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Japan

First Seiko-Kai World Championships

The first Seiko-Kai World Championships will be held in Tokushima on Saturday 24th November.

We ask all countries to get a team together to make the tournament a success.

It is also the aim of the event to make friendships between students of all Seiko-Kai branches around the world.

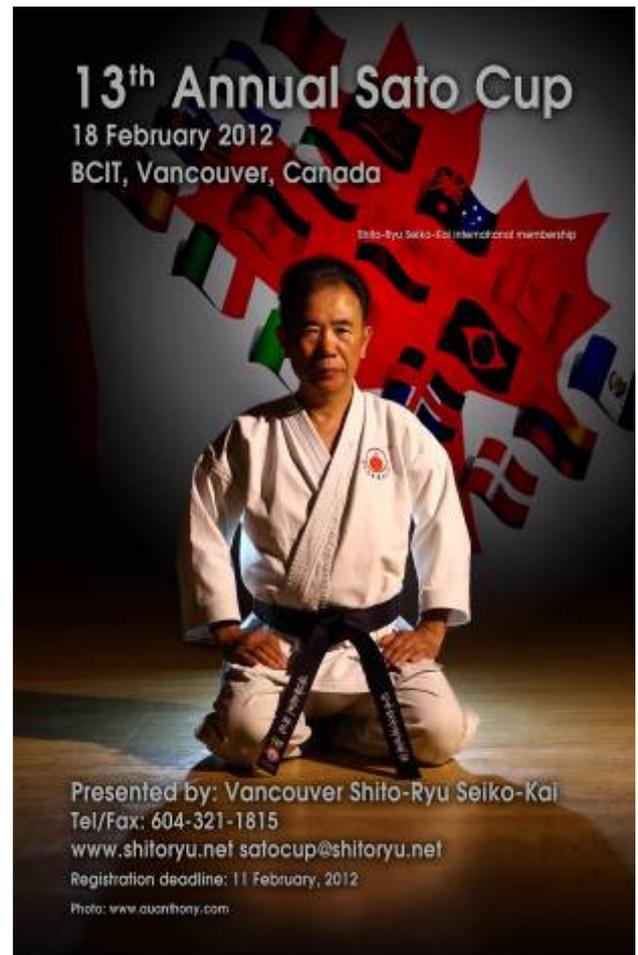
Australian Branch Chief, Colin Shihan was in Tokushima last month visiting Kanno Shihan and the location is much cheaper than visiting Tokyo. The accommodation is cheap, much more spacious, with numerous people being able to share a hotel room, further reducing costs.

Tokushima is a country area approx 2 hours drive from Kansai (Osaka) Airport, with good tourist spots, making the trip all the more enjoyable.

More details will follow as they are received. Alternatively email Kanno Shihan direct with any questions you may have .

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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 13th 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.

Below are some pictures of the Brown and Black Belt workshop held in Canada last month.





Iran

Iran will host the Seiko Kai World Cup Open Karate Tournament 2012 and the Fourth Asia Cup tournament in Teheran on February 25 and 26, 2012. All ages from 10 years older and up can compete in kata and kumite. A male and female competition will be held simultaneously, but at different venues, in order to comply with Iranian laws. More details will be forthcoming.

Australia

Colin Shihan and Tina visited Japan last month. This was Tina's first trip and she was full of excitement. First stop was Tokushima to meet up with Kanno Shihan.

There was training each night at various dojo's and some private lessons at Kanno Shihan's home dojo.

While in Tokushima they attended the Awadori Dance performance which is famous in Japan. Tina was selected out of the crowd and with her display of Nekoashi Dachi crowned the champion. Tina was presented with the Grand Champion certificate and flag.



Colin & Tina then headed to Tokyo with Kanno Shihan to attend the Seiko-Kai AGM, meeting up with Suzuki Soke, Sato Shihan and others.



Ron Sensei from Australia also attended the meeting and together all 3 had numerous private lessons with Suzuki Soke.



Following the private lessons, Ron Sensei was successful in his attempt for 6th Dan and Tina passed her 3rd Dan.



Suzuki Soke, Sato Shihan, Watanabe Shihan, Ohgiya Shihan, Takahashi Shihan, Colin Shihan, Ron Sensei and Tina all shared an enjoyable dinner together with many old stories told. This was a great way to end the trip for the Australian Branch.

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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