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The 9th Shito-ryu Karate-do International Championships
2019 15th March to 17th March, Tokyo, JAPAN

Part 1

World Shito-ryu Karate-do Federation (WSKF) / Shito-kai Japan
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Dear Members of Shitor- yu Family,

It is our pleasure to announce that the 9th Shitor- yu Karate- do International Championships will be held in Tokyo from 15th to 17th March 2019.

As a host country, we are happy and proud to invite all of the Shitor- yu Family who are active around the world. We truly hope that many players gather in Japan for this special occasion and we welcome each and every one of you.

As you all know, Karate has been chosen as an official Olympic sport in 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games which we longed for many years. We have been aware that many members of WSKF, either been an athlete, referee or members of committee, have been incerdibly active towards this coming Olympic Games.

We will continue to give support in order that Karate will remain as an official Olympic sport in 2024 Paris, 2028 Los Angeles and hopefully for all Olympic Games in the future.

This International Championships will be a new beginning for WSKF. We hope that many people, families, fellow athletes and masters visit Japan and let us be more united as a Shito- ryu family in this special event.

Also, we are planning to open seminars for children, athletes and teachers using 2 days during the period of this championships. We hope that many of you join us in these seminars to acquire higher skills and enjoy and deepen relationships between Japan and other countries of Shito- ryu family.

Let us remind ourselves once again the poem that our founder Kenwa Mabuni has left us:

何事も打ち忘れたり ひたすらに武の島さして 漕ぐが楽しき

“I have forgotten everything. It has been so pleasant to row a boat straight all along heading for the island of martial art”

By imagining and studying from our founder’s state of mind and inquisitive attitude, we, as a WSKF Shito- ryu family should hold each other’s hands and aim for a much higher level together. This, without any doubt, should make our lives joyful and happy with much satisfaction.

We hope to spend a wonderful time with many of our Shito- ryu family.
See you all in Tokyo.

Genzo IWATA
President
World Shito- ryu Karate- do Federation
Shito- kai Japan

Iwaki Hashimoto
Head Organizer
The 9th Shito- ryu Karate- do
International Championships

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30 th September 2018 (deadline)	Pre Planning Questionnaire (by e-mail) *Except country which has already send it
20 th December 2018 (deadline)	Entry and Arrangement Request (by e-mail) Thesis for Shogo Qualification (by e-mail)
20 th January 2019 (deadline)	Application for International Examinations (by e-mail)
Beginning of February 2019	We will send Part 2 (invoice, final information)
20 th February 2019 (deadline)	Payment
From 11 th March 2019	Championships Week

Website : <http://www.karatedo.co.jp/shitokai/> (Japanese and English)

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The 9th Shito-ryu Karate-do International Championships
Program of Events

DATE	EVENTS & TIME	VENUE
11 March (Mon)	Arrival of Delegations Registration of Delegation 09:00-20:00 Weigh-in and ID Check for Competitors 09:00-20:00	HQ Hotel
12 March (Tue)	Registration of Delegation 09:00-20:00 Weigh-in and ID Check for Competitors 09:00-20:00 Seminar day1 Not decided	HQ Hotel TOKYO BUDOKAN 2 nd DOJO
13 March (Wed)	Draw and Manager Meeting 09:00-12:00 WSKF meeting 14:00-17:30 Welcome dinner for representatives 18:00-20:00 Seminar day2 Not decided Weigh-in and ID Check for Competitors 09:00-20:00	Near the HQ Hotel TOKYO BUDOKAN 2 nd DOJO HQ Hotel
14 March (Thu)	Referee Seminar 09:00-12:00 International Examination & Instructor Examination 13:00-20:00 Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-17:00	TOKYO BUDOKAN 2 nd DOJO TOKYO BUDOKAN 1 st DOJO
15 March (Fri)	The 9th Shito-ryu Karate-do International Championships Preliminary match 09:00-18:00 Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-17:00	TOKYO BUDOKAN 1 st DOJO
16 March (Sat)	The 9th Shito-ryu Karate-do International Championships Open Tournament 09:00-18:00 Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-17:00	TOKYO BUDOKAN 1 st DOJO
17 March (Sun)	The 9th Shito-ryu Karate-do International Championships Final & 3rd-place match, Ceremony 09:00-17:00 Own-practice for Competitors 09:00-17:00 SAYONARA(Farewell) Party 19:00-21:00	TOKYO BUDOKAN 1 st DOJO Hotel Metropolitan
18 March (Mon)	Departure of delegations	

HQ(Head quarter) Hotel = Sunshine City Prince Hotel

*Time schedule may change.

Entry Fee

Registration Fee for all participants including supporters US\$50 per person

*Including a ticket for SAYONARA party and souvenir

Senior Competitions	Team KATA	US\$80 per team, per event
	Team KUMITE	US\$80 per team, per event
	Individual KATA	US\$40 per person, per event
	Individual KUMITE	US\$40 per person, per event

Open Tournament	Individual KATA	US\$30 per contestant, per event
	Individual KUMITE	US\$30 per contestant, per event

Seminars US\$70 per person, one seminar

Examinations See the details of the international examinations

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Senior Competitions and Categories

Events	Categories	Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country	
Kumite	Male Individual Over 18 years old only	–60 kg	2 competitors
		–67kg	2 competitors
		–75kg	2 competitors
		–84kg	2 competitors
		+84kg	2 competitors
		Open	2 competitors
	Male Team Over 16 years old only		1 team (5 competitors+1 reserve)
	Female Individual Over 18 years old only	–50 kg	2 competitors
		–55 kg	2 competitors
		–61 kg	2 competitors
		–68 kg	2 competitors
		+68 kg	2 competitors
Open		2 competitors	
Female Team Over 16 years old only		1 team (3 competitors+1 reserve)	
Kata Over 16 years old only	Male Individual	2 competitors	
	Male Team	1 team (3 competitors) ※Perform Bunkai-Kumite in final round	
	Female Individual	2 competitors	
	Female Team	1 team (3 competitors) ※Perform Bunkai-Kumite in final round	

※ The age listed above is the actual **age on 15th March 2019**.

※ We never accept entry above the maximum number from each country. For any country, any reason.

RULES & REGULATIONS

※WKF and WSKF Rules for competition and referee are applied to this World Championships.

Regarding of the expected WKF rule change on January 2019, we will apply small changes for Kumite events. And We will NOT apply new point system for Kata events. Anyway, the decision of the Organizer or the Referee Commission in consultation with WSKF Management Committee will be final.

※All competitors are required to bring their own blue and red belts.

KUMITE (TEAM, INDIVIDUAL)

- ① All competitions are tournament.
- ② KUMITE competition time
Male Individual & Team 3 minutes / Female Individual & Team 2 minutes
- ③ The victory is awarded:
 - 1) When one competitor scores more than 8 points in advance.
 - 2) When one competitor's score is higher than the other at the end of competition time.
- ④ Consolation match will be held. (single repechage)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have entry(ID) and weight check.
(No weight check require for "Male +84kg" and "Female +68kg" and both "Open" categories)
- ⑥ All Kumite competitors are required to bring their own protective equipment listed below.

- 1)WKF or WSKF approved mitts, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue.
- 2)Gum shield.
- 3)WKF or WSKF approved body protection (for all athletes) plus chest protector for female athletes
- 4)The shin pads approved by WKF or WSKF, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue
- 5)The foot protection approved by WKF or WSKF, one contestant wearing red and the other wearing blue
- 6) Groin Guards are not mandatory, but if worn, it must be WKF or WSKF approved type.

※All protective equipment must be WKF or WSKF homologated.

KATA (TEAM, INDIVIDUAL)

- ① All KATA must be the official KATA of WSKF (see the list of JIYU KATA)
- ② All competitions are tournament.
- ③ The winner is decided by a majority of five (5) Judges with red or blue flags.
- ④ Consolation match will be held. (single repechage)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have an entry(ID) check.
- ⑥ Competitors will perform JIYU KATA from the first rounds, but cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition. (No SHITEI KATA required in these competitions)
- ⑦ In the consolation match, competitors also must not perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.
- ⑧ In the final round of team KATA competitions, competitors must perform Bunkai-Kumite after performing JIYU KATA. Total performance time is within six(6) minutes.

List of JIYU KATA

(1) ITOSU-HA(SHURITE)

Bassai-Dai, Bassai-Sho, Jitte, Jion, Jiin, Wanshu, Kosokun-Dai, Kosokun-Sho, Shiho Kosokun, Chin Toh, Chin Tei, Gojushiho

(2) HIGAONNA-HA(NAHATE)

Sei-En-Chin, Seipai, Seisan, Saifa, Shi Sochin, Sanseiru, Kururunfa, Suparinpei,

(3) MATSUMURA-HA

Matsumura-Passai, Matsumura-Rohai, Seisan

(4) ARAGAKI-HA

Niseshi, Unsyu, Sochin,

(5) KAKUHO(GOKENKI)

Ni-Paipo, Hafufa, Papuren

(6) MATSUMORA

Wankan, Ahnankou

(7) CHATANYARA

Chatanyara-Kusanku,

(8) TOMARI

Tomari-Passai

(9) ISHIMINE

Ishimine-Passai

(10) UECHI

Shinpa,

(11) MABUNI KENWA

Myojo, Aoyagi, Matsukaze, Jyuroku

PROHIBITION

*Accessories are prohibited to all competitors.(hairpins, pierced earrings, necklaces, rings, etc.)

*Doping is prohibited. Doping test will be conducted at random.

REFEREES

All referees consist of the official referees of WSKF. All referees are required to attend referee seminar.

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Open Tournament

※Senior Competitors CAN NOT attend any Open Tournament events.

Events	Categories	Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country
Male Kumite	6 - 7 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	6 - 7 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Black belt	Unlimited
	18 - 20 years old	Unlimited
	21- 29 years old	Unlimited
	30 - 39 years old	Unlimited
	40 - 49 years old	Unlimited
	50 - 59 years old	Unlimited
	60 – 69 years old	Unlimited
Ove 70 years	Unlimited	

Events	Categories	Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country
Female Kumite	6 - 7 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	6 - 7 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Black belt	Unlimited
	18 - 20 years old	Unlimited
	21- 29 years old	Unlimited
	30 - 39 years old	Unlimited
	40 - 49 years old	Unlimited

Events	Categories	Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country
Male Kata	6 - 7 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	6 - 7 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Black belt	Unlimited
	18 - 20 years old	Unlimited
	21- 29 years old	Unlimited
	30 - 39 years old	Unlimited
	40 - 49 years old	Unlimited
	50 - 59 years old	Unlimited
	60 – 69 years old	Unlimited
Ove 70 years	Unlimited	

Events	Categories	Maximum Number of Entries from Each Country
Female Kumite	6 - 7 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	6 - 7 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	8 - 9 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	10-11 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old under 4 kyu	Unlimited
	12 – 13 years old over 3 kyu	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	14 - 15 years Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Not Black belt	Unlimited
	16 - 17 years old Black belt	Unlimited
	18 - 20 years old	Unlimited
	21- 29 years old	Unlimited
	30 - 39 years old	Unlimited
	40 - 49 years old	Unlimited

RULES & REGULATIONS

- ※The age as listed above is the actual **age on 15th March 2019**.
- ※No limitation of the number of competitors.
- ※WKF and WSKF Rules for competition and referee are applied to this Championships.
- ※All competitors are required to bring their own blue and red belts.

KUMITE

- ① All competitions are tournament.

- ② KUMITE competition time
 - 6 – 13 years old (Male, Female) 1 minute
 - Over 14 years old (Male, Female) 1 minute and 30 seconds
- ③ The victory is awarded:
 - 1) When one competitor scores more than 6 points in advance.
 - 2) When one competitor's score is higher than the other at the end of competition time.
 - ※In case of both competitor's score is the same : A competitor who gets first point
 - In case of no point for each competitor : Decided by referee
- ④ 3rd place fights and consolation
- ⑤ match will not be held. (3rd place will be awarded to two competitors)
- ⑥ All competitors are required to have an entry(ID) check.
- ⑦ All Kumite competitors are required to bring along their own protective equipment listed below.
 - 1)WKF or WSKF approved mitts(red and blue ones)
 - 2)Gum shield.
 - ※It is not required for competitors wearing full face mask.
 - 3)WKF or WSKF approved body protection for all competitors
 - ※If needed, female competitors can put on the chest protection
 - 4)The shin pads approved by WKF or WSKF(red and blue ones, or white ones are also permitted)
 - 5)The foot protection approved by WKF or WSKF(red and blue ones, or white ones are also permitted)
 - 6)WKF or WSKF approved face mask (6 to 15 years old competitors only).
 - 6)Groin Guards are not mandatory, but if worn, it must be WKF or WSKF approved type.
 - ※All protective equipment must be WKF or WSKF homologated.

KATA

- ① All KATA must be the official KATA of WSKF(see the list of JIYU KATA)
- ② All competitions are tournament(individual competitions only)
- ③ The winner is decided by a majority of five (5) Judges with red or blue flags.
- ④ 3rd place fights and consolation match will not be held. (3rd place will be awarded to two competitors)
- ⑤ All competitors are required to have an entry(ID) check.
- ⑥ (Please see Chart ⑤)

(1)6~9 years old

Before the quarterfinal rounds (8 bests), all competitors must perform KATA-Heian.

From quarterfinal rounds, competitors can perform KATA-Heian or Bassai-Dai or Sei-En-Chin or Ni-Paipo or Matsumura-Rohai. (Succession of same KATA is not allowed but performing two (2) KATA one after another is allowed)

(2)10~13 years old

Before the quarterfinal rounds (8 bests), all competitors must perform KATA-Heian or Bassai-Dai or Sei-En-Chin or Ni-Paipo or Matsumura-Rohai.

From the quarterfinal rounds, competitors can perform JIYU KATA listed below.

(Competitors cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.)

(3)14~20 years

Before the quarterfinal rounds(8 bests), all competitors must perform Bassai-Dai or Sei-En-Chin or Ni-Paipo or Matsumura-Rohai.

From the quarterfinal rounds, competitors can perform JIYU KATA listed below.

(Competitors cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.)

(4) Over 21 years

Competitors perform JUYU KATA from the first rounds, but they must not perform same KATA which already performed in the same competition. (No SHITEI KATA required in this competitions)

⑤] [Chart	Before quarterfinal rounds (~ 8 bests)	quarterfinal, semifinal, final rounds < 3 rounds > (8 bests ~ 1 best)	Remarks
6 ~ 9 years	KATA Heian	KATA-Heian, Bassai-Dai, Sei-En-Chin Ni-Paipo, Matsumura-Rohai	※①
10 ~ 13 years	KATA-Heian, Bassai-Dai, Sei-En-Chin, Ni-Paipo, Matsumura-Rohai	JIYU KATA	※②
14 ~ 20 years	Bassai-Dai, Sei-En-Chin, Ni-Paipo, Matsumura-Rohai	JIYU KATA	
Over 21 years	JIYU KATA		

Remarks ※①After quarterfinal round, succession of same KATA is not allowed but performing two (2) KATA one after another is allowed.

※②Competitors cannot perform the same KATA already performed in the same competition.

List of JIYU KATA

(12) ITOSU-HA(SHURITE)

Bassai-Dai, Bassai-Sho, Jitte, Jion, Jiin, Wanshu, Kosokun-Dai, Kosokun-Sho, Shiho Kosokun, Chin Toh, Chin Tei, Gojushiho

(13) HIGAONNA-HA(NAHATE)

Sei-En-Chin, Seipai, Seisan, Saifa, Shi Sochin, Sanseiru, Kururunfa, Suparinpei,

(14) MATSUMURA-HA

Matsumura-Passai, Matsumura-Rohai, Seisan

(15) ARAGAKI-HA

Niseshi, Unsyu, Sochin,

(16) KAKUHO(GOKENKI)

Ni-Paipo, Hafufa, Papuren

(17) MATSUMORA

Wankan, Ahnankou

(18) CHATANYARA

Chatanyara-Kusanku,

(19) TOMARI

Tomari-Passai

(20) ISHIMINE

Ishimine-Passai

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Shinpa,

(22) MABUNI KENWA

Myojo, Aoyagi, Matsukaze, Jyuroku

PROHIBITION

*Accessories are prohibited to all competitors. (hairpins, pierced earrings, necklaces, rings, etc.)

*Doping is prohibited. Doping test will be conducted at random.

REFEREES

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Remarks of the Rules & Regulations (Senior and Open competitions)

The Organizer has the sole and absolute discretion to interpret, alter and amend any of the rules and regulations and to implement additional rules and regulations at any time it considers necessary for the orderly running of the Championships and associated events; and determine all matters arising out of the Championships and associated events. The decision of the Organizer in consultation with WSKF Management Committee will be final.

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How to Make an Entry

Firstly, please send us " **Pre Planning Questionnaire** " **by e-mail** no later than **30 September 2018**.

E-mail : wskf2019tokyo@gmail.com

Secondly, please send us " **Official Entry Form** " **by e-mail** no later than **20 December 2018**.

After we accept your entry, we will send you a confirmation and invoice by e-mail. Then please make payment by bank transfer, no later than **20th February 2019**.

Seminars

During this Championships week, we plan to have several seminars for shito-ryu friends. It's including the Kate or Kumite seminar for instructors, competitors, children, or other Japanese traditional culture like Zen. We will inform you these details later.

Seminar Day 1 / On 12th March, TOKYO BUDOKAN 2nd DOJO

Subject : Kata Seminar - Papuren, Chatanyara-Kusanku

Instructors : Sensei Kentaro YAMAOKA
Sensei Kiyoshi SAKAMOTO
Sensei Kazuhiro ONO

Seminar Day 2 / On 13th March, TOKYO BUDOKAN 2nd DOJO

Group 1 / Kumite technical Seminar
Group 2 / Kata technical seminar

On 12th or 13th March, we plan to have several seminars of Japanese traditional culture. We will inform you the details later.

International Examinations

All persons who wants to take our international examination have to apply by our official form before **20th January 2019**. (Submit the Thesis no later than **20th December 2018**, if you want to take examination of Shogo qualification.) We never accept any application after the final deadline. Please study another file "Details of the International Examinations 2019".

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Competition Venue

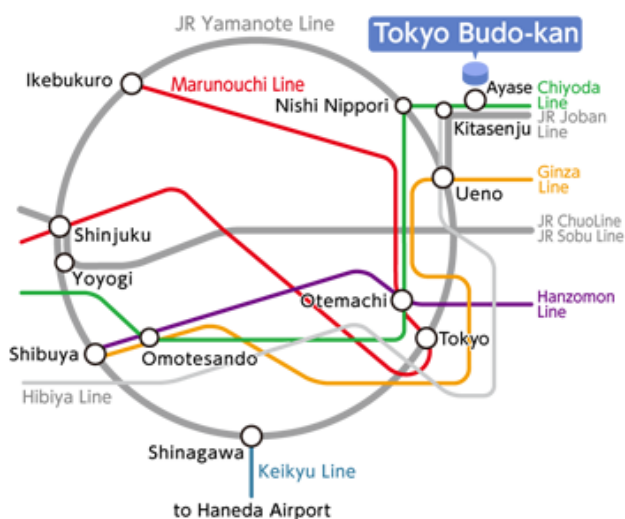
Venue: TOKYO BUDO-KAN

Address: 3-20-1 Ayase, Adachi-ku, Tokyo 120-0005

Nearest Station: Ayase Station



Tokyo Metropolitan Government opened Tokyo Budo-kan in February 1990 to serve as a martial arts palace that would continue the time-honored Japanese tradition of martial arts, and help to better spread and expand it into the future. Based on the idea that "martial arts are art", the Tokyo Budo-kan's facade is built out of cascading diamond shapes, a design which evokes fixtures of Japan's natural environment: clouds, ocean, mountains, and people. Each dojo, martial arts training hall, within the building is rich in detailed artfulness, making the facility an appropriate fixture for an international metropolis like Tokyo. Presently, Tokyo Budo-kan is expressing a new scenic aesthetic, on its grounds and within and without the building, with original and ambitious sculptures by five artists that evoke the themes earth, water, fire, wind, and sky. Because the structure is within Tokyo Metropolitan Higashi Ayase Park, features like the open terrace running north-south provide a spacious environment.



ACCESS

Nearest Station

Ayase station of Tokyo Metro Chiyoda line

Website

https://www.tcf.or.jp/tb/en_index.jsp

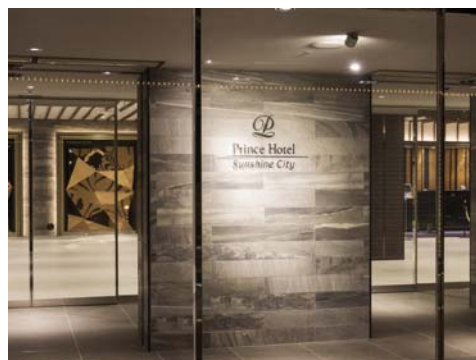
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Accommodation

Head Quarter Hotel : Sunshine City Prince Hotel

Address: 3-1-5, Higashi-Ikebukuro, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, 170-8440

8-minute walk from Ikebukuro Station, where the JR, Seibu-Ikebukuro, Tobu-Tojo and subway lines meet. There is a lot of limousine bus that links the hotel with Narita and Haneda airports. This hotel is the core of Sunshine City, with its diverse range of facilities that include amusement, and shopping centers with many kind of restaurants.



Hotel web site : <http://www.princehotels.com/sunshine/>

Sun shine city web site: <https://www.sunshinecity-global.com/en/>

We can offer special rate for this championships. If you wish to make a reservation of this hotel, please fill in "Arrangement Request Form " and send us by e-mail with your entry. The number of rooms are limited, so, please make reservation as soon as possible. E-mail : wskf2019tokyo@gmail.com C/O Kazuyoshi YOTSUYA

Direction

Airport Limousine Bus is very convenient for Sunshine City Prince Hotel. There is a lot of buses from Narita or Haneda airport.

From Narita airport : It takes about 90 – 120 minutes to Sunshine City Prince Hotel by Airport Limousine Bus.

From Haneda airport : It takes about 35 – 85 minutes to Sunshine City Prince Hotel by Airport Limousine Bus.

You can check the timetable and fee of Airport Limousine Bus by the web site : <http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/en/>



Entry Visa for Japan

Some countries are required a visa to enter Japan. As it usually takes one or two months to acquire a visa, please contact the Japanese Embassy in your country as soon as possible. They will give you the detailed instructions such as how to apply for Visa in your country and necessary documents to submit. If you need invitation letter or other assistance from us, we will do it as soon as possible.

ID Checking for all Competitors

All competitors including Open Tournament have to have an ID checking and the process will be as follows. At the time of ID checking, all competitors have to bring their own original passport and ID card.

- 1) We take a photo copy of your passport (the page with your photo).
- 2) We check the face and age by your passport, and affix a seal to your ID card.
- 3) We laminate your ID card with a photo copy of your passport.

※The place for ID checking is the same place with weigh-in checking.

※In case of reissue of the ID card, you have to have an ID checking again. And we ask for **US\$30** to reissue a new ID card.

※Without ID checking, competitors cannot enter in any competition.

Please be careful!!

Welcome dinner

On 13th March, we plan to have welcome dinner for representatives of each country. All representatives from each country will be cordially invited to the dinner with shito-kai executive senseis. We will inform the details later.

SAYONARA (Farewell) Party

All participants including supporters are cordially invited to join the SAYONARA (Farewell) Party on 17th March (Enter Ticket will be required). Please join us and deepen friendship with all Shito-ryu family in the world.

See you all in Tokyo!