

Bulletin No.1

The 13th Asian Karatedo Championships in Yokohama, Japan

September 4~6, 2015



The Organising Committee

c/o JAPAN KARATEDO FEDERATION

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1. Date

August 31 ~ September 6, 2015

2. Venue of the Competition

Yokohama Cultural Gymnasium

Add) 2-7 Furo-cho, Naka-ku, Yokohama city, Kanagawa

Tel) 81-45-641-5741

Fax) 81-45-641-5744

3. Training Venue

Kanagawa Prefectural Budokan

Add) 725 Kishine-cho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama city, Kanagawa

Tel) 81-45-491-4321, Fax) 81-45-491-2192

4. Events: Kumite) 18 years old ~

Kata) 16 years old ~

Male Individual Kumite (-55kg, -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg)

Female Individual Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg)

Male Team Kumite

Female Team Kumite

Male Individual Kata

Female Individual Kata

Male Team Kata

Female Team Kata

5. Rule: WKF/AKF rules (including Male -55kg).

In case of any change, it will be notified by the organising committee or the Referee Commission in consultation with WKF/AKF Executive Council.

6. Anti-Doping Test

WKF Anti-doping regulations will be applied during the competition.

7. Team Registration

Date: September 1, 2015 (09:00~17:00)

September 2, 2015 (09:00~12:00)

Place: HQ Hotel

*** Please submit national anthem CD and two national flags (1m x 1.5m) of their country/region or Olympic flags, if appropriate, at the registration.**

8. Number of official Referees and Coaches:

a. Official Referees: up to 5 referees/NF

b. Coaches: up to 10 competitors \Rightarrow 2 coaches max.

11~15 competitors \Rightarrow 3 coaches max.

Over 16 competitors \Rightarrow 4 coaches max.

9. Referee Course

Upgrading AKF Kumite /Kata License and new candidates for Kata JB License shall be limited to a maximum of 15 candidates in total per NFs. Total examination candidates is limited to only 200 paxs.

The above quota does not include renewals and officiating referees.

The list of participants should be sent to:

Mr. Sousa (arnaldogsousa@hotmail.com), AKF/RC Secretary

by June 30, 2015.

Official registration will be at HQ hotel on August 31, 2015 (10:00~12:00).

10. Expenses

AKF annual fee: US\$300

NF Participation Fee: US\$200

Individual Event: US\$20

Team Event: US\$40

Referee Course

Kumite: US\$150

Kata: US\$150

Kumite & Kata: US\$200

Renewal: US\$50

Above expenses should be remitted to the bank below **by July 31, 2015.**

Name of the Bank: Taipei Fubon Commercial Bank Chilin Branch
Address: 146, Chilin Road, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
Tel: +886 (2) 2568-1248
Swift : TPBKWTWP470
Account No: 200170041126
Name of the Account: Asian Karatedo Federation Chang Kuang Huei
Tel: +886 (2) 2521-0131

11. HQ Hotel

Yokohama Royal Park Hotel

Add) 2-2-1-3 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama city, Kanagawa 220-8173

Tel) 81-45-221-1111

Fax) +81-45-224-5153

Inaugurated in 1993, the hotel is the stunning centrepiece of the Minato Mirai 21 area, a city within a city concept in Yokohama, which combines state-of-the-art facilities with a warm welcoming atmosphere. Whether you are staying for business or pleasure, you'll enjoy being pampered by world-class service in lavish surroundings. Spacious rooms boast breathtaking views of Yokohama Bay Bridge and the snow-clad slopes of Mount Fuji beyond. Meticulous attention to detail, superb amenities and first-class hospitality combine to create a hotel which has scaled new heights of luxury.





The Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu



Hotel New Otani Inn Yokohama



Yokohama Sakuragi-Cho Washington Hotel



Yokohama Isezaki-cho Washington Hotel



Richmond Hotel Yokohama Basha-michi



Rose Hotel Yokohama



Yokohama Heiwa Plaza Hotel



Daiwa Royal Hotel Yokohama-Kannai



Daiwa Royal Hotel Yokohama-Koen

Accommodation Rates (night/person including breakfast & tax)

¥ 120/US\$ (As of April, 2015)

HOTEL	Cat.	Distance to Competition Venue	Single	Twin	Triple
Yokohama Royal Park Hotel (Headquarters)	☆☆☆☆☆	1.9 km	¥21,500	¥15,000	¥13,000
Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu	☆☆☆☆☆	2.2 km	¥24,000	¥13,200	¥12,000
Hotel New Otani Inn Yokohama	☆☆☆	1.8 km	¥14,300	¥9,000	
Yokohama Sakuragi-cho Washington Hotel	☆☆☆	1.4 km	¥11,300		
Yokohama Isezaki-cho Washington Hotel	☆☆☆	400 m (5-minute-walk)	¥9,500	¥6,000	
Richmond Hotel Yokohama Basha-michi	☆☆☆	900 m (10-minute-walk)	¥11,000		
Rose Hotel Yokohama	☆☆	1.3 km	¥15,400	¥10,000	¥9,000
Yokohama Heiwa Plaza Hotel	☆☆	800 m (9-minute-walk)	¥9,800	¥7,800	¥7,800
Daiwa Royal Hotel Yokohama-Kannai	☆☆☆	500 m (6-minute-walk)	¥10,300	¥7,500	
Daiwa Royal Hotel Yokohama-Koen	☆☆☆	700 m (8-minute-walk)	¥10,300	¥9,300	¥7,500

Note: The host shall charge US\$100 to the referee examinee, if he/she makes the hotel arrangement not through the organiser, or book the unofficial hotels.

For the hotel & transport reservation, please contact:

Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd. (Attn : Mr. Hiroshi KAWABATA)

4th floor Tsukiji KY Bldg. 4-7-5 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0045

Tel: +81-3-5148-1733, Fax: +81-3-5148-1736, e-mail: asia-karate@tonichi.co.jp

Deadline of the Reservation & Payment: June 30, 2015

Hotel Cancellation / Refund Policy

Received by	Refund
July 1, 2015	80%
August 1, 2015	50%
August 13, 2015	30%
August 14, 2015	No

12. Transportation

► Hotel ⇔ Competition Venue

Transportation will be provided at free of charge, if only the national federation makes the hotel reservation through the official travel agency “Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd.”

***NOTE: The shuttle bus (Hotel ⇔ Competition Venue) is available only from the following hotels:**

- a) Yokohama Royal Park Hotel
- b) Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu
- c) Hotel New Otani Inn Yokohama
- d) Yokohama Sakuragi-cho Washington Hotel
- e) Rose Hotel Yokohama

► Hotel ⇔ Training Venue

If requested, transportation will be arranged with US\$20 per person.

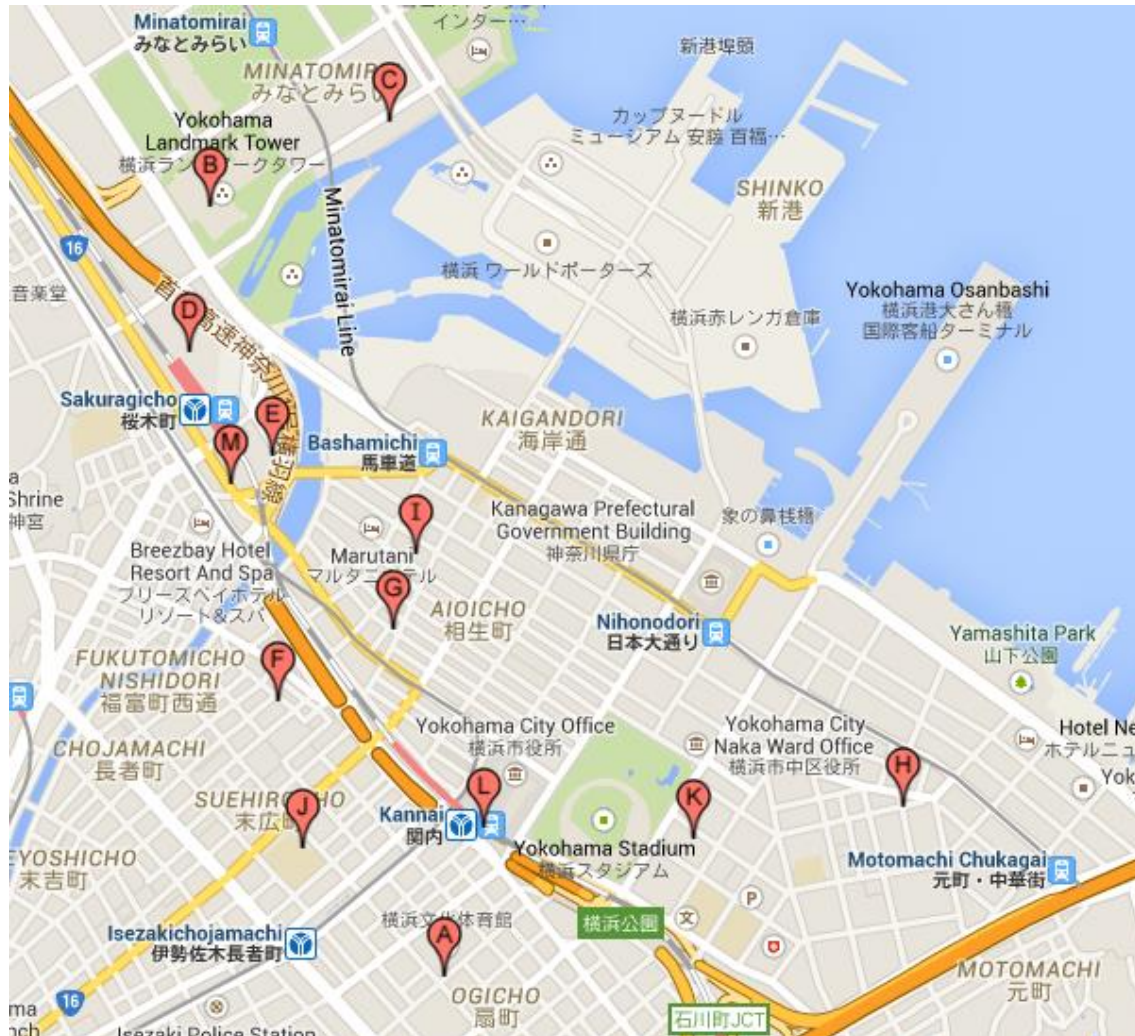
- Airport ⇔ Official Hotels: to be arranged upon request with the cost
(**one-way**) below:

	Charter bus		Jumbo Taxi	*Airport Limousine (per person)
	45-seater (per coach)	28-seater (per coach)	8-seater (per coach)	
From Haneda Airport:	¥62,000	¥53,000	¥18,000	¥720
From Narita Airport:	¥98,000	¥86,000	¥48,000	¥3,600

* Airport Limousine operates directly from/to the hotels below:

1. Yokohama Royal Park Hotel
2. Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu

13. Map of City of Yokohama



- A Yokohama Cultural Gymnasium
- B Yokohama Royal Park Hotel
- C Yokohama Bay Hotel Tokyu
- D Hotel New Otani Inn Yokohama
- E Yokohama Sakuragi-cho Washington Hotel
- F Yokohama Isezaki-cho Washington Hotel
- G Richmond Hotel Yokohama Basha-michi
- H Rose Hotel Yokohama
- I Yokohama Heiwa Plaza Hotel
- J Daiwa Royal Hotel Yokohama-Kannai
- K Daiwa Royal Hotel Yokohama-Koen
- L JR Kannai Station
- M JR Sakuragi-cho Station

14. Programme

August 30 (Sunday)		
	Arrival of Referees	
13:00~19:00	Referees Registration (exam/renewal)	HQ Hotel Rm. "Fuyo B"
August 31 (Monday)		
10:00~12:00	Referee Seminar	HQ Hotel Rm. "Fuyo A"
13:00~15:00	Referee Theory Exam (Kata & Kumite)	HQ Hotel Rm. "Fuyo A"
15:00~17:00	Referee Practical Exam (Kata) Group 1	TBC
September 1 (Tuesday)		
	Arrival of Team	
09:00~17:00	Team Registration	HQ Hotel Rm. "Fuyo A"
12:00~17:00	Team Training	Kanagawa Budo-kan
09:00~12:00	Referee Practical Exam (Kata) Group 2	TBC
13:30~18:00	Referee Practical Exam (Kumite) Group 1	TBC
September 2 (Wednesday)		
09:00~12:00	Team Registration	HQ Hotel Rm. "Fuyo A"
09:00~17:00	Team Training	Kanagawa Budo-kan
08:30~12:30	Referee Practical Exam (Kumite) Group 2	TBC
09:30~11:30	AKF EC Meeting	HQ Hotel Rm. "Dahlia"
13:30~18:00	Referee Practical Exam (Kumite) Group 3	TBC
15:00~18:00	AKF Congress	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/4"
19:00~21:00	Welcome Party hosted by JKF	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/2"
September 3 (Thursday)		
09:00~17:00	Team Training	Kanagawa Budo-kan
09:00~11:00	Referee Exam Result Announcement	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/4"
11:00~12:00	Referee Exam (Kata Renewal)	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/4"
13:00~14:30	Referee & Coach Briefing	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/4"
15:00~17:00	Coach Meeting & Draw	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/4"
19:00~21:00	Dinner hosted by AKF President (Two delegates/NF, up to 10 OC members, EC members, RC members, Supplementary Referees, AKF staff)	HQ Hotel Rm. "Hosho 1/2"
September 4 (Friday)		
08:00~09:00	Weigh-in	Yokohama Cultural Gymnasium
09:00~	Competition	

September 5 (Saturday)		
08:00~09:00	Weigh-in	
09:30~11:30	AKF EC Meeting	
09:00~	Competition	
September 6 (Sunday)		
08:00~09:00	Weigh-in	
09:00~	Competition	
19:00~21:00	Farewell Party	TBC
September 7 (Monday)		
Departure		

15. General Information



VISA

Japan has visa-exemption agreement with 66 countries. A citizen of any of these countries who intends to stay in Japan no longer than that period specified in the relevant agreement requires no visa. For more information, contact your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate. The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan included a list of Japanese embassies and consulates.

LANGUAGE

The official language of Japan is Japanese. Many Japanese can understand English

TIME ZONE

All of Japan is in the same time zone. Tokyo time is 9 hours ahead of GMT. Tokyo is 14 hours from EMT and 17 hours ahead from PST. Japan does not go on daylight saving time.

ELECTRICITY

100 volts AC. 50 Hz in Tokyo and eastern Japan, 60 Hz in Osaka and western Japan.
Sockets take a two-prong plug with flat-sided prongs.

TIP

Hotels and some restaurants include a service charge in their bills. It is not necessary to tip for service in Japan.

CURRENCY



1 Yen



5 Yen



10 Yen



50 Yen



100 Yen



500 Yen



10000 Yen (New)



10000 Yen (Old)



5000 Yen (New)



5000 Yen (Old)



2000 Yen



1000 Yen (New)



1000 Yen (Old)

◆ Currency Exchange

At least twenty major currencies can be exchanged for yen at Narita Airport's currency exchange centers, open from 6:00AM until the last flight arrives. US dollars and some other major currencies can be changed at city banks or any large post offices in Tokyo. Bank exchange rates vary slightly. Banks are open 9:00 - 15:00 on weekdays. Post offices can change money from 9:00-16:00. You can also change money in the evening at some money dealers, as well as at authorized hotels and department stores. Changing traveler's checks should be no problem at banks and major hotels. Some larger stores may also be able to change them.

◆ Cash and Credit Cards

Cash can be carried in Japan without anxiety. You will need cash for train/bus/taxi fares, admission to museums, and smaller dining spots and stores. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

◆ Consumption Tax

Consumption tax (VAT) is 8%, and usually added at the cash register. Some large department stores may be able to offer a refund.

HEALTH

◆ Drinking Water

Tap water is safe to drink anywhere in Japan. Mineral water including major imported brands can be easily obtained from supermarkets, convenience stores and other similar places.

◆ Inoculations

No inoculations required for entering Japan from anywhere around the world Hospitals

◆ Hospitals

Medical systems and facilities in Japan are well established so that you can expect to receive a high standard of medical treatment, should you have a problem with your health during your stay.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

◆ Emergency

Police: 110

Fire and Ambulance: 119

Police in English phone: 03-3501-0110

◆ Flight information

Narita Airport: 0476-34-8000

Haneda Airport: 03-6428-0888

CLIMATE / AVERAGE TEMPERATURE:

Autumn (September - November)

Autumn always brings such freshness with a light breeze and cool temperature after the hot and humid summer. All forests are dyed in glorious autumn colors

Chrysanthemums create beautiful displays with their abundance of flowers to enchant visitors to parks and gardens. Autumn is also the season for many exhibitions, music concerts and sports tournaments in Japan.

Clothes: light jackets, light sweaters and other similar kinds of tops.

Average Temperature in Yokohama City in September: 23.3°C

Deadline

1. May 29, 2015

Entry Form A

Term of Responsibility

2. June 30, 2015:

Entry Form B

Reservation Form & Payment (Hotel/Transportation & Payment)

Reservation Form (Training Venue)

Invitation Application Form for Visa