



国際日本武術空手道

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*International Japan Karate-do Association
&
IJKA Bulgaria*

are pleased to invite you to the forthcoming IJKA World Open Karate-do Championships & 7 years Asai Sensei memorial Cup on the anniversary of Kato Shihan's 70th birthday.

The event will take place between 18th - 21st July 2013 at Sport hall "Mladost" city of Burgas, Bulgaria. There will be a two days training camp followed by the Championships and finishing with Sensei Kato's birthday party.

"It would give me great pleasure to see you in Bulgaria at this event in July 2013.

*Oss."
Sadashige Kato*

Full details of the Training, Championships and Party together with the location and booking information can be found on www.ijka.net .

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SCHEDULE:

18 July 2013 (Thursday) Seminar:

10:00 - 11:15 Colour belts and 11:15 – 12:30 brown and black belts

17:00 - 18:15 Colour belts and 18:15 – 19:30 brown and black belts

19 July 2013 (Friday) Seminar:

10:00 - 11:15 Colour belts and 11:15 – 12:30 brown and black belts

17:00 - 18:15 Colour belts and 18:15 – 19:30 brown and black belts

19:30 grading exam.

20 July 2013 (Saturday) IJKA World Open Championship:

10:00 - 21:00

Events: 1. Shotokan Kata, 2. IJKA Asai Ryu and all styles Open Kata tournament, 3. Shobu Ippon Kumite

21 July 2013 (Sunday) IJKA World Open Championship 10:00 – 16:00

20:00 – Birthday Party- 70th years Kato Sensei

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORMS: 06 JULY, 2013

Please send the entry forms to: Mr. Latchezar Nenov ijka.nenov@gmail.com

I J K A WORLD OPEN KARATE-DO CHAMPIONSHIP 20 July 2013, Burgas, Bulgaria

Place: Bulgaria, city of Burgas, Sports hall “Mladost”

Competition only for advanced grades, 3 kyu – Dan, (brown and black belt)

CATEGORIES

SHOTOKAN KATA INDIVIDUAL

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years): Boys (Male)/Girls(Female)

CADETS (14 – 15 years): Boys (Male)/Girls(Female)

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): Male/Female

UNDER 21(U21) (18 – 20 years): Male/Female U21 competitors can also participate in Senior events

SENIORS (18 + years): Male/Female

VETERANS (over 40 years): Male/Female Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

VETERANS (over 55 years): Male/Female Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

Shotokan Kata rules:

1st Round – elimination round down to 16 competitors (two competitors AKA / SHIRO). Shitei Kata: Heian 1-5 and Tekki Shodan.



2nd Round - elimination round down to 8 competitors (two competitors AKA / SHIRO). Sentei Kata: Bassai Dai, Jion, Enpi and Kanku Dai.

*For MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) and CADETS (14 – 15 years) Sentei kata for the 2nd Round will be: **Bassai Dai and Jion.**

Final Round - By point system. Tokui Kata

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

Limit of participation: Max of 6 competitors per country per category.

IJKA and ALL STYLES OPEN KATA INDIVIDUAL

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years): Boys (Male)/Girls(Female)

CADETS (14 – 15 years): Boys (Male)/Girls(Female)

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): Male/Female

SENIORS (18 + years): Male/Female

VETERANS (over 40 years): Male/Female Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

VETERANS (over 55 years): Male/Female Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

Rules: Free choice Kata from IJKA list and any style Kata syllabus. By point system.

TEAM KATA

CADETS (12 – 15 years) Under 16 y.o.: Female Kata team, Male Kata team, Kata team mixed

JUNIORS (16 – 20 years) Under 21 y.o.: Female Kata team, Male Kata team, Kata team mixed

SENIORS (18 + years): Female Kata team, Male Kata team, Kata team mixed

VETERANS (40 + years): Kata team (Female, Male, and mixed together)

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

* CADETS (12 – 15 years) can participate in extra age group: JUNIORS TEAM KATA (16 – 20 years)

* JUNIORS (16 – 20 years) can participate in extra age group: SENIORS TEAM KATA (18 + years)

*VETERANS(40+) can participate in extra age group: SENIORS TEAM KATA (18 + years)

Kata team rules: by point system.

In 1st and 2nd rounds: Free kata (Tokui)

Final Round (4 Teams): different Kata than in the preliminary rounds.

In case of a draw, they must perform a different kata than performed in any other round.

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

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) Boys(Male) -50 kg +50 kg Girls(Female) -45 kg / +45 kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years) Boys(Male) -60 kg / +60 kg; Girls(Female) -52 kg / +52 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) Boys(Male) -70 kg / +70 kg; Girls(Female) -57 kg / +57 kg

UNDER 21 (U21) (18 – 20 years) Men(Male) -75 kg / +75 kg; Women(Female) -60 kg / +60 kg

SENIORS (over 18 years) Men(Male)-78 kg / +78 kg; Women(Female) -60 kg / +60 kg

VETERANS (over 40 years): Men -78 kg/ +78 kg; Women: Open

VETERANS (over 55 years): Men -78 kg/ +78 kg; Women: Open

* U21 competitors can also participate in Senior events

*VETERANS can also participate in Seniors events

MEN ALL OPEN over 18 years old (Seniors, U21 and Veterans)

WOMEN ALL OPEN over 18 years old (Seniors, U21 and Veterans)

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

The time for each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds for minicadets, 2 minutes for cadets and juniors, U21, seniors and veterans.

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

TEAM KUMITE

CADETS (14 – 15 years) Boys - Open (3 +1 reserve); Girls Open (3 + 1 reserve)

CADET MIXED OPEN (5+ 2 reserve) (3 boys + 2 girls) each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds



JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) *JUNIORS MEN OPEN (3 + 1 reserve) / JUNIORS WOMEN OPEN (3 + 1 reserve) / JUNIORS MIXED OPEN (5+ 2 reserve) (3 boys + 2 girls) each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds*

SENIORS (over 18 years) *MEN OPEN (5 + 2 reserve) / WOMEN OPEN (3 + 1 reserve) / MIXED OPEN (5+ 2 reserve) (3 men + 2 women)*

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

Each match 2 minutes for seniors.

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

(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)

7 Years ASAI SENSEI MEMORIAL CUP 20 July 2013

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

CATEGORIES

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years): *Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 Kyu and up, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 Kyu and up*

MINICADETS (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 (18+): *Male 9 – 7 Kyu, Male 6 – 4 Kyu, Female 9 – 7 Kyu, Female 6 – 4 Kyu*

Kata rules:

1st and 2nd Round – elimination round down to 8 competitors (two competitors AKA / SHIRO) by Flag system.

Final Round - By point system.

Note: If there are too many or not enough competitors in one category, the organizer can make changes in the groups

Kata rules: By flag system. Preliminary round with kata chosen by the referee.

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

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

Elimination Kata for group 9-7 kyu between Taikyoku Shodan and Heian Shodan; Tokui Kata: for group 9-7 kyu between Taikyoku Shodan and Heian Sandan;

In the case of a draw they can repeat kata.

Elimination Kata for group 6-4 kyu between Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan and Heian Sandan. Tokui Kata: for group 6-4 kyu between Heian 1-5 and Tekki Shodan (no other kata are allowed).

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

No limit of participation.

IJKA KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) *Boys (Male)/ Girls (Female)*

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years): *Boys (Male)/ Girls (Female)*

CADETS (14 – 15 years): *Boys (Male)/ Girls (Female)*

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): *Male / Female*

SENIORS (18+ years): *Male / Female*



Note: If there are too many or not enough competitors in one category, the organizer can make changes in the groups

Kata rules: By flag system. Preliminary round, with kata chosen by the referee.

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

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

Elimination Kata for all the groups: Junro Shodan and Junro Nidan by flag system

Finals: Free IJKA Kata by point system. Competitors can choose from Junro 1-2-3-4-5 (no other kata are allowed).

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

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) Boys -40 kg / +40 kg; Girls -40 kg / +40 kg

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) Boys(Male) -50 kg +50 kg Girls(Female) -45 kg / +45 kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years) Boys(Male) -60 kg / +60 kg; Girls(Female) -52 kg / +52 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) Boys(Male) -70 kg / +70 kg; Girls(Female) -57 kg / +57 kg

SENIORS (18+ years) Men(Male) -75 kg / +75 kg; Women(Female) Open

In kumite individual there will be two bronze medals (two 3rd places).

Time for match: 1 minute and 30 seconds for all age groups.

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

No limit of participation.

AWARDS

Awards for the IJKA World Open Karate-do Championship and 7th Asai memorial Cup will be diplomas for all competitors.

For individual Kata events, awards will be diplomas and medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

For kumite individual and team events there will be diplomas and medals for 1st, 2nd and (two bronze medals) two 3rd places.

The team events awards will also include medals for team members.

COMPETITION FEE AND SEMINAR FEE

Fee entry for COMPETITORS 20 €, for one event

30 € for 2 two events (KUMITE and KATA)

40 € for 3 three or more events (KUMITE, KATA and IJKA Kata)

TEAM 40 € for each team event (KATA or KUMITE)

For ex eastern bloc and similar economy status countries 50% discount from the individual competition fee if participate in the seminar.

Fee Entry for SHIHAN KATO SEMINAR – 50 € includes party

Fee Entry only for the party – 15€



ACCOMMODATION in BURGAS: please book your hotel by yourself and send a copy to ijka.nenov@gmail.com If you need help don't hesitate to contact me. Please keep in mind that our event is in high season and the hotels will be full at that time. I suggest some of the nearest hotels:

Mirage**** situated 100m. from the sports hall "Mladost" <http://www.mirage-bs.com/>

Hotel "Aqua" Burgas <http://www.aquahotels.com/bourgas/>

Cosmos hotel (cheaper accommodation) <http://hotelcosmos.com/mojo/en>

Atagen Hotel <http://www.hotelatagen.com/en>

Drama Hotel <http://hoteldrama.com/index.html>

Hotel Bulgaria <http://www.bulgaria-hotel.com/en-US/default.aspx>

Primoretz Hotel <http://www.hotelprimoretz.bg/bg/index>

Hotel Park* (cheapest accommodation) http://bgstay.com/en-o-13848-hotel_park

VISA

Countries that require a visa to visit Bulgaria, please contact with Mr. Latchezar Nenov.
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The procedure will take time because it is necessary to sign a statement and issue an opinion from the Ministry of Sports to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is sent to the embassy in the country. It is also required financial guarantee for some countries.