

Official Invitation

The 7th Shito-ryu Karate-do World Championships



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Tokyo, JAPAN

Part 1



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Dear Shito-ryu family

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the 7th Shito-ryu Karate-do World Championships in Tokyo will be held this coming September 15-16, 2013, which was postponed because of the Great East Japan Earthquake in 2011.

As an organizer, I feel glad and proud that our Karate family from all over the world will gather in Karate's native land, Japan. We are looking forward to it and preparing for this big event.

Nippon Budokan, the venue of championships, was built for Tokyo Olympic Games in 1964, and is now called "the Mecca of the martial arts." For Karate, which aims to be an Olympic sport, surely it could not be a better place.

More than 1,000 people are expected to attend this championships, with the youngest from age 6 to many veteran athletes.

During the event, there will be a variety of interesting programs with some improvements, this only would not be a chance to learn the original Shito-ryu skills, but also a training seminar to learn ancient Japanese martial arts and the traditional Japanese philosophical system of the "道(mi-chi)". I know and believe that this will be inspiring unforgettable anniversary with full of smiles.

I hope that many of our friends will be able to join this event, and am looking forward to having a wonderful time with you. See you in Tokyo.

Iwaki Hashimoto
Head Organizer
The 7th Shito-ryu Karate-do World Championships



Nippon Budokan

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30 th April (deadline)	Pre Planning Questionnaire (by e-mail)
30 th June (deadline)	Entry and Arrangement Request (by e-mail) 10 Photos of your Beautiful Country (by e-mail) Thesis for Shogo Qualification (by e-mail)
31 st July (deadline)	Application for International Examinations (by e-mail)
Beginning of August	We will send Part 2 (invoice, final information)
31 st August (deadline)	Payment (by Bank transfer)
From 12 th September	Championships Week

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Program of Events

DATE	EVENTS & TIME	VENUE
12 September (Thu)	Arrival of Delegations Registration of Delegation 09:00-20:30 Weigh-in and ID Check for Competitors 09:00-20:30 Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-20:30	NYC
13 September (Fri)	KATA Seminar 08:30-11:30 Referee Seminar 13:00-16:00 International Examination & Instructor Examination 17:00-21:00 Weigh-in and ID Check for Competitors 09:00-12:00 Draw and Manager Meeting 13:00-17:00 Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-20:30	NYC
14 September (Sat)	WSKF meeting 09:00-11:00 Welcome tour & dinner for representatives 13:00-21:00 Special programs for all participants PM Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-12:00	NYC and another place
15 September (Sun)	The 7 th Shito-ryu Karate-do World Championships Preliminary match 08:30-20:00 The World Junior & Veteran Open Tournament 08:30-20:00	NIPPON BUDOKAN
16 September (Mon) National Holiday	The 7 th Shito-ryu Karate-do World Championships Final & 3 rd -place match, Ceremony 09:00-17:00 SAYONARA(Farewell) Party 19:00-21:00	NIPPON BUDOKAN NYC
17 September (Tue)	Departure of Delegations	

NYC=National Olympics Memorial Youth Center

Entry Fee

Senior Competitors	Team KATA	US\$60 per team, per event
	Team KUMITE	US\$60 per team, per event
	Individual KATA	US\$30 per person, per event
	Individual KUMITE	US\$30 per person, per event

The World Youth & Veteran Open Tournament	Individual KATA	US\$20 per contestant, per event
	Individual KUMITE	US\$20 per contestant, per event

KATA Seminar US\$50 per person, one seminar

Examinations See the details of the international examinations
(We send it later)

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Senior Competitions and Categories

Events	Categories	Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country	
Kumite	Male Individual Over 18 years old only	–60 kg	2 competitors
		–67kg	2 competitors
		–75kg	2 competitors
		–84kg	2 competitors
		+84kg	2 competitors
	Male Team Over 16 years old only		1 team (5 competitors+1 reserve)
	Female Individual Over 18 years old only	–50 kg	2 competitors
		–55 kg	2 competitors
		–61 kg	2 competitors
		–68 kg	2 competitors
+68 kg		2 competitors	
Female Team Over 16 years old only		1 team (3 competitors+1 reserve)	
Kata Over 16 years old only	Male Individual	2 competitors	
	Male Team	1 team (3 competitors) ※Perform Bunkai-Kumite in final round	
	Female Individual	2 competitors	
	Female Team	1 team (3 competitors) ※Perform Bunkai-Kumite in final round	

※ The age listed above is the actual **age on 15th September 2013**.

RULES & REGULATIONS

※WKF and WSKF Rules for competition and referee are applied to this World Championships.

※All competitors are required to bring their own blue and red belts.

KUMITE (TEAM, INDIVIDUAL)

- ① All competitions are tournament.
- ② KUMITE competition time
 - Male Individual & Team (except note A) 3 minutes
 - Female Individual & Team (except note B) 2 minutes
 - Note A : Final & 3rd place fights of Male Individual 4 minutes
 - Note B : Final & 3rd place fights of Female Individual 3 minutes
- ③ The victory is awarded:
 - 1) When one competitor scores more than 8 points in advance.
 - 2) When one competitor's score is higher than the other at the end of competition time.
- ④ Consolation match will be held. (single repechage)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have entry(ID) and weight check.
(No weight check require for "Male +84kg" and "Female +68kg" categories)

- ⑥ All Kumite competitors are required to bring their own protective equipments listed below.
- 1)WKF or WSKF approved mitts, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue.
 - 2)Gum shield.
 - 3)WKF or WSKF approved body protection (for all athletes) plus chest protector for female athletes
 - 4)The shin pads approved by WKF or WSKF, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue
 - 5)The foot protection approved by WKF or WSKF, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue
 - 6) Groin Guards are not mandatory, but if worn, it must be WKF or WSKF approved type.
- ※All protective equipment must be WKF or WSKF homologated.

KATA (TEAM, INDIVIDUAL)

- ① All KATA must be the official KATA of WSKF(see the list of JIYU KATA)
- ② All competitions are tournament.
- ③ The winner is decided by a majority of five (5) Judges with red or blue flags.
- ④ Consolation match will be held. (single repechage)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have an entry(ID) check.
- ⑥ Competitors will perform JIYU KATA from the first rounds, but cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition. (No SHITEI KATA required in these competitions)
- ⑦ In the consolation match, competitors also must not perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.
- ⑧ In the final round of team KATA competitions, competitors must perform Bunkai-Kumite within six(6) minutes, after performing JIYU KATA.

List of JIYU KATA

(1) ITOSU-HA(SHURITE)

Bassai-Dai, Bassai-Sho, Jitte, Jion, Jiin, Wanshu, Kosokun-Dai, Kosokun-Sho, Shiho Kosokun, Chin Toh, Chin Tei, Gojushiho

(2) HIGAONNA-HA(NAHATE)

Sei-En-Chin, Seipai, Seisan, Saifa, Shi Sochin, Kururunfa, Suparinpei,

(3) MATSUMURA-HA

Matsumura-Passai, Matsumura-Rohai

(4) ARAGAKI-HA

Niseshi, Unsyu, Sochin,

(5) KAKUHOU(GOKENNKI)

Ni-Paipo

(6) CHATANYARA

Chatanyara-Kusanku,

(7) TOMARI

Tomari-Passai,

(8) UECHI

Shinpa,

(9) MABUNI KENWA

Aoyagi, Matsukaze, Jyuroku

PROHIBITION

- *Accessories are prohibited to all competitors.(hairpins, pierced earrings, necklaces, rings, etc.)
- *Doping is prohibited. Doping test will be conducted at random.

REFEREES

All referees consist of the official referees of WSKF.

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Junior & Veteran Competitions and Categories

Junior Open Tournament

Events	Categories		Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country
Kumite	Male	6 - 7 years old	Unlimited
		8 - 9 years old	Unlimited
		10-11 years old	Unlimited
		12 – 13 years old	Unlimited
		14 - 15 years old	Unlimited
		16 - 17 years old	Unlimited
		18 - 20 years old (under 21)	Unlimited
	Female	6 - 7 years old	Unlimited
		8 - 9 years old	Unlimited
		10-11 years old	Unlimited
		12 – 13 years old	Unlimited
		14 - 15 years old	Unlimited
		16 - 17 years old	Unlimited
		18 - 20 years old (under 21)	Unlimited
Kata	Male	6 - 7 years old	Unlimited
		8 - 9 years old	Unlimited
		10-11 years old	Unlimited
		12 – 13 years old	Unlimited
		14 - 15 years old	Unlimited
		16 - 17 years old	Unlimited
		18 - 20 years old (under 21)	Unlimited
	Female	6 - 7 years old	Unlimited
		8 - 9 years old	Unlimited
		10-11 years old	Unlimited
		12 – 13 years old	Unlimited
		14 - 15 years old	Unlimited
		16 - 17 years old	Unlimited
		18 - 20 years old (under 21)	Unlimited

Veteran Open Tournament

Events	Categories		Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country
Kumite	Male	40 - 49 years old	Unlimited
		50 - 59 years old	Unlimited
		Over 60 years old	Unlimited
	Female	35 - 44 years old	Unlimited
		Over 45 years old	Unlimited
Kata	Male	40 - 49 years old	Unlimited
		50 - 59 years old	Unlimited
		Over 60 years old	Unlimited
	Female	35 - 44 years old	Unlimited
		Over 45 years old	Unlimited

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- ※The age as listed above is the actual **age on 15th September 2013**.
- ※No limitation of the number of competitors.
- ※WKF and WSKF Rules for competition and referee are applied to this World Championships.
- ※All competitors are required to bring their own blue and red belts.

KUMITE

- ① All competitions are tournament.
- ② KUMITE competition time
 - 6 – 13 years old (Male, Female) 1 minute
 - Over 14 years old (Male, Female) 1 minute and 30 seconds
- ③ The victory is awarded:
 - 1) When one competitor scores more than 6 points in advance.
 - 2) When one competitor's score is higher than the other at the end of competition time.
- ④ 3rd place fights and consolation match will not be held. (3rd place will be awarded to two competitors)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have an entry(ID) check.
- ⑥ All Kumite competitors are required to bring along their own protective equipments listed below.
 - 1)WKF or WSKF approved mitts(red and blue ones)
 - 2)Gum shield.
 - ※It is not required for competitors wearing full face mask.
 - 3)WKF or WSKF approved body protection for all athletes
 - ※If needed, female competitors can put on the chest protection
 - 4)The shin pads approved by WKF or WSKF(red and blue ones, or white ones are also permitted)
 - 5)The foot protection approved by WKF or WSKF(red and blue ones, or white ones are also permitted)
 - 6)WKF or WSKF approved face mask (6 to 15 years old competitors only).
 - 6)Groin Guards are not mandatory, but if worn, it must be WKF or WSKF approved type.
 - ※All protective equipment must be WKF or WSKF homologated.

KATA

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- ② All competitions are tournament(individual competitions only)
- ③ The winner is decided by a majority of five (5) Judges with red or blue flags.
- ④ 3rd place fights and consolation match will not be held. (3rd place will be awarded to two competitors)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have an entry(ID) check.
- ⑥ (see chart ⑤)

(1)6~9 years old

Before the quarterfinal rounds (8 bests), all competitors must perform KATA-Heian.

From quarterfinal rounds, competitors can perform KATA-Heian or Bassai-Dai or Sei-En-Chin or Ni-Paipo or Matsumura-Rohai. (Succession of same KATA is not allowed but performing two (2) KATA one after another is allowed)

(2)10~13 years old

Before the quarterfinal rounds (8 bests), all competitors must perform KATA-Heian or Bassai-Dai or Sei-En-Chin or Ni-Paipo or Matsumura-Rohai.

From the quarterfinal rounds, competitors can perform JIYU KATA listed below.

(Competitors cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.)

(3)14~20 years

Before the quarterfinal rounds(8 bests), all competitors must perform Bassai-Dai or Sei-En-Chin or Ni-Paipo or Matsumura-Rohai.

From the quarterfinal rounds, competitors can perform JIYU KATA listed below.

(Competitors cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.)

(4) Veteran categories

Competitors perform JUYU KATA from the first rounds, but they must not perform same KATA which already performed in the same competition. (No SHITEI KATA required in this competitions)

[Chart ⑤]

	Before quarterfinal rounds (~ 8 bests)	quarterfinal, semifinal, final rounds < 3 rounds > (8 bests ~ 1 best)	Remarks
6 ~ 9 years	KATA Heian	KATA-Heian, Bassai-Dai, Sei-En-Chin Ni-Paipo, Matsumura-Rohai	※①
10 ~ 13 years	KATA-Heian, Bassai-Dai, Sei-En-Chin, Ni-Paipo, Matsumura-Rohai	JYU KATA	※②
14 ~ 20 years	Bassai-Dai, Sei-En-Chin, Ni-Paipo, Matsumura-Rohai	JYU KATA	
Veteran	JYU KATA		

Remarks ※①After quarterfinal round, succession of same KATA is not allowed but performing two (2) KATA one after another is allowed.

※②Competitors cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.

List of JYU KATA

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Remarks of the Rules & Regulations

The Organizer has the sole and absolute discretion to interpret, alter and amend any of the rules and regulations and to implement additional rules and regulations at any time it considers necessary for the orderly running of the Championships and associated events; and determine all matters arising out of the Championships and associated events. The decision of the Organizer in consultation with WSKF Management Committee will be final.

How to Make an Entry

Firstly, please send us " **Pre Planning Questionnaire** " **by e-mail** no later than **30 April 2013**.

E-MAIL : wskf2013@aol.jp

Secondly, please send us " **Official Entry Form(Form 1~6)**" **by e-mail** no later than **30 June 2013**.

After we accept your entry, we will send you a confirmation and invoice by e-mail. Then please make payment by bank transfer, no later than **31 August 2013**.

Accommodation

We can arrange the following accommodation for this Championships. If you wish to make a reservation, please fill in "Arrangement Request Form (Form 4)" and send us by e-mail with your entry. The number of rooms are limited, so please make reservation as soon as possible. In case of the large exchange rate fluctuation between Japanese Yen and US dollar, accommodation fee may change. Thank you for your understanding.

- (1) **National Olympics Memorial Youth Center** <http://nyc.niye.go.jp/e/index.html>
ADD:3-1, Yoyogi Kamizono-cho, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0052 TEL: +81-3-3469-2525
Regular room: US\$40 (per person, per night, including breakfast, small single room without bath)
※This accommodation is like a youth hostel. No room keeping, no hotel service, no room for couple.
Representative's room: US\$70 (per person, per night, including breakfast, single room with bath, room keeping)
※Maximum 2 rooms for each country. (We don't have much number of this type of rooms)

- (2) **Shinjuku Washington Hotel** <http://shinjuku.washington-hotels.jp/>
ADD:3-2-9, Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, TOKYO TEL:+81-3-3343-3111
10 minutes by walk from JR Shinjuku station
It's takes about 20 minutes to National Olympics Memorial Youth Center.
There are many restaurants and shops around the hotel.
Single room US\$130 (per person, per night, including breakfast)
Twin(two beds) room US\$95 (per person, per night, including breakfast)

- (3) **Sunshine City Prince Hotel** <http://www.princehotels.com/en/sunshine/>
ADD: 1-5, Higashi-Ikebukuro 3-chome, Toshima-ku, Tokyo TEL: +81-3-3988-1111
10 minutes by walk from JR Ikebukuro station
It's takes about 30 minutes to National Olympics Memorial Youth Center.
There are many restaurants and shops around the hotel.
Single room US\$112, on 14 and 15 September US\$135 (per person, per night, including breakfast)
Twin(two beds) room US\$79, on 14 and 15 September US\$105 (per person, per night, including breakfast)

International Examinations

All persons who wants to take our international examination have to apply by our official form before **31st July**. (Submit the Thesis no later than 30th June, if you want to take examination of Shogo qualification.) We never accept any application after the final deadline. We will inform the details later.

Entry Visa for Japan

Some countries are required a visa to enter Japan. As it usually takes one or two month to acquire a visa, please contact the Japanese Embassy in your country as soon as possible. They will give you the detailed instructions such as how to apply for Visa in your country and necessary documents to submit. If you need invitation letter or other assistance from us, we will do it as soon as possible.

ID Checking for all Competitors

All competitors including Junior and Veteran Open Tournament have to have an ID checking and the process will be as follows. At the time of ID checking, all competitors have to bring their own original passport and ID card.

- 1) We take a photo copy of your passport (the page with your photo).
- 2) We check the face and age by your passport, and affix a seal to your ID card.
- 3) We laminate your ID card with a photo copy of your passport.

※The place for ID checking is the same place with weigh-in checking.

※In case of reissue of the ID card, you have to have an ID checking again. And we ask for **US\$50** to reissue a new ID card.

※Without ID checking, competitors cannot enter in any competition.

Please be careful!!

10 Photos of your Beautiful Country

During the championships in Nippon Budokan, we plan to introduce each country with 10 photos.

So, please send us 10 best photos of your beautiful country by e-mail no later than **30 June 2013**.(by JPEG data)

Special Programs

On 14th September, we plan to have a special Tokyo tour and dinner for representatives of each country. And for other participants, we also plan to have some special programs to enjoy Karate or Japanese culture. We will inform the details later.

SAYONARA (Farewell) Party

All participants including supporters are cordially invited to join the SAYONARA (Farewell) Party on 16th September. (It is free for all participants) Please join us and deepen friendship with all Shito-ryu family in the world.