



4TH ASIAN KOI OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA. 9TH - 11TH DEC 2010



Championship Details

Message
The President of Kobe Osaka International
Sensei Tommy Morris 8th Dan



Dear Friends,

Once more the hosting and organising of the 4th KOI Asian Regional Championships will be entrusted to Thiago Ponniah under the blessing of Soke Clement Soo in Kuala Lumpur from 9th till 11th December 2010. Following the success of previous KOI Asia Championships we look forward to another great success story.

It is the stated goal of KOI to provide the opportunity for people of all ages to have access to safe, high level international competition and to be able to attend seminars designed to enhance their understanding of karate-do and to make new friends. Our competitors will have the chance to compete under the supervision of experienced, honest and competent referees and we intend to ensure that this championship will be a memorable one which will live up to their and our ideals in every way.

Not only that but our young people will be able to meet and test their skills against others, in the best way possible, in peace and friendship.

I look forward to seeing you in Kuala Lumpur.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tommy Morris'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tommy Morris
KOI President

Message
The Advisor of Organising Committee
Of 4th ASIAN KOI Open Karate Championship 2010
Shihan Clement Soo Ah Wan



Once again Malaysia has been given the honor to host this Championship, thank you to the President Mr. Tommy Morris.

As Chairman of the 4th Asian KOI Karate Championship I would like to express the great satisfaction I felt when I was told that our organization conceded the responsibility of the arrangement of this event again.

I have total confidence in the success of this event both for the quality and amount of people that will be participating in the Championship.

I would like to welcome all the countries and their participating members; I wish you great victories and a pleasant and wonderful stay.

We all know that Karate is more than a sport; we know that through its practice we can get to know our own nature better and we know that we are constantly sending out information about our perceptions through Karate.

Friends, make good use of the time you will be spending here and I hope that you all win something important.

We are really looking forward to meeting you all in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

Best wishes,

Clement Soo Ah Wan

4TH ASIAN KOI OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2010

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATION

1. RULES

The 4TH ASIAN KOI OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP will be conducted in accordance with the New Rules (Version 6) of the World Karate Federation (WKF), which was adopted on January 2009 for Senior, Juniors & Cadets, whereby for children under 16 years will be adopted *KOI RULES*.

In case of a disagreement in the interpretation of rules, the English text of the rules shall prevail. Any unforeseen incident not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:

- 1.1 Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the WKF Rules.
- 1.2 Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the WKF Statues and Rules (2009).

2. DATE

9th – 11th December 2010

3. VENUE

Putrajaya Sports Complex, Precint 11, Putrajaya, Malaysia

4. EVENTS

As per Appendix "A"

5. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSFER

As per Appendix "B"

6. EVENTS ENTRY FORMS

As per Appendix "C"

7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

9th December 2010

- a. Referee Course
- b. Registration of Participants
- c. Coaches and Managers meeting

10th December 2010

All Cadet & Junior Categories

11th December 2010

All Children & Senior Categories

8. VICTORY CEREMONIES

8.1 Victory Ceremonies

The Victory Ceremonies shall normally be held after the completion of event.

8.2 Prizes

First Prize: Gold Medals and Diplomas to the first winner in each category.

Second Prize: Silver Medals and Diplomas to contestant placed in the second in each category.

Third Prize: Two Bronze Medals and Diplomas to the losing semifinalists in each category.

9. INSURANCE

All participants and members of delegations must effect their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Malaysia Karate Federation and the Kobe Osaka International are not liable for this purpose.

10. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Protection for kumite does not need to be approved by the WKF.

- 10.1 Karate Mitts (Red and Blue)*(No white or other colored protections will be permitted)*
- 10.2 Shin-Pad and Foot Protector (Red and Blue)
- 10.3 Female Chest Protector (White); and
- 10.4 Gum Shield

KOI Rules allows kids to wear any colour of leg and foot protection. They must wear red or blue mitts and belts but foot protection colour need not match.

11. CLOSING DATE

10.1 The Closing date for all entries will be on **25th November 2010.**

10.2 The organizing committee wishes to have your reply on participation, once you have received the Championship Details. (Email – **asiankoi2010@gmail.com**)

COMPETITION REGULATION

1. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

The Kobe Osaka Malaysian (KOM) is responsible for and full control of the technical organization of the Karate competition, in consultation with the international technical delegates when necessary.

2. DRAWING OF LOTS

The drawing of lots will be conducted by officials appointed by the Organizing Committee. The draw will be computerised.

3. DURATION OF BOUT

The official duration of Kumite matches will be three (3) minutes for men (4 minutes for Medal bouts), two (2) minutes for women (3 minutes bouts), Junior, Cadet & 12/13 years old and for under 12 years will be 1.5 minutes.

4. DRESS CODE

All contestants and team officials (coaches, managers, etc), Referees and judges must wear the prescribed uniforms as defined in Appendix 1 of the WKF Rules.

5. EXPENSES

- 5.1 **Participation Fees** –USD55 per contestant (*Maximum 2 Individual Categories*)
–USD85 per team (*Kata / Kumite*)
- 5.2 ***All competitors must have a KOI licence. If competitors do not apply for a licence by 31st May they have to pay a levy (no licence will be issued) of £15 British Pounds in order to participate in a KOI event.***
- 5.3 ***Persons from countries or groups, who are or were KOI members, must be paid up to date with their annual affiliation fees (£220 GBP per annum) or they cannot participate.***
- 5.4 Air Fare - Each participant is responsible for airline ticket from and to Kuala Lumpur
- 5.5 **Referees Seminar – USD60 per pax** (*By - Sensei Tommy Morris*) - **UPDATE ON THE NEW RULES**
** Registration fees for Referees Seminar will only be waived for WKF Qualified Referees (KARATE REFEREE) **

6. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Mitts, foot protection and mouth guards are compulsory.
- 6.2 Mitts, mouth guards belts and body protection (for women) shall be provided by the athletes themselves.

7. KOI REGIONAL COMPETITION REGULATION 2010

- 7.1 *All participants must be members of KOI and have an up-to-date KOI licence that will have to be shown during the registration.*
- 7.2 The member's licence number will bear their country code and will be used as their competition number in all KOI events.
- 7.3 All entry forms and payments must be received by KOM HQ by the published closing date.
- 7.4 The competitor's age must be the same as the age for the category entered on the day of the competition.
- 7.5 Each country or region may enter any number of teams in each category, and any number of individuals.
- 7.6 All Kumite contestants must wear gum shields and must supply their own red and blue mitts and belts. Females should wear breast protectors. Shin and foot protection is compulsory but need not be of WKF approved type so long as it is safe and within reasonable dimensions.
- 7.7 All competitors are responsible for providing their own medical insurance.
- 7.8 The rules are the rules of the World Karate Federation, with some exceptions as to weights, ages and categories. For children the rules will be those of Kobe Osaka International. (Absolutely no face contact allowed). You can download a copy from www.worldkarate.net
- 7.9 *Each participating country or group entered must supply referees or judges to work in the Championship. The actual number required is dependent on the size of the delegation as follows; Up to 10 competitors- 2 referees or judges More than 10 and up to 20 competitors - 3 referees or judges More than 20 competitors - 4 referees or judges.*
- 7.10 If they do not have a World Karate Federation, Continental, or KOI qualification, they must attend the Referee Course and take the examination. Failure to comply may mean that their competitors will be unable to participate.
- 7.11 The person or persons organising the entries for the group's competitor confirms that all competitors have been advised of the risks of competition karate and that they fully realise and accept these risks.
- 7.12 Current WKF rules do not allow women to wear head scarves. As a family group KOI does, however in order to maintain some uniformity we request the following; Competitors and those wearing karate-gi should wear a plain, un-patterned, white scarf. Referees, judges and officials and those wearing blazers should have a plain, un-patterned, black (or navy blue) scarf.
- 7.13 ***KOI/WKF rules will be used. For Children Individual Kata event both kata contestants will be performing at the same time.***

RULES OF COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PERSONS UNDER 16 YEARS.

KUMITE RULES

World Karate Federation Rules apply with the following amendments.

ARTICLE 1: COMPETITION AREA

The area will be a square with sides of 8 meters for those who are 12 years of age and over. For those up to and including 11 years of age the area will be 6 meters each side

ARTICLE 2: COACHES AND PARENTS

The coach shall at all times during the tournament, wear a tracksuit and display his coach's licence. He will be given a place to sit during the bout and must not interrupt the match by calling advice or making gestures to his contestants. Parents will not be allowed in the competition areas (unless they are registered as the competitor's coach) and are not allowed to protest official's decisions. Behaviour deemed unacceptable may result in disqualification of the contestant or the entire team or delegation.

ARTICLE 5: DURATION OF BOUT

Duration of the Kumite bout is defined as two minutes for those of 12 years and over, and one and a half minutes for those up to and including 11 years old.

All techniques to the head, face, and neck must have absolute control. Should the foot or mitt touch the target, the Referee Panel will not award a score. In the first instance a light touch may receive Chukoku, but subsequent "touches" will receive Keikogu, Hansoku Chui, and finally Hansoku. There need be no actual injury caused. Any technique to the head, face, or neck, which causes injury, no matter how slight, must be warned, or penalised, unless caused by the recipient. Any discourteous behaviour from a competitor, fellow team member, coach, or parent, can earn the disqualification of the offender, the entire team, or delegation from the tournament.

EXPLANATION:

In the case of children and young people it cannot be expected that they exhibit the same degree of control and co-ordination as adults. Therefore the referee panel must allow a wider margin of safety

KATA RULES

Children under sixteen years may perform any officially listed kata that they choose. There is no requirement for Shitei kata. The first three kata performed must all be different. If competitor numbers are such that more than three kata are required then the fourth and subsequent kata may be repeats. No kata may be performed more than twice. For sixteen years and over WKF Rules apply.

APPENDIX "A"

EVENTS

KUMITE CATEGORIES

MALE CATEGORIES	FEMALE CATEGORIES
Kumite	Kumite
Boys Individual Kumite 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old	Girls Individual Kumite 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old
Cadet Individual Kumite 14 and 15 years old	Cadet Individual Kumite 14/15 years old
Junior Individual Kumite 16/17 years old	Junior Individual Kumite 16/17 years old
Senior Individual Kumite 18 years and over	Senior Individual Kumite 18 years and over
-55kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg, -80kg, 80kg+	-48kg, -53kg, -60kg, 60kg+
Senior Team Kumite 18 years and over (3 + 1)	Senior Team Kumite 18 years and over (3 + 1)

KATA CATEGORIES

MALE CATEGORIES	FEMALE CATEGORIES
Kata	Kata
Boys Individual Kata 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old	Girls Individual Kata 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old
Cadet Individual Kata 14/15 years old	Cadet Individual Kata 14/15 years old
Senior (Open) Individual Kata 16 years and over	Senior (Open) Individual Kata 16 years and over

APPENDIX “B”

ACCOMMODATION (5 STAR)

- Superior Single @ USD85 per night (Inclusive Buffet Breakfast)
- Superior Twin Sharing @ USD95 per night (Inclusive Buffet Breakfast)
- Triple Sharing @ USD120 per night (Inclusive Buffet Breakfast)

TRANSPORTATION

The Organising Committee has organised a complete transportation service, useful for all the people who will join the 4th Asian KOI.

Type Of Vehicles	No Of Pax	Airport Transfer	USD
CAR	1 – 3	KLIA – Hotel	USD45
TOYOTA VAN	4 – 6	KLIA – Hotel	USD65
MERCEDES BENZ VAN	7 – 9	KLIA – Hotel	USD80
COACH	10 – 35	KLIA – Hotel	USD230

Buses/Coaches will be arranged free of charge during the 2-day competition for the delegates who have made their hotel booking through the Organising Committee only.

The reservation deadline is 25th November 2010.

FINAL CLOSING DATE

SATURDAY 25th NOV 2010!

Sender:
Dojo/Country:
Address:
Tel:
E-mail:
Signature:

ASIAN KOI

9th Dec till 11st Dec 2010

Individual Kumite 16/17 yrs & 18 yrs & Above		Male									Female				
		16/17 yrs	-55kg	-60kg	-65kg	-70kg	-75kg	-80kg	+80kg	16/17 yrs	-48kg	-53kg	-60kg	+60kg	
Surname	First Name														

Team Kumite (18 yrs & Above)			
Surname	First Name	Male	Female
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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

E-MAIL TO: asiankoi2010@gmail.com on or before **25th Nov 2010**

COUNTRY:		FEDERATION:	
Name of Delegation Representative:			
Address:			
Tel:		Fax:	
Credit Card No:		Expiry date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> (Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the appropriate item)			
VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	DINERS CLUB <input type="checkbox"/>	MASTER CARD <input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX <input type="checkbox"/>
FLIGHT INFORMATION:			
ARRIVAL:		DEPARTURE:	
DATE:		DATE:	
TIME:		TIME:	
FLIGHT NO:		FLIGHT NO:	
NO. OF PERSONS:		NO. OF PERSONS:	
Transport (Airport to Hotel)	Required <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>	

ACCOMMODATION PARTICULARS

E-MAIL TO: asiankoi2010@gmail.com on or before 25th Nov 2010

(Please ✓ the appropriate item)

HOTEL		
Superior Single Room	USD85	<input type="checkbox"/>
Superior Twin Sharing Room	USD95	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triple Sharing Room	USD120	<input type="checkbox"/>
** All payment to be paid to ----- direct via T/Transfer		
** Reservation and full payment must be made before cut-off date on 25th November 2010.		

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, _____ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 4th Asian KOI Open Karate Championships, which will be held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, from 9th to 11st December 2010, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the KOI, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and 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, the venue, means of transportation, etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the MAKAF, the KOI and the Putrajaya Karate Association, 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 (as considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Country/Nation	
Surname, First Name	
Passport No. & Expiry Date	
Credit Card Details & Expiry Date	
Position in the Federation	
Address	
Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	