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**Iran**

On 25th and 26th of February Iran will hold a tournament "Seiko World Cup Open Karate 2012".

The event for both men and women will be held in 2 different places at the same time (competition must be separated for the genders). The categories include males and females from 10 years old up to +35 both in kata and kumite.

More details will follow.

**Argentina/Venezuela**

At the end of October Sato sensei will visit Venezuela for workshops. A delegation from Argentina (Sotelo sensei, Goyo sensei and Gamez sensei ) will travel from Argentina to Venezuela to meet him and to take part in the workshops.

**Germany**

The German Shito Ryu Seiko Kai organization is organizing the 12<sup>th</sup> Shito Ryu Cup in Germany. To attend and or get more information contact Germany's Chief Instructor Sensei Athula Minithanthri at [seikokai.germany@googlemail.com](mailto:seikokai.germany@googlemail.com)

Also congratulation to our German Chief Instructor and European Seiko Kai

Representative Athula Minithanthri. He passed the strict German Karate Federation's 7th Dan test with lots of compliment from all the examiners.

**Australia**

Colin Shihan , Ron Sensei and student Tina will be heading to Japan next month to attend the Seiko-Kai AGM and training with Suzuki Soke.

Colin Shihan and Tina will also spend some time with Kanno Shihan in Tokushima before they visit Tokyo.

**Canada**



This year, the Sato Cup will be held two weeks later than usual, as the local Karate calendar is busy in the early months of 2012. This marks the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament for Sato Shihan. We are expecting athletes from throughout Canada and the United States, as well as England, Venezuela, and perhaps a few other nations as well.

Tournament packages will be sent out electronically this year.

## Nepal



Nepal Police trained by Seiko-Kai Chief Instructor for Nepal Fatta Gurung.



## Russia

Sato Shihan visited Russia in September





Karate Tournament, organized by the Lil'wat Recreation Department and Wim Tewinkel's Pemberton/Whistler Karate Club.

Members of the Lil'wat First Nation are drumming and singing traditional songs and performing dance of the wolf clan.



**Canada**



Here are some photos from the opening ceremony of Qepen II, the First Nation's

**We are always keen to hear about what is going on with Seiko-Kai in your country. Please send any news no matter how small it is.**

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