



SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS



BULGARIAN FEDERATION SHOTOKAN KARATE DO

with the support of

Town of Burgas

have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the

24th SKDUN WORLD SHOTOKAN KARATE DO CHAMPIONSHIP and

9th SKDUN World Kohai Invitational Cup

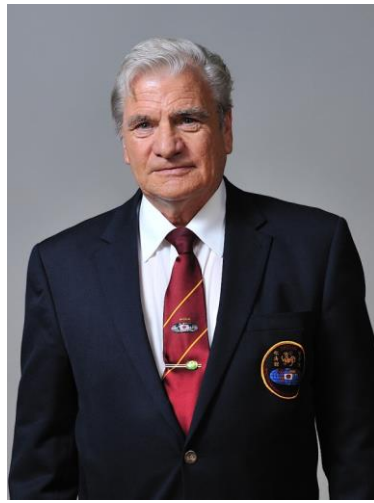
that will take place in Burgas Sports hall “Mladost”,
Stefan Stambolov Blvd, Burgas – Bulgaria on 07 - 09 October 2016



Technical courses with SKDUN Senior instructors and Referee course with SKDUN Chief Referee 3 – 6 October 2016 at DAS Hotel:



Aurel Patru 8th Dan
President of SKDUN



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Technical director (Kata)



Toshiaki Namiki 9th Dan
Technical director (Kumite)



Colin Putt 8th Dan
SKDUN Chief Referee



Latchezar Nenov 6th Dan
Director of Young technical
committee



Sadashige Kato 9th Dan
Guest instructor
IJKA World Chief instructor

Entry fee for the Technical courses: 30€

Country representative and Senior Coach from each country train free.

Referee course, including examination, certificate and licence: 50€

Place for the courses: DAS HOTELS**** <http://dashotels.com/> Location <https://goo.gl/maps/k7MJbmPNbZu>

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Member of the Organising Committee (**Accommodation, Visas, Transportation**)

Accommodation:

All accommodation bookings to be coordinated with **Boryana Kolchagova** (see contact details above).

SKDUN and the organiser will refund the cost of accommodation for the officially registered referees and judges (maximum 3 days x 25 Euro/day, Total: 75 Euro). Referees and judges must be registered with the Chief referee, sensei Colin Putt; the accommodation cost will be refunded by SKDUN accountant at the competition. **Deadline for referees/judges registration is 16th September 2016.**

Referees and judges will need to arrange their accommodation in the same hotel as their teams.

Referees and judges that will arrive on their own will need to contact the organizer for assistance with arranging their accommodation.

Please provide the expected number of participants including any special requests concerning the accommodation.

- Early bird registration starts from 1 June to 10 September 2016. With early bird registration we can guarantee SKDUN discounted prices. Price is 35 Euro per person per night (Breakfast and dinner included).
- Accommodation booked after 10 September will be charged at the standard hotel prices (10% higher).

All the team's participants will stay together in one 4 stars hotel complex with capacity of 550 rooms. DAS hotel**, Sunny beach resort.**

SKDUN discounted prices (these prices are only guaranteed if accommodation is booked between 1 June and 10 September 2016):

DAS HOTELS**** <http://dashotels.com/>

Location <https://goo.gl/maps/k7MJbmPNbZu>

Transfer from the hotel to the sports hall and back during the championships will be free for the persons who will arrive by air! After registration you will receive the schedule of the Bus/Minibus by your request.

How to get to Burgas, Bulgaria by air:

Local organiser will arrange bus / minibus transportation from and to Sofia (400km) or Burgas (30km) airports for all participants requesting transport.

The hotel and airport transportation booking form should be sent in a written form to the above mentioned contact e-mail address. **Boryana Kolchagova** bfsk@karatebg.com

The Organisation Committee will organise transport from the airport to your hotel or Sport Hall and back at a total cost of 50 EUR per person from Sofia airport and 20 EUR per person from Burgas airport.

To arrange the transportation contact **Boryana Kolchagova** via email: bfsk@karatebg.com providing her with details of your flights for arrival and departure - date and time, airline and flight number, number of people to be transported; ensure that you include the airport at which you will arrive.

At the airport you will find a contact person who will accompany you to the Hotel or Sport Hall to make the registration.

Visas

At least 2 months before. Participants who need a visa must contact **Boryana Kolchagova** as soon as possible for any assistance (email: bfsk@karatebg.com).

Awards

Individual events:

1st place - Trophy, and diploma

2nd and 3rd place - Trophy and diploma (joint 3rd place in kumite)

Team events:

1st place - Trophy, medals and diplomas for all team members

2nd and 3rd place - Trophy, medals and diplomas for all team members

All participants will receive a certificate of participation

Schedule - detailed schedule of events will follow

Monday 3 October:

Participants arrive to Burgas, settle in and take the opportunity to relax and sightsee.

Tuesday 4 October:

10:00 to 12:00 - Training session - 3 groups - 1) Kyu grades 2) Brown belt to Nidan 3) Sandan and above (1 Senior International Instructor per group).

14:00 to 16:00 - Training session - Instructors rotate groups.

18:00 to 20:00 - choices of Specialist Lecture / Refs course (to 21.00).

Wednesday 5 October:

08:30 to 10:30 - Training session - Instructors rotate groups

Break for sightseeing

14:30 to 16:30 - Training session - Instructors rotate groups

18:00 to 20:00 - as above

Thursday 6 October:

08:30 to 10:30 - Training session - Instructors rotate groups.

11:00 - SKDUN Grading for any grade (applicants should print out and complete an application form - will be available on SKDUN website)

14:00 to 20:00 - refs course to complete and examinations (practical assessments to take place during the World Championships at the weekend).

18:00 to 20:00 - Board meeting

20:00 - General meeting / prep for the Championships

Friday 07 October

10:00 to 20:00 registration (team manager or a designated person must attend and provide list of all competitors from their country)

14:00 to 20:00 - **9th SKDUN World Kohai Invitational Cup**

Saturday 08 October

09:00 to 19:00 - **24th SKDUN World championship**

Sunday 09 October

09:30 to 17:00 - **24th SKDUN World championship**

Competition fees

Individual events:

20€ per person per event

Team events:

45€ per team per event

**ENTRY FORMS to be sent to the SKDUN President Sensei Aurel Patru by
26 September 2016 aurelpatruskdun@gmail.com**

**There will be an extra fee for any entry forms sent after 26 September 2016:
10 Euro for individual events and 25 Euro for team events.**

COMPETITION OFFICIALS (Referees and Judges, Managers, Coaches, Interpreters, Photographers, Team doctors etc.) MUST send their names to the Chief referee Sensei Colin Putt by 16 September 2016 colin.putt@SKDUN.org

24rd SKDUN World Shotokan Karate Championships **Brown and Black belts only (3rd Kyu and above)**

Rules and categories

MASTERS

The final event on Sunday will be the prestigious Masters competition. Each country can nominate one Female and one Male competitor over 18 years of age that will compete in Kata and Kumite for the ultimate title of Grand Champion. Nominations to be submitted on Saturday evening.

Kata rules: All rounds by points system (Tensu hoshiki).

Limit of participation: Max of 6 competitors per country per category. The organising country can register a total of 7 competitors.

The competitors in each category will compete in the elimination rounds down to 8 competitors (two competitors at the same time, AKA / SHIRO).

In semi-finals, these 8 competitors will perform Tokui kata (their choice from the approved list), then 4 competitors with the highest scores will perform a different Tokui kata in the final round (for 1st, 2nd and 3rd medal place).

For choice of Tokui kata see the approved kata list and competitors range (you will find it in the SKDUN rule book).

In the case of a draw in the semi-final and final rounds, competitors must perform a different kata to the ones performed in previous rounds.

KATA INDIVIDUAL

- 1. CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) boys**
- 2. CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) girls**
- 3. MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) male**
- 4. MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) female**
- 5. CADETS (14 – 15 years) male**

6. CADETS (14 – 15 years) female
7. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) male
8. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) female
9. YOUTHS (18 – 20 years) male
10. YOUTHS (18 – 20 years) female
11. SENIORS (21 – 39 years) male
12. SENIORS (21 – 39 years) female
13. VETERANS (40 - 49 years) male
14. VETERANS (40 - 49 years) female
15. VETERANS (over 50 years) male
16. VETERANS (over 50 years) female

Categories 1 - 6: Children, Minicadets and Cadets

Elimination rounds - Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai and Jion**

Semi-final (the top 8 competitors) - Tokui kata

Final round (top 4 competitors) - different Tokui kata

Categories 7 -16: Juniors, Youths, Seniors and Veterans

Elimination rounds - Sentei kata: **Bassai Dai, Enpi, Jion, Hangetsu and Kanku Dai**

Semi-final (the top 8 competitors) - Tokui kata

Final round (top 4 competitors) - different Tokui kata

KATA TEAMS

Kata teams may include ONE 4th kyu.

Kata team rules: All rounds by point system (Tensu hoshiki)

Elimination rounds -Tokui kata

Final Round (4 Teams) - different Tokui kata

In the case of a draw, teams must perform a different kata to the ones performed in previous rounds.

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

The Tokui kata must be selected from the approved list and be appropriate for the lowest grade in the team.

For choice of Tokui kata see the approved kata list and competitors range (you will find it in the SKDUN rule book).

CADETS TEAMS (Minicadets + Cadets) (12 – 15 years)

17. Cadets kata team male

18. Cadets kata team female

19. Cadets kata team mixed

Cadet Team may include **one** competitor from children category (10-11 years old)

JUNIORS TEAMS (Juniors + Youths) (16 – 20 years)

20. Juniors kata team male

21. Juniors kata team female

22. Juniors kata team mixed

Junior Team may include **one** competitor from cadet category (12-15 years old)

SENIORS (over 21 years)

23. Seniors kata team male

24. Seniors kata team female

25. Seniors kata team mixed

Senior Team may include **one** competitor from the junior category (16 - 20 years old)

Kumite rules: Ippon Shobu (2 waza-ari or 1 Ippon) for all categories, except seniors individual kumite finals - Sanbon Shobu.

Duration of the match is specified for each age group.

Limit of participation: 6 competitors per country, the organising country can register a total of 7 competitors.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) 1 minute 30 seconds

26. Boys -35 kg

27. Boys -42 kg

28. Boys 42+ kg

29. Girls -35 kg

30. Girls 35+ kg

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) 1 minute 30 seconds

31. Male -40 kg

32. Male -48 kg

33. Male -55 kg

34. Male 55+ kg

35. Female -42 kg

36. Female -50 kg

37. Female 50+ kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years) 2 minutes

38. Male -55 kg

39. Male -62 kg

40. Male -70 kg

41. Male 70+ kg

42. Female -53 kg

43. Female +53 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) 2 minutes

44. Male -60 kg

45. Male -68 kg

46. Male -75 kg

47. Male 75+ kg

48. Female -57 kg

49. Female +57 kg

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years) 2 minutes

50. Male -70 kg

51. Male -78 kg

52. Male 78+ kg

53. Female -58 kg

54. Female 58+ kg

SENIORS (over 21 years) 2 minutes (final match 3 minutes)

55. Male -68 kg

56. Male -77 kg

57. Male -87 kg

58. Male 87+ kg

- 59. Female -58 kg
- 60. Female 58+ kg
- 61. **VETERANS OPEN** Male (40 – 49 years) - may be divided into two weight categories if there are enough competitors **2 minutes**
- 62. **VETERANS OPEN** Male (over 50 years old) **2 minutes**
- 63. **VETERANS OPEN** Female (40 – 49 years) **2 minutes**
- 64. **VETERANS OPEN** Female (over 50 years old) **2 minutes**

Veterans can also participate in Seniors events

- 65. **MALE ALL OPEN** (over 18 years old only) **2 minutes (final match 3 minutes)**
- 66. **FEMALE ALL OPEN** (over 18 years old only) **2 minutes (final match 3 minutes)**
- 67. **MASTERS SENIORS MALE** (over 18 years old only, one competitor per country)
- 68. **MASTERS SENIORS FEMALE** (over 18 years old only, one competitor per country)

KUMITE TEAMS

Kumite teams may include ONE 5th kyu or 4th kyu (blue/purple belts)

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

CADETS TEAMS (Minicadets + Cadets) (12 – 15 years) each match 1 minute 30 sec.

- 69. Cadets kumite team male -55 kg (3 + 1 reserve)
- 70. Cadets kumite team male 55+ kg (3 + 1 reserve)
- 71. Cadets kumite team female Open (3 + 1 reserve)
- 72. Cadets kumite team mixed Open, 5 competitors (3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve)

JUNIORS TEAMS (Juniors + Youths) (16 – 20 years) each match 2 minutes

- 73. Juniors kumite team male open (3 + 1 reserve)
 - 74. Juniors kumite team female open (3 + 1 reserve)
 - 75. Juniors kumite team mixed Open (5 competitors: 3 male + 2 female + 1 male and 1 female reserve)
- Junior Team** may include **one** competitor from cadet category (12-15 years old)

SENIORS (over 21 years) each match 2 minutes

- 76. Seniors kumite team male Open (5 + 2 reserve)
 - 77. Seniors kumite team female Open (3 + 1 reserve)
 - 78. Seniors kumite team mixed Open (5 competitors: 3 male + 2 female + 1 male and 1 female reserve)
- Senior Team** may include **one** competitor from the junior category (16 - 20 years old)

9th SKDUN World Kohai Invitational Cup **Competition for kohai grades (9th - 4th kyu)**

Rules and categories

Kata rules: Elimination rounds by flag system (kohaku hoshiki). The competitors in each category will compete in ONE elimination round down to 8 competitors (two competitors at the same time, AKA / SHIRO). Kata chosen by referee.

Final round by point system (tensu hoshiki), the 8 competitors will perform Tokui kata (their choice from the approved list), top 3 scores will decide 1st, 2nd and 3rd medal place.

No limit of participation. In case of large number of participants in any category they may be divided into further categories by grade. These new categories will be announced at the event.

Categories for 9th to 7th kyu:

Elimination round - Sentei kata: **Taikyoku Shodan and Heian Shodan**

Final round (top 8 competitors) - Tokui kata: **choice from Taikyoku Shodan, Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan and Heian Sandan**

In the case of a draw, competitors may perform the same kata.

Categories for 6th to 4th kyu :

Elimination round - Sentei kata: **Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan, Heian Sandan**

Final round (top 8 competitors) - Tokui kata: **choice from all Heian Kata plus Tekki Shodan**

In the case of a draw, competitors must perform a different kata to the one performed in the previous round.

KATA INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN (8 – 9 years)

1. Boys 9 – 7 Kyu

The categories may be further divided in case there is a large number of participants

Example:

1.a Boys 9 kyu

1.b Boys 8 kyu

1.c Boys 7 kyu

2. Boys 6 – 4 Kyu

3. Girls 9 – 7 Kyu

4. Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years)

5. Boys 9 - 7 Kyu

6. Boys 6 - 4 Kyu

7. Girls 9 - 7 Kyu

8. Girls 6 - 4 Kyu

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years)

9. Male 9 - 7 Kyu

10. Male 6 - 4 Kyu

11. Female 9 - 7 Kyu

12. Female 6 - 4 Kyu

CADETS (14 – 15 years)

13. Male 9 - 7 Kyu

14. Male 6 - 4 Kyu

15. Female 9 - 7 Kyu

16. Female 6 - 4 Kyu

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)

17. Male 9 - 7 Kyu

18. Male 6 - 4 Kyu

19. Female 9 - 7 Kyu

20. Female 6 - 4 Kyu

YOUTHS/SENIORS/VETERANS (over 18 years) – JIYU KUMITE 2 minutes

21. Male 9 - 7 Kyu

22. Male 6 - 4 Kyu

23. Female 9 - 7 Kyu

24. Female 6 - 4 Kyu

KATA TEAMS KOHAI CHILDREN (8 – 11 years) This age group can include brown belt grades.

25. Kata team boys

26. Kata team girls

27. Kata team mixed

KATA TEAMS KOHAI CADETS (12 – 15 years) Only 9 – 4 kyu

28. Kata team male

29. Kata team female

30. Kata team mixed

Cadet Team Kohai may include **one** competitor from children category (8-11 years old), but not brown belt

Kata team rules: All rounds by point system (Tensu hoshiki)

Elimination round -Tokui kata

Final Round (4 Teams) - different Tokui kata

In the case of a draw, they can repeat kata.

No limit of participation.

Equivalent kyu grades: The colour of the belt has not been used because of the differences between countries/association. The kyu grade levels are in descending order, i.e. the highest number is the lowest grade. For clarification on kata requirements for each kyu grade, please contact the Chief referee (colin.putt@skdun.org).

Kumite rules: Sanbon (three-step) kumite will be judged by the flag system. Tori attacks jodan oi-zuki + chudan oi-zuki + mae geri, Uke blocks jodan age uke + chudan soto uke + gedan barai.

Detailed description and criteria for judgement of Sanbon kumite can be found in SKDUN Rulebook, Addition (2013) page 50. The most up-to-date Rulebook is available here:

<http://www.skdun.org/competition-rules/rule-book/>

Jiyu kumite - Ippon Shobu (2 waza-ari or 1 Ippon).

Duration of the match is specified for each age group. No limit of participation. The categories may be further divided in case there is a large number of participants. The new categories would be announced on the day.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

The categories may be further divided in case there is a large number of participants

CHILDREN (8 – 9 years) - SANBON KUMITE

31. Boys: 9 – 7 kyu

The categories may be further divided in case there is a large number of participants

Example:

31.a Boys 9 kyu: - 35 kg / + 35 kg

31.b Boys 8 kyu: - 40 kg / + 40 kg

31.c Boys 7 kyu: open

32. Girls: 9 – 7 kyu

33. Boys: 6 – 4 kyu

34. Girls: 6 – 4 kyu

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) - SANBON KUMITE

35. Boys: 9 – 7 kyu

36. Girls: 9 – 7 kyu

37. Boys: 6 – 4 kyu

38. Girls: 6 – 4 kyu

MINICADETS (12 – 13 years) – JIYU KUMITE 1 minute 30 seconds

39. Male: -40 kg

40. Male: -45 kg

41. Male: -53 kg

42. Male: 53+ kg

43. Female: - 45 kg

44. Female 45+ kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years) – JIYU KUMITE 1 minute 30 seconds

45. Male: -60 kg

46. Male: 60+ kg

47. Female: -50 kg

48. Female: 50+ kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years) – JIYU KUMITE 2 minutes

49. Male: -65 kg

50. Male: 65+ kg

51. Female: Open

YOUTHS/SENIORS/VETERANS (over 18 years) – JIYU KUMITE 2 minutes

52. Male: -75 kg

53. Male: 75+ kg

54. Female: Open