



松涛館空手道連合会

Shotokan Karate-Do Alliance International e.V.

**SKAI International
Friendship Tournament &
Championship**

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1. Athletes Registration

Enrolment will take place only according to the following regulations:

- Registration requests will be accepted only with attached fully completed Excel form (3 sheets) and signature of the SKAI National Representative. Registrations must be sent and all payments must be made (bank fees fully covered) **before 15th April 2018**. Applications received later cannot be taken into account.
- Teams outside SKAI organizations may contact one of the relevant SKAI organizations in their country.
- The competition is open to all teams that are legally registered, practice Shotokan and agree on the present regulation.
- Please exclusively use the attached registration form in an editable Excel format and send it via e-mail (no WhatsUp, Messenger or other Apps) indicating surname and name, age (in years on 30th June 2018), current Kyu or Dan grade and the category (ies) in which the applicant would like to compete.
- It is mandatory that the person in charge (national representative) signs the form and hands over the release forms of all the participants to the SKAI Headquarter.
- No registration fees will be reimbursed for registered athletes who are not present in the competition;
- According to our Karate etiquette, screams, shouts and other loud noises are prohibited before during and after competitions;
- Coaches are not allowed at the sides of the tatami while their team members are competing, but there is a seat reserved for them at the side of their team members near the desk of the competition officials.;
- Referees and judges will be admitted exclusively in federal uniform and in possession of a personal whistle;
- Shoes and socks are not allowed in the area exclusively for the athletes;
- The final four athletes of each category will be awarded (with a medal);
- A certificate of attendance will be provided to the team managers for every participating athlete.

NEW REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED AT THE COMPETITION PLACE

- The categories may vary according to the number of competitors.
- Pools may vary depending on the number of athletes in the category; the pools with less than four athletes will go to the higher grade and / or age category.



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2. Kata Categories and Competition Regulations SKAI International Friendship Tournament

A) Kata Categories

Category	Age	Level (Belt)
Girls	Up to 9	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue - Brown
Boys	Up to 9	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue - Brown
Female Cadets	From 10 to 13	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue – Brown
Male Cadets	From 10 to 13	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue – Brown
Female Juniors	From 14 to 17	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue – Brown - Black
Male Juniors	From 14 to 17	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue – Brown - Black
Female Seniors	From 18	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue – Brown - Black
Male Seniors	From 18	White – Yellow/Orange – Green/Blue – Brown - Black

B) Individual Kata Regulations SKAI International Friendship Tournament

DIRECT ELIMINATION with FLAGS - 4 Athletes FINAL with SCORE

N.B. the categories with less than eight athletes will go directly to the 4-finalist stage with score.

Level (Belt)	Elimination (Aka - Shiro) Kata chosen by the Central Referee	Final TOKUI Kata
White	TAIKYOKU SHODAN	max Heian Shodan
Yellow/Orange	max Heian Nidan	max Heian Nidan
Green/Blue	from Heian Shodan to Heian Yondan	from Heian Nidan to Heian Godan
Brown	from Heian Shodan to Heian Godan	A choice among: Tekki Shodan / Bassai Dai / Jion / Kanku Dai
Black	from Heian Shodan to Tekki Shodan	Any

Example for individual kata: two contenders (6th /5th Kyu) can perform a Kata picked by the Referee (Shushin), the kata cannot be higher than the one for their grade (max Yondan)



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C) Team Kata Regulations SKAI International Friendship Tournament

The teams can be male, female or mixed.

Grade: See below.

Age: Any as long as there is no more than one team per country.

Category	Age	Level (Belt)
Juniors	<i>Up to 15</i>	<i>White – Blue</i>
Juniors	<i>Up to 15</i>	<i>Brown - Black</i>
Seniors	<i>From 16</i>	<i>Brown - Black</i>

Based on the highest grade and age within the team, the category will be decided.

For example: A team of a yellow belt age 14 /green belt age 18 / brown belt age 13 will be in category “Seniors From 16 years”.



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3. Kumite Categories and Competition Regulations SKAI International Friendship Tournament

A) Kumite Categories

Category	Age	Level (Belt)
Female Younger Seniors	From 18 to 24	Brown/Black (unique category)
Male Younger Seniors	From 18 to 24	Brown/Black (unique category)
Female Seniors	From 25	Brown/Black (unique category)
Male Seniors	From 25	Brown/Black (unique category)

B) Kumite Regulations

Jiyu Kumite (Free Kumite).

competition time 2 minutes, only interrupted by Shushin, if necessary.

The fight is won with 2 Wazaari or 1 Ippon.

ENCHO SEN = extension of the 1 minute meeting

In the ENCHO SEN match, the number of Wazaari and the penalties of the previous match are kept.

If the "ENCHO SEN" match ends in a draw (Hikiwake), a new 2-minute "SAI SHAI" match will take place. In this phase, the scores and the penalties of the previous matches will be cancelled and the competition will be considered as a new match.

At the end of this "SAI SHAI" match, a winner has to be declared, both by decision of Shushin and in agreement of the judges (Fukushin).

3 OUTPUTS FROM TATAMI = JOGAI

First JOGAI = 1st warning

According to JOGAI = 2nd warning

Third JOGAI = HANSOKU, the opponent wins.

Penalty for HANSOKU

HANSOKU = 1st warning

HANSOKU = Chui (2nd warning

HANSOKU = Shikkaku, the opponent wins.

In case of two flags assigned to one of the contenders: the central Referee (Shushin) can assign the Wazaari or Ippon even if the Fukushin do not consider the action valid (for angles and / or insecurity).

In case of three flags assigned to one of the contenders: the Referee (Shushin) cannot decide the result of the competition but he/she has to assign the victory to the contender that has received



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majority of the points, even if in case of Ippon.

Mandatory protections for Jiyu Kumite:

- Mouth guard – fist protectors – cup for men*
- Mouth guard – fist protectors – Chest protector for women*

The following is NOT allowed:

- shin guards, leg guards, large gloves*
- Any object that could injure the opponent like rings, necklaces, long nails, etc.*

4. SKAI International Championship

For the official SKAI international championship there will be only the following categories:

- Brown and black belts individual Kata, only one national athlete per category, 16 years +*
- Brown/black belts individual Jiyu Kumite: only one national athlete per category 18 years +*
- Team Kata, only one national team (3 + 1 athletes), any grade and age, mixed gender possible.*
- Brown & Black belts male team Kumite, only one national team (3 + 1 athletes), 18 years +*