Instruction for Entry

- Name of Tournament : The Great East Japan Earthquake Charity/Marrow Bank Charity **The 45th All** Japan Open Karate Championship
- Date : October 19 (Sat.) & 20 (Sun.), 2013
- Venue : Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)
- Organizer : All Japan Karate Championship Executive Committee & NPO WKO Shinkyokushinkai
- Supporters : The Japan Marrow Donor Program Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport • Ministry of Education, Culture Sports, Science and Technology • Tokyo Metropolitan Government • J Sports Broadcasting, etc. (including expected supporters)
- \blacksquare Class : Men Open Weight $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Ladies Open Weight
- Qualification for Application : Healthy male and female of Senior High School age (turning 16 before March 31, 2014) and over, training Karate (Women should not be pregnant at the time of the tournament.)
- Type of Tournament : Full contact "Kumite" tournament pursuant to the Competition Rules of the WKO Competition Rules
- Limited Number of Applicants : Male 128, Female 32 (In case the number exceeds the limit, the Executive Committee of the tournament shall select by examining the submitted documents.)
- How to Apply : Send the following (by e-mail) to the Tournament Secretariat: ①Application for Entry
 ② Photograph in JPEG format. With the applicant facing front, from the chest up, wearing Dogi, with a clear background, and ③Medical Certificate (Thorough examination is not required, please utilize separate document)
- Deadline for application : Application should arrive at the Tournament Secretariat on or before July 23 (Tuesday), 2013
- Entry Qualification : <u>Entry fee (15,000 yen per competitor)</u>. Method of payment, and other details will be sent to applicants at a later timing. Please confirm that <u>there will be no financial support from the organizer, and visa support will only be given to WKO Shinkyokushinkai members</u>. Please make your application through your respective Branch Chief/Dojo or Organization leader. For multiple applications from a single Branch or organization, it is recommended that the competitor list document be utilized as well.

Detailed information and entry numbers will be given at the Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium on Oct. 18 (Fri.), the day before the event. Detailed timeframe will be announced at a later timing. Please confirm that the Entry Fee will not be returned, in case the applicant should withdraw their participation after the tournament draw is announced.

★ Instruction for Competitors:

- Participating competitors (including the accompanied seconds) should act according to all rules and instructions provided by organizer. In case rude and/or impolite behavior (as judged by organizer) should be confirmed, not only the entry qualification of the competitor is cancelled but also no entry by the competitor and his/her dojo/group/school shall not be accepted.
- In case any competitor cannot participate due to any unexpected accident, etc., he/she should inform the Tournament Secretariat without delay.
- In case any competitor abandons his/her entry without any acceptable reason, he/she shall pay the compensation fee of 150,000 yen, except in the following cases:
 - ① When the tournament doctor decides that the competitor cannot continue the bout, as a result of his medical check.
 - ② When an unexpected accident occurs relating to the competitor immediately before or during the bout and the executive committee chairman allows him/her to leave.
- The participating competitor's rights to his/her portrait shall belong to the organizer. Therefore, please accept the fact that the participating competitor's images/pictures (including a part of his/her name/address) may be used in advertisement, publications, catalogs and/or homepages issued by the organizer. Also note that occasionally there may be interviews by various media and the competitor's pictures/images might be broadcasted or be seen in publications.

- All participants have a possibility of taking the doping test. Therefore, competitors are requested to cooperate if appointed by the responsible committee.
- The personal data obtained in the application of the competitor shall be strictly controlled by the organizer. The data shall never be used without the competitor's approval for any other purposes than the management or communication required at the tournament without the competitor's approval. All the personal data is strictly controlled by a system for the Information Leakage Prevention
- Please note that there might be changes related to this tournament, according to the organizer's decision without any prior notification.

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