



**25th World Shotokan Karate Championships
and 10th Kohai World Cup
4-8 October 2017, Eger/Hungary**



**SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO OF UNITED NATIONS
and SKS-SKDUN HUNGARY**

have the honour and pleasure to invite you to the **25th World Shotokan Karate Championship** and to the **10th Kohai World Cup** and **Gasshuku** (kata and kumite seminars, international qualification referees and judges course and international Dan grading) that will take place in Eger town / Hungary on 3-8 October 2017

Dates and programme:

Kata & Kumite seminars 4-5 October (includes Dan grading) Cost of seminars is €50 for the two days or €30 for one day. Book your place by 30 August (e-mail to [Colin Putt](mailto:Colin.Putt))

Referees & judges course 4-5 October. Cost of course, examination, diplomas etc is €50. Book your place by 30 August (e-mail to [Colin Putt](mailto:Colin.Putt))

Championships 6-8 October

Place of competition: – Ferenc Kemény Sport Hall, Str. Stadion 8, (Eger,Hungary)

Awards:

Awards for the World championship will be diplomas for all competitors.

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

In individual kata events, awards will be trophy for 1st places.

In kumite events (individual and team), awards will be diplomas and medals for 1st, 2nd and 2 x 3rd places.

(the team events awards will also include medals for team members)

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Competition fees

Each individual event: 25€ per person

Each team event: 45€ for team

Accommodation

Hotels are not far away from the Sport Hall. The longest route is max. 5 -15 minutes by foot.

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 Board members and referees registered by sensei Colin Putt have meals at the Sports Hall free of charge.

Program:

WEDNESDAY, 4 October 2017 – GASSHUKU

9.30 – 11.30 Session one

12.30 – 14.30 Session two

16.00 – 17.30 Session three

Referees&judges international qualification course

9.30 – 18.00 Theory

THURSDAY, 5 October 2017 – GASSHUKU & Dan grading

9.30 – 11.30 Session one

12.30 – 14.30 Session two

16.00 – 17.30 Session three

18.00 Dan grading

Referees&judges international qualification course

9.30 – 16.00 Theory & Practical

16.00 – 17.00 Theory examination (Practical examination will be during the championships)

FRIDAY, 6 October 2017 – KOHAI World Cup

9.00 – 18.00 Registration and payment In Sport Hall Eger. Only the coach or team manager must be present. Checking weight it will be before of the start of each category (tolerance + 1 kg)

10.00 – SKDUN Board meeting

12.00 – Technical Meeting (for all coaches, referees and officials)

Kohai World Cup

14.00 – 16.30 - Kata ind and Kata team CHILDRENS (8 – 12 years) for Kohai World Cup (8 tatami)

16.30 – 19.30 – Kumite individual for Kohai World Cup (8 tatami)

19.30 – SKDUN Annual General Meeting (each affiliate country directors + SKDUN Board)

SATURDAY, 07 October 2017 – World Karate Championships

8.00: Competitors, Referee and Coaches arrive to the Sporthall

8.30 – 9.00 – Short Technical Meeting (for all coaches, referees and officials)

9.00 – 11.00 – KATA individual, World Championship (8 Tatami)

11.00 – 13.00 – KATA team for World Championship (6 Tatami)

13.00 – 14.00 – Award Ceremony for Kata individual and Kata Team,

14.00 – 15.00 – Official Opening Ceremony.

15.00 – 20.00 – KUMITE Individual for World Championship

(8 Tatami) (Childrens, Minicadets, Cadets, Juniors and Youths)

20.00 – 21.00 – Award Ceremony for Kumite individual European Championships

SUNDAY, 08 October 2017 – World Karate Championships

8.30 – Competitors, Referees and Coaches arrive to the Sporthall

9.00 – 11.00 – KUMITE individual for World Championship (8 Tatami)

(Seniors and Open Seniors)

11.00 – 15.00 – KUMITE team for World Championship (8 Tatami)

15.00 – 16.00 – Award Ceremony for Kumite individual and Kumite teams

16.00 – 17.00 – Competition for Master on two tatami

17.00 – 17.30 – Award Ceremony for Masters

17.30 – End of the Tournament

20.00 – Sayonara party

25th World Shotokan Karate Championship

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 (Children and Minicadets are allowed 10 competitors per country per category and Cadets: 8 competitors). The organising country can register one more competitor.

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).

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

For choice of Tokui kata see the approved kata list appropriate to the competitors range (it can be found in the SKDUN rule book on the SKDUN website).

KATA INDIVIDUAL

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) boys2. CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) girls3. MINICADETS (12 – 13 years)4. MINICADETS (12 – 13 years)5. CADETS (14 – 15 years)6. CADETS (14 – 15 years)7. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)8. JUNIORS (16 – 17 years)9. YOUTHS (18 – 20 years)10. YOUTHS (18 – 20 years)11. SENIORS (21 – 39 years)12. SENIORS (21 – 39 years)13. VETERANS (40 – 49 years)14. VETERANS (40 – 49 years)15. VETERANS (over 50 years)16. VETERANS (over 50 years)	<p>Categories 1 – 6: Children, Minicadets and Cadets</p> <p>Elimination rounds – Sentei kata: Bassai Dai and Jion Semi-final (the top 8 competitors): Tokui kata Final round (top 4 competitors): different Tokui kata</p> <p>Categories 7 – 16: Juniors, Youths, Seniors and Veterans</p> <p>Eliminations 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</p>
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KATA TEAMS

Kata teams may include ONE 4th kyu. 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 SKUDN rule book).

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

17. CADETS MALE

18. CADETS FEMALE

19. CADETS MIXED

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

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

20. JUNIORS MALE

21. JUNIORS FEMALE

22. JUNIORS MIXED

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

SENIORS TEAMS (Over 21 years)

23. SENIORS MALE

24. SENIORS FEMALE

25. SENIORS MIXED

Senior team may include one competitor from 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) 2 minutes

62. VETERANS OPEN Male (over 50 years) 2 minutes

63. VETERANS OPEN Female (40 – 49 years) 2 minutes

64. VETERANS OPEN Female (over 50 years) 2 minutes

Veterans may be divided into two weight categories if there are sufficient competitors. 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 - SENIOR MALE (over 18 years old only) – one competitor per country

68. MASTERS - SENIOR FEMALE (over 18 years old only) – one competitor per country

KUMITE TEAMS

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

Kumite teams may include one 5th kyu or 4th kyu (blue/purple belt).

CADETS TEAMS (Minicadets + Cadets) (12 – 15 years) Each match 1 minute 30 seconds

69. Cadets male -55 kg (3 + 1 reserve) 70. Cadets male 55+ kg (3 + 1 reserve)
71. Cadets female open (3 + 1 reserve) 72. Cadets mixed open (3 boys + 2 girls + 2 reserve)

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

73. Juniors male open (3 + 1 reserve) 74. Juniors female open (3 + 1 reserve)
75. Juniors mixed open (3 male + 2 female + 2 reserve)

Junior team may include one competitor from cadet category (12 – 15 years)

SENIORS (over 21 years) Each match 2 minutes

76. Seniors male open (5 + 2 reserve) 77. Seniors female open (3 + 1 reserve)
78. Seniors mixed open (3 male + 2 female + 2 reserve)

Senior team may include one competitor from junior category (16 – 20 years)

25th 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. In the case of draw, competitors must perform a different kata to the one performed in the previous round.

Final round by point system (tensu hoshiki), the 8 competitors will perform Tokui kata (their choice from the approved list), top 3 scorers 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.

KATA INDIVIDUAL

The categories may be further divided in the case where there is a large number of participants. Example:

1. a - Boys 9 kyu

1. b - Boys 8 kyu

1. c - Boys 7 kyu

CHILDREN (8 – 9 years)

1. Boys 9 – 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)

21. Male 9 – 7 kyu

22. Male 6 – 4 kyu

23. Female 9 – 7 kyu

24. Female 6 – 4 kyu

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.**

KATA TEAMS

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 choice requirements for each kyu grade, please contact the Chief referee (colin.putt@skdun.org)

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.

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 the case where 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

CHILDREN (8 – 9 years) SANBON KUMITE

31. Boys 9 – 7 kyu
kyu

32. Girls 9 – 7 kyu

33. Boys 6 – 4 kyu

34. Girls 6 – 4

CHILDREN (10 – 11 years) SANBON KUMITE

35. Boys 9 – 7 kyu
kyu

36. Girls 9 – 7 kyu

37. Boys 6 – 4 kyu

38. Girls 6 – 4

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

SENIORS (over 18 years) JIYU KUMITE – 2 minutes

52. Male -75 kg

53. Male 75+ kg

54. Female open