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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.

Look forward to see you all there.

**Canada**

March 26, 2012 – Qepen III – First Nations Karate Tournament in Pemberton, B.C., Canada.



A message from Sato Shihan

**I would like to many Thanks !! for your support for SATO CUP 2012 !!**

**SATO CUP** 2012 was run successfully again again, 425 people competed ,450 spectators ,120 volunteers and 40 judges total about 1,000 people were at BCIT !!

Master FUMIO DEMURA from LA USA was a Guest instructor also Guillermo Sensei from Seikokai Venezuela and Kevin Sensei from Seikokai England competed at the tournament !

We are going to have **1ST WORLD SEIKOKAI FREIND SHIP TOURNAMENT** in Tokushima Japan on Sat, November 24th 2012 .

SAVE Money!! from now on and come to Tokushima Japan !!

Akira Sato, Shihan



**Germany and Switzerland**

In early May of this year Sato Shihan will visit Germany and Switzerland.

He is the official Dan grader for Shito Ryu style for the German Karate Federation and will while there conduct dan-gradings for the GKV.

## Australia

Ron Matthews Sensei of the Shobudojo NSW attended a tournament in Sydney. While he only had 2 students, Simon Smith and Chris Booker competing they did his dojo proud.

Simon Won 1st place in senior Kata 3rd kyu and above, and placed 4th in Kumite.

Chris Won 2nd place in senior Kumite for 7-10th kyu and fought very well and placed 4th-5th in Kata.

Chris also entered the open Kumite and was just beaten out of a 3rd place by a Black belt from Goju-ryu who was about 4yrs older than him.

Ron Sensei was approached at the tournament and was told they were very impressed with our standard and that our Kata was very sharp!

Ron Sensei hopes some enthusiasm spreads to the other students now and we can enter a few more.

## Sydney International



Colin Shihan and his student Tina attended the Sydney International Tournament in February.

This was the first tournament in the calendar for Australia and was a great way to start the year.

Tina performed well winning both Kumite and Kata for over 35 years. While Colin Shihan was happy with her performance he is already working on improvements for the next tournament in a few weeks.

## Nepal





Seiko Kai International.

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



**Annual fees**

The annual fees are due for 2012. Some people (Russia, Australia and Venezuela) have already paid their fees. You can pay the annual fees by bank transfer (see below) or sent it to Wim Tewinkel, P.O.Box 1309, Mount Currie, BC, V0N 2K0, Canada by Western Union.

Some people still owe dues from last year. Please pay as soon as possible to keep our organization healthy and growing.

The annual fees is US \$ 100 if you have more than one dojo or more than 50 members. If less the fees are US \$ 50.00

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