

Second Info Bulletin





EDITORIAL TO THE SECOND BULLETIN



Dear Members of the Wadokai Family

Time is running fast!

We have updated the bulletin with the most current information. Watch out for the pages marked as NEW.

The organizing committee is busy preparing the championship for you. We have arranged a ticket pre-sale, as well as a Sayonara party for the athletes free of charge. **Take advantage of the pre-sales of tickets** at discount prices, and collect your tickets at the registration desk. We are continuously striving to make this event a perfect experience for you!

We depend on your support in certain areas. We need the coordinates of your delegation chief. In case you need support in local travel arrangements, provide us with the details of your travel plans. So **please hand in the application form** if you have not done so already.

Athletes, officials and VIP's are to be registered in SportData. Do not miss the deadline for registration.

We are looking forward to welcoming you soon in Switzerland.

Thomas Risch
President SWKO
Chair of the Organizing Committee



EDITORIAL OF THE PRESIDENT SKF (SWISS KARATE FEDERATION)



Welcome to the karate country Switzerland in Siggenthal!

The Swiss Karate Society and Switzerland as the host country are looking forward to seeing and celebrating karate at its finest in November 2016. In our country the karate sport had its debut in the early 60ties, Wado in 1981. In the past, the Swiss Wadokai Karatedo Organization hosted two European Wado Kai Championships, in 1997 in St. Gallen and in 2004 in Wettingen. This tradition and a highly motivated organizing committee are the foundation for successful preparation and execution of the European Wadokai Championships.

Over 500 athletes from over 20 nations meet at the GoEasy arena in Siggenthal. With these championships the audience experiences a new Olympic sport for the first time in Tokyo 2020.

I believe in the success of the Swiss Wado karateka after the international medals won during the last years and I hope they will be able to profit from the home advantage this year. I wish them and all the other participants a successful championship and the organizing committee a smooth procedure.

Roland Zolliker
President Swiss Karate Federation



EDITORIAL OF THE PRESIDENT SWKO (SWISS WADOKAI KARATEDO ORGANIZATION)



Dear Members of the Wadokai Family

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to Switzerland for the European Wadokai Championship 2016. For the third time after St.Gallen in 1997 and Wettingen in 2004, Swiss Wadokai Karatedo Organization has the honor to arrange this tournament.

We expect about 500 participants from our twenty member countries and affiliates. The athletes will compete in over fifty categories. All this will take place in a single day, which makes this competition overly interesting from start to finish.

We will utilize the facilities of "GoEasy" for the championship, which is brand new and built exactly for major events like this. It will serve not only as room for competitions and warm up, but also provides meeting rooms for official meetings. Finally yet important, GoEasy supports us with catering and offers accommodation, some of it right at the campus. We are looking forward to filling these buildings with the spirit of Karate Do.

It would be impossible to organize such an event without the support of countless volunteers. The Swiss Wadokai Karatedo Organization, consisting of only ten dojos, leaves no stone unturned to create an event that you will memorize to being outstandingly friendly and pleasant.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the people that help shaping this championship to a success: the assistants in the background and the organizing committee that spends a lot of their leisure time on working out details, and also the volunteers that will serve you right at the event. But we should not forget that it is you who will bring the event to life - the participants, the coaches, referees, officials and fans from all over Europe.

Also our sponsors deserve a big "Thank You". We could never achieve an event that meets the expectations without their support.

This is only the first of a series of bulletins that aims at your best preparation for the event. We encourage you to reach out to us if you need further assistance.

I am looking forward to seeing you in November!

Thomas Risch
President SWKO
Chair of the Organizing Committee



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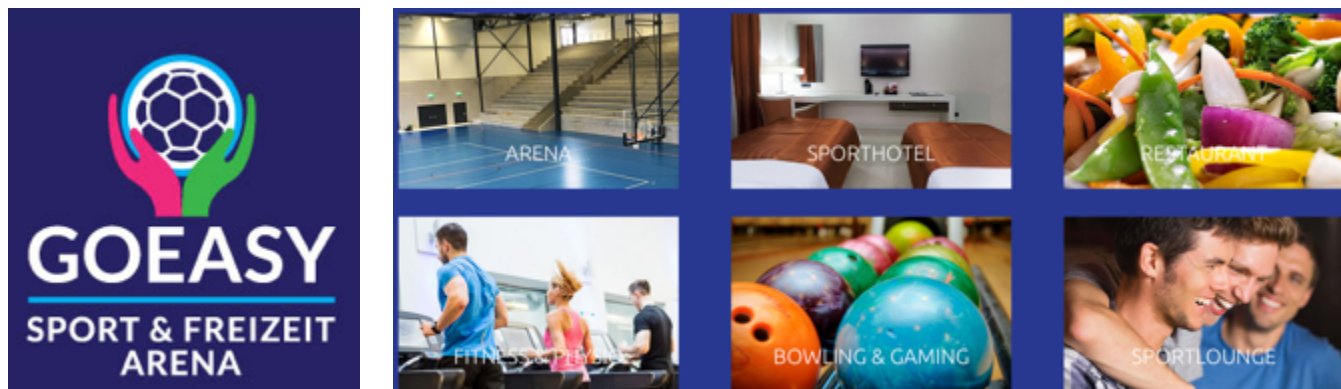
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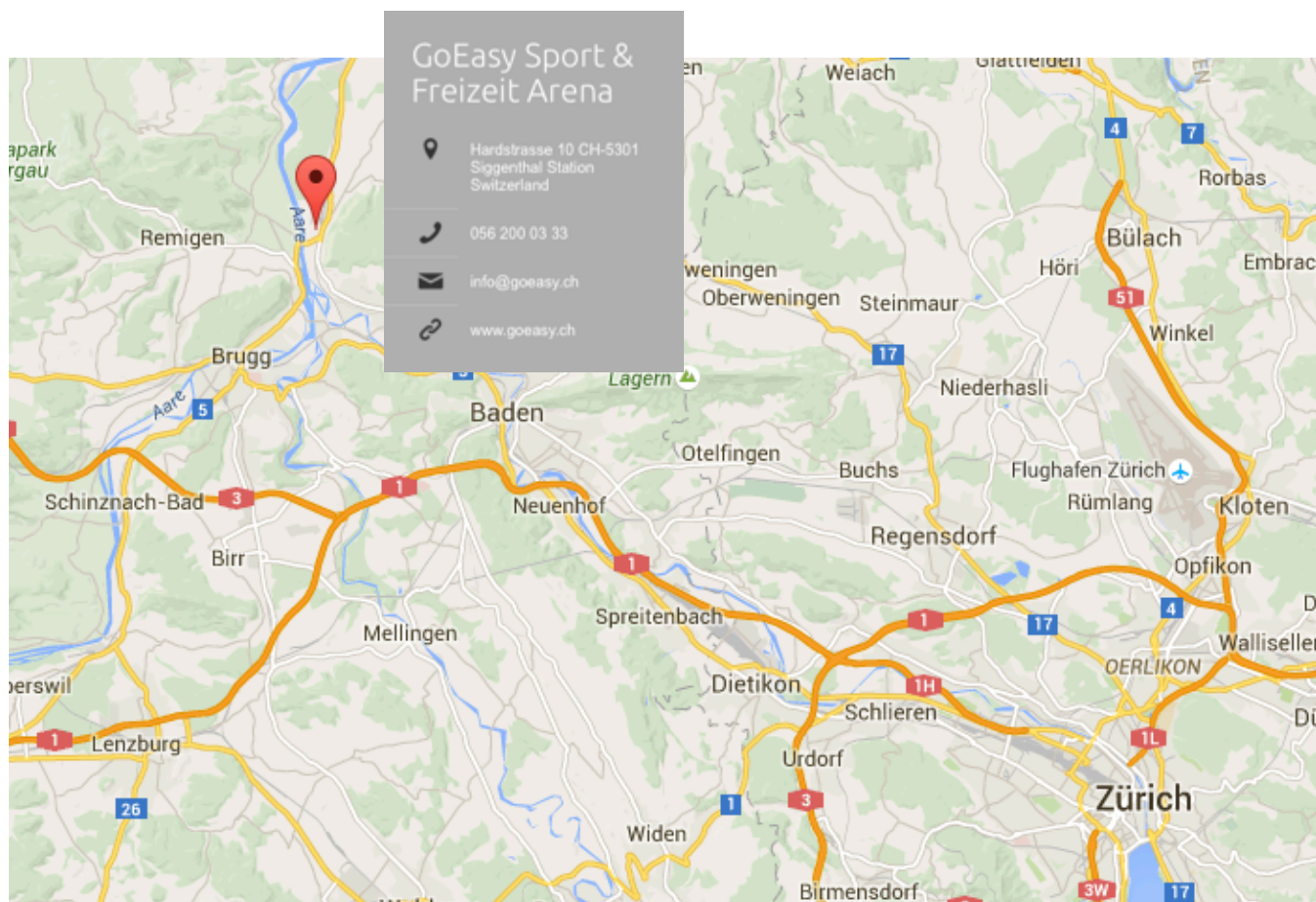

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VENUE – GOEASY ARENA SIGGENTHAL



Address: GoEasy Sport & Freizeit Arena Hardstrasse 10, CH-5301 Siggenthal Station, Switzerland





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VENUE – THE SPORTS HALL



GOEASY
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ARENA

- 2 Sporthallen
- Sport Hotel
- Fitnesscenter
- Physiotherapie
- Restaurant
- Bowlingcenter



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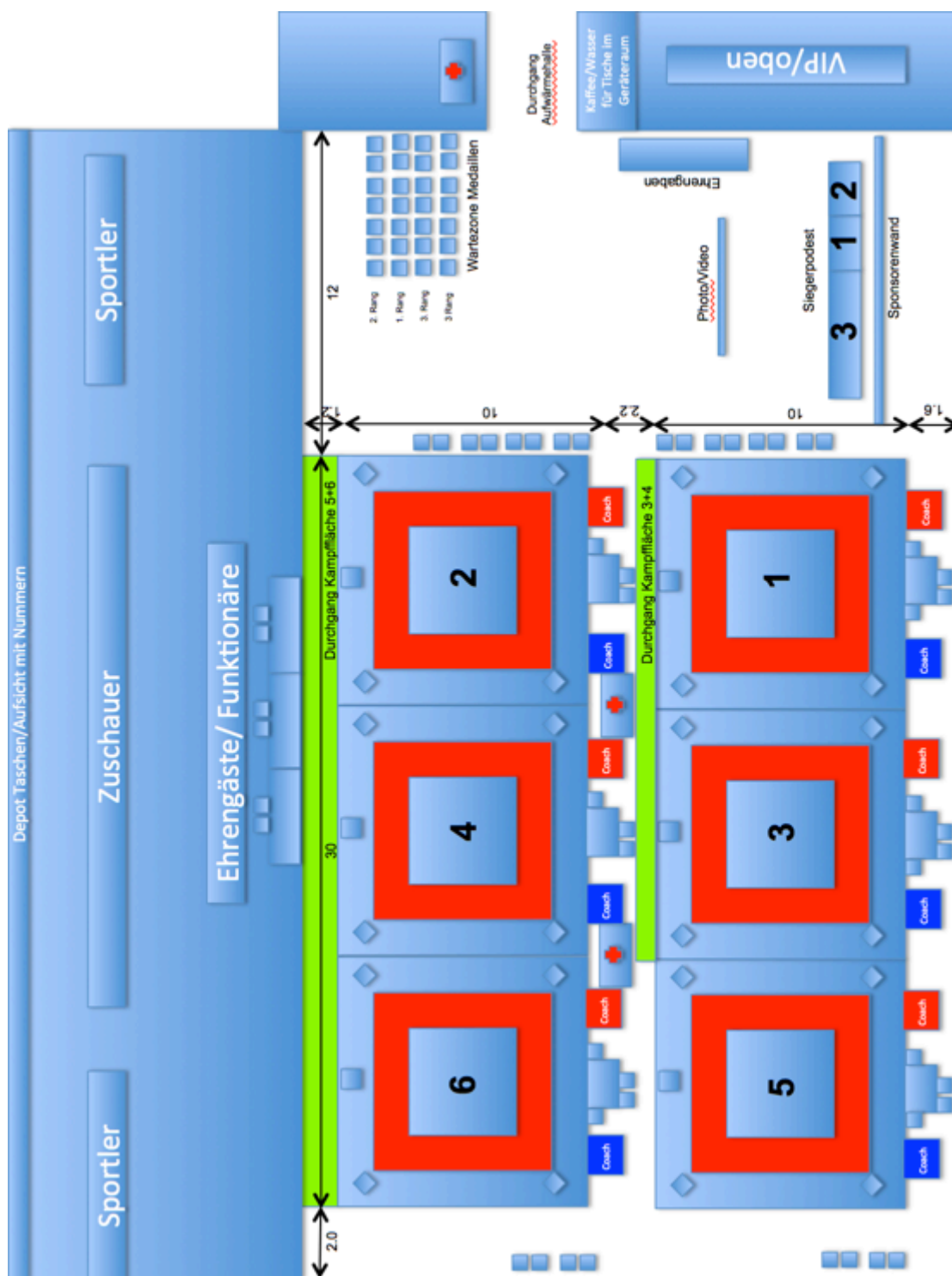
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VENUE – THE SETUP



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TICKETS

Buy the tickets in advance and save money and waiting time!

Ticket prices:

	Normal Price	Pre Sale Price
Adults (13 years and older)	CHF 20.00	CHF 15.00
Kids (4 – 12 years *)	CHF 15.00	CHF 12.00



* age at the day of entry

Order your tickets online:

<http://www.wadokai.ch/ec2016/tickets/>

Once we receive your payment, we will reserve the tickets for you and hand them out at the registration or presales queue at event. Just choose "pick my tickets at the event".

SAYONARA PARTY



We will organize a cool party aimed at athletes only. It will be in the bowling hall within GoEasy's facilities. The Sayoanara party will be exclusively for athletes.

Entry to the party will be free of charge, however food and beverages will be charged.

Dinner will be available at the restaurant in the sports hall. In addition to that, there are many nice restaurants in Baden and Brugg.



ACCOMMODATION

The reservation platform provided by the sports arena Go Easy has been reopened for another month and is now open until September 30, 2016.

Please note that the event management company of Go Easy operates the reservation platform. Swiss Wadokai has no influence on bookings.

Link to reservation platform (new!): <http://goeasy.ch/wado-kai>

TRANSPORTATION

The hotels and the sports hall are easily reachable by train and bus.

Train tickets

Buy the tickets at the ticket machines on train station.

Get your schedule here: <http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>

From Zürich airport to Brugg by train and bus (one way/person)	15.00 CHF
From Basel airport to Brugg by train and bus (one way/person)	15.00 CHF
From Baden to Siggenthal (one way/person)	3.70 CHF
From Baden to Siggenthal (daycard/person)	7.40 CHF

Ticket rates are subject to change.

Individual transports

Get in touch with ec2016@wadokai.ch

We will arrange individual transport at our best effort.

Small bus from airport to hotel (one way, per person)	20.00 CHF
Individual guidance from airport to hotel (excluding train tickets)	50.00 CHF



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COUNTRY APPLICATION FORM

We have not received applications from several countries.

Please provide us with your application as soon as possible.

Country:												
Delegation chief:				Phone:				Email:				
Participants General Meeting				Name 1:				Name 2:				
Participating at VIP LOUNGE				Name 1:								
Arrival:	By bus			By train			By plane			Date/Time:		
Flight Nr.												
Hotel:												
We need:												
Transport from Airport to Hotel by bus CHF 20.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			
Transport from Hotel to Airport by bus CHF 20.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			
Transport from Hotel to Registration by bus CHF 5.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			
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Transport from Hotel to General Meeting by bus CHF 5.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			
Transport from General Meeting to Hotel by bus CHF 5.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			
Transport from Hotel to competition by bus CHF 5.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			
Transport from competition to Hotel by bus (after Party) CHF 5.- Pers/one way									Number of people:			



TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Head of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 44th European Wadokai Championships, in Siggenthal, Switzerland.

I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this Championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, venue, means of transportation etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of this Championships, the Federation Wadokai Europe and the Swiss Wadokai Karatedo Organization, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation, since it is considered necessary, for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary or other compensation.

Date _____ Place _____ Signature _____



SPORTDATA REGISTRATION

Please register your delegation timely in SportData.

Link: <http://tinyurl.com/wadoec-reg>

We expect SportData registration for

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Referees
- Officials

Deadline for registration and payment is November 4, 2016. **On-site changes to the registration will be charged with CHF 10.-** (per change/person) in addition to the registration cost.

We expect payment to our Bank Account. The banking information can be found further below or here: <http://www.wadokai.ch/ec2016/bank/>



ON-SITE REGISTRATION

Friday, 11.11.2016, 14:00 - 17:30 the on-site registration will take place at the sports hall.

Delegation heads will

- Present payment confirmation
- Receive completion material (athletes cards, VIP passes etc.)

All athletes will need to

- Present their ID together with their athletes card
- Weigh-in



VISA REQUIREMENTS

Certain countries require a visa to travel to Switzerland. Delegations are responsible to prepare travel documents for their athletes and officials.

Detailed information about immigration into Switzerland:
<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise.html>

Here is a nonbinding list of visa requirements for countries that previously attended at Wadokai European Championships.

Country	<u>Visa required?</u>
ARMENIA	Yes
AUSTRIA	No
AZERBAIJAN	Yes
BELGIUM	No
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	No, but check
DENMARK	No
ENGLAND	No
ESTONIA	No
FINLAND	No
FRANCE	No
GERMANY	No
HUNGARY	No
IRELAND	No
ITALY	No
LUXEMBOURG	No
NETHERLANDS	No
PORTUGAL	No
ROMANIA	No
SCOTLAND	No
SWEDEN	No
SERBIA	No, but check
SWITZERLAND	-
WALES	No



PHOTO / VIDEO

Photographing and filming is allowed from the tribunes.

We will provide you with free photos of all medalists after the event.

PAYMENTS

Once we know your requirements regarding

- Tickets for visitors
- Transportation

we will provide you with an invoice.

We expect payments until 31. October 2016.

Please bring your payment receipt to the registration.

BANKING INFORMATION

(<http://www.wadokai.ch/ec2016/bank/>)

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COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Reglement and categories 2016							KUMITE EQUIPMENT							
Categories for 2016 v3							FACE MASK	BODY PROTECTOR	MITT	FOOT PROTECTOR	SHIN GUARD	GUMSHIELD	FEMALE CHEST PROTECTOR	MALE GROIN PROTECTOR
CATEGORIES	WEIGHT/ROULES KATA	AGE	STARTERS	DOUBLESTART	BUNKAI									
MINIMES U14	female Kumite	-40/-50/+50	11+12+13	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-40/-50/+50	11+12+13	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	3	no									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	3	no									
	female Team Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	1	no	no								
	male Team Kata	only Wado Katas	11+12+13	1	no	no								
CADETS U16	female Kumite	-47/-54/+54	14+15	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-52/-57/-63/+63	14+15	3	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	3	no									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	3	no									
	female Team Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	1	no	no								
	male Team Kata	only Wado Katas	14+15	1	no	no								
JUNIORS U18	female Kumite	-53/-59/+59	16+17	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-61/-68/-76/+76	16+17	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	16+17	2	yes in Sen 18+									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	16+17	2	yes in Sen 18+									
	female Team Kumite	3+1 reserve	16+17	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Team Kumite	3+1 reserve	16+17	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
U21	female Kumite	-53/-60/+60	18-20	2	yes in Sen 18+		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-68/-78/+78	18-20	2	yes in Sen 18+		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	18-20	2	yes in Sen 18+									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	18-20	2	yes in Sen 18+									
SENIORS +18	female Kumite	-55/-61/-68/+68	18+	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Kumite	-60/-67/-75/-84/+84	18+	2	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed
	female Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	3	no									
	male Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	3	no									
	female Team Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	1	no	for 1. 2.+3 place								
	male Team Kata	only Wado Katas	16+	1	no	for 1. 2.+3 place								
	female Team Kumite	3+1 reserve	18+	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	
	male Team Kumite	5+2 reserve	18+	1	no		no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes		allowed

Kata team upgrade possible for 1 person from category below:

This means 1 person aged 11,12 or 13 can be in a team U16

This means 1 person aged 14 or 15 can be in a team seniors +18

KATA TO PERFORM:		EACH ROUND ANOTHER KATA HAS TO BE PERFORMED!														
1	PINAN SHODAN	<p>The number of Kata required is dependent on the number of individual competitors or teams entered as shown in the following table.</p> <table><tr><td>Competitors or Teams</td><td>Kata Required</td></tr><tr><td>65-128</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>33-64</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>17-32</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>9-16</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5-8</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Competitors or Teams	Kata Required	65-128	7	33-64	6	17-32	5	9-16	4	5-8	3	4	2
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4	2															
2	PINAN NIDAN															
3	PINAN SANDAN															
4	PINAN YODAN															
5	PINAN GODAN															
6	NAIHANSHI															
7	KUSHANKU															
8	SEISHAN															
9	CHINTO															
10	WANSU	<p>EXCEPTION: CATEGORY U14: MAXIMUM 5 KATA HAVE TO BE PERFORMED.</p> <p>A competitor can repeat a kata after having shown 5 kata.</p>														
11	ROHAI															
12	NISEISHI															
13	BASSAI															
14	JION															
15	JITTE															



EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, November 11.

13:00 – 14:00	Referee commission meeting	Theory room
14:00 - 17:30	Registration for delegations / Weigh-in	Entrance
14:30 – 15:30	Kata Seminar lead by Barry Wilkinson	Sports Hall
16:00 - 17:00	Dan grading (application required)	Sports Hall
16:00 - 17:00	Referee Meeting for Wadokai Referees	Theory room
17:00 - 18:00	Referee theoretical examination	Theory room
18:00 - 18:45	Coach meeting including live draw	Theory room
19:00 - 20:30	FEW General Meeting	Theory room
20:30 - 22:00	Dinner for FEW officials	GoEasy restaurant

The warm-up sports hall is open from 18:00 to 21:30 for training.

Saturday, November 12.

08:00 - 08:45	Referee Meeting	Theory room
08:50 - 08:55	Line up Referees and Competitors	Sports hall
09:00 - 12:00	Competitions	Sports hall
12:30 - 13:00	Opening Ceremony	Sports hall
13:00 - 18:30	Competitions	Sports hall
20:00 - 23:30	Sayonara Party	Bowling hall