



Hanshi Sadashige Kato
International Japan Karate-do Association



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Shihan Robert Sworek
Shotokan World Organization Poland

Are pleased to invite you to the forthcoming Open Karate-do Shotokan World Championship of Shotokan World Organization and IJKA, and International Kato Cup.

The Championship and the Cup will take place between 19th-20th July 2014 at „CityZen” sport hall in Poznań, Poland. A two-day training seminar with Sensei Kato will precede the events.

„It would give me great pleasure to host you in Poland at these events in July 2014. Oss.”

Robert Sworek
President of SWO Poland

Full details of the seminar, Cup, and Championship as well as location and hotel booking you can find on www.karateswo.org and www.ijka.net.

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Seminar, Cup, and Championship schedule

July 17th, 2014 Thursday - 1st day of seminar

10:00 – 11:15 all colour belts and 11:15 – 12:30 brown and black belts
17:00 – 18:15 all colour belts and 18:15 – 19:30 brown and black belts

NOTE: Information about seminar place will be sent at a later date

July 18th, 2014 Friday - 2nd seminar day

10:00 – 11:15 all colour belts and 11:15 – 12:30 brown and black belts
17:00 – 18:15 all colour belts and 18:15 – 19:30 brown and black belts
19:30 grading examination

July 19th, 2014 Saturday – International Kato Cup

10:00 – 21:00 qualifications and finals in the following competitions:

- Shotokan Kata
- Shobu Ippon Kumite

and qualifications in all competitions of the Championship

July 20th, 2014 Sunday – Finals of SWO&IJKA Open Karate-do Shotokan World Championship

10:00 – 16:00 finals in the following competitions:

- Shotokan Kata
- Shobu Ippon Kumite

and in the evening a 71st Kato's birthday party

ATTENTION: *Detail schedule of the Cup and Championship will be sent after receiving all application forms for both events*

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORMS

JUNE 10th, 2014

Please send application forms and questions on: office@karateswo.org

***SWO&IJKA Open Karate-do Shotokan World Championship
and
International Kato Cup***

July 19-20th, 2014, Poznań, Poland

Competition place: „CityZen” sport hall, Droga Dębińska St. 10c

Participants: Competition only for advanced grades **minimum 3 kyu**

➤ **International Kato Cup**

Competition in age categories:

● **Mini CADETS 10-11 years old**

- KATA individual: boys and girls
- KATA team

Competitors perform kata among HEIAN 1-5

3-person teams (acceptable mix team)

● **Young CADETS 12-13 years old**

- KATA individual: boys and girls
- KATA team

Competitors perform kata among HEIAN 1-5

3-person teams (acceptable mix team)

- KUMITE individual boys

● **CADETS 14-15 years old**

- KATA individual: boys and girls
- KATA team

Competitors perform kata among HEIAN 1-5, TEKKI SHODAN, BASSAI DAI

3-person teams (acceptable mix team)

- KUMITE individual: boys and girls

➤ **SWO&IJKA Open Karate-do Shotokan World Championship**

Competition in age categories:

● **Young JUNIORS 16-18 years old**

- KATA individual: male and female

- KATA team: male and female

Competitors perform kata among HEIAN 1-5, BASSAI DAI, KANKU DAI, JION, EMPI, and HANGETSU

3-person team

- KUMITE individual: male and female

- KUMITE team: male and female

3-person team + 1

● **JUNIORS 19-21 years old**

- KATA individual: male and female

- KATA team: male and female

Competitors perform kata among HEIAN 1-5, BASSAI DAI, BASSAI SHO, KANKU DAI, KANKU SHO, JION, EMPI, HANGETSU, JIIN, GANKAKU, JITTE

3-person team

- KUMITE individual: male and female

- KUMITE team: male and female

3-person team + 2

● **SENIORS 22-40 lat**

- KATA individual: male and female

- KATA team: male and female

Competitors perform TOKUI SHOTOKAN kata

3-person team

- KUMITE individual: male and female

- KUMITE team: male and female

5-person team + 2

- **INSTRUCTOR Class 41-50 years old**
 - KATA individual: male and female
 - KATA team: male and female
Competitors perform TOKUI SHOTOKAN kata
3-person team(acceptable mix team)
 - KUMITE individual: male and female

- **MASTER Class 51 + years old**
 - KATA individual: male and female
 - KATA team: male and female
Competitors perform TOKUI SHOTOKAN kata
3-person team(acceptable mix team)
 - KUMITE individual: male

KATA individual rules

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

2nd Round – elimination round down to 8 competitors (two competitors AKA / SHIRO). Sentei Kata:
Bassai Dai, Bassai Sho, Kanku Dai, Kanku Sho, Jion, Empi, Hangetsu, Jiin i Jitte
In case of:

- Mini CADETS (10-11 y.o.) and Young CADETS (12-13 y.o.) Sentei kata will be another kata Heian 1-5
- CADETS (14-15 y.o.) Sentei kata will be Bassai Dai or Tekki Shodan

Final round – Tokui Kata by point system.

In case of draw Mini CADETS (10-11 y.o.), Young CADETS (12-13 y.o.), and CADETS (14-15 y.o.) they have to perform a different kata than in the previous rounds.

LIMIT of PARTICIPANTS: maximum of 6 competitors per country per category

KATA team rules

Tokui Kata due to age categories

1st Round – *elimination round down to 8 competitors by point system*

Final round – *4 teams to perform a different kata than in the 1st round*

CADETS (14-15 y.o.) can participate in extra Young JUNIORS category.

Young JUNIORS (16-18 y.o.) can participate in extra JUNIORS category.

INSTRUCTOR Class and MASTERS Class competitors can participate in extra SENIORS category.

LIMIT of PARTICIPANTS: *maximum of 4 teams per country per category*

KUMITE individual rules

Competitors under 21 y.o. can participate in SENIORS (22-40 y.o.) category.

INSTRUCTOR Class and MASTERS Class competitors can participate in extra SENIORS category.

NOTE: *For all age categories competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari lub 1 ippon).*

Match duration: 2 minutes

LIMIT of PARTICIPANTS: *maximum of 6 competitors per country per category*

KUMITE team rules

Young JUNIORS (16-21 y.o.) teams:

- men OPEN (3 + 1 reserve)

- women OPEN (3 + 1 reserve)

The 19+ y.o. teams:

- men OPEN (5 + 1 reserve)

- women OPEN (3 + 1 reserve)

NOTE: *For all age categories competition is run on Ippon Shobu (2 wazari lub 1 ippon).*

Match duration: 2 minutes

LIMIT of PARTICIPANTS: *maximum of 2 teams per country per category*

GENERAL REMARK

If there is less than 8 competitors or 4 teams in any age category Organization Committee reserves the right to withdraw competitions in this category or join with other age category after Jury Committee consultation.

Awards

All competitors get participation diplomas.

For KATA individual competition, competitors who take 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will get diplomas and medals.

For KATA team competition, teams that take 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will get diplomas and cups (golden, silver, and 2 bronze).

For KUMITE individual competition, competitors who take 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will get diplomas and medals (golden, silver, and 2 bronze).

For KUMITE team competition, teams that take 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will get cups.

Competition and seminar fee

Competitor fee: **20€** for one event: Kumite or Kata
 30€ for two events: Kumite and Kata

Team fee: **40€** for each event: Kumite, Kata

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

Seminar fee **50€** includes evening birthday party

Entry fee only for the Kato birthday party **15€**

Accommodation in Poznań

Please book your hotel by yourself and send a copy to office@karateswo.org. If you need help do not hesitate to contact. We suggest some of the nearest hotels and hostels:

- IBIS Hotel www.ibishotel.com (competition headquarter)
- Sport Hotel www.sporthotel.poznan.pl
- Rzymski Hotel <https://www.hotelrzymski.pl>
- TEY Hostel <http://tey-hostel.pl>
- Melody Hostel <http://www.melody-hostel.com.pl>
- Sleep-in-Hostel <http://sleepinhostel.pl>
- Student Hotel, Technical University of Poznań, Student's City, J. Pawła II St. 28, contact person: Sylwia Andrzejewska, e-mail: Sylwia.Andrzejewska@put.poznan.pl, phone: +48 61 6652536, mobile +48 691 738 135

IMPORTANT STATEMENT !

After a long discussion and consideration the Organization Committee decided to organize two parallel tournaments of a great international rank, and one of them call as International Kato Cup in a new competition formula as opposed to Asai Cup.

The idea was to set up a big international tournament for competitors under 16 years old that is being held under Sensei Sadashige Kato patronage, and will be a permanent event of an international Karate-do fixture list.

We would like to note that the World Karate Champion title conferred on a person under 16 years old does not raise a Karate-do prestige worldwide.