



# **WORLD ZEN-KYOKUSHIN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**

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# **2023**

**WORLD BRANCH CHIEF  
CONFERENCE**

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**TOKYO  
IKEBUKURO**

**MITSUMINE SHRINE  
SEMINAR & TRAINING**

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**SAITAMA  
MITSUMINE**

**DAN PROMOTION  
EXAMINATION**

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**TOKYO**





**SOSHI  
KAZUYUKI  
HASEGAWA**

**9TH DAN**

*"Three years have passed since the establishment of the World Zen-Kyokushin in February 2019. During that time, the worldwide pandemic spread all over the world and due to the lockdown in dojos around the world, not only was it impossible to do activities, but it was also restricted from traveling abroad.*

*However, I hope that our Karate enthusiasts around the world will have international exchanges in April next year and that the countries of the world will cooperate and develop with a sense of gratitude to the founder, Sosai Mas Oyama.*

*We decided to implement this project in order to create an opportunity for promotion in Japan for the representatives and instructors from each participating country and to bring everyone together.*

*Currently 25 countries around the world are members of World Zen-Kyokushin and we hope that it will be an opportunity for further development in the future."*

## **GOAL OF THE EVENT**

1. We strive to strengthen the development and deepening of international exchanges with members around the world through professionally organized activities.
2. In order for our organization, the IKO World Zen-Kyokushin, to develop worldwide, we will hold an international conference in Tokyo.
3. To experience traditional Japanese culture, we will visit historical tombs and the legendary Mitsumine Shrine, hold seminars, and practice for dan exams.
4. In order to raise the rank of representatives and trainers from each country, a meeting is held to consider promotion.

## **MEMBER COUNTRIES**

Algeria	Nepal
Australia	Netherlands
Bangladesh	Pakistan
Brazil	Poland
Chile	Romania
China	Russia
Finland	Sri Lanka
Germany	Sweden
Great Britain	Ukraine
India	USA
Indonesia	
Italy	
Iraq	
Japan	
Korea	





# AGENDA

## 21.04.2023 | Arrival in Japan Tokyo Check-in

19:00-Welcome Party(Tokyo Ikebukuro)

## 22.04.2023 | Visit Mitsumine Shrine

10:30-12:00/13:00-14:30-Seminar(Kata&Kumite)Training

## 23.04.2023 | Dan Promotion Examination

10:00-20:00-Dan examination

## 24.04.2023 | World Congress of Representatives

10:00-17:00-Representatives and one other person attended. An interpreter can be present(Tokyo Ikebukuro)

## 25.04.2023 | Tokyo sightseeing or freetime

## 26.04.2023 | Sosai Memorial Day

13:00-Sosai Oyama death anniversary visiting a grave(Gokokuji Temple)

**Dismissal**



# APRIL THE 22TH | VISIT MITSUMINE SHRINE

Seminar (Kata & Kumite) Training

10:30 - 12:00 | 13:00 - 14:30



## TIME SCHEDULE

**07:00**

Meet at Hotel Metropolitan and boarding at the bus

**10:00**  
**10:50**

Arrive at Mitsumine Shrine (Shrine visit & Commemorative Photo)

**11:00**  
**12:30**

Practice at Hotokuden (promotion examination training)

**12:30**  
**13:30**

Lunch Break

**13:30**  
**15:30**

Practice at Hotokuden (Kata & Kumite seminar)

**15:30**

Departure from Mitsumine Shrine (bus ride)

**19:00**

Arrive in Ikebukuro Tokyo and disperse

## NOTES

There is a possibility to limit the number of people so as not to exceed the capacity.

Participants will give priority to those who take the promotion examination and instructors



# APRIL THE 23TH | DAN PROMOTION EXAMINATION

We are planning to hold it at the Ikebukuro sohonbu. But it may be dismantled due to deterioration over time. In that case it will be changed to another Location

**10:00 - 20:00**



## REGULATIONS FOR PROMOTION (KATA & KUMITE)

<b>1st Dan</b> shodan	➤	<b>2nd Dan</b> nidan	Pinan 1 - 5, Yantsu, Sanchin, Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho, Tsuki no Kata, Saifa, Garyu, Tensho, Seipai	20 man kumite
<b>2nd Dan</b> nidan	➤	<b>3rd Dan</b> sandan	In addition to the katas above Seienchin	30 man kumite
<b>3rd Dan</b> sandan	➤	<b>4th Dan</b> yondan	In addition to the katas above Kanku	40 man kumite
<b>4th Dan</b> yondan	➤	<b>5th Dan</b> godan	In addition to the katas above Sushiho	50 man kumite
<b>5th Dan</b> godan	➤	<b>6th Dan</b> rokudan	In addition to the katas above	60 man kumite
<b>6th Dan</b>	➤	<b>7th Dan</b> nanadan	In addition to the katas above	(kumite is decided by Soshi Hasegawa)

**8th Dan and above are determined by Soshi Hasegawa and the chairman of the international committee.**

**Examination fee for taking examination:** 12.000 YEN (JPY)

**The necessary documents:** If you bring the following three items, you can take the obi and certificate home

1. A registration application two pieces of photograph (6cm in height and 5cm in width)
2. Dan Registration Fee (total amount of registration fee, fee for belt (obi), certificate)

2nd Dan (Nidan)	220US\$	213€	22000円
3rd Dan (Sandan)	260US\$	251€	26000円
4th Dan (Yondan)	300US\$	290€	30000円
5th Dan (Godan)	340US\$	329€	35000円
6th Dan (Rokudan)	380US\$	367€	38000円

## NOTES

The intensity of kumite is adjusted according to age.

Those over the age of 60 are exempt from kumite





## WHO CAN JOIN THIS EVENT?

Dojo representatives from each country, Shihan, instructors or their families. Please participate within 5 to 6 people from each country. We are thinking within 100 people in total, so we will close the deadline when it reaches the capacity.

*Note: Dojo students below black belt and children are not allowed to participate*

**Event fee per person: 137 US DOLLAR (20.000 JPY YEN)**

### Costs included in the entry fee

1. Welcome party participation
2. Mitsumine Shrine transportation fee and lunch fee
3. Karate/Seminar fee
4. Visiting Sosai Oyama's Grave

*Note: In addition to the above, the following costs will be charged for those who take the promotion examination.*

## PROMOTION EXAMINATION FEE (DAN TEST) 82US DOLLAR | 12.000 JPY YEN

After passing the test, the belt fee, certificate fee and registration fee will be charged separately

## HOTEL RECOMMENDATION

If you would like to request accommodation arrangements on your behalf, please send an email to the address below. If you would like us to book your accommodation for you, please contact us between November 20th and January 20th, 2023. Reservations can be changed only once. If you cancel after February, you will have to pay the accommodation fee.

**Shihan Shigeo Niitsu**

**E-Mail:** [Kyokushin-shiyuukai@outlook.jp](mailto:Kyokushin-shiyuukai@outlook.jp)

### Hotel Metropolitan Tokyo



<https://tokyo-ikebukuro.hotel-metropolitan.com>

Details of how to apply will be posted on the World Zen-Kyokushin website after November 15th 2022

<https://world-zenkyokushin.com/>

## NOTES

Please arrange and pay for air tickets and hotel accommodation by yourself.