



**19th SKDUN Gichin Funakoshi World Shotokan Karate Championship
and
4th SKDUN Kohai Invitational World Cup**

08 - 09 October 2011, Halle / Saale Germany

SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS

ESKD Germany and KASAN

Has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **19th SKDUN Gichin Funakoshi World Shotokan Karate Championships** and to the **4th SKDUN Kohai Invitational World Cup** that will take place in Halle/Saale, Germany, on 08 - 09 October 2011

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Date of Championships - October 08 and 09, 2011 - There is a refresher / update course for existing qualified Referees and Judges on the Friday 07 October (see the information by Sensei Colin Putt, Chief Referee after your registration)

Place of competition – Brandbergehalle, Kreuzvorwerk 30, D-06120 Halle/Saale, Germany

How to arrive and leave Halle / Saale

Airport : Leipzig/Halle (LEJ). The easiest way from the airport to Halle is by train. A guide of our staff will assist you with the purchase of train tickets at the airport. You should expect to pay about 5,- EURO each way per person. The tickets must be paid by the teams themselves. All train tickets include the costs for inner city transfers to the hotels by public transportation (tram or bus) total approximate time of 2,5 h. At the Central Station you will be picked up by a guide who will explain to you the way to your hotel and you take this way by public transportation. (The Central Station of Halle is about 1 km from the centre). NOTE : Transportation from different airports have to be organized by yourself, we can not provide this, but we can possibly support you, on request.

Awards

Awards for the world championship will be diplomas for all competitors.

In individual kata events, awards will be diplomas and trophy for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

In kumité events (individual and team), awards will be diplomas and trophy for 1st, 2nd and 2 x 3rd places
the team events awards will also include medals for team members.

Competition fees

Each individual event: 20 € per person

Each team event: 40€ for team

The fees have to be transferred at the time of registration to the Championship bank account.

Registration of competitors is **binding** for the payment of the due fees. If a registered competitor can not participate, there will be no repayment of the fees.

Cash money will only be accepted by prior agreement with the organizer and for any competitor(s) the organiser agrees to register after the deadline.

BANK DETAILS : IBAN DE97 8006 3718 0505 0187 73

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Payment due : your country, competition fees

IMPORTANT NOTE :

Based on your registration entry form, every competitor will get their own registration number, this will be printed on a tag and attached to your back, on your Obi (belt). During the competitions, this is the number that will be called by the table officials to call you forward to compete, this will avoid any misunderstanding regarding mispronunciation of a name

NOTE: ALL competitors will be responsible for providing a RED obi (belt) and a WHITE obi (belt) for their use during the competition. **Your personal grade Obi need only be worn for Individual Kata**

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORMS: 29 September 2011

Please send the entry forms to: Mr. Aurel Patru – SKDUN President, Email: aurelpatru@yahoo.com

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged by the organiser at the **Stadtmarketing Halle**.

<http://www.stadtmarketing-halle.de/>

The Team of the Stadtmarketing Halle have block booked hotels and will organize your accommodation.

Accommodation for the SKDUN Board and SKDUN qualified Referees / Judges

The members of the executive committee and the referees registered by Sensei Colin Putt will be accommodated. The costs will be met by the organizer to a limit of 35,- EURO per day. Additional costs must be paid by yourself. The accommodation excludes any kind of meals. Meals will be provided by the organizer at the place of competition. Any other accommodation will be not supported by the organizer.

Note : The participating countries will have to inform Sensei Colin Putt sensei about their intention to send referees, He will supply the official list of names to the organizer.

For new referees (first time to our championships) who wish to be considered for the official list you will need to send a full and complete CV detailing your Karate history and copies of any official qualifications you hold along with two passport size photographs. **AND** existing referees and judges who have not already sent your Karate CV and copies of your qualifications to **Sensei Colin Putt**.

Email : puttcolin@aol.com

All members of the executive committee have to send a picture to the organizer for their competition passports.

Please note that the members of the executive committee and the officials **named** by Sensei Colin Putt will be accommodated by the organizer. **Do not list them on your team hotel registration!**

Meals.

During days of competition, meals are available based on you pre-ordering on your registration entry form at a cost of 20,- EURO per day per person. **includes breakfast, lunch and evening meal.**

(All hotels are bed only!)

After the confirmation of your registration, the organiser will provide meal vouchers and hand them out to the team coach during the referee and team meeting on Friday at the competition hall.

The meal-fees have to be transferred at the time of registration to the Championship bank account.

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Payment due : your country, meals fees

All the members of the executive committee and referees named by Colin Putt are free of charge for any meals at the place of competition. If there is a need for breakfast on Monday we will organize it.

Visas

If Visas are required for entry visit to Germany, please contact quickly the German embassy or consulate in your country as soon as possible. For any other information, please contact the organizer.

comp-chief@shotokan-worldcup.org

Short Schedule

(you will receive a more detailed schedule by 30 September 2011)

On Friday, October 7th

14:00 to 21:00 - registration and recording of the competitors by the team manager or delegated person

The referee and team meeting will be at 18:00

Note : Referees and Judges can download copies of the rules for competition from the SKDUN web site for their use prior to the competition, Squad coaches should also make themselves familiar with the rules and the equipment (Gi, gum shields, fist mitts etc) that are allowed (not WKF specification)

On Saturday, October 8th

07:00. to 09:00. - breakfast for all at the catering tent in front of the competition hall

09:30 to 21:00.- competition

On Sunday, October 09th

07:00. to 09:00.- breakfast for all at the catering tent in front of the competition hall

09:30. to 17:00.- competition

12:00. to 13:00.- opening ceremony

17:00. to 18:00.- awarding of medals (team events and open class) and closing ceremony.

Category for

19th SKDUN Gichin Funakoshi World Shotokan Championships

Competition only for advanced belts, 3 kyu – Dan, (brown belt + black belt)

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDRENS 1 (10 – 11 years): Boys / Girls

CHILDRENS 2 (12 – 13 years): Boys / Girls

CADETS (14 – 15 years): Boys / Girls

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): Boys / Girls

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years): Male / Female

SENIORS (21 – 39 years): Male / Female

VETERANS (over 40 years): Male – **Veterans can also participate in Seniors events**

Kata rules for the group 3 Kyu – Dan: By point system.(elimination rounds and final rounds)

The competitors of each category will compete in the first elimination round down to 16 competitors (two competitors at the same time (AKA / SHIRO)

On the second elimination round the competitors will compete from 16 competitors down to the final 8 competitors (two competitors at the same time (AKA / SHIRO)

Childrens, groups will perform in the first and second elimination rounds Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai** and in the final 8, they can perform Tokui kata (free choice), for the final places

Cadets, Juniors, Youths, Seniors and Veterans groups will perform in the first and second elimination rounds Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai, Enpi, Jion.** (referee choice) and in the final 8, they can perform Tokui kata (free choice), for the final places

The only categories that will compete from 8 to the final 4 will be Seniors.

In case of a draw, they must perform a different kata than in the previous rounds.

Limit of participation : 6 competitors per country per category

KATA TEAM

(kata team can include 5 kyu / 4 kyu, but must include at least one advanced grade (3kyu - Dan)

CADETS (11 – 15 years): Kata team boys / Kata team girls / Kata team mixed

JUNIORS (16 – 20 years): Kata team male / Kata team female / Kata team mixed

(Cadets can participate in extra age group: **Juniors Team Kata**)

SENIORS over 21 years: Kata team male / Kata team female / Kata team mixed

(Juniors can participate in extra age group: **Seniors Team Kata**)

Kata team rules: By point system

In Preliminary rounds: Free kata (Tokui) In the Final Round (4 Teams): different Kata than in the preliminary rounds. In the case of a draw, they must perform a different kata than performed in any other round.

Limit of participation : 2 teams per country are accepted in each category.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

NOTE : ALL competitors will be responsible for providing a RED obi and a WHITE obi for their use during the competition.

CHILDRENS 1 (10 – 11 years)

Boys - 35 Kg / Boys + 35 Kg / Girls: Open

CHILDRENS 2 (12 – 13 years)

Boys – 40 Kg / Boys - 45 Kg / Boys - 50 Kg / Boys + 50 kg / Girls – 45 Kg / Girls + 45 Kg

CADETS 14 – 15 years

Boys - 50 Kg / Boys - 58 Kg / Boys - 65 kg / Boys + 65 Kg / Girls - 52 Kg / Girls + 52 Kg

JUNIORS 16 – 17 years

Boys – 55 Kg / Boys – 62 kg / Boys – 70 kg / Boys + 70 Kg / Girls – 57 Kg / Girls + 57 Kg

YOUTHS 18 – 20 years

Male – 60 Kg / Male – 68 Kg / Male – 75 Kg / Male + 75 Kg / Female - 60 Kg / Female + 60 Kg

SENIORS over 21 years

Male - 65 Kg / Male – 70 Kg / Male – 77 Kg / Male – 85 Kg / Male + 85 Kg

Female - 55 Kg / - 60 Kg / + 60 Kg

VETERANS (over 40 years): – Veterans can also participate in Seniors events too

Male - 75 Kg / Male + 75 Kg

Female: Open

Male All Open (seniors and youths), over 18 years old

Female All Open (seniors and youths), over 18 years old

For kumite individual and team events there will be joint bronze medals (2 joint 3rd place).

For all age groups the competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon)

The time for each match: 1 minute for children's, 1 minute and 30 second for cadet and juniors, 2 minutes for youths, seniors and veterans

Limit of participation : 6 competitors per country are accepted in each individual kumite category

Sunday, 09 of October, there will be a competition for MASTER (Male and Female, over 18 years old), with only one competitor per country, designate on Saturday evening to compete in both events: kata and kumite. You will receive very soon information about these events.

KUMITE TEAM

(the kumite team can include 5 / 4 kyu, but must include at least 3 advanced grades (brown or black belt) out of a 5 person team or 2 advanced grades out of a 3 person team)

CADETS 12 – 15 years

Boys – 55 Kg (3 + 1 reserve) / Boys + 55 Kg (3 + 1 reserve) / Girls Open (3 + 1 reserve) /

Mixed Open (5(3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve)

one match: 1 minute and 30 seconds

JUNIORS 16 – 20 years (Cadets can participate in extra age group: **Juniors Kumite Team**)

Male Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Female Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Mixed Open (5 (3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve)

one match: 1 minute and 30 seconds

SENIORS over 21 years (Juniors can participate in extra age group: **Seniors Kumite Team**)

Male Open (5 + 2 reserve) / Female Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Mixed Open (5(3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve)

For all the kumite team events, the competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon)

one match 2 minutes for seniors

Limit of participation : 2 teams per country are accepted in each team kumite category.

Category for 4rd SKDUN Kohai World Cup

(Competition only for lower belts, 9 – 4 kyu, white, yellow, orange, green and blue belt)

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDRENS 1 (10 – 11 years): Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

CHILDRENS 2 (12 – 13 years): Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

CADETS 14 – 15 years: Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

JUNIORS 16 – 17 years: Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

SENIORS over 18 years: Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

Kata rules : By point system Only one preliminary round, with kata chosen by the referee.

Two competitors at the same time (AKA / SHIRO) the best 8 scoring competitors pass to the final round.

Final round (by point system) – Free (Tokui) kata,

Elimination Kata for the group 9 – 7 kyu between Taikyoko Shodan - Heian Shodan, for group 6 – 4 kyu between Heian Shodan – Heian Nidan – Heian Sandan

Tokui Kata for group 9 – 7 kyu between Taikyoko Shodan and Heian Sandan

for group 6 – 4 kyu between Heian Shodan and Tekki Shodan (No other kata are allowed)

In the case of a draw they must perform a different kata .

No limit of participation.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL.

CHILDRENS 1 (10 – 11 years)

Boys - 32 Kg / Boys - 37 Kg / Boys + 37 kg / Girls – 40 Kg /Girls + 40 Kg

CHILDRENS 2 (12 – 13 years)

Boys - 40 Kg / Boys - 45 Kg / Boys - 53 Kg / Boys + 53 kg / Girls – 45 Kg /Girls + 45 Kg

CADETS 14 – 15 years

Boys - 60 Kg / Boys + 60 Kg / Girls – 50 Kg /Girls + 50 Kg

JUNIORS 16 – 17 years

Boys – 65 Kg / Boys + 65 Kg / Girls: Open

SENIORS over 18 years

Male – 75 Kg / Male + 75 Kg / Female: Open

In kumite individual there will be joint bronze medal (2 x 3rd place)

Time for match: 1 minute for children's and 1 minute and 30 seconds for cadets, juniors and seniors.

The kumite individual, competition is run on JKA rules – Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon)

No limit of participation.

Short Information about rules and behavior

- ✚ This world Championship is a pure Traditional Shotokan karate event in the sense of Ippon-Shobu Karate (excluding the finals).
- ✚ This event is not to be linked to any WKF competition or interpretation of the WKF rules. So the Do Gi sleeves and trouser leg lengths should not be too long, the wrists and ankles should be FULLY EXPOSED, this is for the safety of the opponent and allows referees and judges to see the “form” of these joints during the execution of a technique, so important in deciding whether the technique is executed correctly (and not with a bent / weak wrist for example) no vision, no point.
- ✚ It should be remembered that this is not a club, association or national competition. This is a Championship for country representation as a country team, all Karate Ka per country come together as **one team**.
- ✚ Competitors and recognized officials will be the **only persons permitted to be in competition areas . The organizer will enforce this strictly! This rule and the rules following are for the Duty of care we exercise for competitors and spectators alike,** it also allows for a less congested competition area and contributes to control, safety and the visibility of each competition area for medical staff and spectators
- ✚ **Coaches, managers and interpreters (there are no “country” photographers allowed in the competition area other than the SKDUN official photographer) must send names and a passport photo with name of the country you represent to Sensei Colin Putt** an ID card will be provided for use during the competition by those authorized coaches /managers/ interpreters, who provide the information and send by the entry form deadline. **Please note,** the badge must be displayed at all times, the badges are not transferrable, any misuse of the badges will result in the status of coach/manager etc being withdrawn and the people concerned expelled from the arena **The security staff will enforce this strictly!**
- ✚ These will be the only country officials other than working Referees, Judges and table officials allowed on the competition area at any time during the competition to support competitors, any one not having an official pass as issued by Sensei Putt, easily seen by SKDUN Officials or the security staff, may be expelled from the competition, there will be no discussion.
- ✚ Countries with up to 25 competitors can have one (1) coach and one (1) manager, 25 to 49 competitors can have two (2) coaches and one (1) manager, and countries with more than 50 competitors three (3) coaches and one (1) manager. Remember, these officials must be registered
- ✚ Each country should also make One English speaking interpreter available to talk to the Kansa or if necessary, Chief Referee. If you don't have an English speaking interpreter it will be difficult to talk to the Chief Referee and you may not be satisfied with the final decision.
- ✚ Discussion by the Coach / manager to Kansa or Chief Referee will only be considered regarding a breach of the rules and you must be able to show the rules you wish to discuss.
- ✚ Any competitor or official who does not conduct themselves with dignity and show correct etiquette and respect to everyone will be taken to task and can risk being awarded Shikaku and sent out from the competition. They will not be considered for any discussion or debate
- ✚ Team managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of their competitors and their country supporters, their integrity is key to maintaining and raising the values of Shotokan Karate in general, the SKDUN specifically and raising the standards of all Karate Ka.
- ✚ Every team manager is responsible for the correct weight category of the Kumite competitors, we will have weighing scales on every Tatami to check the weight in the event of any doubt.
- ✚ Body barging and clinching will also be penalized.
- ✚ Fist mitts must comply with the example shown in the rule book, maximum of 2cm thick, clean and white.
- ✚ Bad or argumentative behaviour and attitudes showing disrespect to competitors and or officials will not be tolerated and will be penalized, we have all experienced such behaviour in the past and the SKDUN has used these moments to educate and teach the accepted International and Budo way, from now on this will not be ignored and will result in penalties against the offenders.
- ✚ **Insurance:** All participants should take care of their own insurance. SKDUN and the Organization Committee do not accept any liability for injuries or other damage. Competing is at your own risk.
- ✚ **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM YOUR TEAMS OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES, DO NOT BLAME THE ORGANISERS FOR YOUR FAILINGS.**