



SHORINJI KEMPO
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To: European Federation Presidents, Branch Masters, World Shorinji Kempo Organization
From: The 8th European Taikai Committee, Swedish Shorinji Kempo Federation

**Information about the 2019 European Regional UNITY Study Session and the 8th
European Taikai
5-8th of July 2019 in Stockholm, Sweden**

Dear Federation Presidents and Branch Masters,

here is the latest information about the upcoming event in Stockholm. We kindly ask you to share this within your Federation, Branch and to other kenshi within the WSKO.

Instructors

Sensei Aosaka, 9 dan Daihanshi. Several other WSKO instructors who soon will be announced.

Who can participate in the Koshukai?

All members of WSKO, 13 years or older.

The fee for the Koshukai

€140 covers all training sessions and three lunches (Saturday, Sunday, Monday), entrance to the Taikai and entrance to the party following the formal dinner.
(Optional) €65 for the formal three course dinner Saturday evening. Includes one glass of wine or one beer.

Registration for the Koshukai

Each participant register for the Koshukai (Study Session) individually via the link on the official webpage [before 31st March 2019.](#)

www.taikai2019.se

Registration for the Embukai (Competition) is made separately by each Country Federation or Country

Representative. See below.

Payment

After registration you will be provided with payment instructions per e-mail. Your registration is finalized after full payment has been received.

Where to stay

We offer discounted prizes at the official hotel Clarion Stockholm where the dinner party also will take place. Please see link on the official webpage for the event and book no later than 1 March 2019. Rooms are not included in the fee for the Koshukai. You can also find even cheaper alternatives on www.hotels.com

Who can participate in the Embukai

All members of WSKO, 13 years or older, holding 3 kyu or more. Participation in the Embukai (Competition) is without extra fee.

Competition categories for the Embukai

- Men and Women Kyu Kenshi
- Women Dan holders
- Men 1st and 2nd Dan
- Men 3rd Dan or higher

Which rules will apply for the Embukai?

We will apply the same rules as in the 2013 Taikai in Osaka.

Mixed pairs will participate in the category for men.

Men and women will perform techniques on equal terms.

Registration for the Embukai

Each country can present at most three pairs in each category.

Registration for the Embukai is made by each Country Federation or Country Representative.

The registration for the Embukai has not yet opened.

Will there be a tandoku embu (solo form) category?

No, there will be paired embu only.

Other UNITY events that will take place

- Special Dan examination for 4th and 5th Dan.
- Hokai lectures
- Judges and examiners seminar
- Examinations for 2nd and 3rd Dan in certain cases, see below

We are also discussing the possibility to have a Branch establishment seminar. More information will come.

Application for Special Dan examinations

The exam application will need to be sent to the WSKO Secretariat via your federation if your country is a Regular Group Member, or your branch master if your country is an Associate Group Member. It has to be received by WSKO Secretariat on or before March 1, 2019

SHORINJI KEMPO UNITY will evaluate the applicants qualification with the submitted exam application, and issue a notification regarding the examination.

Examinations to 2nd and 3rd Dan in certain cases

It will also be possible to take examinations to 3rd Dan and 2nd Dan for kenshis from a country without a national federation. WSKO will not accept members who can take examinations in their countries and branches.

Preliminary schedule

Friday 5/7	Registration, Dan-examinations, judges and examiners seminar.
Saturday 6/7	Taikai qualifications, Taikai finals, seminar, dinner and party
Sunday 7/7	Study Session
Monday 8/7	Study Session

More information

Please refer to the events' official webpage and the facebook event to stay updated about the latest information.

Don't hesitate to contact us for further questions on: em2019@shorinjikempo.se

See you in Stockholm!

Best regards,

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