



Palasport di Ferrara, 11 - 12 maggio 2024

16° International Championship Karate for Clubs e il 1° International Championship Karate for Kids Palasport di Ferrara (ITALY), Piazzale Atleti Azzurri d'Italia 11-12 MAY 2024

The great karate festival is returning in the city of the Estensi, Ferrara, which, for two days, will become the undisputed capital of European and world karate.

A weekend devoted to karate with everyone and for everyone, regardless of any federal acronym. Everyone will be welcome and, once again, we expect them to be numerous ... All sports clubs/associations with an unlimited number of athletes, registered with any federation/body/national or international association of any country, and practising any style of karate, will be able to participate.

Two days of great karate, two days of competitions for young and old, children and adults, from 12 to 70, where everyone can win a medal. But the most important one will be that of friendship and brotherhood among all the nations present, Italy in the front row, to make karate a symbol of unity.

All money from the event, with admission free, will be entirely donated to the Oltre Le Nuvole ODV association.

Organised by Samurai magazine and the Organising Committee with the technical-organisational collaboration of the Fik (Italian Karate Federation).

Partecipazione: Potranno partecipare tutti i Clubs/Associazioni sportive con numero illimitato di atleti, iscritti a qualsiasi federazione/ente/associazione nazionale o internazionale di ogni paese. La manifestazione è quindi indistintamente aperta a tutti.

Participation: All sports clubs/associations with an unlimited number of athletes, registered with any national or international federation/body/association from any country may participate. The event is therefore open indiscriminately to all.

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Open to practitioners of any karate style

Saturday 11 May 2024

8.30 a.m.	Doors open, entrance at 08.30 a.m. admission free offer: all money from the event will be entirely donated to the association Oltre Le Nuvole ODV
9/10 am	Individual Kata competition Juniores, Veterans A/B
10-11.30 am	Individual Kata competition Cadets, Seniores
11.30-12.30 am.	Grand Champion Kata
12.30-13.30 am	Kata team competition (cadets and absolute)
12.30 am	prize-giving ceremony authorities



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2.30 p.m.-5.30 p.m. (children and youths)	Individual kata competition children, youths, beginners, followed by team kata
17.30-19.30 pm	1st International Championship Karate for Kids
17.30-19.30 pm	Individual Kumite competition "Shobu Nihon" speranze ed esordienti
19.30-20 pm	Club award (kata rank)

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9-11 am	Individual Kumite competition "Shobu Sanbon" Male and "Shobu Ippon" Female
11-13 am	Individual Kumite competition "Shobu Sanbon" Female and "Shobu Ippon" Male
13-14 am	Grand Champion Kumite
14-15 pm	Kumite team competition (cadets and absolute)
15-15.30 pm	Club award (kumite rank)

Categories and ages:

children (till 7 years) Kata	Junior (16-17 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Youth (8-9 years) Kata	Senior (18-40 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Spurs (10-11 years) Kata Kumite Nihon	Veterans A (41-50 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Debutants (12-13 years) Kata-Kumite Nihon	Veterans B (+51 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Cadets (14-15 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon	

The athletes will be ranked for ages depending on the day/month and year of birth

A Junior athletes can compete in the senior category

INDIVIDUAL KATA

Competition will take place with the division of participants according to their style, that are the following: SHOTOKAN (including Shotokai, Fudokan, etc.) SHITO RYU (which also includes Sankukai, different area school, etc.); GOJU RYU (which includes area and derivate school) WADO RYU (which also includes SHORIN RYU different area school).

All participants, besides the style and above-mentioned classes of age, will be also divided into male and female categories and will compete into the following grade categories:

White -Yellow -Orange Belts	Green- Blue Belts	Brown - Black Belts
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The KATA choice is free, but in each match the athletes must perform a different KATA (participants up to orange belt are the only ones allowed to repeat the same KATA in more than one match). In the eventuality of a play-off the athletes must perform a different kata from the previous ones.

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE

All participants must be equipped with their own regulation safeties (according to the competition rules that they have chosen).

Competition will take place with two different referees' rules: SPORTS (**Shobu Sanbon**, and for youth classes as scheduled, **Shobu Nihon**) and TRADITIONAL (**Shobu Ippon**).



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Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon are two different competitions and athletes can freely choose one or the other one; or both. The choice of rules must be specified in your registration form.

The duration of the competition of the Shobu Nihon is one minute and half, whereas that one of Shobu Sanbon and Ippon is two minutes.

All participants will compete divided into the below classes of age, without grade subdivision (the minimum grade for participating in the traditional kumite competition Shobu Ippon is the brown belt) with the following weight categories:

Shobu Sanbon

Cadets Male	-52 -57 -63 -70 +70 Kg.	Cadets Female	-47 -55 +55 Kg.
Junior Male	-55 -61 -68 -75 +75 Kg.	Junior Female	-50 -58+58 Kg.
Senior Male	-62 -68 -74 -80 +80 Kg.	Senior Female	- 55 -63 +63 Kg.
Veterans A/B Male	-Open.	VeteransA/B Female	open.

Shobu Ippon (minimum belt must be brown belt)

Cadet/Junior/Senior/Veterans, without weight categories (Open)
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Shobu Nihon

Spurs Male	--35 -40- 45 -50 +50 Kg.	Spurs Female	-37 -42 +42 Kg.
Debutants Male	-45 -50 -55 -60 +60 Kg.	Debutants Female	-42 -47 +47 Kg.

Participants in the Shobu Nihon competition in class spurs will be divided into two level groups: a) up to green belt; b) blue-brown-black belts.

In class Debutants, however, always in two groups: a) up to the blue belt; b) black-brown belts.

Participants in the Shobu Sanbo competition will be divided into two grade groups: a) up to blue belt; b) brown-black belt

All participants in **Shobu Nihon** must be equipped with their own regulation safeties, included helmets and body protector.

Kumite weigh-in: all participants in individual Kumite competitions must be present one hour before the beginning of their competition, because of the weight control (a tolerance of 500 gr. from the limit of their category is allowed for both males and females) which will take place "by sample".

Coach: only one coach for each club can enter in the competition area. He has to wear the federal uniform and gym shoes (in the absence of those requirements the coach will have to leave the area)

TEAM KATA

The team Kata competition is all stile. The team kata (composed by 3 athletes) will compete divided between male and female, in the following categories:

- Absolutes (athletes from 18 to 51 years, all belts)
- Cadets (athletes from 14 to 17 years, all belts)
- Youth (athletes from 10 to 13 years, all belts)
- Children (composed of athletes till 9 years, every levels, also mixed female/male)



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TEAM KUMITE (Sanbon e Ippon)

The team (without weight categories) will be composed by 3 athletes and one reserve, which can be used to replace an injured athlete, or upon request of the coach. However, the replacement can be done only in the following round.

At the beginning only 3 team athletes, without the reserve, will line up in the area of competition. A team with only 2 athletes at the beginning will not be allowed to compete and will be declared loser (kiken).

If during the shift, one of the members of the team members is injured and the doctor notice him/her unfit to continue the match the team can continue the match with only two athletes.

The team Kumite competition female and male, in the following categories:

- Absolutes (composed by athletes from 18 years)– **Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon**
- CADETS (composed by athletes from 14 to 17 years) **Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon**

1° INTERNATIONAL KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR KIDS

Saturday 11 May 2024, Ferrara Palasport 5.30 p.m.

The first International Karate Championship for Kids is being held, reserved for children, boys and girls from 12 to 15 years of age, from brown belt to black belt, who will only compete in the individual kata event.

The rules are the same for upper class athletes with direct elimination by flags up to 8 athletes in the finals who will only contest one kata by flags.

PARTICIPANTS: 12 to 15 years of age
(2009 to 2012) year of age applies

RANK: BROWN 1ST KYU
BLACK 1ST DAN

BANDS: A) 12-13 (2009 - 2010)
B) 14-15 (2011 - 2012)

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The boys (Italians and foreigners together) will be divided into homogeneous poules according to gender, ages and grades. The kata will be at the discretion of the central referee.

RANKING

In individual kata events, from brown belt to black belt, the flag system will be used until 8 athletes are ranked.

Losers will be eliminated and there will be no repechage.

Eliminatory rounds with kata of the central referee's choice.

In the finals, a scoring kata of the athlete's choice will be performed.



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shotokan = heian 1-5, bassai dai, kanku dai, jion
wado = pinan 1-5, kushanku, jion, bassai
shito = pinan 1-5, bassai, rohai, jion
goju = taikyoku, gekisai 1-2, saifa, seisan, seienchin

If there are 8 athletes, or fewer than 8, the final will proceed directly to the final with scored kata. In the event of a tie, the youngest athlete will win.

Final with 8 athletes with points.

There will be a single ranking including Italian and foreign athletes (separate male and female).

AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded to the first three classified athletes per category.

GRAND CHAMPION “Memorial Eiji Ogasahara”

Al termine della gara individuale di Kata (sabato 11 maggio) e della gara individuale di Kumite Shobu Sanbon (domenica 12 maggio), si disputerà la gara denominata "Grand Champion" per incoronare il campione assoluto nelle suddette specialità.

Sono ammessi alla partecipazione a tale gara, i primi 2 classificati nelle categorie di Kata (di categoria grado Nera e di ogni stile) e di Kumite Sanbon (di ogni peso) della classe d'età Seniores.

At the end of the Kata individual competition (Saturday 11 May) and of the individual kumite Shobu Sanbon / Kumite Shobu Ippon (Sunday 12 May), there will be the competition named "Grand Champion" to crown the best champion in both specialities.

Are admitted in this competition, the top two classified in kata (black belt every style) and in Kumite Sanbon (every weight) Seniores.

The athletes, divided between male and female, will compete without subdivision of style in the Kata and without subdivision of weight in the Kumite.



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The scoreboards will be drawn up at the competition on the basis of the athletes present and entitled to participate, SO, no entries should be sent in advance. Participation in this competition is free.

拳修会
小笠原英次
追悼国際大会



Kenjukai Ogasahara Eiji (1936/2011)
Memorial Internazionale

Who was So Shihan Eiji Ogasahara

Born on 25 January 1936 in Kobe. First son of a samurai singing school leader Shighin
1950 already a black belt in judo and also began practising karate with Master Harumoto, a pupil of Master Abe, himself a pupil of Kenwa Mabuni (1889/1952)
in 1955 HE founded the Kenshukai with Master Harumoto as president, headquarters at the Buddhist temple Ganjyoji.

1956 the first Kenshukai Championship

1962 Master Harumoto retires and becomes the second president of the Kenshukai.

1964 visited many cities in America to teach karate and receives an invitation from France to teach. Met Jacques Delcourt (1928/2011) who would become president of Wuko and Wkf.

1965 became Seifukushi (a kind of physiatrist - bone adjuster - in Japanese). Many traditional budo masters were specialists in this art. He later became an advisor of the Seifukushi federation. In this job he knew many important Japanese budo masters such as Master Konishi (Kenwa Mabuni's friend) etc.

1968 went to Senegal to teach karate (stays three months in Senegal)

1971 received the title of Knight of the Order of the Academic Palm (silver) from France.

1976 travelled to various cities in France for karate seminars.

1977 hold the position of head of delegation of the friendly budo federation of the Prefecture of Hyogo

1981 went to Milan for Ogasahara Cup and Budo Easter sent by Gsb

1985 Received the title of Knight of the Order of National Merit from France.

2002 He retired from the presidency of the Kenshukai. Third president is Sensei Tayama

2009 Became Honorary President of Wuko.

2011 He dies on 5th March.

2012 Sensei Ietsune becomes the fourth president of the Kenshukai

Ogasahara was well acquainted with the first president of the Japanese federation and Wuko, Ryōichi Sasakawa (1899/1995) because Sensei Sasagawa's wife was also head of the Samurai singing school, Shighin.



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GENERAL RULES

- 1) All competitors, under the President's responsibility of their club/association, must have regular sanitary certifications according to the laws in force in their own Country and they must be covered by their own insurance. On request the athletes must show a valid I.D. document and the federal membership card (certifying the grade owned).
- 2) If during the competitions some categories will have a poor number of athletes registered less than three, the Organizing Committee will unquestionably arrange the passage of registered athletes to the closest category
- 3) Seen the nature of this event no claim will be accepted. Possible pertaining appeals must be immediately made in writing to the Chief Referees, paying the fee of Euro 50,00 (that will be returned if the appeal will be upheld).
- 4) The organizing committee declines all responsibilities for any accident in which people or things may incur before, during and after the event.
- 5) When the Sports Clubs register their athletes, they take upon themselves the responsibility that their own athletes are in conformity to the health certificates and everything provided in the present regulations.
- 6) For what not included in this program is valid the arbitration rules of "Samurai" you can see them on www.karateforclub.it

AWARDS CEREMONY

Medallions and diplomas will be awarded to the top three in each category and competition of the 16th International Championship Karate for Clubs, the winners of the Grand Champion "Memorial Eiji Ogasahara" kata and kumite, and the top three finishers of the 1st International Championship Karate for Kids, while all participants without distinction will receive a participation gadget.

The first four Clubs classified in the Kata (with separate rankings for each style), as well as the first four Clubs classified in Kumite (with separate rankings between Shobu Nihon, Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon) will be awarded with prestigious trophies. Furthermore, at the end of all the competitions will be awarded the first three Clubs in absolute (which will take into account the scores of both kata and kumite in the various specialties).

Extensive coverage of the competition in Samurai magazine, Samurai Italia Channel Tv and at www.karateforclub.it.

REGISTRATIONS

They must be received by 22 April 2024, via www.karateforclub.it (registration button). For information iscrizioni@karateforclub.it or 3358140041, 3331164742

The registration fee for the 16th International Championship Karate for Clubs and the 1st International Championship Karate for Kids is set at € 30.00 per athlete for each individual speciality and € 50.00 for each team.

Registration fees must be sent to the following bank details
Current Account payable to: Com.org.16 International Karate Champ for Clubs



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IBAN: IT82E0707213001000000732266

Bank: Emil Banca Credito Cooperativo Branch FERRARA V.LE CAVOUR (Italy) SWIFT: ICRAITRTS0

Entries and payments on the spot and changes before the start of the races will not be accepted (please note that the fees of any absent athletes will not be deducted).

ARBITRATION

Really because this event would be an unifying moment, independent from the Federal name of belonging. The participants Club/organizations could participate also with their referees.

These will have to send their availability (indicating the qualification possessed and email address) at the time of registration to the completion.

Before the beginning of the competitions there will be as usual the arbitration meeting.

PARTNER HOTELS - ACCOMMODATION

Hotels of various types and for any requirements have been agreed upon for the participants' stay. All those interested in accommodation (specifying the various requirements) will receive a quotation with the best conditions upon request.

CONTEST REGULATIONS "CREATE YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP VIDEO"

THEME: "Victory is the team"

The competition "CREATE YOUR CHAMPIONSHIP VIDEO", organised by Samurai and the Organising Committee of the 16th International Karate Championship for Clubs, with the theme: "Victory is the team", is being held for the 1st International Karate Championship for Kids.

PARTICIPANTS

The contest is open to all children and young, both Italian and foreign, registered for the 1st International Karate Championship for Kids and the 16th International Karate Championship for clubs, aged between 6 and 16.

VIDEO FORMAT AND DURATION

The videos - made in Mp4 format, accompanied by music, subtitles and publishable on social media - must have a maximum duration of three and a half minutes and can tell the story of how each club/team prepared for the championship: they may contain interviews, training images, the execution of one or more kata and anything else that is in keeping with the title, i.e., 'Victory is the team'.

CONTENT OF THE VIDEOS

They may be realised as reportage, popular spot, clip, short film. The competition is creative, there is no obligation to purchase and no commercial purpose.

COPYRIGHTS

The authors, by the very fact of participating in the competition, assign the right of publication on the channels that the Organisation deems appropriate in order to achieve the objectives defined by the competition itself, without having anything to claim as copyright. However, the rights remain the property of the individual authors.



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In case that the development of the videos requires the use of photos/images/illustrations, videos, music/sound tracks and/or related materials, these must be original and free of third party rights. In case that the creators of the videos intend to use music content covered by copyright/copyright, they must first check the song restrictions provided by the societies.

MATERIAL SUBMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

The videos must be sent to the e-mail address info@karateforclub.it via the free online services for transferring files from links (e.g. Dropbox, We Transfer, Google Drive etc) no later than 22 April 2024: the e-mail must include the data of the club/team that made the product, the name of the technical director and the first and last names of the participants.

Each club will have to declare that the parents of the underage athletes and of the adults involved in the videos have given regular authorisation to publish and publish the images (see attached form on the website www.karateforclub.it).

THE JURY

A special jury composed of the editor-in-chief of Samurai magazine, members of the organising committee and the presidents of the sports federations will award a prize to the competition winner consisting of a subscription to Samurai magazine.

The criteria through which the projects will be judged will be originality, coherence and personal reworking of the contents, recognisability of the theme, attractiveness, technical and communicative solutions.

PRIZES

The videos of the 3 finalists will be published on the website of the 1st International Karate Championship for Kids (www.karateforclub.it) and on the relevant social pages (karateforclub).

The video that takes first place will be broadcast during the programme "The voice of Samurai" which will be aired on Sky channel 810, on Well Tv digital terrestrial channel 176, 170 HbbTv and 68 free to air.

The awards ceremony will take place on Sunday 12 May 2024 at 12.30 p.m. in the presence of local, civil and military authorities.

The photo with the winners of the award ceremony will be published in newspapers and in the monthly magazine "Samurai".

The prize may be collected "only and exclusively" by the authors of the video. In the event of absence, the prize will be awarded to the runner-up.

Samurai magazine and the Organising Committee are exonerated from any liability for any disputes that may arise regarding the originality or authorship of the work as a whole or of its constituent parts.

POST YOUR REELS ON THE CHAMPIONSHIP'S SOCIAL PAGES. THE MOST CLICKED ONE WILL BE FEATURED ON THE EVENT WEBSITE

On your Facebook profile (karateforclub) post your reels... you can make them during training in the gym and in the various competition phases.

The most clicked, at the end of the day, will be rewarded by becoming the 'showcase' of the event on the championship website!