

Hi everyone...

Just a short message to keep you all in the loop with how the ITKD Nationals 2021 are progressing so far.

We are sure our event in Midlands will meet the needs of the participants, officials, supporters, and spectators and we look forward to hosting you all on June 5 and 6 in the first of our new Nationals Tournament format ... **“THE BEST OF THE BEST”**!

This years event will be opened by our new CEO Mr.Alex Hayton alongside our president Master Graham Patterson.

We hope to see you all at this year considering the COVID mayhem of 2020 and we will be aiming to make it something very special celebrating 50yrs of ITF Taekwon-Do in New Zealand. QR codes, Sanitizing stations etc. will all be in place to adhere to the COVID protocols of NZ so **PLEASE** ... scan the QR code **EVERY** time you enter the hall and have your Bluetooth switched to **ON**.

Master J.Rimmer/The Organising Committee

... so ... in no particular order ...

Weigh In:

At the venue from 6.00pm, more on this soon from TAG.

The Sponsors:

Once again ITKD and the organisers are grateful to the support of Mighty Fist, Top Ten, Fuji Mae and TECT.

Venue:

“Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre”, 11th Ave. Tauranga.

The Format:

The format for this years event will unfold in due course.

The Dinner:

The 2021 Awards Dinner will be held on the Saturday Night of the tournament at the “Daniels in the Park”, this is virtually on the same premises as the venue and you will pass it on your way into the venue at the main entrance to 11th Ave. on Cameron Road . There will be a limit of approximately 80/100 persons @ \$40.00 pp, 2 course meal (Mains/Desert), unlimited Tea/Coffee and pay your way at the Bar. At this stage we are looking at a 6.30-9.30 event. Exact details to follow soon.

Canteen:

Yes ... there will be Canteen available on the stage within the venue.

The Teams:

We are anticipating a big turnout in Tauranga (banking on 300+) simply as it is close to our largest TKD community in Auckland.

Teams are also responsible for **ALL** Drink Bottles, Towels, Gloves, Buckets etc.

Current rules can be found at this link - [iTKD National Tournament Rules 2020](#)

T-shirts/Merchandise:

These will be available on the day and a pre-order basis to be published shortly on the ITFNZ web-site. Sizes, colours and price will be indicated. There will be little or NO after tournament ordering 'cos I'll be asleep!

Reminder To Officials:

There is also a need to ensure that we have enough officials to meet the programme requirements this year as per usual and provide for the spectators a feast of ITF Taekwon-Do in a professional manner ... so **ALL** hands on deck! Remember your contribution credits! The dress code will be **STRICTLY** adhered to as well. Failing to do this then your first trip into town may well be Hallensteins or Farmers or the No.1 Shoe Warehouse!

Observations from the past:

NO short sleeved shirts, **ALL** shirts **MUST** be White, long sleeved and ironed.

Blue ties **MUST** be worn at all times ... inc. Masters.

Shoes **MUST** be White, no dirty off White or scruffy footwear.

Navy Trousers and Jackets, **NOT** Black.

Key Contacts...

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Talk soon,

Master J.Rimmer