

14th WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS

International Memorial

Cup Eiji Ogasahara (1936/2011)

小笠原英次

Palasport Tarvisio, 28/29 April 2018

"The World Karate Championship for Club", was born in 2003 thanks to the will of our passed away Daniele Lazzarini and to GSB, monthly magazine "Samurai" (March 1976).

It soon became a multi-federal initiative whose spirit was to give to clubs/dojos in the national karate sector the opportunity to compare with foreign athletes without having transports costs. Above all, the "The World Karate Championship for Club" is an example of an openness to all forms of association, be federal, or sports bodies and so on.

Since the beginning this event recorded an average attendance of over 1,500 athletes of which over 1/3 coming from abroad.

The "Samurai" magazine is proposing again the competition that made glorious our "Pasqua del budo" with the 14th World Karate Championship in Tarvisio (28-29 April 2018) and the Eiji Ogasahara International Cup (1936/2011).

A "memorial" to the master/character, Ogasahara who with the "silver palm" by the French Ministry of Sport, has given a new dimension to the world of martial arts: "working together with humility and dedication".

The great kermesse of karate arrives in Tarvisio, in province of Udine.

PARTICIPATION

All Clubs and sport Associations can participate with an unlimited number of athletes, registered to any national or international Federation and Association coming from all Countries and training any karate style.

The tournament is open to all and sundry.

PROGRAMM WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLUBS

Sabato 28 aprile

Ore 12.30-14.30	Individual Kata competition Cadets A, Juniores, Veterans
Ore 14.30-16.30	Individual Kata competition Cadets B, Seniores
Ore 16.30-17.30	Grand Champion Kata
Ore 17.30-19.30	Kata and Kumite team competition (cadets and absolute)

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Ore 08.30-11.00	Individual Kumite competition "Shobu Sanbon" Male and "Shobu Ippon" Female
Ore 11.00-13.00	Individuale Kumite competition "Shobu Sanbon" Female and "Shobu Ippon" Male
Ore 13.00-14.00	Grand Champion Kumite
Ore 14.00-17.00	Individual kata competition Children A/B/C/D and later Team Kata (Children A/B).
Ore 17.00-19.00	Individual Kumite competition "Shobu Nihon" Children C/D
Ore 19.00-19.30	Club award (kumite and kata rank)

Categories and ages:

Children A (till 7 years) Kata	Cadets B (16-17 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon
Children B (8-9 years) Kata	Junior (18-20 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Children C (10-11 years) Kata Kumite Nihon	Senior (21-35 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Children D (12-13 years) Kata-Kumite Nihon	Veterans (+36 anni) Kata-Kumite Sanbon/Ippon
Cadets A (14-15 years) Kata-Kumite Sanbon	

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:

<i>White & Yellow Belts</i>	<i>Orange & Green Belts</i>	<i>Blue & Brown Belts</i>	<i>Black Belts</i>
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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**).

Actually they 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 A Male	-52 -57 -63 -70 +70 Kg.	Cadetti A Female	-45 -50 -55 +55 Kg.
Cadets B Male	-60 -65 -70 -75 +75 Kg.	Cadetti B Female	-50 -55 -60 +60 Kg.
Junior Male	-65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg.	Junior Female	-55 -60 -65 +65 Kg.
Senior Male	-65 -70 -75 -80 +80 Kg.	Senior Female	-55 -60 -65 +65 Kg.
Veterans Male	<i>Open</i>	Veterans Female	<i>Open</i>

Shobu Ippon (minimum belt must be brown belt)

ONLY Junior/Senior/Veterans, without weight categories (Open)

Shobu Nihon

Children C Male	--40- 45 -50 +50 Kg.	Children C Female	-37 -42 +42 Kg.
Children D Male	-45 -50 -55 +55 Kg.	Children D Female	-42 -47 +47 Kg.

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

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

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

Kumite weigh-in: athletes participating in the kumite competition must be at the Sport Center for the weigh-in before competition starts; the weigh-in will be made chosen same sample (allowance on the weight is 500 grams and athletes who will be overweight (out of weight category) will be excluded from the competition.

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.

The team Kata will compete divided between male and female, in the following categories:

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

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, it is only for Shobu Sanbon and Shobu Ippon, in the following categories:

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

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 four) the Organizing Committee will unquestionably arrange the passage of these athletes to the closer 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.publicationspromotion.it or on www.federkarate.it or on www.ikunion.org

GRAND CHAMPION

At the end of the Kata individual competition (Saturday, April 28th) and of the individual kumite Shobu Sanbon / Kumite Shobu Ippon (Sunday, April 29th), 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) Junior and Seniores, and in Kumite Ippon the first three. Athletes, will be divided into male and female, junior and senior will compete together without subdivision of style in Kata and without subdivision of weight in Kumite. The board will be prepared at place on the basis of the present athletes and entitled as said below, it is not necessary to send in advance the registration. The participation in this competition is free.



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Some news about Eiji Ogasahara

Born in January 25, 1936 in Kobe. The eldest of a singing school head of samurai (Shighin) 1950 he was already black belt of judo he began also to practice karate with master Harumoto, a student of Abe who was a student of Kenwa Mabuni.

1955 is founded the Kenshukai (President Master Harumoto) based in the Ganjyoji Buddhist temple.

1956 the first Kenshukai Championship

1962 retired master Harumoto and became 2nd president of the Kenshukai.

1964 he travelled in America to teach karate and received some invitation from France to teach and there he knew Jacques Delcourt who afterwards became president of Wuko and Wkf.

1965 became Seifukushi (a kind of Japanese physiatrist) a lot of masters of traditional budo did this job. Later became a councilor of the Seifukushi federation. In this time he met many important masters of budo as Master Konishi (a friend of Kenwa Mabuni) and so on.

1968 he went to Senegal to teach karate (he stayed three months in Senegal)

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

1976 he went to various cities in France for karate seminars.

1977 He become head delegation of the friendly budo federation Hyogo prefecture

1981 he went to Milan for Ogasahara Cup and for Pasqua del Budo

1985 received from France the honor as knight of the Order of National Merit.

2002 He retired from the presidency of the Kenshukai (3rd president M ° Tayama)

2009 He become honorary president of Wuko.

2011 died on March 05.

2012 he become 4th president M ° Ietsune.

Ogasahara knew well the first president of the Japanese federation also that of Wuko, Ryôichi Sasakawa (1899/1995) because the Lord Sasagawa's wife she was too head of the school of the song of Samurai, shighin.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The first three classified athletes of each category and each competition will be awarded by medal and certificate. All participants will receive a gadget of attendance, as well as the first four clubs in kata (with different final results for every style) and the first four clubs in kumite (with different final results for every rules). At the end of all competitions there will be also a further awards ceremony of the best three clubs (which will sum up both kata and kumite scores).

A GREAT reportage of the competition on our magazine Samurai.

REGISTRATIONS

The deadline is the **15 April 2018**, - not later- on our site www.federkarate.net or by mail to segreteria@federkarate.it. The registration fee is € 25,00 per athlete and per speciality and € 50,00 for each team. It's clear that if competitors will be registered and they will be absent, registration fees will not be given back.

All the registration fees will be paid directly at the sport hall (ONLY BY CASH) at your arrival before competitions start.

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. Who would like to come should have give their availability at the time of registrations of the competitions.

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

OFFICIAL HOTELS – ACCOMODATION

Concerning the accommodation various types of hotels have been arranged for any request and necessity. All those interested in the accommodation (please specify the necessity), upon request, can receive a quotation at the best conditions of the moment.

For any further information, request of an estimate and booking contact only:

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