

UKZN KARATE CLUB PROFILE

Vision

To create peaceful and prosperous society that lives in healthy lifestyle.

Mission

To make the leading Martial art, through vibrant Karate *sport* in University of Kwa Zulu Natal and uMgungundlovu District.

The Kyokushinkaikan Ideal

To keep our head low, eyes high, mouth shut, base ourselves on filial piety and benefit others, based on national borders, ethnicity, race politics, religion and philosophy.

Background

In keeping in line with a healthy lifestyle and safety in university 5 years ago the Sport Management decided to initiate the introduction of Karate sport on Campus and open to all students, male and female. Since then Karate has grown exponentially and has many students under various academic codes undertaking the sports on a daily basis on campus.

UKZN Kyokushinkai Impi Karate club was formed in 2013 at University of Kwa Zulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg Scottville by Sport Management. The main objective is to encouraging institution students to participation in sports. The club intends to increase its members and reach 80% of school children, tertiary institution students.

The karate sport is much more than a sport; it is a life philosophy of wisdom, power, harmony, with oneself and surrounding people. It promotes discipline and allows people to find additional investments. It is a hard demanding system which teaches fighting technique for self-defense.

Karate trainings and workshops

Karate consists of regular competitions in the form of tournaments where karatekas of all ages and sizes may partake and display their skills and practical knowledge and imbued in a high level of sportsmanship. It also consists of different development trainings such as Basics of Karate Do, intensive trainings, Karate coaching clinics, fighting skills and self-defense training, Kata.

Karate sport also organize different workshops such like, women empowerment, first aid, communication skills workshop, basic team management workshop etc.

Guiding values

- Strong discipline and focuses on training.
- Success through hard work.
- Strength in unity.
- Respect.
- Recognition of merit
- Right of *self – determination*.

Overall objective

- Through the wisdom of karate, our organization strives to attain the goal of World peace by developing all generations to contribute to society.
- A disciplined and healthy youth, free from substance abuse, crime, HIV&AIDS and related diseases.

Purpose

80/% in school children and tertiary institution students as well as out of school youth under 35 years and adults undergo karate trainings by year 2020 in uMgungundlovu District.

Our organizational purpose has not to change the time our IKO Kyokushinkaikan Karate Founder Sosai Mas Oyama stated “those who take care of their parents contribute to society”, those who contribute to society are loyal to the Nation. This statement describes the contribution to the local community where you toward your family, and hometown.

Major constrains

The above states key activities are not easy to achieve and this more often threatens the realization of the establishment of a disciplined youth from very proud and dignified society with principles of self-disciplined and self-denial. The situation is worsened by a host of problems and constrains experienced by the Karate family.

Training date and time

The Karate classes training will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 13h00 to 14h30, we organize our weekend classes if the needs arises which is an extra classes at the South African National Defense Force Natal Carbineers.

Per student we charge R 100 per month, and it covers all Kyokushinkai Karate Syllabus and karate training sessions. The R 160 International Karate Organization is a once off Payment and it is valid for lifetime membership card.

Highlights and Achievement



Port Elizabeth National Open Tournament



UKZN SELECTION TEAM TOURNAMENT



KZN PROVINCIAL KYOKUSHINKAI KNOCKDOWN TOURNAMENT

ESIKHAWINI HLANGANANI HALL



UKZN IMPI KARATE CLUB

JUNIOR GRADING





UKZN KARATE HEAD COACH, SHIHAN CHUCK 50 GUMEDE

TOKYO JAPAN WORLD TOURNAMENT





Recommendations

It would be in the best interest for karate sport to be recognize and sponsored so that karate sport programmes should be fulfil for the benefits of the nation.

Yours in sincerely

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