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## Portugal

From 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2008 Liga Portuguesa de Karate participated in the World Union Karate Organization European Championship, taking place in Liege – Belgium.

Representing LPK we have:

**Kata Individual:** Ivo Leite

**Kumite Individual:** Carlos Gomes - - 70kg, Hugo Lourenço - - 80kg, Sérgio Ferreira- -80 kg

**Kumite Team:** Carlos Gomes, Hugo Lourenço, Sérgio Ferreira, Ivo Leite

**Coach:** Rui Inácio

Results are yet to be received.



On the 12th and 13th of April, Liga Portuguesa De Karate organized Kumite seminar with the world renown athlete Christophe Pinna. We had a total of 122 participations from all Portugal including Islands.

This seminar improved not only all athletes karate skills but also coaching techniques. Mr Pinna managed the seminar, always responding enthusiastically to all kind of questions.

At the end all participants showed interest on repeating the seminar next year.

## Australia



Seiko-Kai Tournament team attended numerous tournaments over the last few months. The group has been training hard for the last few months with their efforts paying off. Congratulations to both Melanie Singh and Chloe Bridgeman who have been selected to represent the Queensland State Karate Team and attend the 2008 Australian national Championships in Perth.

A total of 30 medals between 10 competitors, were obtained at the last QLD Invitational Tournament with first time competitor Ruth Skinner-Smith (known as Mumma Ruth) winning 6 medals in both Veterans and Open coloured belt events.



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### Seiko-Kai International

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Philippines, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Portugal, USA, Switzerland,  
Bangladesh