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OBJECT: 39th SHOTOKAN CUP - 2007
Memorial "Sensei Gichin Funakoshi"

This year is the 50th anniversary of the departure of O Sensei G. Funakoshi (1957)

Sensei Funakoshi was born in Okinawa in 1868, and he is considered by everybody the father of Japanese karate because he was the first person to introduce officially the Okinawa karate to mainland Japan in the 1922.

His highest karate concept and idea promoted the karate development all over the world. In particular the karate style he practiced (Shotokan Karate) is the most popular in the world because based on a scientific technical and methodological training method, also thanks to the engagement and endeavour of the great Masters that came after him.

Thank to Sensei Funakoshi today millions of students can practice a complete discipline, increase their health, develop their mind and have a keen attention to human relationships
The 39th Shotokan Cup is dedicated to the Memorial of G: Funakoshi Sensei dead in April 1957.

On **Saturday 15th December 2007** in **Imola** (Bologna) - (Italy) to the Palazzetto dello Sport A. Ruggi, Via Oriani 2/4, will take place the **39th SHOTOKAN CUP – 2007 - Memorial "Sensei Gichin Funakoshi"**.

Competition participation: only for black belt (current year, 2007) WSI Members.

ACCREDITATION- REGISTRATION	from 13.00 a.m. till 14.00 a.m.
ELIMINATIONS	14.30
FINALS	19.00

KUMITE COMPETITION

Men	Individual kumite 19/35 years old (1988/1972) open
Women	Individual kumite 19/35 years old (1988/1972) open
Men	Team kumite (5 athletes) 19/35 years old (1988/1972)

KATA COMPETITION

Men Individual kata 16/35 years old (1991/1972)
Women Individual kata 16/35 years old (1991/1972)

COMPETITION SYSTEM: ELIMINATIONS: Flags

1st round kata selected between : HEIA 2/3/4/5 and Tekki Shodan.

From the 2nd round till the qualification of 4 athletes (A B C D) kata selected from: BASSAI DAI, KANKU DAI, JION, ENPI, JITTE.

Repechage with kata selected from BASSAI DAI, KANKU DAI, JION, ENPI, JITTE till the qualification of 4 athletes (A1 B1 C1 D1)

The 4 qualified athletes (A B C D) and the 4 from repechage (A1 B1 C1 D1) will perform two kata (Gankaku and Bassai sho) scoring system.

The 8 qualified athletes will compete following the criteria of combining qualified and repechage for example: A – D1. B –C1. C – B1. D – A1.

The total score of the two matches will give the classification for the 2 finals.

The athletes classified 1^o 2^o 3^o 4^o will compete in the final with 2 kata (Sochin and Unsu) and the winner will have the **Coppa Shotokan "Master" 2007 – Memorial "Maestro Gichin Funakoshi"**.

The athletes classified 5^o 6^o 7^o 8^o will perform a final with a Tokui Kata and the winner will get the **Coppa Shotokan 2007 - Memorial "Maestro Gichin Funakoshi"**.

Membership applications must be sent, by WSI representatives, to the secretary office (Via Lattanzio, 68 – 20137 Milano – e-mail: centroservizi@fikta.it - fax 0039 02 59900779) by 27 November, not later. Therefore membership fee can be paid in place.

REGISTRATION FEE: € 18.00 per category.

At the accreditation the competitors, must show Id document and the WSI budopass.

Best Regards.

Milan, October 18th 2007

The Istituto Shotokan Italia President
Gabriele Achilli

Enclosed please find number of competitors (per categories) that each Nation could enter :

	RECORDED	MEN		WOMEN		
		KUMITE - KATA		KUMITE - KATA		
WSI MEMBERS COUNTRY						
GERMANIA	207	2	2	2	2	
ISRAELE	66	2	2	2	2	
SLOVENIA	73	1	1	1	1	
SVIZZERA	39	1	1	1	1	
AUSTRIA	17	1	1	1	1	
RUSSIA	154	1	1	1	1	
SPAGNA	15	1	1	1	1	
BELGIO	41	1	1	1	1	
POLONIA	111	2	2	2	2	

HOTELS E RISTORANTI CONVENZIONATI

****** Hotel Best Western Olimpia**

Via Carlo Pisacane, 69 – Imola
Tel 0542 28460 – fax 0542 26500

****** Albergo Hotel Donatello**

Via Rossigni, 25 - Imola
Tel 0542 680800 – fax 0542 680514

Bed and breakfast:

Double room per person € 25.00

Supplement single room € 16.00

Discount 3rd bed € 5.00

Dinner € 15.00 mineral water included

For informations Società Turismo Area Imolese: tel. 0542 25413

In order to avoid problems it is better to check directly to the hotels at the reservation confirmation of the above prices.

KUMITE RULES

1) COMPETITION RULES

Individual Kumite: direct elimination and repechage for 3rd places - 90 seconds effectives- one Ippon - in case of draw, referees decision. For semifinals and finals in case of draw it will be kettei-sen for 90 seconds effectives. The first recognized technique will determine the winner. In case of further draw: referee decision.

Team Kumite: direct elimination non repechage.

2) SCORES

Score system based on criteria of ippon and wazaari, no point system. Preference will be given to "effective techniques" even if they do not strictly meet ITKF rules criteria.

3) SANCTIONS AND WARNINGS

Total control of technique is strictly required. Penalties will be determined as follow:

- Verbal warning
- Official sanction (Hansoku Chui)
- Disqualification (Hansoku)

SHUTO and HAITO techniques are not allowed in kumite match, finals included, till future different decision. In the mean time coaches are requested to teach the proper way to use these techniques (attak and defense as well) in order to be included in the future.

4) JOGAI

1st jogai: verbal warning

2nd jogai: official sanction (Jogai Chui) no wazaari correspondind will be given

3rd jogai: disqualification (Jogai Hansoku)

5) VICTORY

In case of no IPPON – HANSOKU – KIKEN is required referee decision "Hantei" according to the criteria to give the preference to positive technique over negative (penalties/sanctions).

6) TENTO / SAISHINPAN

Not considered.

7) TEAM KUMITE

Teams must be of 5 competitors plus 2 alternate, black belt.

Team with less than 5 competitors not allowed, not accepted to the accreditation.

Winner will be the team with the highest number of victories.

In case of draw there will be an extra match between one representative of each team, in case of draw we will proceed counting first of all the IPPON and then in the following order Wazari, Hansoku and Chui.

If still draw there will new extra kumite match between one competitor of the two team.

The disqualification of one competitor will not automatically result in the disqualification of the whole team.

8) For all other not specified matters please refer to the "KUMITE AND KATA COMPETITION RULES"