

Australian Open & Kyu Karate Championships 2004



Melbourne – Victoria Australia April 16 – 18

The Australian Karate Federation Inc. cordially invites you to attend the 2004 Australian Open & Kyu Grade Championships to be held in the beautiful city of Melbourne. This important international event will be proudly hosted by the Australian Karate Federation (Vic.) Inc.

The last time the Championships were held in Melbourne in 2001, they were very professionally conducted and were a great success. We anticipate this event to be even bigger and better than the previous one.

This invitation is extended to all Australian and International Karate-Ka to attend. We have invited many Asian, South Pacific and European countries as strong interest has been expressed from these countries by athletes and coaches alike.

We look forward to welcoming you in Melbourne at the 2004 Australian Open & Kyu Grade Championships



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Official Hotel - Holiday Inn Melbourne

On the banks of the Yarra River, the Holiday Inn Melbourne is a relaxed walk from the City Centre, Southbank, and the Crown Entertainment Complex, Melbourne Aquarium, Telstra Dome and city shopping.



Holiday Inn Melbourne is integrated into the Melbourne Convention Centre and directly opposite the Exhibition Centre, a feature which makes it an ideal choice for those seeking a conference venue.

At Holiday Inn Melbourne, you will experience the full range of hotel facilities and services at reasonable prices. The hotel offers spacious and comfortable rooms with all amenities you would expect in a contemporary hotel.



Guest rooms provide the comfort of a home away from home with free morning newspaper, full size iron/ironing board, hairdryer, minibar, remote control television, alarm clock, bathroom toiletries, writing desk, full length mirror, inhouse movies, two sports channels, individually controlled air conditioning, 24 hour room service, express check-out, radio, direct STD/IDD telephones.

After a busy day, experience the relaxing and comfortable atmosphere of our informal Corporate Lounge or our Lobby Bar - the perfect venue to meet with friends, colleagues or clients.



Diners will be delighted with the authentic Chinese cuisine at the Dragon Boat Restaurant or the delicious steaks at Clarendon St Grill. Both venues overlook the Yarra River.

Hotel Contact

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Queen room \$ 180.00 per night
 Twin share room \$ 180.00 per night
 Triple share room \$ 235.00 per night
 (Twin and Triple rooms contain 2 double beds and extra bedding if required - max 3 adults or 2 adults + 2 children under 12 yrs per room)

**** Rates include full buffet breakfast - Children under 12 yrs enjoy breakfast for free ****

NB: Please make your accommodation bookings early to avoid disappointment.



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Tourist Attractions

Renowned for its spectacular coastal scenery the Great Ocean Road follows the contours of Victoria's rugged southwest coast. One of the most visited sections is the Port Campbell National Park home to the Twelve Apostles - limestones rock stacks rising from the ocean formed as a result of erosion by rain, gale force winds and wild seas.



Located in the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens since 1934, Cooks' Cottage was originally built in England in 1755, by the parents of Captain James Cook. Come and wander through the cottage and gardens, trying to imagine what life might have been like for Captain Cook's family, as well as the other tenants of the cottage during its 178 years in Yorkshire.

The Grampians area is famed for its outstanding land formations, dense rainforests, innumerable waterfalls, panoramic lookouts and abounds in flora and fauna as well as Australian Aboriginal rock art sites. The lakes and reservoirs throughout The Grampians offer great fishing opportunities for redfin, rainbow trout and blackfish.



The Melbourne Cricket Club was founded in November 1838 when the population of the Port Phillip District was only about 2000.



No major stadium in the world is better situated than the MCG to promote sport and to serve the community through easy access and superior spectator facilities.

The MCG is within 15 minutes' walking distance of the city centre and has two nearby railways stations and tramway and bus links with all suburbs. The surrounding parkland accommodates about 6000 vehicles.

Life along the Yarra River. Take a sightseeing cruise or stroll along its banks to the wonderful shopping, cafes and restaurants of the Southgate Arts and leisure precinct. Enjoy crown entertainment complex of learn about Melbourne's maritime history at the Polly Woodside Museum. Visit two of Melbourne's sporting icons Melbourne Park home to the Australian Open and the famous Melbourne Cricket Ground.



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ENTRY FORMS

Competitors are asked to take particular note of the three (3) different entry forms.

Entries must be submitted on the following forms:

- Form 1** Individual entry for **Kyu Grade Championships**
- Form 2** Individual entry for **Australian Open Championships**
- Form 3** TEAM entry for **all Team Events in Australian Open Championships.**

Please note:

Only **ONE** entry form per team.
There are no team events in the Kyu Grade Championships.

Children, Cadet and Junior Divisions: Age is determined by the age a competitor will be on

September 10 2004

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES **March 5 2004**

The Australian Karate Federation Inc. reserves the right to combine or cancel Divisions where insufficient entries are received.

All entry forms must be signed by competitors and/or BOTH Parents/Guardians for competitors under 18 years of age. Please mail all entry forms and entry fees to:

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