



KARATENOMICHI WORLD FEDERATION

Karatenomichi Norway/Kristiansund Shotokan Karate Klubb

INVITATION:

To all member federations and friends of the Karatenomichi World Federation:

KWF Norway/Kristiansund Shotokan Karateklubb, in collaboration with Karatenomichi World Federation So Hombu (Headquarters) has great pleasure in inviting you to the 5th KWF World Masters Technical Camp and World Cup to be held in beautiful Kristiansund from the 26th - 29th March 2009.

Kristiansund is one of the most densely populated towns in Norway, having what is arguably the country's most urban 'small city' center. With its three islands connected by bridges and a beautiful and lively harbour in its town centre Kristiansund is both intimate and exciting.

Kristiansund is a town on the west coast of Norway. Whilst not a big town by size or population; the friendly attitude and way of life of its people makes it a town with a big heart. Kristiansund is a town that will live long in the heart of every visitor.

Kristiansund has excellent hotels, many attractive shops, historical attractions, and is an ideal starting point for trips to other places of interest in the region.

We invite you to study this invitation thoroughly. Please ensure the timely and precise forwarding of all necessary forms. The deadline is 30th January 2009. **Those needing visas will need to have made their application and payment by 15th November 2008 to ensure sufficient time for the processing of necessary documentation.**

We look forward to seeing you in Kristiansund, Norway and wish you all the best when taking part in the 5th KARATENOMICHI WORLD CAMP and WORLD CUP.

With sincere best wishes,

Mikio Yahara, Chief Instructor Karatenomichi World Federation
Malcolm Dorfman, Tournament Supervisor
Robert Sidoli, Tournament Supervisor
David Barker, Tournament Director



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5th KWF World Technical Camp and World Cup.

A World class event for all traditional karate-ka!

26-29th March 2009, Kristiansund, Norway.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Responsible Organisation:

Karatenomichi Norway/Kristiansund Shotokan Karateklubb

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Tournament Supervisors:

Malcolm Dorfman 8th Dan KWF Saikoshihankai

Robert Sidoli 7th Dan KWF Saikoshinkai

Airport:

Kristiansund Airport, Kvernberget or KSU (Kristiansund Lufthavn, Kvernberget) is a medium size international airport located just 10 kilometres from the town centre. **Please make sure you do not mix up Kristiansund Airport, Kvernberget (KSU) with Kristiansund Airport, Kjevik (KRS) in southern Norway.** You may also travel into Molde and we can arrange transport as best as possible. Molde is approx 1 hours drive in a car but there is a regular bus service traveling into the centre of Kristiansund.

All connections must be made from Oslo or Bergen.

Venue:

Bratthallen, Skoleringen 1, 6500 Kristiansund N



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Registration:

Deadline for registration and payment is 30th January 2009. Those needing visas will need to have made their application by 10th November 2008 to ensure sufficient time for the processing of necessary documentation.

All persons competing or participating in the camp will need to have registered by 30th November 2008. The registration is binding. Payment in full must reach us by 30th January 2009.

Transport:

Transport can be organized from the hotel to venue and back at Kr.20 per head return per day. Transport may be available from Kristiansund, Kvernberget (KSU) airport for a nominal fee.

Hotels:

Our World cup hotel is Quality grand hotel.

More details in regard to booking will be sent at a slightly later date

Meals:

Meals can be purchased from the venue (Bratthallen) using a 'voucher' or 'coupon' system. These can be purchased for 1, 2 or 3 meals daily from the tournament organisers – Kristiansund Shotokan Karateklubb.

Of course the alternative is to eat in the town at some of the best Fish restaurants in the world, and many other restaurants (full range of quality!)

Requirements for those NOT needing visa

If you do not require a visa to visit Norway you may stay for up to 90 days within the Schengen area.

The following demands are made to those foreign nationals who do not require a visa. You must have:-

- Adequate funding to cover your stay in Norway. As a rule of thumb this is 500 NOK per day you intend to stay in Norway.
- A Passport that is valid for at least 3 months after you return from your trip.
- Return possibilities to your country of origin, or the country you have residency in.
- You MUST have a valid travel insurance which covers the possibility of being sent home in the event a medical reason, acute doctor or hospital treatment. The insurance must cover all Schengen countries and have a coverage of at LEAST 30,000 (thirty thousand) Euro.

Opening/welcome party:

A 'Zenyasai' party will be held on 27th March 2009, the night before the tournament. Price and venue to be announced.

Technical Course:

Open to all karate-ka regardless of association/affiliation. This is an open event enabling karate-ka to 'taste' and 'appreciate' Yahara karate.



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Instruction by KWF Honbu Instructors :

Mikio Yahara, 8th Dan, KWF Chief Instructor
Akihito Isaka, 8th Dan, KWF Assistant Chief Instructor
And other instructors to be nominated

World Cup:

Open to all karate-ka under KWF Ippon Shobu rules. Please note these are not World Karate Federation/World Union of Karate Organisation style rules. They are most akin to JKA rules with some modifications.

We seek to compete with 'ippon' in mind, not 'waza-ari'.

2. PROPOSED PROGRAMME (subject to modification)

Thursday 26th March 2009

Technical Courses

10am until 4 pm :- Open Course with Mikio Yahara Sensei & other Instructors

Friday 27th March 2009

Technical Courses

10am until 4 pm :- Open Course with Mikio Yahara Sensei & other Instructors

16.00-20.00: KWF Judges and coaches course

A grading and qualification exam will take place during the evening of March 27th. Time and venues to be notified.

Saturday 28th March 2009

Opening ceremony: 09.30

Tournament starts: 10.00 over 6 areas

Individual + Team kata elimination competitions

Children aged 13 and below kumite elimination competitions

Sunday 29th March 2009

Tournament starts: 10.00 over 6 areas

Individual + team kumite elimination competitions

15:00 Finals commence

17:30 Presentation ceremonies

18:30 Tournament closes

Sayonara party

A 'sayonara' party will be held, which should afford all the chance to unwind and partake in a mixture of traditional Norwegian and Japanese 'party activities.'



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3. COURSE FEES:

Technical Courses:

Senior 1 day seminar 250 NOK Per person
2 day seminar 450 NOK per person

Junior

1 day seminar 200 NOK per person
2 day seminar 350 NOK per person

The required amount must be transferred to the account by the closing date.

Please mark your form with how many day seminar days you will be attending.

4. COMPETITION FEES:

Individual Kata only or Individual Kumite only : 200 NOK Per event per person

Competitor competing in both Individual Kata and Individual Kumite divisions 350 NOK Per person

Team Events: 350 Per team

5. REFEREES/OFFICIALS:

(Proposed – Subject to change)

Chief Referee: Akihito Isaka

Referee/Judging Panel Supervisors: Malcolm Dorfman

Technical Directors: Malcolm Dorfman / Robert Sidoli

* Each organization is asked to send at least 3 Referees/Judges.

6. EXPENSES:

- Each country must cover their expenses for the travel as well as for their accommodation.
- The contestants themselves must ensure that they have adequate insurance.
- The Organizer or the Association (KWF HQ/KWF NORWAY) is not responsible if the money has not been transferred into the championship account, nor for any injury that may occur during the tournament itself, nor during any individuals stay in Norway.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Further information regarding tournament categories will be sent as soon as these are decided



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