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SUPER KARATEDO

Euro Open Grand Prix

Dear Shihans, Sensei's, All

It is with great pleasure that we share this information with you all and invite you to participate in this prestigious event in Poland.

Please find information for the European Koshiki Tournament that will be on 5th March 2016.

Date:	14th and 15th October 2016 (Friday and Saturday)
Time:	10.00am to 5.00pm
Venue:	Tauron Arena Kraków
	7 Stanislawa Lema Street
	31-571 Cracow, Poland
	http://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/en/

TBC Poland

Cost: ADULT € 150 Age -18 € 75 This includes Seminar and Tournament as

well as contribution to rental of arena and overheads

All competitors MUST attend seminars

All entrants MUST register on line to WKKF. Please follow the link below;

http://www.koshiki.org/wpcontent/themes/child/images/pdf/HowtoRegistrationtoWKKF_eng.pdf

14TH OCTOBER

- 09.30am All participants to arrive by 09.30am and be ready for 10.00am on mat
- 10.00am Opening Ceremony Introduce Seniors and Guests Group Photos
- 10.30am Seminar on Koshiki Rules Kata Judging Scoresheets Refereeing



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11.30am	Seminar on Koshiki Shiai Safety Kit		
	Scoring		
	Judging		
	Refereeing	13.00pm	Lunch
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- 14.00pm Koshiki Kumite Seminar
- 15.30pm Break
- 15.45pm Koshiki Kumite Training Seminar
- 17.00PM BOW OUT

15TH OCTOBER

- 09.00am Official Opening
- 09.30am Junior Kata
- 11.00am Senior Kata
- 13.00pm Break Lunch
- 13.30pm Junior Shiai (fighting)
- 15.00pm Senior Shiai (fighting)

Female (TBC) Lightweight Middleweight Cruiserweight Heavyweight

5.00pm Presentation to winners and participants Group Photographs Closing Ceremony

Opening and Closing Ceremony

We would ask everyone to be on time and available for the opening/closing ceremony and official photographs.

Kit

All Karateka to wear Karate Gi with Obi (belt). Koshiki Super Safe kit including Chest guard (Bogu) and Head Guard (Men).



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Food and drinks

Athletes must ensure they have adequate drinks and arrange food witht their Hotel or representative to arrange for lunch etc.

Video and Photos

Videos and photographs can be taken on the day but please be respectful to all other parents and participants' wishes with regards to this matter. Please do not make any of these public without first agreeing with parents/participants and organizers.

Demos

If time allows it, some demos will be held during the proceedings, but the timetable will govern this.

Competition Arena

2 x Tatami Mat Areas for WKKF

Categories To be Confirmed based on entrant list;

KATA Juniors Male and Female

(Age Categories TBC)

Adults Male and Female

KUMITE Juniors Male and Female

(Age Categories TBC)

Adults

MALE Lightweight FEMALE Lightweight Middleweight Middleweight Cruiserweight Heavyweight Openweight



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Groin guards

We always recommend that groin guards are worn but this equipment is to be provided by the competitor if they choose to wear.

Gum shields

Gum shields are always recommended. This equipment is to be provided by the competitor if they choose to wear.

General overview of scoring in Shiai (fighting)

Ippon which is like a KO or TKO is awarded if; A student achieves a KO Clean combination of Three strikes An opponent is unable to continue or unwilling to continue

Waza Ari or points scoring

A Punch or clean hand strike is ALWAYS One point A Kick or clean foot strike is ALWAYS Two Points One point is awarded whether Punch is executed to the Body or Head Two points is awarded whether Kick is executed to the Body or Head No Legs Kicks allowed Clean defensive takedowns with strike is One Point

Timing of Shiai (Fighting)

Little Juniors	1.5 minutes
Advanced Juniors	2.0 minutes
Female Adults	2.0 minutes
Male Adults	3.0 minutes

Officials

Each fight will have a Referee and Two Flag Umpires An Official timekeeper will be on each (Shiaijo) fight area An Official Head Umpire will monitor all activity including scores, score count, timing, refereeing, safety, well-being of competitors and any queries or disputes

Parking

Details available from venue. See website link; <u>http://www.tauronarenakrakow.pl/en/</u>

Entry Fees

All Tournament Entry Fees must be received in full before the tournament commences. Each Club is responsible for their competitors' fees. They should collect fees before arrival in order to have a single point for payment of contact on the day which will save time.

Water and snacks

Some snacks and drinks will be available as a back up in case of anyone not having enough with them.



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Toilets

We ask that all parents/guardians be available to ensure their children are accompanied if and when they need to use toilets etc.

Parents

We ask that where possible parent/guardian is in attendance during the tournament in order to ensure their children feel safe and happy at all times. This especially for little ones.

Please contact Shihan Masamitsu Kudaka on email or telephone below for any queries;-Tel: + 81 90 8720 7003 Email; wkkf@koshiki.org

Accommodation; SEE PDF ATTACHED FOR TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION Yours Sincerely,

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Masamitsu KUDAKA, HANSHI 8th Dan Deviser, World Super Karate-do Union

