



**2nd SKDUN European Shotokan Karate Championship
and
2nd SKDUN Kohai European Cup**



21-22 April 2012, Bucharest - Chiajna / Romania

**SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS
and
Romanian Martial Arts Federation**

have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **2nd SKDUN European Shotokan Karate Championship** and to the **2nd SKDUN Kohai European Cup** that will take place in Bucharest – Chiajna / Romania on 21-22 April 2012

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Date of Championship – 21-22 April, 2012

Place of competition – Chiajna, Sport Hall, Str. Drumul Garii Nr 1-3, (Bucharest, Romania)

How to arrive at Chiajna (Bucharest)

Airport: Bucuresti Otopeni. The organizer will arrange transport by bus from the Airport to the hotel and back for 10 Euro/person, **but to obtain this you need to contact the organizer before 15 March 2012 (Aurel Patru, email: aurelpatru@yahoo.com)**. After this date, you'll be on your own.

Teams arriving with their own bus must know that the approximate distance from the center of Bucharest to Chiajna is 10 km.

Awards

Awards for the European 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

Accommodation

For accommodation you need to contact the organiser (Aurel Patru, email: aurelpatru@yahoo.com).

There are different types of accommodation (2** hotel: 25 Euro/pers with breakfast; 3*** hotel: 35 Euro/pers with breakfast; 4**** hotel 50 Euro/pers with breakfast)

The transport from the hotel to the Sport Hall Chiajna and back (for Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd April 2012) it will be 10 Euro/pers and will be valid only for the team arriving by plane.

The other teams will go to the Sport Hall Chiajna with their own bus.

If you need accommodation and local transport, you must contact the organizer (Aurel Patru, email: aurelpatru@yahoo.com) before 15 March 2012. After this date, you'll be on your own.

The members of the SKDUN Board and the referees registered by Sensei Colin Putt will have free accommodation (with breakfast), and will be staying at a 3*** hotel located 50 meters away from the Sport Hall (if they choose to stay with their teams, they must pay their own accommodation).

Note: The participating countries will have to inform Sensei Colin Putt 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 photos.**

This is also a mandatory rule for any other referee and judge who have not already sent these documents.

Please send all these documents 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.

Meals

During the competition, in Sport Hall, meal for competitors will be provided by different catering companies so you can choose meal and cost.

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.

Visas

Countries who need Visas must contact the organizer (Aurel Patru, email: aurelpatru@yahoo.com).

Short schedule (you will receive a more detailed schedule by 14 April 2012)

Friday, 20 April

14:00 to 21:00 - registration and recording of the competitors by the team manager or delegated person (competitors need not attend, just the delegated person / manager)

The referee and coach meeting will be at 18:00 in Sport Hall Chiajna

Saturday, 21 April

09:00 to 21:00.- competition

Sunday, 22 April

09:30. to 17:00.- competition

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORMS: 10 April, 2012

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

Categories for
2nd SKDUN European Shotokan Championships
Competition only for advanced belts, 3 kyu – Dan, (brown belt + black belt)

KATA INDIVIDUAL

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

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

CADETS (14 – 15 years): Boys / Girls

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years): Boys / Girls

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years): Men / Women

SENIORS (21 – 39 years): Men / Women

VETERANS (over 40 years): Men – 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, 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: Max of 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)

KIDS (08 – 10 years) Kata team mixed (starting with 8 kyu) (no limit of participation for this group)

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

JUNIORS (16 – 20 years): Kata team men / Kata team women / Kata team mixed

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

SENIORS (over 21 years): Kata team men / Kata team women / 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: Max of 2 teams per country are accepted in each category.

KUMITE INDIVIDUAL

CHILDREN 1 (10 – 11 years)

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

CHILDREN 2 (12 – 13 years)

Boys -40 kg / -45 kg / -50 kg / +50 kg; Girls -45 kg / +45 kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years)

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

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)

Boys -55 kg / - 62 kg / -70 kg / +70 kg; Girls -57 kg / +57 kg

YOUTHS (18 – 20 years)

Men -60 kg / -68 kg / -75 kg / +75 kg; Women -60 kg / +60 kg

SENIORS (over 21 years)

Men -65 kg / -70 kg / -77 kg / -85 kg / +85 kg; Women -55 kg / -60 kg / +60 kg

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

Men -75 kg / +75 kg; Women: Open

MEN ALL OPEN (seniors and youths), over 18 years old

WOMEN 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, April 22, there will be a competition for MASTER (Men and Women, over 18 years old), with only one competitor per country, designate on Saturday evening to compete in both events: kata and kumite.

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)

each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds

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

Men Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Women Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Mixed Open (5 (3 boys + 2 girls) + 2 reserve)

each match: 1 minute and 30 seconds

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

Men Open (5 + 2 reserve) / Women Open (3 + 1 reserve) / Mixed Open (5(3 men + 2 women) + 2 reserve)

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.

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

Categories for 2nd SKDUN Kohai European Cup

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

KATA INDIVIDUAL

KIDS (8 – 9 years): Boys 9 – 7 Kyu, Boys 6 – 4 Kyu, Girls 9 – 7 Kyu, Girls 6 – 4 Kyu

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

CHILDREN 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 and Heian Shodan; for group 6-4 kyu between Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan and 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

KIDS (8 – 9 years)

Boys -25 kg / -32 kg / +32 kg; Girls -30 kg / +30 kg

CHILDREN 1 (10 – 11 years)

Boys -30 kg / -35 kg / -40 kg / +40 kg; Girls -40 kg / +40 kg

CHILDREN 2 (12 – 13 years)

Boys -40 kg / -45 kg / -53 kg / +53 kg; Girls -45 kg / +45 kg

CADETS (14 – 15 years)

Boys -60 kg / +60 kg; Girls -50 kg / +50 kg

JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)

Boys -65 kg / +65 kg; Girls: Open

SENIORS (over 18 years)

Men -75 kg / +75 kg; Women: 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 European 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 following rules 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 have 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 be not 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 penalised.

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.

For accommodation you need to contact the organizer (Aurel Patru, email: aurelpatru@yahoo.com)

These prices for accommodation are cheaper because they were negotiated with the management of the hotels. Please inform us if you need accommodation no later than 04 of March. After 05 of March, prices will rise by at least 25%

List with the hotels available for SKDUN European Championship:

Hotel Marriott *** (5 stars) , www.marriott.ro**

50 double room (2 pers) - 90 euro/room/ with breakfast (45 euro/pers/ day/ with breakfast)

Hotel Phoenicia Express** (4 stars), www.phoenicia.ro**

55 single room (1 pers) – 35 euro/pers/day with breakfast

35 double room (2 pers) – 60 euro/room/ with breakfast (30 euro/pers/ day/ with breakfast)

Hotel Phoenicia Confort** (4 stars) , www.phoenicia.ro**

10 single room (1 pers) – 35 euro/pers/day with breakfast

10 twin room (2 pers)– 60 euro/room/ with breakfast (30 euro/pers/ day/ with breakfast)

13 double room (2 pers)– 60 euro/room/ with breakfast (30 euro/pers/ day/ with breakfast)

2 apartament (3 person) – 90 Euro/room/day with breakfast (30 euro/pers/ day/ with breakfast)

Hotel SIR ORHIDEEA, www.hotelsirorhideea.ro , www.sirgrup.ro

- 4 apartament (4 pers) – 80 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (20 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

- 7 room (3 pers) – 60 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (20 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

- 5 twin room (2 pers) – 44 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (22 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

- 40 double room (2 pers) – 44 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (22 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

Total: 127 pers

Hotel SIR LUJERULUI, www.sirgrup.ro

- 1 apartament (4 pers) – 80 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (20 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

- 2 single room (1 pers) – 23 Euro/pers/day , with breakfast

- 5 room (3 pers) – 60 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (20 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

- 2 twin room (2 pers) – 44 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (22 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

- 11 double room (2 pers) – 44 Euro/room/day, with breakfast (22 Euro/pers/day, with breakfast)

Total: 47 pers

Hotel Sport Bucuresti, * 3 stars, Bd. Basarabiei nr 37 – 39**

20 double room (2 pers) – 44 euro/room/ with breakfast (22 euro/pers/ day/ with breakfast)

Total: 40 pers

Hotel Olimpia Bucuresti * 3 stars**

4 apartments (5 pers/apartment: two rooms: 1 single room and 1 room with 4 beds) –

18 Euro/pers/day/with breakfast:

8 apartments (4 pers/apartment: two rooms: 1 single room and 1 room with 3 beds) –

20 Euro/pers/day/with breakfast

Total: 52 pers