

International Karate Organization Kyokushinkaikan Honbu Presents

The 4th World Weight Category Championships

2009 Women's World Karate Championships
2009 The 5th International Youth Karate Tournaments
2009 International Senior Karate Tournaments
2009 International Kata Karate Competitions
2009 World Youth Karate Championships

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COMPETITORS

- 1) Check-in: **All Competitors** (other than Men's 4th WWC) check-in at **HONBU Do-jo** in Ikebukuro on **August 20th (Thurs)** 10:00am~7:00pm. NO individual check-in!! IKO Branch Chief must lead your team.
- 2) Doctor's OK: All competitors including KATA need Doctor's OK within 3 months.
- 3) Waiver Form: All competitors including KATA will be asked to sign the waiver form.
- 4) Tournament Rules & Protective Gears requirements: All required protective gears are available for purchase on 8/20 in Honbu Do-jo. (**Mouth Guards are mandatory for all competitors** except kids 5~11yrs and Men's 4th WW Category.)
http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/en/news/files/09_5th_int_youth.pdf
http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/en/news/files/09_int_senior.pdf
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http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/en/news/files/09_women_wld.pdf
http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/en/news/files/09_wld_youth_elite.pdf
- 5) Weight-in, Passport Check, Do-gi & Obi (Black Belt) Check.
Attention to all IKO Black Belt members --- Only HONBU issued Black Belt is recognized as an official Black Belts.
- 6) Payment (*Payment in US dollar or Japanese Yen ONLY, No credit card*):
KUMITE: \$120, KATA: \$70, VISA: \$50/person, IKO Technical Seminar \$100,
Kyokushin Tour \$250, Sayonara-party \$20, Bus ticket for 8/23 Evening \$10, Dan Examination \$200,
ICHIGEKI Do-gi BC discount purchase available-- \$65 with current IKO BC ID card valid thru 2011
- 7) Zekken: Competitors must get a stamp on Zekken after above 1) ~6) are completed.
- 8) The same day Late-Check-in: is available but **NOT recommended**.
Branch chief must to contact HONBU for the same day Late-Check-in.

Attention: Men's 4th WWC fighters rule meeting on August 22nd (Sat) 4:00pm in HONBU Do-jo, Ikebukuro

Fighters: Weigh-in, Doctor's OK, HIV within 3 months, Participation fee (\$120), VISA (\$50), Rule Explanation, Zekken, Do-gi & Obi Check, Waiver form, World Tournament Fighter's agreement.

The 4th WWC fighters will receive a neck-PASS good for Sayonara and all Bus rides.

Second: Second fee \$50, good for all bus rides and Sayonara, receive a neck-PASS—can be registered on August 20th or 22nd depending on your schedules. Men ONLY

<http://www.kyokushinkaikan.org/ja/news/2009/files/4thwwtournament.pdf>

SECONDS for Youth, Senior and Women competitors

Second registration: August 20th (Thurs) in HONBU Do-jo must accompany with the fighter (paper-PASS)

BRANCH CHIEFS

Branch Chief Check-in: August 20th (Thurs) in HONBU Do-jo in Ikebukuro. Important

JUDGES & REFEREES

IKO Officiating Seminar on **August 20th in HONBU Do-jo at 7:30pm** attendance is required for those who want to take the tournament judging teams. The judging teams will be announced later after reviewing the examination result and other qualifications. ***Must bring complete judge and referee outfit: IKO official Judging-shirts, IKO Licensed Patch, Tie and Dark trousers.** (IKO Official Judge-shirts will be available for purchase, limited size only)

TICKETS

- 1) August 20th (Fri), 21st (Sat) --- Admission Free for supporters and general public.
Competitors and all IKO supporters can take the Free Bus from each official hotel on 8/21 & 22.
- 2) August 23rd (Sun) --- Ticket required for entry. Registered Youth, Senior and Women competitors will receive an A-Ticket as a complementary upon your request on August 20th in Honbu Do-jo.
- 3) IKO Branch Chief who have current BC card (valid thru 2011) will have a designated seats in the arena.
- 4) For ticket information on August 23rd e-mail to j.hibino@kyokushin.co.jp

PHOTO & VIDEO SHOOTINGS (8/21~8/23)

The Tournament Committee will have strong photo and Video shooting restrictions. Thank you for your cooperation.

BUS TRANSPORTATIONS

	Youth, Senior, Women and World Elite Competitors	Men's 4 th WWC fighters and registered Seconds	Supporters
8/21 Morning	Free BUS from each Hotel Robby* (7:45am)		
8/22 Morning	Free BUS from each Hotel Robby* (8:00am)		
8/23 Morning	Top 4 advanced KUMITE Women, Youth Elite fighters + second ONLY ---- <u>Metropolitan Lobby (8:10am)</u>	Men's 4 th WWC fighters + second <u>ONLY</u> --- <u>Metropolitan Lobby (9:10am)</u>	NO Bus
8/23 Evening	Ticket-- \$10	NO Ticket required for top 4 advanced W Elite + Women + Men's WWC fighters.	Ticket -- \$10

*The Official Bus will leave from each official Hotel on August 21st and 22nd but **NOT on August 23rd**.

*Branch Chief can take the bus for all three days with Pass/ ID card. Please follow HONBU staff direction.

SAYONARA PARTY (8/23)

Metropolitan Hotel 3F, 8:30pm~10:00pm: All IKO members are welcome. Registered competitors will receive a complimentary party ticket upon request on 8/20 in Honbu do-jo. For seconds / supporters; SAYONARA Ticket: \$20USD. (NO alcohols will be serving during the party this year due to safety consideration for Youth participants. No Bring-your-own alcohols permitted)

Branch Chief & Do-jo OPERATOR MEETING (8/21)

IKO Branch Chief and Do-jo operator meeting on **August 21st after** in Makuhari Messe Business room

ALL **Branch Chiefs and Do-jo operators** are mandatory to attend. Important announcements from Kancho Matsui and HONBU will be made.

IKO SEMINAR (8/24) --- Time and Place changed from previous information due to the large number of requests.

IKO Technical Seminar featured by Shihan Francisco Filho, Shihan Hitoshi Kiyama and Sensei Ryu Narushima. Seminar Ticket \$100 prepaid-ticket required for attendance. Participants must come to **ICHIGEKI Plaza in Ebisu between 8:45am~9:00am**, use public transportation*1 and proceed to the Local school gymnasium directed by HONBU staff. **(Attention: No Bus available from Ikebukuro to Ebisu)**. Seminar starts from 10:00 am (formation in lines at 9:50am) finish around 2:00pm. NO photo and Video shooting before, during and after the seminar. (Photos will be taken by the World Karate Magazine and will be carried on HONBU web-site.) Please bring bottled water and towels. DO NOT forget to check out your hotel if you are NOT staying the same night.

*1: How to get to ICHIGEKI Plaza in Ebisu from Ikebukuro. Take J.R. YAMANOTE-Circular (Light-green color) Line to J.R. Ebisu Station. (Do not take Tokyo Metro-Subway or other J.R. Lines) Eighth stop from Ikebukuro by taking Shinjuku / Shibuya Direction train (app.16 min). Use West-side Exit which is closer to ICHIGEKI Plaza. (If you get on further back side of the YAMANOTE-Line from Ikebukuro, the nearest stair ways will lead you to the West-side Exit in the the J. R. Ebisu Station)

DAN EXAMINATION (8/24)

August 24th (Mon), Ebisu Do-jo in ICHIGEKI Plaza, **Registration 9:30am, Examination 10:20am.**

+35 yrs old testing for 3rd Dan or up with signed recommendation letter by the International Committee Members and approved by HONBU. Fee: \$200.

KYOKUSHIN TOUR (8/25~26) Metropolitan Hotel 6:00am ~ Mt. Kiyosumi t ~ Mt. Mitsumine ~ Metropolitan Hotel 6:30pm

Tour PASS \$250 is required, Registration available on August 20th in HONBU Do-jo. Bring your Do-gi, Obi, Bathing suits, Towels, Hiking shoes, Plastic bags in your back pack for Mt. Mitsumine water fall training on August 26th. *(Kids under 12yrs and elderly participants may be asked to refrain from walking down the Mountain, please follow instruction from HONBU staff.)* Kyokushin Tour Bus will leave from Metropolitan Hotel at 6:30am August 25th (Tue) and return to Metropolitan Hotel at 6:30pm next day.

We are very much looking forward seeing you in Tokyo soon and thank you for your great understanding and kind cooperation under the spirit of world peace and harmony.

Osu!

IKO HONBU