

KURASAWA CUP AND COURSE, KENDO INTERNATIONAL OPEN

We have the pleasure to inform you that the 8th Kurasawa Cup and Course, international open, is going to be held in Barcelona on January 16th, 17th and 18th, 2009 organized by the RYO SHIN KAI Kendo Club in Barcelona.

SENSEIS GIVING THE COURSE

In this 8th Kurasawa Cup and International Open we will count on the following sensei:

Kenji TAKIZAWA 8th Dan KYOSHI

Tanemichi CHIBA 8th Dan KYOSHI

Yukuo IWAO 7th Dan KYOSHI

With the assistance of Ryo HIRUMA, 6th Dan, and always abiding to the initial spirit of the sensei after whom the event is named, **KURASAWA Teruhiko, 9th Dan**

KURASAWA OPEN TROPHY

The Kurasawa Cup will be played in the 3-person teams open category. These teams can be made up by men, women or be mixed. The aim of the championship is the attendance of the highest number of kendokas to the event. The first round will be a group stage of 3 or 4 teams in each group, depending on the final attendance. Only one team will pass to the following round; in this way every team plays 2 fights minimum. The fights will be on sanbon shobu (the best out of 3 points) when there is a draw (hikiwake). If there is a general draw in the qualifying round, one competitor per team will play a fight to break the deadlock on ippon shobu (direct win). Once the first round is completed, the fights will be direct qualifying fights. In case that any doubt arises, we will apply the refereeing rule of the IKF.

A draw of 4 quadrants will be held in order to avoid teams from the same club fighting against each other before the semifinals. The four semifinalists of last year will be this year seeds and will not fight against each other either before the semifinals.

This year seeds are:

Kensei (Mallorca) A – Current champion

Kensei (Mallorca) B – Second place 2009

Kenwakai (Madrid) A – Third place 2009

Cork-Ireland - Third place 2009

There were 54 teams taking part in last year competition. We hope to exceed this number thanks to all of you.

TIMETABLE OF THE COURSE AND CUP

Seminar:

January 15th (Friday) from 10 to 13 and from 18:30 to 22:00

January 16th (Saturday) from 10 to 13

January 17th (Sunday) from 10 to 13

Championship:

Saturday, January 16th from 15 to 21

<u>FRIDAY 15/01</u>	<u>SATURDAY 16/01</u>	<u>SUNDAY 17/01</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
<u>Training</u> UPC	<u>Training</u> UPC	<u>Training</u> UPC
<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	
	<u>14</u>	
<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	
	<u>KURASAWA</u> <u>Cup</u> UPC	
<u>18:30</u>		
<u>Training</u> UPC		
<u>21:00</u>	<u>21:00</u>	
<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	
	<u>SAYONARA</u> PARTY	

PLACE OF THE COURSE

POLIDEPORTIVO CAMPUS NORD- UNIVERSIDAD POLITECNICA U.P.C
In Calle Jordi Girona nº 1-3, Barcelona.

REGISTRATION and PRICES

*The registration for the championship and course has a standard price of **60** Euros, regardless of the days of attendance.

*The Sayonara party is **30** Euros and will be, as is tradition, in La Barca del Salamanca restaurant, in the Port Olímpic.

*Accommodation in the Alberg PERE TARRES (hostel). This year we have chosen again youth hostel to improve the logistics and get a better price. There are several 8 pax rooms (men and women apart).

The price for our group, breakfast included, is **21** Euros person/night.

For those of you who would like to see where the hostel is located (in order to get these special conditions the registration has to be done by telling us), visit

<http://www.peretarres.org/alberg/>

NOTA: the closing date to register and book the hostel is 15/12/2009. In case of not formalizing the accommodation booking with us before that date, we will not take charge of the booking.

The way from the hostel to the Polideportivo UPC is easy and comfortable. The hostel is centrally situated and there is an easy connection to get to it by tram and underground.

Important: With the aim of facilitating the punctual beginning of the championship on Saturday, there will be fast food served in the snack bar of the sports centre itself at the end of the training. You will have to show some tickets that the club representatives will have as we will provide them with those tickets. In this way the shinaï checking and the warm-ups could be done correctly and then start the competition on time at 15 h. We will use 3 shiai and once the preliminary round is finished, we can make 4-minute fights, more eye-catching and similar to what the competition rules recommend.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE US TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION IN THE HOSTEL, YOU HAVE TO CONFIRM US THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AND NIGHTS BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH. OTHERWISE WE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE TO GET ACCOMODATION FOR YOU.

Note: All the people attending the course and the championship must have valid papers to prove that they have an accident insurance, either the sports license of FEJyDA or another document or equivalent license or a particular insurance. The organization is not responsible of the consequences that may derive from the lack of it.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

If you need more info, to confirm your attendance, to arrange the hotel booking or to tell us the people attending the championship-course, you can contact the members of the RYO SHIN KAI Kendo Club in Barcelona.

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Caixa Penedés

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IF YOU DO NOT NEED ACCOMMODATION, PLEASE SEND US YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE JANUARY 9TH TOGETHER WITH THE COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS (no need to give us the order of the members in the teams before the day of the championship). IN CASE OF NEEDING ACCOMODATION, REGISTRATIONS SHOULD BE SENT BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH.

To pay the registration, a deposit has to be made (specifying the name of the person doing it) in the Club de Kendo Ryoshinkai bank account. In the registration file attached you will find the details to pay the total amount resulting from your registration. With the purpose of facilitating our tasks, please make the registrations by club or dojo.