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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.

This will be a great opportunity for us all to meet and make friendship and It's just over 5 weeks away



Canada

On October 26 and 27, 2012 the British Columbia Shito Ryu Seiko Association will hold its bi-annual Black and Brown Belt weekend with Sato sensei.

The workshops and Black Belt test will be held at the Hombu dojo in Vancouver.

Vancouver branch members recently attended a work shop conducted by Robert Sheng.



Australia

Justin and Luke Inooka visited Suzuki Soke last week and trained with him and attended the children's class.



Justin and Luke hope to train with Suzuki Soke each year when they visit their family in Japan.



to 25 years and holding black belt 1dan and above. But she didn't give up her confidence and focus to take part and do her best against every one. As a result of this she managed to received 4<sup>th</sup> place.

## Germany

On the 13th of October there was a German National Karate Federation in District Baden-Württemberg District Karate Championship for competitors over 30 years of age.

This tournament was published as **Open Master class Championship**. Therefore not only competitors from Baden-Württemberg, but from other districts participated.



Women Kata 50-60 years **Sensei Jutta Fojkar** competed. She mainly competed in these championships to be an example to the members who are in our karate clubs, as well as to build up their confidence. She is holding 4<sup>th</sup> Dan in Seiko Kai Shitoryu.



**Kirstin Herrmann** competed in 30 to 40 years Women Kata. In this category she had to face most of the strong competitors who are District Pool members. Kirstin has practiced karate about two and half years and is a 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu grade. But most of her competitors were doing karate more than 15



“As we are practicing traditional karate-Do we always need to be prepared”. This is the way

of Germany Chief Instructor Athula's Sensei and his advice to his all the members.

In the end Jutta managed to obtained 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Her opponent in the final was a former National kata champion, who recently took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in National championship

We wish both of our members much success in the forthcoming German Karate Federation's "**13<sup>th</sup> Open Shitoryu Cup**" which is organized by the Shitoryu Seiko Kai Germany to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012

## Nepal

Some photos from Nepal tournament



**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, Palestine, Israel,**