



# Asian Koi

## KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Jointly Organize by



**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

# Championship Details

Message  
The President of Kobe Osaka International  
*Sensei Tommy Morris 8<sup>th</sup> Dan*



Dear Friends,

After the fantastic success of last year's 2<sup>nd</sup> Kobe Osaka International Asian Regional Championships it just made sense to build on that success and with the blessing of Shihan Clement Soo to award the event once more to Thiagu Ponniah and his great organising team. Therefore the 3<sup>rd</sup> KOI Asia regional Championships will be held in Kuala Lumpur from 3<sup>rd</sup> till 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

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. The competitors will have the chance to compete under the supervision of experienced, honest and competent referees and together with our colleagues in WKF we intend to ensure that this championship will be a memorable one which will live up to 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 stylized and fluid.

Tommy Morris

**Message**  
**The Chairman of Organising Committee**  
**Of 3<sup>rd</sup> ASIAN KOI Karate Championship 2009**  
***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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clement Soo Ah Wan', written over a horizontal line.

Clement Soo Ah Wan

# 3<sup>ND</sup> ASIAN KOI KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2009

## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATION**

### **1. RULES**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> ASIAN KOI 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 Statutes and Rules (2009).

### **2. DATE**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009.

### **3. VENUE**

Cheras Badminton Stadium

### **4. EVENTS**

Attached in Registration Form

### **5. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSFER**

Attached in Registration Form

### **6. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

***3<sup>rd</sup> December 2009***

- a. Referee Course

***4<sup>th</sup> December 2009:***

- a. Registration of Participants
- b. Official drawing of lots
- c. Coaches and Managers meeting.

**7. COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

***5<sup>th</sup> December 2009:***

- a. All Cadet & Junior Categories

***6<sup>th</sup> December 2009:***

- a. 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. CLOSING DATE**

9.1 The Closing date for all entries will be on **25<sup>th</sup> November 2009**.

9.2 The organizing committee wishes to have your reply on participation, once you have received the Championship Details. **(Email – pthiagu\_karate@yahoo.com)**

## COMPETITION REGULATION

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### **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 for Karate. 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 –**RM150 per contestant (Unlimited Individual Categories)**  
–**RM200 per team (Kata / Kumite)**

5.2 Air Fare - Each participant is responsible for airline ticket from and to Kuala Lumpur

5.3 Referees Seminar – **RM150 per pax (By - Sensei Tommy Morris 8<sup>th</sup> Dan WKF Referees Commission Chairman)**

*\* 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 2009

### ***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.***

- 7.1 The member's licence number will bear their country code and will be used as their competition number in all KOI events.
- 7.2 All entry forms and payments must be received by KOM HQ by the published closing date.
- 7.3 The competitor's age must be the same as the age for the category entered on the day of the competition.
- 7.4 Each country or region may enter any number of teams in each category, and any number of individuals.
- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 All competitors are responsible for providing their own medical insurance.
- 7.7 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](http://www.worldkarate.net)
- 7.8 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***
- 7.9 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.
- 7.10 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.
- 7.11 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.

FINAL CLOSING DATE

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOV 2009!**

# **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.