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Japan

***First Seiko-Kai World Championships***

The first Seiko-Kai World Championships will be held in Tokushima on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

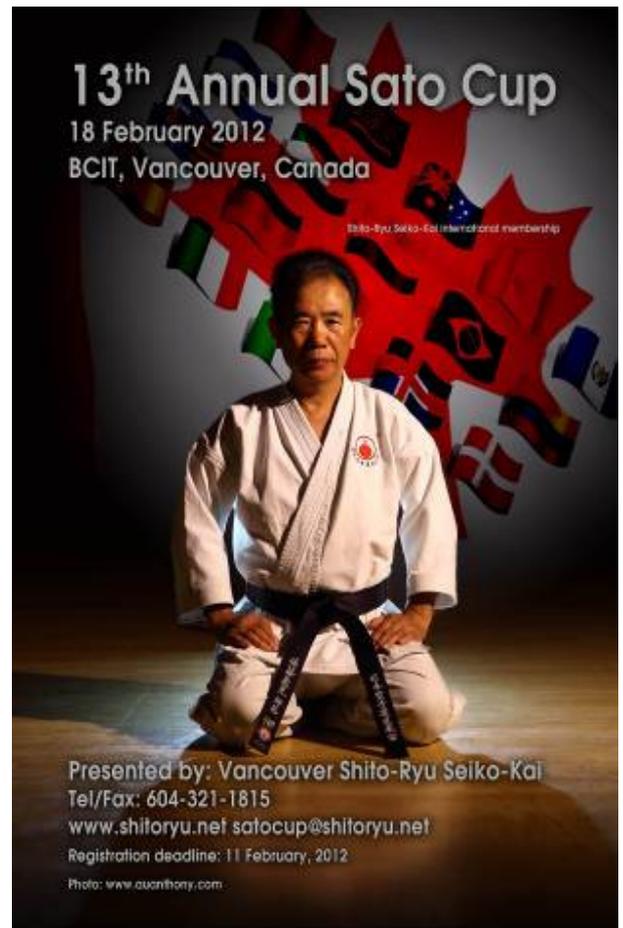
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Iran

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 forth coming.

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.

Bangladesh

“2<sup>nd</sup> Fajilatunnesa Mujib International Martial Arts Championship 2012”

All style of Martial arts Tournament

Dated On: 10-13 January 2012

At National Sports Council (NSC)  
Gymnasium, Dhaka, Bangladesh

England

The England Seikokai Karate Association (ESKA) is a new member of the Seikokai extended international family community.

**Bangladesh, Bhutan, Hong Kong,  
England, Kuwait, Palestine, Israel,**

In its first year they have spent time on development and structure of the governance of the body which will represent the prestigious Seikokai brand in the United Kingdom.

As a direct result of their dedicated hard work their team have been successful in being granted direct membership as a Karate Association by the only recognised National Governing Body for Karate in England, the EKF (English Karate Governing Body).

This achievement was only achieved after much consultation and provision of evidence that our policies, structures, management systems, pedigree and personal achievements were deemed worthy of acceptance, but ESKA was accepted as an official entity by the English Governing Body (EKF) which is fantastic news for Seikokai here and Internationally as it puts them in direct links with over 90,000 UK members of the EKF!

Naturally this wider EKF Community will be able to tap into England Seikokai and visa versa, thus new social networks and links will be established. In addition ESKA members can now officially be regarded as representatives for England in any WKF, EKF or EKF competitions.

The EKF web site have now registered their Seikokai division on their web site (see link below) and when their own ESKA web site is completed in mid February, links to the BC Seikokai and Hombu Site in Japan, will be accessible to all EKF members.

<http://www.englishkaratefederation.com/>

Congratulations to our English branch and to all those involved in this achievement.

**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.**

**Seiko-Kai International**

**Japan, Canada, Argentina, Venezuela, Ghana,  
India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Macau, Chile,  
Philippines, Australia, Iran, Saudi Arabia,  
Germany, Portugal, USA, Switzerland,**