

Dear Competitor

Please find enclosed the registration for participation in the NZCKEAI New Zealand Stickfighting Championships 2008. Please complete the registration form and return it, along with payment, as soon as possible.

There will be Male and Female categories in the Championship in full-contact single stick, full-contact double stick, full-contact single-stick team, Kulata (low armour) and Forms. Weight divisions will be decided once I have final numbers. The team event will include three one-minute rounds with three team members each fighting one round. To participate in the team event you must organise two other members to fight with, and include their names on the registration form.

All sticks (including padded) for the Championship will be provided, however competitors must supply their own armour. The minimum full contact requirements for armour are helmet, body armour, elbow pads, forearm guards, gloves, and shoes. Additional armour may include knee guards, thigh pads, groin protection and breast protection (females). Minimum Kulata armour requirements are helmet, elbow pads, gloves, and groin protection. I, as the Championship Director, will inspect all armour to ensure it meets our safety standards.

The early bird fee is \$120 (New Zealand Dollars) if paid by 31 August 2008, otherwise the fee is \$200 (New Zealand Dollars) which must be paid, along with the registration, by 10 October. Given the number of participants, divisions, and weight categories to organise, it will not be possible to accept registrations after 10 October.

If you wish to attend Grandmaster Palumbo's Stickfighting Techniques Seminar, held immediately following the Referee Workshop, the fee is \$30 (New Zealand Dollars).

New Zealand residents can either pay by a direct bank deposit, cheque or cash. Overseas participants can only pay by electronic bank (telegraphic) transfer. Full payment details are included on the registration form. Please ensure funds are in New Zealand dollars. International competitors note the condition relating to bank fees as described in the registration form.

Details on the rules of the championship, accommodation, travel/medical insurance, equipment requirements, costs, payment details etc are all covered in detail at the bottom of the registration form.

We look forward to hosting the inaugural NZCKEAI Stickfighting Championships and look forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

Master Leigh Jenkins  
Event Director  
NZCKEAI NZ Stickfighting Championships 2008