## International Karate Organization Kyokushinkaikan Honbu Presents

## The 4th World Weight Category Championships

### 2009 Women's World Karate Championships

2009 The 5<sup>th</sup> International Youth Karate Tournaments 2009 International Senior Karate Tournaments 2009 International Kata Karate Competitions 2009 World Youth Karate Championships

### Information (Vol. 2)

August  $20^{\text{th}}$  (Thur) Honbu 3F Do-jo in Ikebukuro, 10:00am  $\sim 19:00$ pm

- 1) Competitors, Official Coaches, registered Seconds and IKO Branch Chief Check-in
- 2) Weight-in and Passport check
- 3) <u>Do-gi</u>, <u>Obi</u> (Black Belt) and <u>Protective Gear Check</u> for all Competitors: (Honbu 2F Do-jo) Competitors must receive a stamp on Zekken for approval
- 4) <u>Payment Settlement</u>: Kumite\$120, Kata\$70, Visa\$50/person, IKO Seminar \$100, Kyokushin Historical Tour \$250, Sayonara Party\$20
- 5) IKO Referee & Judge Seminar and License Examination (19:30PM ~21:00PM, Honbu 3F)
- 6) Official Hotel Check-in at JTB Tour Booth in Metropolitan Hotel (Group Check-in only)

## August 21st (Fri) Maukuhari Messe Day 1

KATA: Youths, Men (senior) & Women ---- [8 Categories]

KUMITE: International Youth: 12~17yrs Boys & Girls ----[13 Categories]

# August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Sat) Makuhari Messe day 2

KUMITE: Senior 35~39yrs & +40yrs ---- [6 Categories\*] \*Senior Master Class is integrated into 'regular' senior class

KUMITE: International Youth 5~11yrs Boys & Girls ---- [13 Categories]

KUMITE: Women's World (up to top 4) ---- [3 Categories]

World Youth Elite (up to top 4) ---- [4 Categories]

\*Weight-in time & Rule Explanation location scheduled be held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Weight Category fighters and Seconds will be announced later.

## August 23<sup>rd</sup> (Sun) Makuhari Messe Day 3

KUMITE: Women's World - Finals ---- [3 Categories]

World Youth Elite - Finals ---- [3 Categories]

The 4<sup>th</sup> World Weight Category Championships ---- [4 Categories]

Followed by Sayonara Party at Metropolitan Hotel, \$20/person\*

\*Competitors, Registered seconds and IKO BC will receive a complementary party ticket.

\*Honbu welcomes junior members to Sayonara Party if accompanied with adult members.

## August 24<sup>th</sup> (Mon) IKO Training Seminar in Ebisu Do-jo at Ichigeki Plaza 13:00pm~16:00pm \$100/person

Leading By: Kancho Shokei Matsui

Instructing by: Shihan Francisco Filho, Shihan Hitoshi Kiyama and Sensei Ryu Narushima

(Schedules and instructors are subjected for change)

Limit 100 people. Spots guaranteed by pre-registration via branch Chief and pre-payment settled by credit card.

## August 25<sup>th</sup> ~26<sup>th</sup> (Tue & Wed) Kyokushin Tour \$250/person

Introducing a special tour visiting places deeply connected to the history of Kyokushinkaikan. Kiyosumi Temple: original birthplace of Kyokushin Karate and Mt. Mitsumine: Sosai Oyama's memorial. 1 night hotel accommodation at the top of Mt. Mitsumine, 4 meals, special souvenir and full transportation are included. Open for all IKO members. Limit 100 people. Spots guaranteed by pre-registration via branch Chief and pre-payment settled by credit card.

#### ~INPORTANT REMINDER~

## 1) On-line Registration available from May 1st~May 15th

ALL IKO Branch Chiefs are highly expected to work closely with Honbu to make application/registration process smooth and well organized. Application dead-line will be strictly enforced. Various registrations such as Tournaments, VISA, Judge & Official Seminar, IKO Technical Seminar and Special Tour can only be made thru On-line Registration by Branch Chief only. Registered BC Name and BC Number and PASS word are required for Log-in. IKO Branch Chief Log-in page: <a href="http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/en/index.html">http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/en/index.html</a>

#### 2) Hotel information & How to make Hotel reservations via Honbu

IKO members and supporters traveling together can get special discounted rates in high quality Hotels. 'OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST FORM' must be prepared by Branch Chief to Honbu only by Email. Strict cancellation policies will apply for late and last minute cancellations. Group check-in by team and pre-payment in full amount prior to check-in at JTB Travel Booth in Metropolitan Hotel 2F are required. JTB Travel assistant will issue receipts to team only.

#### 3) VISA Application

VISA application shall be handled cautiously by applicants as well as IKO Branch Chiefs and IKO Honbu. Any troubles or even small mistakes related to immigration bureau; illegal entry or over stay (whether intended or not) will affect directly to our reputation as IKO. Forgery of documents will be punished by law and Honbu will not tolerate these problems. Each applicant will be asked to provide accurate personal information and exact flight schedules (including the period before and after the tournament) at the time of On-line VISA application. Please check your passport validation.

#### 4) IKO Official Referee & Judge Seminar/Examination

If you or your member students wish to take part of Official Judging Teams, please register thru On-line Registration. All expect judges must gather the meeting on August 20<sup>th</sup> in Honbu (19:30PM~21:00PM)

#### 5) Medical Certificate & HIV Result Requirement

Medical certificate (Doctor's OK) ---- Required for KUMITE competitors ONLY, (Men Women, Senior and Youths)

HIV Test Result ---- Required for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Weight Category Competitors ONLY

Medical certificate and HIV test must be issued within 3 months, written in English or attached with official translation.

#### 6) Invitation from Honbu and Air fare reimbursement Policy

For those who were pre-approved by Honbu will receive a round trip international air-fare and four night official hotel accommodations (twin or triple room) from IKO Honbu. To get full reimbursement on air-fare, original receipt must be presented on August 20<sup>th</sup> during the registration hours at Honbu. Air line tickets purchased without Honbu's written approval will be invalid for reimbursement.

#### 7) Ticket information

Admissions are free on August 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. All Competitors (Youths, Senior and Women in Kumite & Kata) will receive a complementary ticket for the 4<sup>th</sup> World Weight Category Championship as a present form the Tournament Committee. Complementary tickets are not transferable and not valid for exchange. More detailed ticket information will be released on IKO Honbu web-site.

#### 8) Senior Master Class

Senior Master Class is integrated into the 'Standard Senior' Class this year.

6 Senior KUMITE categories [35~39 yrs: -70kg, -80kg, +80kg] [+40 yrs: -70kg, -80kg, +80kg]