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Itosu-ryu Karatedo International Federation

The 4th Itosu-ryu Karatedo Virtual International Tournament (Hosted by Itosu-kai International Headquarters, Japan)

This tournament is a virtual international and as such is the first of its kind in Itosu-kai. We will edit and catalog all the videos and make a memorial video of "Itosu-ryu Karatedo Virtual International Tournament" and publish it on YouTube so all of our members in the world can watch and enjoy it.

Purpose

We would like to hold a "4th Virtual International Championships". The purpose of this tournament is firstly, to raise our technical level, and secondly, to communicate internationally with Itosu-kai members throughout the world via the internet.

Also, in the past, many IKIF members could not participate in our international tournament for many reasons, principally travel and expense. This competition is via the internet so participation is relatively easy, more inclusive and avoids many of the barriers competitors may have experienced in the past.

In terms of judging the kata, instructors in Itosu-kai International headquarters will view the kata videos directly that you send to us. It is hoped that through participation, more orthodox Itosu-ryu techniques may be learned.

This time, we would like to hold the tournament for all ages. Also, we would like to include a Team Kata division and a Free Pre-Arranged Kumite division similar to the previous tournament.

Tournament outline

1. A chief instructor or a representative of a country will collect the kata videos from their students, which were shot on a video camera, smart phone, I-pad...etc. How to send the videos is shown below (How to ENTER the Tournament)
2. This tournament focuses on only "**Itosu-ryu Kata**", and you can submit only one kata video per division. There are 5 divisions:
3.
 - a) Kyu degree Individual kata divisions
 - b) Black Belt Individual kata division
 - c) "Challenge Division" for any competitor 13 years old and above, who already registered in an individual kata division.
 - d) Team Kata division
 - e) Free Pre-Arranged Kumite division

*** Itosu-ryu Kata means the kata in the DVD box set.**

4. Competitors can participate in a maximum of four divisions. This gives competitors more opportunities to compete in a variety of divisions.
5. Awards for the top 8 competitors of each division. (However, if there are less than 10 competitors in the category, we will award the top 3 competitors). After the tournament results are finalised, we will send the certificate to the representative of each country.

6. In the "Challenge Division," we will award a gift from Tokyodo International (Karate goods shop).
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Individual Kata Division

1) For Kyu Degree competitors

1. Beginner (5th kyu and under): Pinan 1-5 / Jitte / Jiin / Jion / Gekisai 1-2
2. Intermediate (1st kyu – 4th kyu): Pinan 1-5 / Jitte / Jiin / Jion / Gekisai 1-2 / Wankan / Bassai-Dai / Seiechin

2) For Black Belt Competitors

Any Itosu-ryu Kata is permissible: **Itosu-ryu Kata means the kata in the DVD box set.**

3) Ages for Individual Kata divisions

Please see the categories

Challenge Division

- 1) Only competitors who already registered in division A – C can participate in the Challenge Division.
- 2) **Kata previously used in A – C are not to be performed in this category.**
- 3) There are 8 divisions:
 1. 13 – 17 years old (Men / Women)
 2. 18 – 35 years old (Men / Women.)
 3. 36 - 55 years old (Men / Women)
 4. 56 years old and over (Men / Women)
- 1) Tokyodo International (Karate goods shop) will sponsor the winner of each sub-division of the Challenge Division with karate goods as a gift.

Team Kata Division

- 1) Only one entry per competitor is allowed in this division. A team must be composed of three people. Men and Women can be mixed in a team.
- 2) Any Itosu-ryu Kata is permissible.
- 3) There are 3 divisions:
 1. 12 years old and under (Boys and Girls can be mixed)
 2. 13 – 17 years old (Boys and Girls can be mixed)
 3. 18 years old and above (Men and Woman can be mixed)

Jiyuu Yakusoku Kumite (Free Pre-Arranged Kumite)

- 1) In a team of two (attacker and defender), create a demonstration of "Free Pre-arranged Kumite" composed of Tsuki, Keri, Nage and Uke. The first attack must

be Jo-dan Zuki. The second attack must be Chu-dan Zuki and the third attack can be any kind of Keri waza. Be creative and show three separate demonstrations. Judging will take account of correct technique, speed, power and the composition of the demonstration.

- 2) We have three divisions as below. Competitors can create a team with “Man vs Man,” “Man vs Woman” or “Woman vs Woman.”
- 3) Divisions
 1. 12 years old and under (Boys and Girls can be mixed)
 2. 13 – 17 years old (Boys and Girls can be mixed)
 3. 18 years old and above (Men and Woman can be mixed)
- 4) The link below is an example of the Jiyuu Yakusoku Kumite (Free Pre-Arranged Kumite) division. Please create your own demonstrations similar to the video, following the competition criteria as in 1), 2) and 3) above.



Link to the example video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oF6gmw29HkU>

Application and Tournament Schedule

1. Entry dates: videos will be accepted from **February 1st to March 31st, 2023**. (The video must be shot during this period. Explanation and rules concerning shooting the video are shown below.)
2. Competition videos will be judged from **the first week of May** in Itosu-kai International headquarters.
3. Competition results will be announced in **June, 2023**.
4. A tournament video will be published on **YouTube in June, 2023**.

Tournament Categories

Please view the Tournament Categories PDF file.

Kyu or Dan degree of the competitor is determined by the date the video was shot. For example, if the video is shot on the 20th, March 2023, the Kyu or Dan rank of the competitor on that day determines his / her category.

Details of Participation in Categories

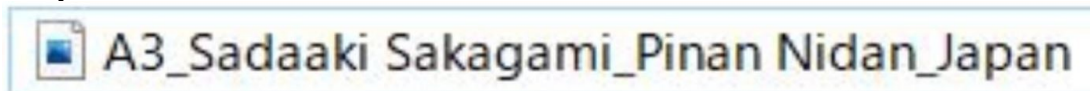
1. Only one demonstration per division may be entered. However, the competitor may video the demonstration many times and submit the best one.
1. Competitors can participate in maximum 4 divisions: Individual Kata Division, Challenge Division, Team Kata Division and Free Pre-Arranged Kumite Division.
2. To compete in the Challenge division, you must also enter in an individual kata division. Also, you have to choose a different kata, repeats are not allowed.

Participation Fee

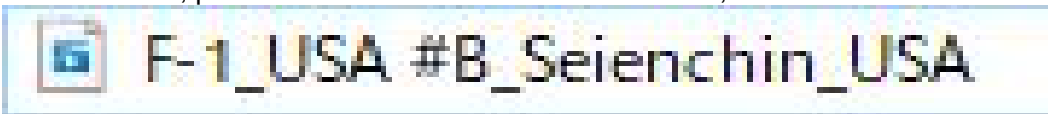
1. Regular Kata division = 30 USD.
2. Regular Kata division + Challenge division = 50 USD
3. Team Kata division = 30 USD for one team
4. Free Pre-Arranged Kumite division = 30 USD for one team.

How to ENTER the tournament

- 1) The representative of each country or a group will arrange to collect all competitor videos.
- 2) Label each video as: 1) Division Name, 2) Competitor Name, 3) Kata Name 4) Country on every video file as below.



- 3) For team Kata, please write a team name such as USA#A, USA#B



- 4) For FreePre-Arranged Kumite, Please write a team name such as USA#A, USA#B



- 5) **There are two types of application form.** Please fill out both application forms
- 6) Please put the video files and application form in a ZIP folder.



D8_Sadaaki
Sakagam_Pinan
Nidan_Sohonbu



E8_Sadaaki
Sakagam_Sanchi
n_Sohonbu



F1_Sadaaki
Sakagam_Haffa_
Sohonbu



申し込み用紙 (Application Form)



Sohonbu

- 7) Please send it to the email account of Itosu-ryu Karatedeo International Federation (IKIF) by wetransfer.com
Here is IKIF address: ikifjapan@gmail.com required by wetransfer.

How to submit a participation fee

Please send the participation fee to the bank account below by wire transfer.

Address: 1-29-1 Tsurumicyuo Tsurumiku Yokohama Japan
Phone: +81-45-521-4951
Bank Name: THE BANK OF YOKOAMA LTD, TSURUMI BRANCH
Bank Swift: HAMAJPJT
Account No: 1690291
Account Name: ITOSUKAI SOHONBU DAIHYO SAKAGAMI SADA AKI

* **The deadline is March 31, 2023.**

*We will not accept any tournament payments after this date.

* Please notify us by email when you send the ENTRY fees. ikifjapan@gmail.com

The Office of The 4th Itosu-ryu Karatedo Virtual International Junior Tournament

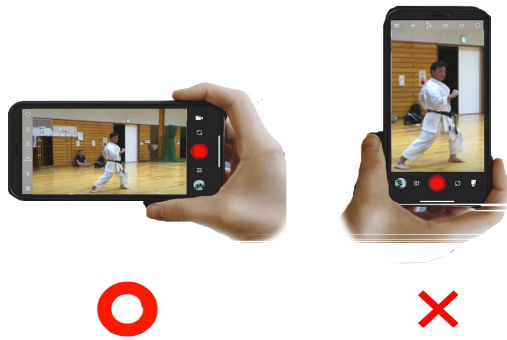
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Ayumu Oda (Secretary General, Itosu-ryu Karatedo International Federation)

How to videotape

1. You can video using any camera such as a video camera, smart phone, I-pad...
2. We recommend the resolution of the video is **higher than 720 x 480**. (Nowadays, most cameras have a resolution higher than that. So, just shoot the video and submit it.)
3. We recommend the video type MP4. (If you shoot a video using a phone, most video clips have an mp4 format.)
4. You can shoot at any location: house, park, dojo or a gym.
5. You can reshoot many times and you can pick the best video and submit it, but you cannot edit the video. The video must be one complete shoot/take.
6. Please shoot the video from the front or a diagonal angle. Please don't shoot from behind.
7. We can only accept videos shot in "landscape" (○). If you shoot in "portrait" (×) the video will not be judged. Please see diagram 1 below.

Diagram 1.



If you have any question, please feel free to email the tournament office and ask a question.
ikifjapan@gmail.com

Thank you.