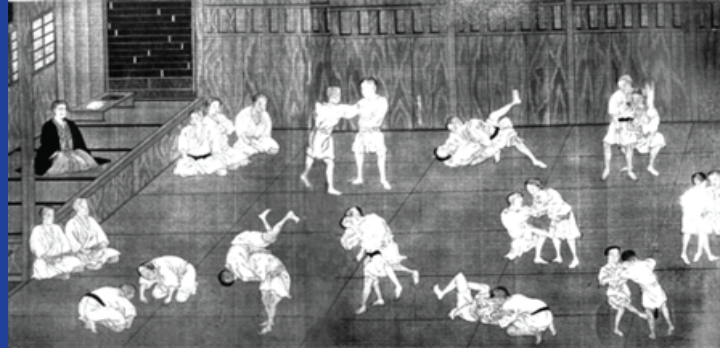


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2011 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF All Japan Karate Championship and Budo Exhibition

Tokyo, More than two years in the planning, the first Kokusai Budoin, IMAF All Japan Open Championship was held at the Bumbo Sports center in central Tokyo on September 23rd.



Karate-do kata contest participant, Jr. division

The event was sponsored by Kokusai Budoin, IMAF and organized by Karate Division Shihan Kazuo Sakai Sensei, Ikuo Higuchi Sensei, Hirokazu Kanazawa Sensei, and other senior leaders of Karate-do in Japan.

600 men, women and children from five prefectures and seven cities across Japan, as well as a number of international participants, gathered to compete for top honors.



Karate-do kata contest participant, Jr. division



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The opening ceremony began at 10:00 with addresses by a variety of dignitaries. The Jr. and adult kata competition was held from 10:30 until the mid-day break at 13:00.

The afternoon events began with demonstrations of Iaido, Kobudo, Karate, and Nihon Jujutsu by senior Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Headquarters and internationally renowned SKIF instructors. The kumite (sparring) competition followed, and the events concluded with the awards ceremony.

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Karate-do kata contest participant, adult division



Kokusai Budoin France Directors, the Mayor, and Japanese Masters

Exincourt The greatest Japanese masters, as well European and French experts will attend seminars the Montbéliard sports center for three days. The event sponsors are Antoine and Sandra Torres, Directors Kokusai Budoin France.

The Kokusai Budoin congress features members from various countries in Europe and the Americas. As well as internationally renowned instructors from Japan such as Tadanori Nobetsu 9th dan karate, Iwao Matsuzaki 8th dan iaido, John Gage 7th dan Nihon Jujutsu, and Jun Komoto 6th dan aikido. Additionally, national Directors from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Switzerland, and USA lead training.

In total, there will be some 22 instructors who will focus on physical and mental technique, as well as themes such as martial arts in daily life. Participation is open to the public.

Program: Friday: 16:00, Branch Director Meeting, with a reception from 18:15. Training will be held from 20:00 - 21:30.

Saturday: Opening ceremony 09:00, morning sessions from 09:30 to 12:00. Afternoon sessions from 13:00 to 18:00. A gala dinner will commence at 20:00.

Sunday: Morning sessions from 09:00 - 12:30. Closing Ceremony at 13:00.

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More than 300 participants at the International Congress in Exincourt

The 2011 edition of the international conference organized by the karate club Exincourt "Arts and Fight" was a success up to the event. The image above shows very sharp karate training session with trainees from all over Europe.

This conference, held over three days in the various gyms at the sports center in Montbéliard, featured courses in aikido, iaido, karate, kobudo, judo and nihon jujutsu. Over three participants attended from numerous countries in Europe and North America.

The instructors included experts from Japan Tadanori Nobetsu 9th dan karate, Iwao Matsuzaki 8th dan iaido, John Gage 7th dan Nihon Jujutsu, and Jun Komoto 6th dan aikido, and senior European experts.

For more information on the club Exincourt "Arts and fighting" contact M. Antoine Torres at 03.81.94.23.38 or 06.86.41.54.90.

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2011 All Japan Exhibition Karate-do Demonstration
Featuring Senior SKIF Instructors



2011 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Championship and Exhibition

Opening Address

Yasuhisa Tokugawa

**President
Kokusai Budoin, IMAF**

Ladies and gentlemen, senior practitioners and instructors, Jr. and adult competitors, and honored guests, please accept my heartfelt welcome on this auspicious occasion.



Today marks the first Kokusai Budoin, IMAF All Japan Karate-do Championship, and 33rd All Japan Budo Exhibition. Indeed, this event is unique as we join a newly established advent with one that features a long history.

This year Japan has experienced a range of significant set backs as a nation, including the March Tohoku tsunami and Fukushima nuclear reactor accident, while Kokusai Budoin, IMAF lost one of its founding members, Chief Director Sato Shizuya (1929 - 2011). Beginning in the early post-WWII years, Sato Sensei spent nearly his entire life promoting traditional Japanese martial arts both in Japan and overseas, as a means of building mutual understanding and camaraderie among practitioners world-wide.

As a widely acclaimed exponent of Judo and Nihon Jujutsu, Sato Sensei integrated classical traditions with a modern approach of including men, women and children of all nationalities, and with his tireless energy and kindness, inspired generations of practitioners around the world.

In conclusion, I urge all competitors, children and adults alike, to do his or her best today in the spirit of traditional budo, where victory is measured by one's mastery of self, rather than defeat of an opponent.

2012 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF All Japan Karate Championship

More than 600 men, women, and children participants and spectators gathered for the first open Karate-do competition in Tokyo. Competitors at the opening ceremony.



Ryushin Shouchi Ryu Kobudo Demonstration



Nihon Jujutsu Goshin-jutsu Demonstration



Iaido Demonstration
Muso Eishin Jikiden Ryu



2012 Judo & Nihon Jujutsu Seminar Calendar

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14 March 2012 Seminars

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17 - 19 August 2012 Seminars

Judo & Nihon Jujutsu - event sponsored by
Japanese Martial Arts Center
Ann Arbor, Michigan USA
www.japanesemartialartscenter.com
Featuring Sato Tadayuki Sensei
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Judo Nage no Kata, uki-otoshi (floating drop) Riesa-dojo, Germany March 2011

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Judo Nage no Kata training, Riesa-dojo, Germany March 2011

