2025 ITOSU-RYU KARATEDO INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Bulletin

1. Competition Name:

 2025 Itosu-ryu International Karatedo Championships

2. Organized by

 Itosu-ryu Karatedo International Federation (IKIF)

3. Hosted by

 Japan Karatedo Itosu-kai (JKI)

4. Cosponsored by

 Japan Karatedo Rengo-kai, Chiba Prefecture Karatedo Federation,

 Kanagawa Prefecture Karatedo Federation, Urayasu City Karatedo Federation,

 Urayasu City, Urayasu City Education Committee, Urayasu City Sports Association

5. Dates:

 August 1st (Friday) – 4th (Monday), 2025

6. Venue:

 Bardral Urayasu Arena (Urayasu-shi Sogo Taiikukan)

 Address: 2-27 Maihama, Urayasu-shi, Chiba Prefecture, Japan 297-0031

 (15 mins walking distance from JR Maihama station)

 Phone: 047-355-1110

 Website: www.urayasu-zaidan.or.jp.e.arr.hp.transer.com/taiikukan/

7. Schedule:

 August 1st (Friday)

 1) Representative Meeting: 15:00-18:00

 At the Meeting Room (Kaigi-shitsu) of Bardral Urayasu Arena 5th floor

 Two representatives from each country must attend.

 2) Referee Meeting: 18:30 – 19:30

 At the Meeting Room (Kaigi-shitsu) of Bardral Urayasu Arena 5th floor

 All Itosu-Ryu referees must attend.

 We will explain the tournament rules.

 August 2nd (Saturday)

 9:00-18:00 (Bardral Urayasu Arena)

 KATA divisions only

 August 3rd (Sunday)

 9:00-18:00 (Bardral Urayasu Arena)

 KUMITE divisions only

 August 4th (Monday)

 1) Sokes Technical Seminar 9:30 – 11:30 (Bardral Urayasu Arena)

 2) Lunch hosted by Soke 12:30 – 14:00

 1 representative from each country may attend

 3) IKIF Directors’ meeting 15:00 – 17:00

 4) Sayonara Party 18.00 - 20:00

8. Entry qualifications and Entry criteria:

1. Competitors must be current Itosu-ryu (Itosu-kai) members
2. Dan holders must have a Dan certificate issued by Soke Sadaaki Sakagami
3. Competitors CANNOT serve as referees of the tournament

 \* The deadline of the registration of a referee is until the end of April 30.

9. Entry fee:

 USD 40 for all competitors per category
 USD 40 for a team.

 \*Competitors CAN compete in all of categories:

 Individual Kata, Individual Kumite, Team Kata and Team Kumite

10. Referees:

1. Kata referees are the tournament committee appointed referees and designated by IKIF ( Must have have 4th-dan or above in IKIF)
2. Kumite referees are organized by the tournament committee appointed referees.
3. Officials Referee costume: JKF / WKF Modified costume.
4. Itosu-ryu officials and referees must wear Itosu-kai emblem.
5. Competitors need to wear Karate-Gi followed by WKF and JKF, and they need to wear Itosu-kai emblem on the chest.

11. Categories and entry criteria of the competition

 Please check Extra sheet #1

12. Competition rules and regulations:

 The competition will be held according to the current WKF Kata and Kumite rules

 with some modifications:

 A. Individual kata: Tournament style, Flag system - NO repechage
 B. Team kata: tournament style, Flag system – No Bunkai – NO repechage
 C. Individual kumite: Tournament style - NO repechage
 D. Team kumite: Tournament style – NO repechage

1. Kumite Time

 \* 13 years old and under, full time 1 minute 30 seconds,

 \*14 - 17 Years old, full time 2 minutes

 \*18 – 34 Years old, full time 3 minutes

 \*35 – 55 Years old, full time 2 minutes

 \* Kyu degree, 18 Years old and over, full time 2 minutes

1. Kata regulations
\* Please check Extra sheet #2

13. Awards:

 Medals and a certificate will be given to 1st place, 2nd place and two 3rd places.

 All participants will receive a certificate.

14. Safety measures

 Please check Extra sheet #3

1. Medical staff will be available to treat injuries during the competition, but competitors are responsible for their own treatment after the competition.
2. All participants and members of the delegations must arrange their own medical
insurance and personal trip insurance. The organizing committee and host country is not liable for injuries, medical emergencies or accidents.

15. Hotels

1. Urayasu Brighton Hotel Tokyo Bay (Headquarters Hotel)

JPY 20,000 / 1 Person for Twin Room (Including breakfast)

 <https://urayasu.brightonhotels.co.jp/global/english/>

1. MYSTAYS Shin Urayasu Conference Center (Another Recommended Hotel)

JPY 14,000 / 1 Person for Twin Room (Including breakfast)

https://www.mystays.com/en-us/hotel-mystays-shin-urayasu-cc-chiba/

\* The number of rooms in those hotels are limited. If you want, please submit the lists of the people as fast as possible. The room might be occupied soon. Payment must be conducted by your own responsibility.

16. Sayonara Party

 1) August 4th (Monday) 18:00 - 21:00

 2) Location: Urayasu Brighton Hotel Tokyo Bay, 2nd Floor The Room: “Grace no Ma”

 3) Participation price: USD 70.

 4) Registration before ??? Month/Date Payment by bank transfer

17. Soke’s Technical Seminar

 1) Venue: Bardral Urayasu Arena
 2) 9:30 – 11:30
 3) Cost USD 30 (registration on the day and payment in cash before seminar).

18. Entry criteria of the competition:

 All entries must be done through email.

 Age is calculated as of August 1st 2025.

19. Application instructions

 Deadlines: April 30, 2025

 Where to apply:

 The 2025 Itosu-ryu Karatedo International Championships Organizing Committee

 Contact person: Mr. Ayumu Oda

 E-mail: ikifjapan@gmail.com

 Required documents:

 Representatives of each country are encouraged to fill in the following documents

 for all attendees and send them to the Organizing Committee via e-mail

1. Entry forms for the Championship (5 pages)
2. List of competitors (1 page)
3. Declaration forms for all competitors (2 pages)
4. ID cards for all competitors (1 page)

20. Payment

 Please pay entry fees in USD by April 30, 2025 to:

 Nominee: Itosuryu Kokusairenmei

 Bank: Mizuho Bank Branch Tsurugamine No 550

 Account No: 1049745 (Ordinary deposit)

 Swift Code: MHBKJPJT

 Recipient Address: Itosuryu Kokusairenmei

 Accountant: Kiyoshi Kusuhara

 1978-50 Kawashimacho Asahiku Yokohama, Japan

 Bank Address: Mizuho Bank Tsurugamine

 2-20 Tsurugamine Asahiku Yokohama, Japan

21 Doping control:

 The participants commit themselves to the valid doping rules.

 Doping controls can take place

22. Visa requirements:

 1) Participants from certain countries may be required to obtain a visa

 to enter Japan. It is each participant's responsibility to obtain a visa to enter Japan.

 However, the Organizing Committee can send documentation that may be

 included in visa pplication.

 2) The necessary information is as follows:

 1. about an applicant:

 (1) Nationality or citizenship (2) Occupation (3) Name (4) Sex

 (5) Date of birth (6) Passport number

 2. about your visit:

 (1) Date of arrival in Japan (2) Date of departure (3) Contact information in Japan

 (4) Accommodation (5) Schedule while visiting Japan

If you are uncertain to your requirement, please consult your nearest Japanese Embassy/ Consulate or visit the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan at

 <http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/index.html>

 3) If you need to obtain a visa for participating in the Championship, please write to the Organizing Committee, requesting a set of visa application supporting documents. We accept the request by March 31, 2025.

Please note that visa application process might take much longer in some countries. We highly recommend you to consider it at your earliest convenience. We will NOT be able to accept the requests for necessary documentation for VISA application after March 31, 2025.

23. Others

1) There are no restaurants in the sports facility. However, some food are available at a shop in the facility. Please prepare lunch by yourself.

2) You can stay at any hotel. If you want, please make a reservation of a hotel near the venue by yourself.