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Organised by	PHILMAA
Date and Time	24-25 October, 2026 Saturday and Sunday
Venue	Akau Tangi Sports Centre 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington

Objective:

To unite all practitioners of Arnis/Kalis/Eskrima in a safe, friendly and regulated showcase of skills and talents and also promote what is a purely Filipino Cultural Identity where people of all ages can participate and understand the values that can be learned from the Filipino Martial Art here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Rules of Tournament:

- 3 X 2-Minute Rounds for all stages
- Full Body Armour is Mandatory
- Strictly Padded Sticks/Blade only will be used
- Players will vie for most points to progress to the next stage
- Matches will be decided by 2 Judges and 1 Referee

Categories:

- Subject to change depending on available participants
- Male and Female Categories
 1. 12 to 15 Years Old
 2. 16-20 Years Old
 3. 21 to 30 Years Old
 4. 31 to 50 Years Old
 5. Senior Category (51 over)



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Tournament Stages:

1. Group Stage:
 - Four (4) Individuals per Group
 - Round Robin Matches Head-to-Head
 - Top 2 players with most points will advance to the next Stage
2. Elimination Round
 - Head-to-Head
 - Winner will advance to the Quarterfinals
3. Quarterfinal Round
 - Head-to-Head
 - Winner will advance to the Semi-Finals
4. Semi-Final Round
 - Head-to-Head
 - Winner will advance to the Final
5. Final Round
 - Head-to-Head
 - Winner will be declared Champion

Winners:

1. Champion
2. First Runner-Up
3. Second Runner-Up

Waiver

Each player must read and agree to the waiver below.

I declare that:

1. My accepted entry into the Event will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. If any 'act of God' conditions cause a cancellation of the Event, I agree that my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I am in a proper physical condition to take part in the Event, given the known parameters of the Event (such as the length, time, physical demands and environmental context).
4. I have taken medical advice on any pre-existing medical conditions and confirm that it is medically safe for me to take part in the Event.



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5. I acknowledge that there are risks involved in the Event. I fully realise the dangers of taking part in the Event, and fully assume the risks associated with my participation and my wellbeing and safety during and after the Event. I understand and acknowledge that the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers) provide no warranties, about my wellbeing and safety.
6. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event, which may be beyond the immediate control of the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers).
7. I will take part in the Event, in a manner that does not endanger either me or others.
8. I agree that to the extent permissible by law, the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers), the sponsors and other parties associated with the Event, have no liability to me whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss, (including, but not limited to injury or death) sustained by me during or in any way related to my participation in the Event.
9. I authorise the use of my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, and in any other way, without payment to me or any other form of compensation.
10. I agree to follow the rules and regulations about the Event.
11. I agree to follow all reasonable safety instructions provided to me by the Event organisers, (including all officials and event volunteers) before, during and after the Event.
12. I consent to receiving medical treatment if illness or injuries are suffered during or at any time after the Event.

By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that any person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event





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PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose."

Registration Fees

\$70 per Player

