



10TH FSKA WORLD SHOTOKAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Jesolo (Venice-Italy), 10th - 12th October 2008

The Funakoshi Shotokan Karate Association (FSKA) is one of the biggest international organizations, it's widespread in five continents and it promotes and develops the Traditional Karate according to its Founder's teachings. It is managed by Master Kenneth Funakoshi, one of the maximum JKA representatives as well as cousin of the Founder.

For the very first time the tournament is organized in Italy and, for the occasion, the participation is open to everybody (so it's not necessary to be affiliated to FSKA).

We hope that this event will gather all Traditional Karate-Shotokan style trainees without considering the federation they belong to. FSKA titles will be awarded during the tournament.

Palazzo del Turismo – Piazza Brescia– Jesolo Lido (Venice)

Friday, October 10th

10am to 12pm

Referees Seminar (*the seminar is free and open to all qualified referees who are with the team taking part in the Championship and wish to contribute into the supervision of the competition*) run by Master Kenneth Funakoshi

2.30pm to 4.30pm

Team Kata – All Classes and Categories

4.30pm to 8 pm

Team Kumite – All Classes and Categories

Saturday, October 11th

2pm to 6pm

Individual Kata– All Classes and Categories

6pm to 8pm

Finals of Individual Kata and awards

Sunday, October 12th

8.30am to 2pm

Individual Kumite– All Classes and Categories

3pm to 5pm

Finals of Individual Kumite and awards

All clubs and sport societies are free to participate with an unlimited number of athletes affiliated to any national or international federation and association, coming from all over the world. All contestants, under the responsibility of their club president, must have regular sanitary certifications according to the laws in force in their Country and they must be covered by their own insurance.

On request of referees/judges the athletes will have to show an identity document and appropriate documents (the membership card, budopass, etc.) certifying their own grade

Athletes will be classed only according to their birth year (whether they had already turned the age or they are going to turn it during this year)

Individual Kata Competition

Participants can present only Shotokan kata (or Shotokai, Fudokan, etc.) and its choice is free, but in each trial a different KATA must be performed (participants up to orange belt are the only ones allowed to repeat the same KATA in more than one trial).

In the eventuality of a play-off the KATA previously performed must be changed. All participants are divided into male and female groups and will compete according to the following classes of age:

a) 8 years & below; b) 9-10 years; c) 11-12 years; d) 13-14 years; e) 15-16 years; f) 17-18 years; g) 19-20 years; h) 21-29 years; i) 30-39 years; l) 40-44 years; m) 45 years & over

Contestants will also be divided into the following rank categories:

Yellow-Orange belts (Up to 8 th Kyu)	Green-Blue belts (7 th -4 th Kyu)	Brown belts (3 rd -1 st Kyu)	Black belts
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Contestants belonging to the Black belt category and to the classes from 21 years & above, so classes h) i) l) m) will be divided into the following categories:

Black belts 1 st Dan (Shodan)	Black belts 2 nd Dan (Nidan)	Black belts 3 rd Dan (Sandan) & above
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Team Kata Competition

Competition is performed like the individual competition and clubs can register an unlimited number of teams. This is the classes of age of the team kata competition:

Youth (16 years & below)	Cadets (17-20 years)	Adults (21 years & above)
- Male	- Male	- Male
- Female	- Female	- Female
- Mixed	- Mixed	- Mixed

Teams are also divided into the following rank categories:

Black belts (any combination of black & brown belts)	Brown belts (any combination of brown & color belts)	Color belts (any combination of color belts)
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Individual Kumite Competition

Kumite competition will take place only with the FSKA (SHOBU IPPON). referees' rules.

Participants will compete divided into the following classes of age and weight:

<u>MALE</u>		<u>FEMALE</u>	
Youth A (8 years & under)		Youth A (8 years & under)	
Youth B (9-10 years)		Youth B (9-10 years)	
Youth C (11-12 years)		Youth C (11-12 years)	
Youth D (13-14 years)		Youth D (13-14 years)	
<u>Contestants participating in the 4 above mentioned of weight directly on the spot before the beginning of</u>		<u>classes will be divided into homogeneous groups competitions.</u>	
Youth E (15-16 years)	-65 -75 +75 Kg	Youth E (15-16 years)	-55 -65 +65 Kg
Cadets A (17-18 years)	-65 -75 +75 Kg	Cadets A (17-18 years)	-55 -65 +65 Kg
Cadets B (19-20 years)	-68 -80 +80 Kg	Cadets B (19-20 years)	-56 -68 +68 Kg
Adults A (21-29 years)	-68 -80 +80 Kg	Adults A (21-29 years)	-56 -68 +68 Kg
Adults B (30-39 years)	-68 -80 +80 Kg	Adults B (30-39 years)	-56 -68 +68 Kg
Adults C (40-45 years)	-68 -80 +80 Kg	Adults C (40-45 years)	-56 -68 +68 Kg
Adults D (+45 years)	-68 -80 +80 Kg	Adults D (+45 years)	-56 -68 +68 Kg

Contestants will be also divided into the following rank categories:

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Contestants belonging to the Black belt categories and to the classes of age 21 years & above (that means Adults A-B-C) will be divided also into the following categories:

Black belts 1st Dan (Shodan)	Black belts 2nd Dan (Nidan)	Black belts 3rd Dan (Sandán) & above
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Team Kumite Competition

Each Club can register an unlimited number of teams. Teams are made up of 5 athletes + 1 alternate without weight categories (Open). Here are the classes of Team Kumite competition:

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
- Adults(21 years & above)	- Adults (21 & above)
- Cadets (17-20 years)	- Cadets (17-20 years)
- Youth (14-16 years)	- Youth (14-16 years)

Teams are also divided into the following rank categories:

Black belts (any combination of black & brown belts)	Brown belts (any combination of brown & color belts)	Color belts (any combination of color belts)
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General rules

If during the competitions some categories will have an insufficient number of registered athletes, the organizing personnel can unquestionably decide to shift them to another category (the closest one).

Considering the character of the event no complaint will be admitted. The organizing committee refuses all responsibility for any injury in which people or things may incur before, during and after the event.

Spectators admission to the stadium is free.

Awards

All contestants will receive a gadget, while the first three classified athletes of each category and competition will receive a medal and diploma.

At the end of competitions the final clubs classification will be drafted and so the first 20 clubs will receive a typical trophy.

Registrations

Registration forms must be received with the following details for each contestant: name and surname, sex, birth date, class, rank (Kyu or Dan), competition (KA-KU), real weight, **with a copy of the bank transfer of registration fees** (if contestants will be absent the fees will not be refunded).

Registration fees are: € 30,00 for athlete (per specialty) and € 50,00 for each team. Fees must be paid via bank transfer to: Accademia Arti Marziali – Via Castellana 27/B – 30174 Mestre – **Unicredit Banca – Venezia/Dorsoduro Branch – Abi 02008 – Cab 02022 – C/C 4980090 (IBAN: IT35P0200802022000004980090).**

Registrations must arrive by 3rd October 2008 at:

Accademia Arti Marziali

Via Castellana, 27/B – 30174 Mestre

Tel. (+39) 041 971701 – (+39) 041 962477 – Fax. (+39) 041 971447 – Mail: assofitness@libero.it

Hotels

The organization has an agreement with different hotels for the participants' stay at the following special rates:

Category	Full Board	Half Board	Bed & Breakfast
4 Stars	€ 65.00	€ 54.00	€ 49.00
3 Stars	€ 45.00	€ 39.00	€ 33.00
2 Stars	€ 43.00	€ 36.00	€ 31.00

The above mentioned prices are considered per person, per day, with accommodation in double room.

For one night stay the abovementioned prices will have a ten per cent rise

Reductions: children from 2 to 10 years discount of 30% for 3rd and 4th bed; over 10 years discount of 10% for 3rd and 4th bed

Single room supplement per day: € 6,00 per day in a 2 star hotel; € 8,00 per day in a 3 star hotel; € 10,00 per day in a 4 star hotel

For hotel booking (as well as further information about hotels) contact only:

“PromoJesolo”

Congress and Convention Bureau

Piazza Brescia, 17/6 – 30017 Lido di Jesolo

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*On the occasion of the Championship, after the great success of last year,
do not miss this great opportunity...*

SHOTOKAN KARATE STAGE

with Masters

Kenneth Funakoshi 9th Dan

Kyle Funakoshi 6th Dan

Friday October 10th (8pm to 10pm) and **Saturday October 11th** (10am-12pm)

Palazzo del Turismo - Piazza Brescia - Jesolo Lido

Only for brown and black belts

The stage is open to everybody. All participants will receive a certificate of attendance

Participation fees: € 50,00 for two days - € 30,00 for one days

Registrations will be directly on the spot before the stage will start

Further information: www.publicationspromotion.it – www.samuraiservice.it – www.fska.com