



18th SKDUN Gichin Funakoshi World Shotokan Karate Championship

and

3rd SKDUN Kohai World Cup

09 - 10 October 2010, Lons le Saunier, FRANCE



SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS

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SKDUN France

Has the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **18th SKDUN Gichin Funakoshi World Shotokan Karate Championship** and to the **3rd SKDUN Kohai World Cup** that will take place in Lons le Saunier, France, on 09 - 10 October 2010

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Date of competition - October 09 and 10, 2010 There is a Referees and Judges course and examination for qualification on the Friday 08 October (see schedule for details)

Place of competition – Jura Parc, located in Lons le Saunier, (address: route du 10 Mars 1962)

How to arrive in Lons le Saunier

Airport : Lyon Saint-Exupery (LYS). There is a shuttle bus service to station Lyon Perrache every quarter of an hour (price AR: 15,80€ for adults/ 8,40€ aged 12 to 24 and 4,80€ for children) and train (12 trains per day – 19€ AR) It is possible to reserve train tickets in any country, Web site: www.voyage-sncf.com

The train station of Lons-le-Saunier is 500m from the sports centre

The organisers are trying to arrange minibuses for the transfer from the airport to Lons-le-Saunier. We will inform you of details as soon as we get your arrival details confirmed.

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

All the fees (for competition and for the hotel) will be collected at the registration, on Friday 08 october 2010, in Jura Parc, between 10:00 and 21:00

Visas

If Visas are required for entry visit to France, please contact quickly the French embassy or consulate in your country as soon as possible. France quickly answers these requests. For any other information, please contact the organizer, Mr Marc Lorge.

Accommodation

A list of hotels with price lists(rates) will be communicated to you. The organisers are at present negotiating the final prices.

To date, the price lists are the following: 40 to 120 € per room (2 or 3 persons sharing) includes breakfast
We are looking at the possibility of using dormitories, as well as other cheaper accommodation and will in inform you as soon as possible.

Accommodation for the SKDUN Board and Referees

The members of the executive committee and the referees will be accommodated free of charge by the organizer. The participating countries will have to inform Colin Putt sensei about their intention to send referees, he will pass on to the organizer. A list of recognised qualified referees and judges that are officiating for the duration of the competition and these will be accommodated free of charge.

The referees / judges attending the training and examination will have a reduction of their expenses.

For new referees (first time to our championships) you will need to send a full and complete CV detailing your Karate history and copies of any official qualifications you might hold in order to be considered as an official at this event. AND existing referees and judges who have not already sent your Karate CV and copies of your qualifications also To **Sensei Colin Putt. Email : puttcolin@aol.com**

Bernard Lorge will be responsible for accommodation reservations.

bernard.lorge@skdf.fr

Meals.

During three days, meals can be provided for you at a cost of 8-€.

(For those taking the option of hotels or dormitory accommodation your price will include breakfast).

Short Schedule (a more detailed schedule you will receive by 15 September 2010)

On Friday, October 8th

10:00 in 21:00 control and recording of the competitors

14:00 in 17:00 training course for referees and judges

17:30 in 19:00 theoretical examination for referees and judges (practical examination will take place throughout the competitions). Referees and Judges can download copies of the rules for competition from the SKDUN web site for their use during the course, Squad coaches should also make themselves familiar with the rules and the equipment (gum shields, fist mitts etc) that is allowed

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

On Saturday, October 9th

08:00 in 20:00 competition

On Sunday, October 10th

09:00 in 16:00 competition

16:00 in 17:00 awarding of medals and closing ceremony.

Category for **18th SKDUN Gichin Funakoshi World Shotokan Championships** Competition only for advanced belts, 3 kyu – Dan, (brown belt + black belt)

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDRENS (11 – 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))

Children, 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 : 3 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 11 – 13 years

Boys - 35 Kg / Boys - 45 Kg / Boys - 55 Kg / Boys + 55 kg

Girls – 40 Kg / Girls – 50 Kg / Girls + 50 Kg

CADETS 14 – 15 years

Boys - 45 Kg / Boys - 55 Kg / Boys - 65 kg / Boys + 65 Kg

Girls - 45 Kg / Girls – 55 Kg / Girls + 55 Kg

JUNIORS 16 – 17 years

Boys – 55 Kg / Boys – 65 kg / Boys – 75 kg / Boys + 75 Kg

Girls - 50 Kg / Girls – 57 Kg / Girls + 57 Kg

YOUTHS 18 – 20 years

Male – 60 Kg / Male – 70 Kg / Male – 80 Kg / Male + 80 Kg

Female - 53 Kg / Female - 60 Kg / Female + 60 Kg

SENIORS over 21 years

Male - 67 Kg / Male – 75 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 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 except YOUTHS and SENIORS the competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon), the time for each match: 1 minute and 30 second for children, cadet and juniors.

Youths, seniors and veterans will be 2 minutes.

Individual Kumite for YOUTHS and SENIORS ONLY will be NIHON SHOBU (4 wazari or 2 Ippon)

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

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 : 3 teams per country are accepted in each team kumite category.

Category for **3rd SKDUN Kohai World Cup**

(Competition only for lower belts, 9 – 4 kyu, white, yellow, orange, green and blue belt)
some countries : 9kyu Orange belt, 8kyu Red, 7kyu Yellow, 6kyu Green, 5kyu Purple,
4kyu Purple/white

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDRENS 11 – 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 - Heian Nidan,
for group 6 – 4 kyu between Heian Shodan – Heian Nidan – Heian Sandan – Heian Yondan – Heian
Godan.

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 11 – 13 years

Boys - 35 Kg / Boys - 45 Kg / Boys - 55 Kg / Boys + 55 kg

Girls – 45 Kg /Girls + 45 Kg

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Boys - 50 Kg / Boys - 60 Kg / Boys + 60 Kg

Girls – 50 Kg /Girls + 50 Kg

JUNIORS 16 – 17 years

Boys – 60 kg / Boys – 70 kg / Boys + 70 Kg

Girls – 55 Kg /Girls + 55 Kg

SENIORS over 18 years

Male – 75 Kg / Male + 75 Kg

Female - 57 Kg / + 57 Kg

In kumite individual and team there will be joint bronze medal (2 x 3rd place)
Time for match: 1 minute and 30 seconds for all categories.
The kumite individual, competition is run on JKA rules – Ippon Shobu (2 wazari or 1 Ippon)
No limit of participation.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORMS: 29 September 2010

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

Please note: RULES FOR COACHES per COUNTRY

It should be remembered that this is not a club / association or National competition.

This is a competition for country representation as a country team, all associations come together as one team, for example TEAM INDIA or TEAM LATVIA

Coaches must provide Names and a Passport photo with name of the country you represent must be sent to Mr Colin Putt who will provide an ID card for use during the competition by those authorized coaches, who provide the information and send by the entry form deadline. 29 September.

These will be the only country officials other than working Referees and Judges allowed on the competition area at any time during the competition to support competitors, any one not having an official pass as issued by Mr 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, more than 25 competitors can have two (2) coaches, and countries with more than 50 competitors three (3) coaches.

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 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 not be considered for any discussion or debate and can risk being awarded Shikaku and sent out from the competition.

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 and raising the standards of all Karate Ka.

It should be remembered that this is not a WKF competition, Gi sleeves and trouser leg lengths must 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, so important in deciding whether the technique is executed correctly (and not with a bent / weak wrist for example).

Body barging and clinching will also be penalized.

Fist mitts must comply with the example shown in the rule book, ie 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 damages. Competing it is on your own risk.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM YOUR TEAMS OF THESE IMPORTANT ISSUES, DO NOT BLAME THE ORGANISERS FOR YOUR FAILINGS.