



2023

Gold Coast Budo Challenge



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Presented by Kyokushin Karate Gold Coast Inc.

Dear Instructors and Coaches,

The 2020 Budo Challenge was cancelled due to Covid, the 2021 version looked very different to previous years, due to Covid. Last year, we got back to some normality, hosting our biggest Budo Challenge yet, with over 200 competitors.

This year, 2023, we are again striving to streamline and improve the event for the greater enjoyment of its participants.

We will again be running the tournament over 2 days. This will enable us to maintain the popular format of double elimination, provide exciting demonstrations and entertainment and provide a more relaxed atmosphere with shorter competition days. It also provides the platform for exhaustive competition where the strongest, fittest and most skilled will prevail.

Please be prepared for preliminary rounds of Kumite after the Kata Presentation on the Saturday.

The Gold Coast Budo Challenge promotes:

- ✓ inclusion for all ages and capabilities, from 4yrs to 104yrs; and*
- ✓ excellent value for money with the 'double elimination' format in use across both Kata/forms and Kumite sections; and*
- ✓ safety, with varying degrees of protective padding used throughout the Kumite divisions.*

Whilst every competitor competes in their own categories, they will also be competing against every other competitor on a unique points basis to determine the Kata Champion, Kumite Champion and Overall Champion Budoka of the Tournament. As you know by now, this is a true test of endurance.

Saturday 30th Sept and 1st Sunday 1st October 2023

Venue: To be decided, we have a choice of 3 atm.

Competitor's registration and weigh in from 7:00am, Qld time.

March on at 9am Saturday and Sunday, Tournament starts at 10am both days.

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