

Hi everyone...

Second short message to keep you all in the loop with how the ITKD Nationals 2021 are progressing with less than a week to go.

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 this coming weekend in the first of our new Nationals Tournament format ... “**THE BEST OF THE BEST**”!

This year’s 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. Your team manager will have regional times.

The Sponsors:

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

Venue:

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

The Format:

The format for this year’s 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” and is SOLD OUT.

Canteen:

Yes ... there will be Canteen available on the stage within the venue. And boy do we have a feed for you all!

The Teams:

All regions represented with 282 competitors.

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 and are published on the ITFNZ web-site. Sizes, colours and price will be indicated.

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 Haldenstein's 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...

Tournament Organiser:

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Venue Set-up:

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Talk soon and travel safe,

Master J. Rimmer