Dojos to make team is not permitted.
4. Nominations for Team Events will be called on the morning of the event.
5. Kata & Kumite requirements as per TSKFA Rules & Regulations Article 56 (see table on page 8 of this information pack)

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8. ARTICLE 56 TSKFA COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

	Kata	Kumite
10-7 Kyu	Heian Shodan	5 step Jodan/Chudan
6-4 Kyu	<u>1st Round</u> Heian Shodan, Nidan, Sandan <u>2nd Round & thereafter</u> Heian Nidan, Sandan, Yondan	1 step (Jodan, chudan, mae geri) with aka attacking first. In the event of a draw, repeat using other side
3 – 1 Kyu	<u>1st Round</u> Heian Nidan, Sandan, Yondan <u>2nd Round</u> Heian Sandan, Yondan, Godan, Tekki Shodan <u>Final Round</u> Heian Godan, Tekki Shodan, Bassai Dai	Jiyu Ippon (Jodan, chudan, mae geri, kekomi)
Black Belt	<u>1st Round</u> Heian Nidan, Sandan, Yondan, Godan & Tekki Shodan <u>2nd Round (all ages) & Final Rounds Up to 16 Years Old</u> Bassai Dai, Jion, Enpi, Kanku-dai <u>Finals</u> Own Choice of kata	Under 10 years Jiyu-Ippon 10-12 years Jiyu-Ippon until Final 4 then Shobu-Ippon Over 12 years Shobu-Ippon

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9. REGISTRATION FORM and RULES & REGULATIONS

7th TSKFA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

March 13-18, 2017

Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium, Runaway Bay Qld

NOMINATIONS CLOSE – Sunday 25th February, 2017

Family Name:		Given Name:		
Address:		Suburb:		P/Code:
Male/Female	Age:	D.O.B:	Rank:	Height (cm):
I am a REGISTERED, INSURED member of _____ Dojo				

Please include me in the following:

Seminar Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar & Competition <input type="checkbox"/>	Kata Competition Event # _____
Competition Only <input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner <input type="checkbox"/>	Kumite Competition Event # _____

NOMINATION FEE STRUCTURE

Seminar ONLY	\$240.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Note: This price is inclusive of \$50 cash payable on Day 1 of event</i>
Seminar ONLY (per session)	\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Note: Payable on day only. This price is inclusive of \$10 cash payable prior to commencement of session.</i>
Competition ONLY	\$90.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Note: No cash payable in this fee</i>
Seminar & Competition	\$290.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Note: This price is inclusive of \$50 cash payable on Day 1 of event</i>
Registered Dojo Head	NIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Limited to 1 Dojo Head per registered Dojo, not transferable</i>
Family Discounted Price	\$170.00 ea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>The first 2 members of each family MUST PAY FULL PRICE. The discounted price applies for the 3rd & subsequent family members.</i>
TOTAL	\$		

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Competition Rules

1. Should there be insufficient numbers in any of the divisions, the Organizers reserve the right to combine divisions, as they deem fair.
2. If the Competitor is under age 18 years, their parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver.
3. No competitor over the age of 41 years is eligible to enter into Open Kumite Events.
4. All Competitors and Coaches must abide by the rules of the Federation.
5. All Competitors must abide by the Judge's decision.
6. All Competitors must be a current member of TSKFA to compete in the tournament
-Or- All Competitors who are members of other Shotokan Groups **must** provide proof of current financial membership and insurance along with registration and payment in order to compete in the tournament.
7. All Black and Brown Belts must wear the appropriate protective equipment in their events - mouth guard, fighting mitts, chest protectors (female), chest guards (juniors), groin protectors (optional).
8. Every competitor must bring their own current TSKFA Membership card, training towel, first aid kit and Medicare card.
9. All entries must be fully completed with correct information, and then returned with the appropriate fees to the Dojo Head.
10. Dojo Heads should be responsible for ensuring that all Dojo members are entered into correct divisions prior to the tournament commencing.
11. Dojo Heads are responsible for ensuring correct height of students is recorded on nominations.
12. Current members of JKA may train at the seminar, but are not eligible to compete in the competition.
13. The Organizers reserve the right to refuse entry to seminar/competition/event to any individual.

DECLARATION

In consideration of and as a condition of acceptance of my entry in this seminar/competition, I the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby waive all claims for which I or they may otherwise have, arising out of any loss of life, injury or loss of any description whatsoever, which I may sustain or suffer in the course of or as a consequence of participating in the said seminar/competition and I hereby release and discharge all persons, jointly or severally involved in staging, officiating at, participating in or promoting the said seminar/competition, in respect of such loss of life, injury or loss of any description whatsoever. I agree to compete in the event/s according to the Rules and Regulations of the Organizers. I also agree that my image may be taken in photos/video at the event and may be used in the public domain.

The Parent/Guardian must sign this entry form if the Competitor is under 18yrs of age.

Competitors Name: _____

Competitors Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

**RETURN FORMS WITH PAYMENT TO YOUR DOJO HEAD
(PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM)**

Individual forms sent directly to the Tournament Coordinator will be returned

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10. MEDICAL CLEARANCE FORM

Participants Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Dojo: _____

Do you have the following conditions?

- Heart Disease
- Epilepsy
- Diabetes
- Chronic chest condition
- High blood pressure
- Are you pregnant?
- Any other medical conditions, including injuries or psychological issues that may prevent you from participating?

NONE OF THE ABOVE

Signed: _____

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ANY OF THESE MEDICAL QUESTIONS THEN A MEDICAL CLEARANCE MUST BE PROVIDED BY YOUR DOCTOR.

YOUR DOCTOR OR SPECIALIST CAN USE THIS FORM TO GIVE YOU CLEARANCE BY COMPLETING

This medical Clearance form is to be filled out, signed-off and stamped by your doctor giving you clearance to take part in the 7th TSKFA National Karate Seminar and Championships

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Events to take place in Runaway Bay, Gold Coast, Qld 13-18 March, 2017

Medical Condition requiring clearance: _____

Doctors Name: _____ Doctor's phone: _____

I, Dr _____

Say the participant named above suffers from the stated condition and
I give medical clearance for this individual to participate in the TSKFA Nationals Seminar and Karate Championships

Notes: _____

Doctor's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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11. DOJO NOMINATION FORM

Please forward a printed out copy of collated Dojo Nominations from Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet (distributed to all Dojo Heads or by application to thesecretary@tskfa.com.au with cheque for total amount of fees required for your Dojo or make EFT deposit to the bank account below and email copy of banking receipt to The Secretary TSKFA (thesecretary@tskfa.com.au). Note: all nominations & funds to be sent to TSKFA Secretary.

Bank Account Name: TSKFA PTY LTD
Bank: Westpac
Branch:: Bundaberg QLD
BSB: 034-122
A/C #: 51 5446
Swift Code: WPACAU2S

12. REFEREES/OFFICIALS NOMINATION FORM

Dojo Heads to please nominate Referees and Table Officials who will be available to officiate at the Competition and return this form to the organizers by 5th February, 2017 to enable inclusion of names in Official Tournament Magazine.

NAME	REFEREE	TABLE OFFICIALS

Please Note: All Judges and referees must bring their own TSKFA whistles as they will not be provided for health reasons and all table officials please bring a white shirt and black trousers.

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13. Accommodation Information

The beautiful Gold Coast has many accommodation options available to suit everyone's budget. The Organizing Committee have identified a small number of options within a short drive of The Runaway Bay Indoor Stadium.

1. Beaconlea Apartments (Organizers Hotel)

316 Marine Parade, Labrador.

Rooms allocated to senior personnel via John Russo

Web: www.broadwatershores.com.au

2. Bayview Beach Holiday Apartments

3/418 Marine Pde

Biggera Waters Gold Coast.

Phone: 07 5537677

Email: info@bayviewbeach.net

Website: www.bayviewbeach.net

3. Royal Pacific Resort on the Broadwater

484 Marine Parade

Biggera Waters Gold Coast

Phone: 07 5529 2288

Email: info@royalpacific.com.au

Website: www.royalpacific.com.au

4. Bayview Waters Waterfront Apartments

22 Jennifer Avenue,

Runaway Bay Gold Coast

Phone: 07 5537 6517

Email: info@bayviewwaters.com.au

Website: www.bayviewwaters.com.au

5. Treasure Island Holiday Park

117 Brisbane Road

Biggera Waters Gold Coast

Phone: 07 5500 8666

Website: www.treasureisland.com.au

6. www.wotif.com.au

7. www.discoverqueensland.com.au

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