



## **BULLETIN No. 2**

24<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### **FINAL CONFIRMATION**

Event : 18th KOI Karate World Cup & Training Camp  
Date : 19th - 26th July 2009  
Location : Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia  
Main Venue : Stadium Perpaduan (The Sarawak Indoor Stadium)  
Referee Course: Sarawak State Library  
Host Group : Asahi Karate-Do Club (Kuching) [World Cup Website](#)  
Information : Kobe Osaka International [www.worldkarate.net](http://www.worldkarate.net)

### **LICENCE APPLICATIONS & ENTRY FORMS**

Please send licence applications to [office@kobe-osaka.com](mailto:office@kobe-osaka.com) and course and competition entries to [koil8@kobe-osaka.com](mailto:koil8@kobe-osaka.com)

### **REGISTRATION & DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES**

Deadline for entries to be received at KOI HQ is Friday **10<sup>th</sup> July** 2009.

Final registration starts on Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 at 14.00 hours at the Hilton Hotel, Kuching. Please read and check the World Cup Regulations below.

### **KOI 18 WORLD TRAINING CAMP INSTRUCTORS**

There will be a meeting of the course instructors at the Hilton after registration at 2030 hours.

### **KUMITE EQUIPMENT AND KARATE-GIS**

The new KOI approved equipment, mitts, shin and instep protectors and karate gis, will be on sale at the stadium. However if you want to purchase in quantity please let us know in advance.

### **VISA REQUIREMENTS**

You are to check with your own country's immigration department to confirm visa requirement and to obtain the relevant visa and/or other traveling documents at your own country (if required) before entrance to Malaysia.

### **VIP GUESTS**

Please advise us if there are any VIP guests or guests from the Embassy that may be attending the event to enable us to prepare for the necessary protocol greetings.

### **CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE**

Strictly no deadly weapons or drugs are allowed into Malaysia.

### **INSURANCE**

You are to purchase your own insurance coverage before entrance to Malaysia.

### **HEALTH & VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

You are to obtain the necessary health and vaccination at your own country before entrance to Malaysia. Since Swine flu is now the major concern worldwide, please check and ensure that all your participants do not have symptoms of fever, cough and sore throat.

### **NATIONAL FLAG**

You are to bring two extra national flags to represent your participating country in the event for our display which must be handed to our personnel in charge immediately upon arrival.

### **TRAVEL & HOTEL BOOKINGS**

The coming month of June to August is a peak season in Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia with other events going on. Most hotels have now been booked out. Please make your booking **immediately** with our two travel agents as below.

### **TRAVEL AGENCY DETAILS**

(1) BORNEO EXPLORATION TOUR

76 Wayang Street,  
93100 Kuching, Sarawak.  
(Mr. Chris)

Tel : +6082 252137  
Fax : +6082 252526  
H/P : +6019 887 2625

(2) BORNEO TRANSVERSE

No.15, Ground Floor, Jalan Green Hill,  
93100 Kuching, Sarawak.  
(Mr. Adam)

Tel : +6082 257784  
Fax : +6082 421419  
H/P : +6019 886 8948

For hotel details & prices, please refer to our 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin or our official website for more details.

### **LOCAL WEATHER / CLIMATE**

Malaysia has a tropical weather that is hot and humid with occasion rain. Its temperature ranges from 29 to 31°C.

### **ANY OTHER INQUIRIES**

For further information, please visit our official website or contact, Mr. Hussin Osman, the President of Asahi Karate-Do Club (Kuching), at:-

Address : 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Lot 3037 Block 10 KCLD,  
Jalan Tun Ahmad Zaidi Adruce,  
93200 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

Tel : +6016 894 5686 or +6013 802 6238  
Email : chc\_haw@hotmail.com

**KOI WORLD CUP COMPETITION REGULATIONS 2009**

1. All participants must be members of KOI and have an up-to-date KOI licence.
2. The member's licence number will bear their country code and will be used as their competition number in all KOI events. The competition number must be stitched or sewn onto the back of the karate-gi.
3. All entry forms and payments must be received by KOI HQ by the published closing date.
4. The coach or the appointed delegate must bring the KOI licences, two passport style photographs and a photocopy of the relevant passport page of all their participants to the registration which will be held on the Sunday preceding the World Cup.
5. Failure to be at registration on time will mean non participation in the World Cup.
6. In case of scheduled flights being delayed, a special late registration will be held the next day (Monday). Entries will be accepted only on proof of delay and at the sole discretion of KOI OC.
7. All competitors must participate in the Training Camp where they will be briefed on the rules concerning contact and the latest tactics.
8. The competitor's age must be the same as the age for the category entered on the day (or weekend) of the competition.
9. Each country or region may enter any number of teams in each category, and any number of individuals.
10. 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. 12 years and younger will wear body protection supplied by the organisers.
11. All competitors are responsible for providing their own medical insurance.
12. The rules are the rules of the World Karate Federation, with some exceptions as to weights, ages and categories. Preliminary rounds will usually be conducted according to the "Mirror" system. 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](http://www.worldkarate.net)

13. Each participating country or group entered must supply referees or judges to work in the World Cup. 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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. We do not normally allow spectators in the training camp but this can be hard on parents who have young children on the course so as a trial we will allow parents to purchase a ticket which will allow them entry on the understanding that no filming is allowed (non-professional still cameras are okay).

**KOI 18 PROGRAMME**

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>18 July</b> | Arrival of Delegations   |   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>19 July</b> | 1400hrs till 2000hrs<br>2030hrs  | <b>Registration</b><br><b>KOI Course Instructors Meeting</b>  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>20 July</b> | 0900hrs till 1300hrs<br>1500hrs till 1700hrs<br>1800hrs till 2000hrs   | <b>Training Camp</b><br><b>Referees Theory Course</b><br><b>Emergency Late Registrations</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>21 July</b> | 0900hrs till 1300hrs<br>1500hrs till 1700hrs   | <b>Training Camp</b><br><b>Referees Theory Course and<br/>Written Examination</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>22 July</b> | 0900hrs till 1300hrs<br>1500hrs till 1700hrs<br>1900 hrs<br>2000hrs  | <b>Training Camp</b><br><b>Referees Theory Course</b><br><b>18<sup>th</sup> World Cup Draw</b><br><b>Opening Dinner / Venue: HILTON</b>   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>23 July</b> | 0900hrs till 1300hrs<br>1330hrs<br>1330hrs till 1345hrs<br>1345hrs till 1400hrs<br>1405hrs till 1410hrs<br>1410hrs till 1425hrs<br>1425hrs till 1435hrs<br>1435hrs till 1445hrs<br>1800hrs till 2000hrs<br>2030hrs | <b>Referees Practical Examination &amp;<br/>Start of Special Categories</b><br><b>Opening Ceremony</b><br><b>March Band of St. Joseph</b><br><b>Countries/Competitors Parade</b><br><b>Speech / President of Asahi</b><br><b>Speech / President of KOI</b><br><b>Opening Declaration by VVIP</b><br><b>Competitors Parade Leaves</b><br><b>Ethnic Cultural Performance</b><br><b>Lion Dance Performance</b><br><b>KOI Congress</b><br><b>Reception for Congress Delegates</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>24 July</b> | 0830hrs<br>0900hrs   | <b>Coaches &amp; Referees Briefing</b><br><b>Start of 18<sup>th</sup> KOI World Cup</b>   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>25 July</b> | 0900hrs  | <b>18<sup>th</sup> KOI World Cup</b>  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>26 July</b> | 0900hrs<br>2000hrs   | <b>18<sup>th</sup> KOI World Cup</b><br><b>Closing Dinner &amp; Sayonara Party</b><br><b>Venue : TBA</b>  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>27 July</b> | Departures   |   |