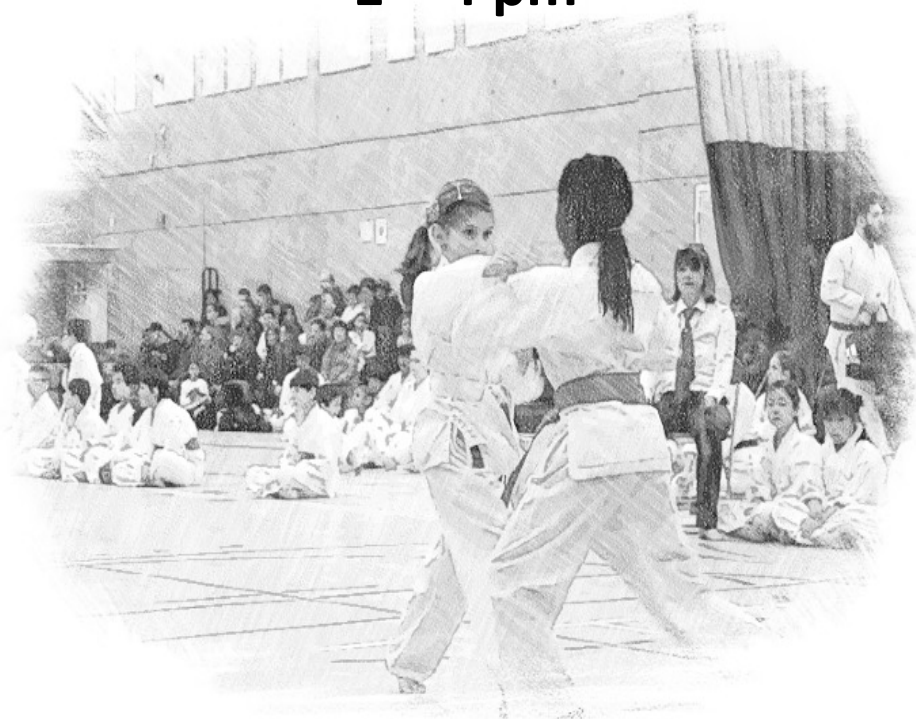




# **1st JKA Shōtōkan Karate-Dō Junior Tournament**

**June 20, 2015**

**1 – 4 pm**



**Hintonburg Community Centre**

**1064 Wellington St. Ottawa, ON, K1Y 2Y3**

**Registration fee: \$20**

**Spectator FREE**

# WELCOME

I would like to welcome all of you taking part in the 1<sup>st</sup> JKA Shōtōkan Karate-Dō Junior Tournament. A great deal of work is required to organize and coordinate an event of this nature, and I congratulate all those who helped, with special recognition going to your host, the JKA Migenkan.

Karate demands skill, dedication and discipline. I commend all participants for exhibiting these qualities. I hope that you will not seek merely to win tournaments with your skill. I trust that you will always respect and emphasize proper manners. Tournaments are not about winning medals, they are about gaining experience, developing confidence, and building a winning attitude that will last a lifetime. I sincerely hope that all participants will learn from this experience, and with the continued practice of Karate Dō, learn the true meaning of martial arts.

Regardless of the outcome of your matches, you have already become winners by trying your best in fair and spirited competitions.

*Oscar Avellaneda*

*Chief Instructor OSKD*

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

### ORGANIZER

Bio Aikawa (JKA Migenkan)

### JUDGES

Oscar Avellaneda, Steve Diffin (OSKD)

Angelo Massotti (Kirkland JKA Karate Club)

Mark Deschatelets (Notre Dame du Laus JKA)

Chuck Billo (Shotokan Karate Tora Dojo)

### NURSE

Tomomi Kabasawa

### VOLUNTEERS

Richard McDonald, Melinda Massotti

# Message by His Excellency Kenjiro Monji, Ambassador of Japan to Canada



EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
OTTAWA  
THE AMBASSADOR

June 18, 2015

Message by  
His Excellency Kenjiro Monji,  
Ambassador of Japan to Canada  
to  
The First Japan Karate Association  
Shotokan Karate-Do Junior Tournament

On the occasion of the First JKA Shotokan Karate-Do Junior Tournament in Ottawa on June 20, 2015, I wish to express my sincere greetings to all the participating young Karate-ka and to the organizations which are supporting this event.

Karate is one of the most popular traditional martial arts in Japan and is now practiced all over the world. I arrived in Canada as Ambassador of Japan in April 2015 and am very encouraged to find that Canadian Karate students are working very hard to deepen their understanding about Karate-do and to advance their skills in the sport.

I am, therefore, very pleased that the First JKA Shotokan Karate-Do Junior Tournament is being held here in Ottawa and would like to send my best wishes for its success. I am certain that this is an excellent opportunity for participants to improve their skills in Karate and to learn from other participants. The ultimate spirit of Japanese martial arts is not only to strengthen martial technique but also to heighten their moral standards and good manners, such as pride, mercy, courtesy and respect for others. This spirit is not only practiced during the tournament, but also carries on into everyday life.

I hope that the tournament will feature the highest standards of skill and outstanding sportsmanship, and I wish all the best once again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenjiro Monji'.

Kenjiro Monji  
Ambassador of Japan

# PROGRAM

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## Opening remarks

### Beginners (white – orange belts) event

White (includes yellow stripe) belts

- individual KATA
- individual KUMTE

Yellow and orange belts

- individual KATA
- individual KUMTE

Team KATA

### Intermediates-advance (green – brown) event

Green belts

- individual KATA
- individual KUMTE

Purple and brown belts

- individual KATA
- individual KUMTE

Team KATA

## Closing remarks

# EVENTS


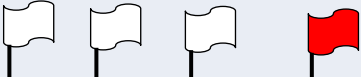




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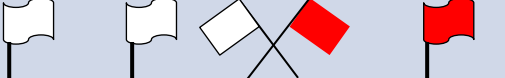
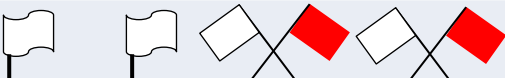
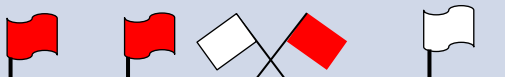
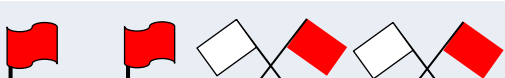

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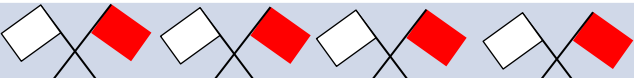



Category	Rank Kyu	Individual KATA	Individual KUMITE (Right side, if tie, left side)	TEAM KATA
White (includes yellow stripe)	9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Flag system</i> Taikyoku Shodan (T1), Heian Shodan (H1)	Kihon Sanbon Kumite - Jodan (J) only	T1 or H1
Yellow-Orange	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Flag system</i> H1, Heian Nidan (H2) or Heian Sandan (H3)	Kihon Sanbon Kumite - J and C	H1 or H2
Green	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Elimination:</b> <i>Flag system</i> H1, H2, H3 <b>Final 4:</b> <i>Point system</i> Heian Yondan (H4)	Kihon Ippon Kumite - J, C, M, Yokogeri Kekomi (K)	H4
Purple-Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Elimination:</b> <i>Flag system</i> H2, H3, H4 <b>Final 4:</b> <i>Point system (choice)</i> Heian Gondan (H5), Tekki Shodan or Bassai Dai (choice)	Kihon Ippon Kumite - J, C, M, K (For brown belts only: Jiyu Ippon Kumite - J, C, M, K)	H5, Tekki Shodan or Bassai Dai

# JUDGING – FLAG SYSTEM

Each corner judge decides which side (WHITE or RED) is a winner and raises his/her flag upon a call from a chief judge (a long whistle followed by a short whistle). Chief judge also has his/her decision made at the same time. On a second whistle, corner judges lowers their flag. Then chief judge calls for the overall decision.

Corner judges	Winner
	WHITE
	
	
	RED
	
	

Corner judges	Winner / Decision
	WHITE or Draw depending on the decision of chief judge
	
	RED or Draw depending on the decision of chief judge
	
	Draw or WHITE or RED depending on the decision of chief judge

Corner judges	Decision
	Draw – Chief judge calls for another KATA
	
	
	

*Good Luck to All Participants of the  
1<sup>st</sup> JKA Shotokan Karate-Do  
Junior Tournament!*

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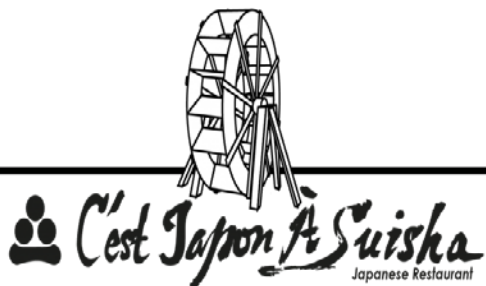
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## **Congratulations to all participants of the first JKA Shotokan Karate-Do Junior Tournament!**

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