

SHUKOKAI KARATE UNION



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Judging and Refereeing for these Championships is by high-grade representatives of all styles participating.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation of their efforts which have so much effect on the success of these events.

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We would like to take this opportunity of extending a very warm welcome to you on this, the first, SHUKOKAI, UNITED KINGDOM KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. The S.K.U., though only formed some short time, has made very strong progress and is quickly being recognised as an organisation working hard in the best interests of Karate generally and particularly the SHUKOKAI style.

'SHUKOKAI' means, as near as English/Japanese translation permits, "everyones way". This fact is readily acceptable when one sees that the scientific principles of this style can quickly and fairly easily be related to all types of physique and to all age groups.

The principles under which we, and we hope all Karate students train are :- Character, Sincerity, Effort, Etiquette and Self-Control. With these principles in mind we wish the competitors every success and our spectators a pleasant, and we hope, entertaining evening.

On behalf of Senseis Tani and Kimura,

Roy Stanhope, Chairman, S.K.U.

Bob Aikman, Gen. Sec., S.K.U.

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LILLESHALL SPRING AND AUTUMN KARATE COURSES

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The National Recreation Centre at Lilleshall, Shropshire has now become an established and popular venue for the SHUKOKAI Spring and Autumn Karate Courses. The most recent in September 1969 was attended by 110 students from all parts of the country with visitors from South Africa, France and Japan. The course was taken by three Japanese Senseis, Mr. Kimura (Japan), Mr. Nanbu (Chief Instructor Europe) plus Mr. Ikazaki (Japan) who, though not known to us before the course, was immensely popular by the time it ended. Mr. Kimura's decision to make him resident instructor to the S.K.U. in Great Britain was given a rousing ovation and we now look to Mr. Ikazaki for a consolidation and further improvement, of the great strides SHUKOKAI has made in this country.

Despite a knee injury, Mr. Ikazaki received second place honours in the KATA event at the recent Shukokai World Championships in Paris. We are hoping that his injury will have cleared sufficiently for him to perform Kata this evening.

Our next course at Lilleshall will be in April, 1970 under the leadership of Mr. Nanbu with Mr. Ikazaki and at least two other senior Japanese Senseis. Quite a large number of students on the last course booked for April immediately, so far we have not opened a booking list this will be published in the regular Karate magazine and those interested are recommended to get an early application in, as the maximum attendance is 120. **No bookings will be accepted before we 'go to press' on this.**

BRIAN SMITH, Publicity Officer (South).

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SHUKOKAI WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

PARIS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th

Held at the University of Paris this competition brought teams from all parts of the World to compete for the No. 1 SHUKOKAI titles. The S.K.U. British Team, entering for the first time, managed 3rd place, which must be considered a very worthwhile achievement. This, with Mr. Ikazaki getting his second place in the Kata, gave us plenty to sing about on the return flight.

The British Team comprised:- Roy Stanhope, Bob Aikman, Stan. Knighton, Alec Woodhouse, Peter Consterdine and Martin Phelan.

It is hoped that, now SHUKOKAI is receiving the support and organisation it needs, we will have an opportunity of staging more International competitions and events.