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ISKF

Karatedo Championship

Moscow 2014

2nd European Championship **International Shotokan Karatedo Federation**

Master Okazaki Teruyuki 10 Dan & Master Yaguchi Yutaka 9 Dan
are the leaders & founders of the ISKF.

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The International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF)

The International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF) is a non-profit organization that seeks to promulgate traditional Japanese karate-do throughout the world. The ISKF was founded in September 1977. Shihan Teruyuki Okazaki, 10th dan, the Chairman and the Chief Instructor of the ISKF, and Shihan Yutaka Yaguchi, 9th dan, the Vice Chairman and the Vice Chief Instructor, were two of the original founders. Today, the ISKF is comprised of over twenty-eight Pan American countries, and over thirty-two countries from Europe, Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. The ISKF is still growing and continually adds new clubs and countries to its membership, and currently has over 75,000 individual members worldwide.

The vision of the ISKF founders was to promote traditional shotokan karate-do as described in the teachings of the [Dojo Kun](#) and [Niju Kun](#). Master Gichin Funakoshi, the founder of modern shotokan karate, wrote the Dojo and Niju Kuns not only as a guide to practicing karate, but also as a guide to everyday life. He viewed karate as a vehicle to spread peace and harmony worldwide. Master Nakayama was also a staunch supporter of spreading karate to the world and letting each culture adopt and spread karate in their homelands. He wanted to present karate-do in the context of each country's culture and in a democratic fashion. He believed this approach would contribute to spreading karate-do around the globe. This vision laid the foundation for the structure and guidance of the International Shotokan Karate Federation.

The name of the organization encapsulates the purpose, history, and future of the ISKF. The choice for the name was a conscious decision of the founders to acknowledge the growth of karate around the world and to show respect to each member country. Because karate was becoming a worldwide martial art, the founders felt it was only fair to act as an international entity. Karate, although a traditional Japanese martial art, was now international, hence they dropped Japan from the title just as judo, kendo, and aikido organizations did. "Shotokan" shows respect and homage to Master Funakoshi for developing the form we now practice.





ISKF CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Teruyuki Okazaki, 10th Dan

Master Teruyuki Okazaki was born June 22, 1931, in Fukuoka, Japan. After studying aikido, judo, and kendo, he began karate training in 1947. Master Okazaki joined the Japan Karate Association (JKA), where he studied under both Master Gichin Funakoshi and Master Masatoshi Nakayama.

In 1953, **Master Okazaki** graduated from Takushoku University in Tokyo with a BA in Political Economics. In 1955, he helped Master Nakayama develop the JKA Instructor's course. Later, as a pioneer instructor, he became the first coach of the course. He later taught at Boei University (considered Japan's West Point), Takushoku University, and Tokyo Toritsu University. He also instructed the instructor trainees for the JKA Headquarters.

Master Okazaki was sent to the United States by JKA Chief Instructor Masatoshi Nakayama in 1961 to help share Shotokan karate with people throughout the world. He established a dojo in Philadelphia (now Headquarters for the International Shotokan Karate Federation) and formed the East Coast Shotokan Karate Association in 1963. In 1977, he founded the International Shotokan Karate Federation (ISKF), which is now one of the largest karate organizations in the world. The ISKF, of which Master Okazaki remains Chairman and Chief Instructor, has approximately fifty thousand members in over thirty countries.

Master Okazaki received the rank of 10th Dan in October of 2007. He has been a faculty member of Philadelphia's Temple University since 1970, and is also an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, West Chester University, and Thomas Jefferson University. In June of 2007, the ISKF became independent of the JKA/WF, allowing the ISKF to spread to more countries outside of the Pan-America region. Master Okazaki conducts seminars and clinics, provides training sessions, and administers ranking examinations all across the United States, as well as internationally. He is the author of two books, **The Textbook of Modern Karate**, and the **Perfection of Character: Guiding Principles For The Martial Arts & Everyday Life**. Master Okazaki was chosen as Black Belt magazine's Man of the Year and belongs to their Hall of Fame.



**ISKF
VICE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR**

Yutaka Yaguchi, 9th Dan

Born in 1932 in Hiroshima, Japan, **Sensei Yaguchi** began karate training in 1952. He studied under Masatoshi Nakayama, the late chief instructor of the JKA, Motokuni Sugiura, the present chief instructor of the JKA, and Teruyuki Okazaki, chief instructor of the ISKF, and received his *shodan* and *nidan* from Master Funakoshi himself. Among the first to graduate from the JKA Instructors Program, he trained with and competed against the likes of Hirokazu Kanazawa, Takayuki Mikami, Katsunori Tsuyama, Hiroshi Shoji, Keinosuke Enoeda, and Tetsuhiko Asai.

Master Yutaka Yaguchi is not only the chief instructor for the Mountain States region, including part of Canada, he is the technical director for the International Shotokan Karate Association. He is a 9th degree black belt who came from Japan to help start Shotokan Karate in the United States 35 years ago. Famous for his speed and power, he has developed more national champions than any other JKA instructor.





Location.

Moscow is the capital of Russian Federation with a 14 million population. The city features a powerful transport system, including three modern international airports, underground trains, shuttle buses and trolleybuses, local minibuses and also a taxi service. Average ticket price an all kinds of municipal transport is around 33 roubles (1 USA dollar) - one way. Taxi is from 300 roubles (from 10 USA dollars) and higher, depending on the length of the trip.

Transfer from the airport.

We plan to provide your reception at the airport. For the participants, who prefer individual travel, the 'Aeroexpress' train is the optimal choice to get from international airports (Vnukovo, Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo) to the city center. This train departs every 30 minutes day and night. Travel time 35 minutes, cost 350 roubles (12 USA dollars).

Money.

All the payments are made in local currency - roubles, or by plastic card (**Attention please!** Card payments are not accepted by taxi and municipal transport). At all of the restaurants, hotels and most of the shops the VISA, MASTERCARD plastic cards are welcome without any limitations. Currency exchange is provided by any of the banks without any limitations. **Attention please!** Please use only official exchange offices. The most unfavourable currency exchange rate is at the airport.

Entry visa.

All foreign citizens traveling to Russian Federation have to apply for an entry visa at the consular department of the Russian Embassy in their country. Visa-free entrance is possible for citizens of Israel, Ukraine and Belarus Republic. Please note, that the cheapest way is the application for tourist visa.

Event location.

To be announced.

Accommodation.

You can reserve accommodation at any location desirable and use your familiar tour operator or travel company (who can also help you with visa applications). No particular hotel is recommended for accommodation. The cost of accommodation varies considerably: from 600 roubles for one night (checkout at 12 o'clock daytime). On average the cost is 1500 - 3000 roubles (50 - 100 USA dollars). We recommend using the three star hotels. They are slightly cheaper and similar to 4 stars in service. Also there exists a net of hostels (from 12 USA dollars), but they have to be reserved well beforehand



Schedule.

Friday October 10.

Arrival and accommodation.

ISKF workshop (Gassuku) 18.30 - 21.30. Briefing for judges 30 minutes.

Saturday October 11.

Competitions for children and juniors. All categories - personal.

Sunday October 12.

All categories adults and veterans. All command variants.

Closing of championship. Sayonara party.

Monday October 13. Departure of teams.

Payments.

Personal competitions - 15 Euro for each personal category.

Team competitions - 30 Euro for the team.

Workshop - 10 Euro for the participant.

Rules.

The rules of ISKF international organization. Kumite shobu ippon only, kata - preliminary circles flagsystem, finals (4 participants) - point system.

Participation.

Only ISKF members (teams) from Europe are admitted to the championship. The list of official organizations can be found www.iskf.com. Registration of participants is on the day of arrival upon presentation of ISKF membership card valid for 2014 in accordance with preliminary team application. Sportsmen are asked to provide documents confirming their age. The application must be posted before October 01 2013. For the nonmember clubs, who are ready to participate and are prepared to become ISKF members, the committee is prepared to sign out the membership cards upon arrival in accordance with your applications (please request terms and conditions in advance). Teams are not limited in number. Apart from participants, only the official representative of the team, mentioned in the application is permitted to access the competition zone.

Judges.

Judges must undergo the preliminary judge workshop and have a judge's card (number and qualification of judges has to be stated in the application). Absence of judges in the delegation makes impossible filings of protests and appellations as to the work of judging panels in the course of competitions. Referees are appointed only from the judges who have confirmed qualification of ISKF judges. The Principal judge of the Championship - Oded Fridman judges category "A" (Israel) – member of The Technical committee of ISKF.

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Category

Junior Division

KATA

07-09 year old Boys Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

07-09 year old Boys Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

10-11 year old Boys Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

10-11 year old Boys Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

12-13 year old Boys Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

12-13 year old Boys Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

14-15 year old Boys Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

14-15 year old Boys Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

16-17 year old Boys Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

16-17 year old Boys Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

07-09 year old Girls Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

07-09 year old Girls Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

10-11 year old Girls Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

10-11 year old Girls Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

12-13 year old Girls Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

12-13 year old Girls Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

14-15 year old Girls Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

14-15 year old Girls Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

16-17 year old Girls Individual Kata 7-4th Kyu

16-17 year old Girls Individual Kata 3rd Kyu and above

KUMITE Ippon (one-step) in Finals Ju-ippon kumite (semi-free)

07-09 year old Boys Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

07-09 year old Girls Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

10-11 year old Boys Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

10-11 year old Girls Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

12-13 year old Boys Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

12-13 year old Girls Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu



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KUMITE Ju-Ippon (semi-free step)

07-09 year old Boys Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
07-09 year old Girls Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
10-11 year old Boys Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
10-11 year old Girls Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above

KUMITE Ju-Ippon (semi-free step), in Finals: Shobu-ippun kumite (free)

12-13 year old Boys Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu
12-13 year old Girls Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

14-15 year old Boys Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu
14-15 year old Girls Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

KUMITE Ippon Shobu (free)

12-13 year old Girls Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
14-15 year old Girls Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
16-17 year old Girls Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above

KUMITE Ippon Shobu (free)

12-13 year old Boys Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
14-15 year old Boys Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above
16-17 year old Boys Individual Kumite 3rd Kyu and above

KUMITE Ippon Shobu (free)

16-17 year old Boys Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu
16-17 year old Girls Individual Kumite 7-4th Kyu

KUMITE Team Juniors

15-17 years old Men's Team Kata
15-17 years old Men's Team Kumite Shobu ippon (Free)
15-17 years old Women's Team Kata
15-17 years old Women's Team Kumite Shobu ippon (Free)



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Senior Division (18-21 old)

**Senior Men's Individual Kata
Senior Men's Individual Kumite
Senior Women's Individual Kata
Senior Women's Individual Kumite**

**Senior Men's Team Kata
Senior Men's Team Kumite
Senior Women's Team Kata
Senior Women's Team Kumite**

Adult Division (22 -44 years old)

**Men's Individual Kata
Men's Individual Kumite
Women's Individual Kata
Women's Individual Kumite**

**Men's Team Kata
Men's Team Kumite
Women's Team Kata
Women's Team Kumite**

Veteran (45 years old and higher)

**Men's Individual Kata
Men's Individual Kumite
Women's Individual Kata
Women's Individual Kumite**



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ISKF workshop (Gassuku)

The ISKF is a traditional Shotokan Karate organization, founded by Master Teruyuki Okazaki, who studied directly under Master Gichin Funakoshi, the founder of Shotokan Karate. The ISKF is a non-profit organization that strives to uphold the integrity and goals of Master Funakoshi, which includes following the guidelines and principles set forth by the [Dojo Kun](#) and [Niju Kun](#).

Date: Friday October 10.
Name: ISKF stage (Gassuku)
Time: 18.30 - 21.30.
Please: Leather
Information: nftskr@yandex.ru , shotokanrus@hotmail.com

Stage – is presentation of ISKF of Europe.

Program: Every instructor to do short presentation 30 minutes

Head:

Sensei Dormenko Andrey – 8 Dan ISKF (Russia)

ISKF Tournament Director www.iskf.ru

Sensei Oded Fridman – 7 Dan ISKF (Israel)

ISKF Member of Technical Committee,
Championship Advisor www.iskf.org.il

Sensei Michael Bock – 7 Dan ISKF (Germany) www.dtskf.de

Sensei AHCENE MOUSSAOUI - 6 Dan ISKF (England) www.iskf.co.uk

Sensei Fabrizio Castellani - 6 Dan ISKF (Italy) www.iskfitaly.com

Participants: All karatekas have the rank 6 kyu and higher

Official meeting ISKF of Europe

Friday 10/October/2014 (1 hour), with 2 people from each country (representative & coach) to clarify all final subjects

Welcome to the family of ISKF.

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