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Argentina



In the middle of 2008 a group of Argentinean athletes were selected to compete in the WKC World Senior and Master's Tournament in the Fort Lauderdale, USA.



Three members from Seikokai Argentina were selected. These were Claudio Zelich, Victor Benitez and Carlos Bergamo.

In the end Carlos Bergamo was not able to go to Florida due to visa and financial problems.

The selected athletes trained 6 days per week in preparation of the tournament.



Results for the Seikokai members were:
Victor Benitez, 22 years of age, Shodan, Silver medal in kata and bronze in team kumite .

Claudio Zelich, 39 years of age, Sandan, Bronze in team kumite.

Congratulations to Seiko-Kai Argentina

Philippines



The Philippine Karatedo League(PKL) Inc. and Philippine Shito Ryu Karatedo Seikokai Union in cooperation with the City Government of Santa Rosa thru the City Sports Development Office and Department of Education- Division of CSR are proud to be the country host of the Annual International Karate Tournament, "**The ASIAN CUP SHITO RYU SEIKOKAI KARATEDO AND KOBUDO CHAMPIONSHIP and TRAINING CAMP**" to be held on November 6-8, 2009(Friday-Sunday) at the WBC San Lorenzo South, Balibago, City of Sta. Rosa, Laguna, Philippines.

This annual event aims to promote camaraderie and strong tight of brotherhood amongst the karate-ka from different cultures and parts of the world. It also promotes the Japanese discipline inculcated by and adapted to the whole nation. We appreciate your participation and support every step of the way.

Please contact Dennis Aquino Sensei [karatedopklway@yahoo.com] for further information.

Canada



The Canadian National Championship were held in Calgary, Alberta on July 23 and 24, 2009. Morgan Maher, age 14, from Sensei Wim Tewinkel's dojo was part of the British Columbia team.

Morgan competed well and got a third place finish in kumite in her age division and weight class and a gold medal in the team kumite.

Congratulations to Morgan and Wim Sensei.

India

The 1st Asian Martial Arts Games was held in Bangkok, Thailand from 1 to 7 August, 2009. The games were organised by Olympic Council of Asia and Karate Do event under the supervision of AKF. A total of 163 Players from 28 countries took part in the Karate Do event.



Sensei Bharat Sharma (Seiko Kai India Chief Instructor) has been appointed as the Indian Team Manager by Indian Olympic Association and All India Karate Do Federation.

Seven members from the Indian Karate team took part in the championship and won one Bronze Medal.



Sensei Bharat Sharma has also been appointed as the Coach of Indian Team for Senior Asian Karate Championship to be held in China from 25 to 27 September, 2009.

Venezuela

Kunshi No Ken Japan Karate Do Seiko Kai de Venezuela will be holding their annual tournament on 29th October (copy of tournament poster in this newsletter)

Please email Guillermo Paz López, Chief Instructor Venezuela kunshinoken@cantv.net If you require further information.

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