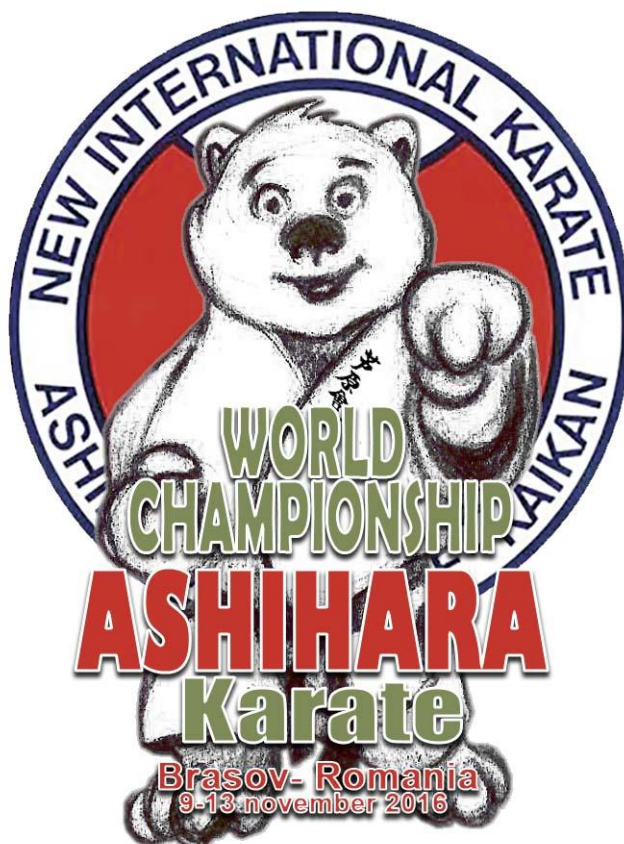


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1. Message from Kancho

To All NIKO Branch Chiefs:



I am addressing this message to all NIKO Branch Chiefs to personally invite you to consider participating in the 2016 Ashihara Karate World Championship to be held between November 9th and 13th in Brasov, Romania.

This is a unique opportunity to take part in the evolution of our competition system. A new set of rules will be applied and the objective for these changes is the development of Ashihara Karate.

This is a huge challenge for all of us, however I strongly believe this is the time to do it. We are all in different countries speak different languages, however we have the same objective: the progress of our organization.

Mr. Nicolae Dascalu took the responsibility for organizing the 2016 World Championship in Romania.

I want to express my most sincere appreciation to all NIKO Branch Chiefs who over the past years have supported our international events: training camps and tournaments. I invite you to come and challenge yourself, by participating in the 2016 Ashihara Karate World Championship.

Thank you for your continuing support and hope to see you in Romania!

Sincerely, OSU!

Kancho Hidenori Ashihara
Director, New International Karate Organization Ashihara Kaikan

2. Message from the organizer

Dear Ashihara Friends:



I would like to welcome all athletes, coaches, referees and guests to the most significant competition of the year: 2016 ASHIHARA KARATE World Championship, held in Brasov, Romania.

We have a strong tradition in Ashihara Karate and our preparations are well underway for this edition of the World Championship.

Many of you have already visited Romania and discovered our wonderful country, its history, rich culture and warm hospitality.

I am pleased by the collaboration with NIKO and I want to thank them for their continued support both for this event and the development of Ashihara Karate. Ahead of the competition we will have referee clinics as well as branch chief meetings to discuss topics of your interest.

With a warm heart I would like to welcome our guests and friends - the participants of the 2016 ASHIHARA KARATE World Championship.

I wish all the participants good luck and may the spirit of fair play prevail.
Let the best competitors win!

OSU!

Nicolae Dascalu
President of Organizing Committee

3. Invitation

Dear NIKO Branch Chiefs,

On behalf of New International Karate Organization, I have the privilege to invite you to most significant competition of the year: 2016 ASHIHARA KARATE World Championship. The event will take place in Brasov, Romania, between November 9th and 13th, 2016.

We have a strong tradition in ASHIHARA KARATE and our preparations are well underway for this edition of the World Championship.

Many of you have already visited Romania and discovered our wonderful country, its history, rich culture and warm hospitality.

I am pleased by the collaboration with NIKO and I want to thank them for their continued support both for this event and the development of ASHIHARA KARATE.

Ahead of the competition we will have referee clinics as well as branch chief meetings to discuss topics of your interest.

The event will spread over 4 days, with the delegations arrival on Wednesday (November 9th), KATA tournament on Thursday (November 10th), and the KUMITE tournament on Friday / Saturday (November 11th and 12th), and departure on Sunday (November 13th).

The admission fee is 300 Euro, and will include: accommodation with breakfast (four nights) in a 4* hotel with swimming pool (www.piatramare.ro), venue & airport transfers, sayonara party, referee clinics, branch chief meetings and tournament participation.

With a warm heart I would like to invite the athletes, coaches, referees and guests to the 2016 ASHIHARA KARATE World Championship.

Please use the official invitation in order to start your visa process.

I wish all the participants good luck and may the spirit of fair play prevail.

Let the best competitors win!

Nicolae Dascalu

President of Organizing Committee

4. Manager of the tournament

To: **Romanian Martial Arts Federation**

On behalf of New International Karate Organization (NIKO), I have the privilege to announce you our decision to organize the 2016 Ashihara Karate World Championship in Romania.

This is an amazing opportunity to celebrate **30 years of Ashihara Karate in Romania**, as well as promote to the rest of the world your wonderful country with its history, culture and warm hospitality.

The World Championship will feature the following events: ***Kumite*** and ***Kata*** in the divisions: Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans, according to the official NIKO competition rules published in May 2016.

I appointed Mr. Nicolae Stefan Dascalu, NIKO Area Manager for Romania as the president of the organizing committee for the 2016 Ashihara Karate World Championship.

Mr. Nicolae Stefan Dascalu has been mandated to legally represent NIKO in all formalities required by the Romanian authorities to organize this tournament.

Thank you for your continuing support.

NIKO President

HIDENORI ASHIHARA



Date:

2016. 8. 20.

New International Karate
Organization
Ashihara-Karate
Hidenori Ashihara
350-1, 8chome, Sanbas-cho
Matsuyama-city, Ehime
Japan.

5. Competition venue & accommodation

5.1 Competition venue

The competition venue is **Dumitru Popescu Colibași Sports Hall**, an indoor sporting arena located in Brașov, Romania, with a total capacity of 1,700 seats.

All competition events (KATA and KUMITE) will take place at this venue.

Address: Bulevardul Gării 9, Brașov 500148, Romania

Web link: www.dstbv.ro/sala-sporturilor-brasov/

5.2 Accommodation

The official accommodation hotel is **Hotel Piatra Mare Poiana Brasov**.

Address: Strada Poiana lui Neagoe 10, Brașov 500001, Romania

Web link: www.piatramare.ro

This location has been secured to accommodate all the delegations, as well as the referees and branch chiefs meetings.

6. Requirements

All competitors, referees and officials participating to the 2016 Ashihara Karate World Championship must be NIKO members, with a valid NIKO membership card.

All participants to the competition in both KATA and KUMITE events must have:

- The official medical permission (from the doctor of their country)
- Insurance policy.

7. Competition rules & Referees

7.1 Competition rules

The competition rules have been approved by Kancho Hidenori Ashihara on May 2016.

The official rules and all the questions regarding these new rules are posted on the official competition site: **www.waskf.com**

7.2 Referees

In order to participate as a referee at the 2016 Ashihara Karate World Championship you must be licensed by NIKO and scored minimum 70% at the referee test, on September 17/18, 2016.

The list of NIKO licensed referees is published on the competition web site.



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8. Registration

Please register all your delegation on the competition web site (www.waskf.com) and send your admission fee by September 30th, 2016.

Please send admission fee for all members of your delegation to the following account:

Bank Name: BRD

Bank address: M. Kogalniceanu 5

SWIFT: BRDEROBU

Telephone: 0260 - 30 11 06

Bank code: 0003

Entity code: 0800

Account holder: ASOCIATIA CLUBUL SPORTIV 'D.IPPON.NS'

Account number: SV52480710800

IBAN Code: RO05BRDE080SV52480710800

9. Agenda

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016

- Delegations arrival and transfer from OTP airport to Brasov
- Accommodation at Hotel Piatra Mare Poiana Brasov (www.piatramare.ro)
- Medical check
- Branch chiefs meeting
- Technical meeting for referees (focus on KATA rules)
- Kancho's training session

Thursday, November 10th, 2016

- Breakfast at Hotel Piatra Mare
- Transfer to tournament hall (www.dstbv.ro/sala-sporturilor-brasov)
- Official tournament opening
- KATA tournament preliminaries
- Break/ Entertaining show
- KATA tournament semi-final and finals
- Transfer back to Hotel Piatra Mare
- Official weight in for KUMITE tournament
- Branch chiefs meeting
- Technical meeting for referees (focus on KUMITE rules)

Friday, November 11th, 2016

- Breakfast at Hotel Piatra Mare
- Transfer to tournament hall
- KUMITE tournament preliminaries
- Break/ Entertaining show
- Unity though Karate demo (if we have enough branches to perform)
- Transfer back to Hotel Piatra Mare
- Branch chiefs meeting
- Technical meeting for referees (decide on the tournament finals referees)

Saturday, November 12th, 2016

- Breakfast at Hotel Piatra Mare
- Transfer to tournament hall
- KUMITE tournament semi-finals and finals
- Break/ Entertaining show
- Awards ceremony
- Transfer back to Hotel Piatra Mare
- Sayonara party

Sunday, November 13th, 2016

- Breakfast at Hotel Piatra Mare
- Free time/swimming pool/spa
- Transfer to OTP airport