

Karate Tasmania State Team Selection Policy

1. Purpose

This policy outlines how athletes are selected for the **Karate Tasmania State Team**. Selection is based on **performance, participation, commitment, and conduct**.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for selection, athletes must:

1. Be a **current member** of a Karate Tasmania affiliated club.
 2. Hold a **current Karate Australia licence**.
 3. **Live in Tasmania** or have eligibility under Karate Australia interstate representation rules.
 4. **Follow the Karate Tasmania Code of Conduct**.
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3. Competition Requirements

Athletes must compete in the following Tasmanian events:

- Tasmanian State Championships
- Hobart Cup
- Launceston Open
- Northern Championships

Note:

Participation in **one (1) interstate Karate Australia sanctioned event** may be used to replace **one local event** (with prior approval).

4. Selection Criteria

Athletes will be **selected based on results at the Tasmanian State Championships**:

- **Top 6 in WKF divisions** will be eligible for selection.
 - **Top 10 in non-WKF divisions** will be eligible for selection.
 - If a **deciding play off** is required, it will be held **at the State Championships** under WKF rules.
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5. State Team Training

- Athletes must attend at least **80% of State Team training sessions**.
 - A **10-minute grace period** applies for arrival.
 - Absences must be explained in writing to the **State Coach or Team Manager**.
 - Repeated unapproved absences may affect team selection.
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6. National Seeding – Karate Tasmania League

National seeding will be based on **Karate Tasmania League points** accumulated throughout the 2026 season:

- 🥇 **Gold = 3 points**
- 🥈 **Silver = 2 points**
- 🥉 **Bronze = 1 point**

League totals will determine athlete ranking and nomination order for national events.

7. Code of Conduct

See Code of conduct policy

8. Appeals

- Selection decisions can be appealed in writing within **7 days** to the **Karate Tasmania Board**.
 - Appeals must relate to **process**, not performance judgement.
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9. Approval

Endorsed by: Karate Tasmania Selection Panel

Date: ____ / ____ / 2025

Effective for: 2026 State Team Selection Cycle