



SHINKYU SHOTOKAN KARATE

SO. SAN. FRANCISCO RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Dear Instructor and competitors,

MAY 1, 2010

We want to personally invite you to join us for our Tenth Annual Shinkyu Shotokan Invitational Karate Tournament. It will be held on Sunday, August 29th, at Terrabay Gymnasium, 1121 South San Francisco Dr. So.S.F. This competition will be PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. Applications will not be accepted at the door. Chief Instructor, Sensei Leroy Rodrigues, has appointed Mr. Bernardo Mercado as our tournament's Chief Arbitrator and Mr. Jon Keeling as Chief Judge.

The tournament will have a traditional Japanese/Okinawan format, stressing etiquette, self-control and technical skill. Therefore please assist us in the spirit of good will, sportsmanship, respect, in achieving a positive competitive atmosphere.

Mandatory safety equipment: Mouth piece, hand pads and groin cup. Chest protector is recommended for female kumite competitors. Head gear, chest protector is mandatory for children and foot gear is optional.

Qualified judges are asked to attend a short briefing at 9:30 AM. Breakfast & lunch will be provided. We are requesting that all Judges wear a white karate gi. We recommend that potential judges attend our Gasshuku Training Seminar. The Seminar will be held at SSK Westborough Dojo, 2380 Galway Dr. So. San Francisco, on Saturday, August 14, from 2:00pm until 4:00pm.

We will need advanced notice if you are interested in participating as a Judge. Please, contact Mrs.Sue Miller at (650)952-4275 or e-mail at srmiller@sanbrunocable.com We hope you and your students will have the opportunity to join us and we look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Sue Miller, Sensei
Tournament Director,
SSK Instructor, 6th Dan

Leroy Rodrigues, Sensei
SSK Chief Instructor, 9th Dan