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2026 KARATE WA STATE SQUAD & STATE TEAM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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1. Purpose

This document provides comprehensive information for athletes and families wishing to participate in the 2026 Karate WA State Squad and State Team program. It outlines key details relating to program fees, travel and accommodation arrangements, important dates, State Team guidelines and expectations.

Athletes and families are encouraged to read this document carefully and retain it for reference throughout the season, as it forms an important guide to participation, planning, and commitment for the 2026 program.

2. State Squad

a) Who Can Be a Member of the State Squad?

- Athletes who are a member of a Karate WA Member Head of Style or Member Club.
- Have no outstanding financial obligations with Karate WA.
- Planning to compete at Karate WA and Karate WA League Events events in the year of membership.
- Not be subject to any disciplinary behaviours or any investigation of a disciplinary action/s.

b) Annual State Squad Member Benefits

It entitles you to the full access and privileges of the

- State Squad Training
- Development and Coaching Program
- State Camp
- Gala Awards Night Ticket
- Opportunity to be selected onto the WA State in the year of membership. Please note, Selection for the State Team is open exclusively to registered State Squad members.
- Opportunity to the National Squad Pathway Program.

3. State Team

c) Athlete Nominations

To be considered for a position on the State Team, a nomination form must be submitted alongside the 2026 State Squad Nomination Form.

Submitting a nomination does not guarantee an individual will be selected on the State Team.

d) Athlete Selection Criteria and Requirements

Please also read the Karate WA State Team Athlete and Team Management Selection Policy – V4 (2025) on the Karate WA website for full details.

4. Program Fees

Athletes participating in the 2026 Karate WA State Squad and State Team program should note the following fees. All fees are payable via TryBooking and are subject to applicable TryBooking processing fees.

- 2026 State Squad Program Fee: \$355 (inc GST)
- 2026 State Team Nomination Fee: \$50 (inc GST)
- 2026 Regional State Squad Fee: \$160 (inc GST)

Important Notes:

- Karate WA State Team nomination is only available to athletes who are registered members of the 2026 Karate WA State Squad.
- All fees are inclusive of GST.
- TryBooking fees apply to all transactions.

e) Information regarding 2026 State Squad Annual Membership Fee

The 2026 State Squad Annual Membership Fee is \$355 (includes GST)

This fee includes the following:

- State Team Training Sessions (9 sessions)
- Karate WA 2 Day Training Camp
- 1 x Gala Award Night ticket
- Karate WA Coaching Program

f) WAKF Regional Athlete Definition.

- A regional athlete is defined as an athlete that lives and resides over ninety five (95) kilometres from the Perth CBD.

Karate WA Regional Athlete State Squad Package - \$160 (includes GST)

Karate WA would like to make sure the state squad is inclusive to athletes, in all areas of Western Australia. Karate WA recognises the logistics of having to travel to the metropolitan base state squad activities and have devised a State Team Regional Package for 2026. Please refer to the State Squad and State Team Document on the Karate WA Webpage for more information.

If a regional athlete can attend all training sessions, they will pay the 2026 State Squad Membership Fee.

5. Official Travel Provider - 2026

Karate WA has appointed H4U Travel as the official travel provider for the 2026 State Team.

H4U Travel will offer a range of air and land package options to support different accommodation preferences for athletes and families travelling to Hobart for the 2026 Karate Australia National Championships.

A dedicated Karate WA booking webpage will be established by H4U Travel, allowing athletes and families to book directly.

6. Team Travel & Accommodation Requirements

All selected State Team members must adhere to the following travel and accommodation arrangements:

- Compulsory Team Training Camp:
 - Thursday **9 July 2026 (morning)** – Hobart
- Competition Dates:
 - Friday **10 July to Sunday 12 July 2026**
- Athletes may depart team accommodation following the conclusion of competition.

7. Accommodation Policy

Due to the anticipated size of the 2026 State Team:

- H4U Travel has secured a selection of hotels and apartments located within easy walking distance of one another.
- To maintain team cohesion and simplify logistics, all athletes are required to book a Land Only accommodation package through H4U Travel.
- Athletes may arrange their own flights to and from Tasmania, should they wish to do so.

g) Air and Land Packages

Approximate cost per person

Package Option	Single	Twin	Triple	Quad
Hotel 1	\$2,687	\$2,055	–	\$2,055
Hotel 2	\$2,347	\$1,885	–	\$1,855
Apartment	–	–	\$1,731	\$1,846

h) Land Only Packages

Approximate cost per person

Package Option	Single	Twin	Triple	Quad
Hotel 1	\$1,375	\$743	–	\$743
Hotel 2	\$985	\$573	–	\$573
Apartment	–	–	\$419	\$534

8. Important Dates –State Squad & State Team

Athletes and families should carefully note and diarise the following key dates, which form an integral part of the 2026 State Squad training program and State Team commitment.

i) Key Dates – please note these dates are subject to change.

- **9 January** – State Squad Registration & State Team Nomination Open
- **9 February** – State Squad Registration & State Team Nomination Close
- **21-22 February** – State Squad Training Camp -Koort Centre, Sacred Heart College, Sorrento
- **8 March** – Karate WA League Tournament -Gold Netball Centre (GNC)
- **22 March** – State Championships -Gold Netball Centre (GNC)
- **28 March** – State Squad Training (1) – GNC 2pm – 5pm (change of time)
- **18 April** – State Squad Training (2) – GNC
- **2 May** – Karate WA Gala Awards Night – Novotel Langley Perth
- **9 May** – State Squad Training (3) – GNC
- **16 May** – State Squad Training (4) – GNC
- **23 May** – State Squad Training (5) – GNC
- **24 May** – Karate WA League Tournament – GNC
- **6 June** – State Squad Training (6) – GNC
- **13 June** – State Squad Training (7) – GNC
- **14 June** – Karate WA Perth Open Tournament
- **20 June** – State Squad Training (8) – GNC
- **27 June** – State Squad Training (9) – GNC
- **4 July** – State Squad Training (10) – GNC

- **8 July** – Team Departure
- **9 July** – Team Training Session – Hobart
- **10-12 July** – Karate Australia National Championships – Hobart

j) Attendance Expectations

Please ensure all of the above dates are carefully noted and diarised. These dates form an important part of the State Squad training program and the overall State Team commitment.

Athletes are expected to be available for squad training sessions, key events, and team activities as outlined. Families are encouraged to plan ahead to support attendance throughout the season.

9. Further Information

By Registering for the Karate WA State Squad you hereby agree to receive newsletters and information from Karate WA via email regarding the State Squad.

Additionally, upon registration all athletes abide by the Karate WA policies:

- State Squad and State Team Guidelines
- Code of Behaviour
- Member Protection Policy
- State Team Athlete and Team Management selection policy

All policies can be found on the **Karate WA Website**.

Further details regarding:

- Travel package inclusions
- Payment schedules
- Booking deadlines

will be provided directly by H4U Travel to athletes selected for the 2026 State Team.

10. Revision History

Version	Date Reviewed	Date Endorsed	Content Reviewed/ Purpose
1	Dec 2025	xx	Original version. New Policy

