

**IKO MATSUSHIMA
8th EUROPEAN KYOKUSHIN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
October 12th 2013
PS Drushba – Donetsk - Ukraine**



Bagsværd, Denmark, March 2013

Dear ladies and gentlemen, fellow budokas, OSU!!

On the 12th of October the 8th European Kyokushin Karate Championships will be hosted by the Ukrainian Karate Kyokushinkaikan Association - UKKA under the leadership of Shihan Sergey Lukyanchikov in the Palace of Sports, Drushba in the city of Donetsk, Ukraine.

The Fighters' application deadline is on Monday, August 26th and the application forms should be sent by email to info@kyokushinkaratedo.eu

If you need Visa to enter Ukraine and you require Personal Invitation Letters you must apply by email to levitin_s_v@mail.ru. Please note that the applications should be the Ukrainian organisation in hand by the Sunday, August 11th; Deadline and absolute closing date for visa assistance letters.

Match Officials' must apply by email on info@kyokushinkaratedo.eu. The application should be EKO in hand by Saturday September 7th noon. For your information preference will be given to Match Officials from EKO, only 1 referee or corner judge will be admitted from other countries. All applicants for Match Officials must be in possession of IKO Matsushima International certificates to have their application taken into consideration.

Please bear in mind that in order to keep the standards of the event that there will be made NO exceptions with the deadlines!!

The official hotel is the PARK INN BY RADISSON DONETSK.
Address: [Pushkina Boulevard 4, 83000 Donetsk](#), Phone: is +38 062-3802000,
Email: info.donetsk@rezidorparkinn.com and Website: www.parkinn.com/hotel-donetsk

PLEASE BE ADVISED:



The Rules will be according to IKO Knockdown Rules



The heavyweight division is Open for Light- and Middleweight fighters to enter.



The European Championships is open to fighters, members of IKO Matsushima Kyokushinkaikan ONLY!!



The fighters should be a minimum of 18 years of age and they must present a medical certificate at the weigh-in.



The medical certificate should include health check, HIV test, Hepatitis B&C test and medical declaration that approve participating in full contact fighting.



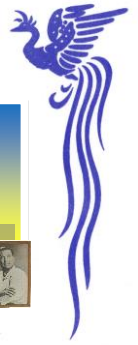
All competitors to compete in any fighting division must fill in and sign a specific Medical Health check Form and a Fighter's declaration in presence of the EC doctor.



Doping tests will be implemented to the fighters randomly & to the best 3 in each category.

Chairman

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The event will start with the arrivals on Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th.

Transportation from the airport will be organised by the Ukrainian Karate Kyokushinkaikan Association – UKKA. It takes 15 minutes from the airport to the hotel.

On Friday 11th of October 3 events will be conducted at the Official Hotel:

1. Registration and weigh-in from 9am till 7pm
2. Judges' and Referees' Seminar at 2pm
3. The International Meeting at 5pm

Saturday 12th consists of 2 events:

4. The Championships is set to run from 9am till 7pm at the DRUSHBA Sports Palace.
5. The Sayonara Party will start at 9pm at the at the Official Hotel

On Sunday 13th we will finish with the last 3 events:

6. The European general assembly at 9pm at the Official Hotel
7. The Joint Training Seminar with Kancho at 3pm at the UKKA HONBU
8. The Dan Grading Test at 6pm at the UKKA HONBU

On Monday 14th of October the delegations depart. Transportation will be organised by the Ukrainian association.

Please bear in mind that the teams' and delegations' arrival and departure information as well as all applications for official invitation letters for those who would need visa to enter Ukraine, should be informed by email to UKKA on levitin_s_v@mail.ru.

Fighters and Referees applications must be mailed to EKO on info@kyokushinkaratedo.eu.

Please do not hesitate in contacting us for more information.

I look forward to enjoying this beautiful tradition together with all of you

Best regards, OSU!!

K. Rex
Chairman
IKO Matsushima's European Regional Organisation – EKO