



# KARATE IRELAND

## O.N.A.K.A.I.

National Governing Body for Karate in Ireland

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Member statement.

Dear Member,

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018, WKF President Antonio Espinos notified Karate Ireland ONAKAI via the Olympic Council of Ireland that Sean McCarthy will represent Team Ireland at the upcoming Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires. This truly is another historic occasion and testament to the ongoing development of the sport of Karate in Ireland. Please join with us in congratulating Sean McCarthy, his family and his Coaches on this remarkable achievement. Sean will now become Irelands first ever karate Youth Olympian, following in the foot-steps of Karen Dolphin, who has the distinction of being Irelands first ever athlete to represent Ireland in karate at an Olympic event at the European Games in Baku in 2015.

<https://www.buenosaires2018.com/sports/3efdbfed-cb95-47cb-ad30-3dc1e864cf41>

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Kelly  
President Karate Ireland ONAKAI.