

*In Commemoration of
The 50th Anniversary of the passing of
Sensei Gichin Funakoshi*

THE WORLD

**KARATE-DO
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2007**

AND

**WHEELCHAIR
KARATE-DO
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2007**

*Under the auspices of
(NPO) Japan Karate Shoto Federation
and
Japan Wheelchair Karate-Do Federation*

INFORMATION

FOR

The World Karate-Do Championships 2007

The World Wheelchair Karate-Do Championships 2007

We are hereby honored to announce that The World Karate-Do Championships 2007 & The World Wheelchair Karate-DO Championships 2007 have been organized and scheduled to be held on April 21st(Saturday) & 22nd(Sunday) 2007 in Okinawa Japan.

What is especially noteworthy is that The Championships are to be held in commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the passing of Sensei Gichin Funakoshi, the father of the art of Karate, and his birthplace Okinawa.

The Championships are supported and sponsored by The Cabinet, Ministry of Culture & Welfare, Japanese Sports Association for handicapped person and The Japan Paralympics Committee.

It is our utmost pleasure to provide you with The Championship schedule attached and we hope to see you in Okinawa 2007.

Competition title:

The World Karate-Do Championships 2007

The World Wheelchair Karate-Do Championships 2007

1. Event time and date:

April 21st (Saturday) & 22nd (Sunday) 2007

9:00am

2. Place:

Okinawa Prefectural Budo-Kan

Address: Ounoyama-cyo 52, Naha City, Okinawa, JAPAN

Telephone: 81-98-858-2700

3. International Judge's Meeting:

April 20th, 4:00 pm, at Budo-Kan.

4. Events:

Kata

(1) Boys & Girls Individual (Categorized by age and gender. All ranks participate together.)

(2) Adult Male & Female Individual (Black belts only, all DAN grades participate together. Categorized by gender. All participants must be at least 19 years old.)

(3) Adult Male & Female Individual aged Forty & over (Black belts only, all DAN grades participate together, both male and female together.)

(4) Adult Male & Female Individual aged Fifty & over (Black belts only, all DAN grades participate together, both male and female together.)

(5) Wheelchair (Available to Disabled Individuals only. All-age participants, male & female, and all ranks participate together.)

Kumite

- (1) Boys & Girls Individual (Categorized by age and gender. All ranks participate together)
- (2) Adult Male & Female Individual (Black belts only, all DAN grades participate together. Categorized by gender. All participants must be at least 19 years old.)
- (3) Adult Male & Female Individual aged Forty & over (Black belts only. Male and female participate separately.)
- (4) Adult Male & Female Individual aged Fifty & over (Black belts only. Male and female participate separately.)

* Please refer to the application forms in details

* Note that there are no team events.

5. Championship rules:

JKS rules

6. Charges for participation:

Championship US\$ 50. – / per event

7. Closing date for application:

December 16th 2006

8. Application forms to be sent to:

(NPO)Japan Karate Shoto Federation

The Championship Committee

Address: 1-7-4-411 Ebisu Shibuya-ku Tokyo 150-0013. JAPAN

Telephone : 81-3-3473-7681

Facsimile : 81-3-3473-7867

*note: 1. Application forms should be photo copied for each applicant.

2. Application will be closed upon number limit

9. Participation charges to be remitted to:

NPO Houjin Nihon Karate Shotokai

The Bank of Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ

Ebisu Branch

1249771 (Saving Account)

Notice:

1. Visa

Visitors from some countries who fall under the Visa regulation of the Japanese Government should send us their application forms at their earliest.

2. Insurance

Sports nonlife insurance..

3. Stay and traveling

It is recommended you reserve your tickets at favorable prices including flights and stay in one set.

For additional information please contact:

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Application Form
for
The World Karate-Do Championships 2007
The World Wheel-Chair Karate-Do Championships 2007

I _____ hereby apply to participate in the Championships observing the rules and regulations of The Championships.

Participant Name & Address

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Family Name)

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: Male Female

Name of team attached (If any. example: JKS Japan): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ **Country:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Mark the items of the event you to join

Kata

<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 9 - 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 9 - 10 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 11 - 12 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 11 - 12 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 13 - 14 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 13 - 14 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 15 - 16 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 15 - 16 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 17 - 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 17 - 18 years

Adults. At least 19 years of Age. Black belts only. All DAN grades.

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 years & over. All DAN grades participate together. Male and Female.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 years & over. All DAN grades participate together. Male and Female.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair. Disabled Individuals only. All ages, ranks, & genders.	

Kumite

<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 9 - 10 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 9 - 10 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 11 - 12 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 11 - 12 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 13 - 14 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 13 - 14 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 15 - 16 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 15 - 16 years
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Aged 17 - 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Aged 17 - 18 years

Adults. At least 19 years of Age. Black belts only. All DAN grades.

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
40 years & over. All DAN grades participate together.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
50 years & over. All DAN grades participate together.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female

- * Please Mail your applications. Do not fax or e-mail them.
- * Please note that the age categories are defined by the participant's age on or before March 31st, 2007.