



GOJU-RYU IRIKUMI CHAMPIONSHIP



SZCZECIN, POLAND



OFFICIAL BULLETIN

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Goju-Ryu Irikumi

CHAMPIONSHIP

  11-12 May 2024
Szczecin, Poland



**Humberto Nuno De Oliveira**

President of the World and European
Goju-ryu Karate Federation

Dear Goju friends, from all over the world,

It is with great expectation and enthusiasm for our coming WGKF Irikumi Championship that I write these words.

The platform of karate attracts many practitioners, amateurs and professionals. This is one of the very unique things about our sport. We unite young and old people, we compete, at different levels - we compete with ourselves and for championships and medals. It is a sport that unites countries and nationalities

regardless of gender, age and religion. The beauty of karate is including all.

I hope to see you soon and strong in Szczecin 11-12 may, for an unforgettable experience and superb Championship.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you all to the city of Szczecin for our WGKF Goju-ryu Championship IRIKUMI.



Peter Harms

- President BOGA
- President IOGKO
- Treasurer EGKF-WGKF

Der Friends of Goju Ryu,

The philosophy of Goju-ryu Karate attracts more and more adherents and encourages thousands of boys and girls to self-improvement, promotes the upbringing of a new generation with moral and physical endurance, confidence in their abilities and capacity of sowing grain of good. Let the Poland soil be gracious for you on the way to achieve the most important sporting awards.

I wish participants a spectacular and honest struggle, and fans - bright impressions and good mood.

**Paweł Bombolewski**

- President of United World Karate Poland
- President of Bushikan Karate Association Poland

Dear participants of WGKF Irikumi Championships,

With great pleasure I invite you to remarkable City of Szczecin for the WGKF Irikumi Championships. We strongly believe that our experience on the organizing field will make this event truly unique experience.

We promise to make your stay in Poland unforgettable. Please find time to visit magnificent locations of hosting city and explore our historical places, cuisine and tourism. But most of all enjoy 2 days of friendship and fair-play rivalry in Irikumi fighting spirit. I'm sure that as Karatekas we will show the World all the values of our noble martial art.

Welcome to Szczecin, the „Floating Garden" city, and 2024 capital for Contact Karate enthusiasts.

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Welcome to the city of Szczecin



Szczecin - the Paris of North

The vibrant capital of the Zachodniopomorskie, or West Pomeranian province, is a large port city with a fascinating history. Built where the River Oder flows into the Szczecin Lagoon, it offers a captivating combination of old and new for visitors to discover...

The city's three main squares, connected via a radial pattern of streets, are modelled after those in the beloved French capital. Their layout reflects the position of the pyramids of Giza in relation to the Nile and the Orion constellation in relation to the Milky Way. And that's just the start of the city's many attractions...

Many visitors fairly assume that Szczecin lies on the sea – a reasonable expectation for the capital of a province that boasts an incredible 185 kilometres of coastline – but no, it does not. It does, however, lie on the River Oder, a river whose beauty in all fairness can only be described as majestic. Stand on the terraces of the Chrobry Embankment to appreciate it for yourself, or even better set off on a cruise, perhaps visiting the wreck of a 90-metre reinforced concrete German tanker on your way.

The romantics among you should head to the Szczecin Venice, which you can reach either by water, using the services of the Municipal Kayak Tours or simply on foot, crossing a little bridge from Kolumba Street onto Jaskółcza Island. Reflected in the Oder, the characterful brick façades of tenements and 19th-Century buildings of the former distillery and yeast factory bear more than a passing resemblance to the iconic Italian city.

After so much sightseeing, it's time to treat your taste buds. Be sure to try the local speciality – pasztecik (a type of deep-fried pastry or pie) at the cult-status Pasztecik bar in Wojska Polskiego Street, the oldest place selling these delicious treats. You can't miss its huge red letters!

SPORTS COMPLEX "HALA MIEJSKA"

Hala Miejska ul. Twardowskiego 12b 70-320 Szczecin

The municipal hall is located near the center of Szczecin in the Pogodno district, in the immediate vicinity of the Municipal Stadium. Florian Krygier. Access by public transport is provided by bus line no. 86 (St. Jan Bosko n

and 75 (Turzyn Dwór or Witkiewicza Szk (Karłowicza stop), also stop in the area. The facility has parking for 3 coaches and 40 cars.

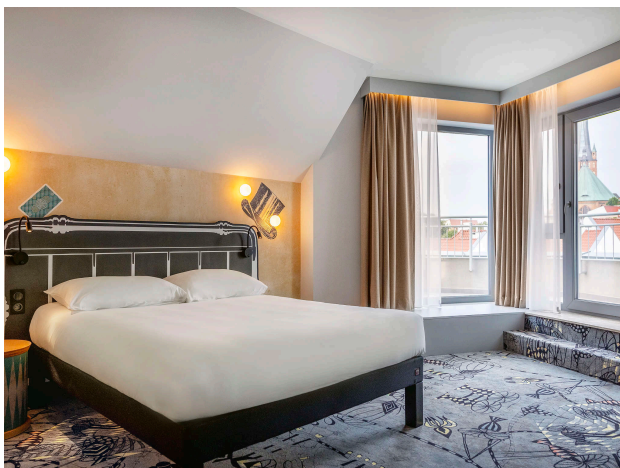


Official Hotel IBIS Styles:

Panienska 10 , 70-535 Szczecin, Poland



Ibis Szczecin Centrum is located within a 5-minute walk from Szczecin Główny, the city's main railway and bus station. It offers an underground parking as well as free WiFi throughout. Each spacious room in Ibis Szczecin is air-conditioned and has a private bathroom featuring a shower and a hairdryer. All rooms are fitted with a work desk, a TV and a comfortable bed. Charlie's Corner Restaurant specializes in international and Polish dishes. Guests can relax in an outside seating area. Every morning a buffet breakfast is served. Ibis Szczecin Centrum is located only a 10 minute walk away from Szczecin's Old Town and its cultural center, Pomeranian Dukes' Castle. Public transport facilities are within a 5-minute walk away.





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GENERAL INFORMATION

EVENT DATE: from MAY 11 to 12

VENUE: Szczecin, POLAND

TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION: The Organizing Committee is responsible for the technical organization of the karate competition and has full control over it, consulting with the International Technical Delegates as necessary.

Draw: The draw will be conducted by officials appointed by the organizing committee.

There will be lots
computerized.

DRESS CODE: All participants and team officials (coaches, managers, etc), judges and referees must wear the prescribed uniform in accordance with WGKF guidelines.

SCHEDULES AND EVENTS

10 May Friday, 9:00 - 17:00 hrs. Weighing / Hotel IBIS

9:00 - 12:00 hrs. Seminar of referees / judges - Theory / Hotel IBIS STYLES

13:00 - 15:00 hrs. Seminar of referees / judges - Practical / Hotel IBIS STYLES

Friday press conference will be determined at a later date The meeting of the presidents on Friday will be determined

FRIDAY

15:30-17:30 hrs. Technical Seminar (Free of Charge) Hotel IBIS STYLES

18:30 hrs. Open Ceremony Country Hall/ HALA MIEJSKA

20:30 hrs. Presidents and Official Dinner

11 MAY, Saturday,

9:00-15:00 hrs. WGKF GOJU-RYU CHAMPIONSHIP IRIKUMI /HALA MIEJSKA

12 MAY Sunday,

9:00-20:00 hrs. WGKF GOJU-RYU CHAMPIONSHIP IRIKUMI /HALA MIEJSKA

21:00 hrs. Closing / Farewell Party

Award ceremonies are held after the competition in each 5/8 category. General rules:

The result will be determined by flags.

THE PROGRAM MAY BE CHANGES DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS MUST HAVE THE FLAG OF THEIR COUNTRY

AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



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OFFICIAL CATEGORIES

All competitors will compete in the following age classes, without division by belt (recommended minimum Irikumi-ju kumite rank is Green White Irikumi-ju for the following categories only:

CHILDREN, YOUNG YOUTHS, YOUTHS, CADETS and JUNIORS (men and women).)

Irikumi-Ju Kumite Men

Categories	Age	Weight(Kg)
CHILDRENS	8-9 Years	-28 -32 -37 37 Above
KIDS	10– 11 Years	-32 -37 -42 -47 47 Above
YOUNGSTERS	12-13 Years	-37 -42 -47 -52 -57 57 Above
CADETS	14-15 Years	-47 -52 -57 -63 -69 69 Above
JUNIORS	16 – 17 Years	-57 -63 -69 -74 -79 -84 84 Above

Irikumi-Ju Kumite Women

Categories	Age	Weight(Kg)
CHILDRENS	8-9 Years	-25 - 28 28 Above
KIDS	10 11 Years	-32 -37 37 Above
YOUNGSTERS	12-13 Years	-47 47 Above
CADETS	14-15 Years	-55 55 Above
JUNIORS	16 – 17 Years	-55 -60 60 Above

Irikumi-Go Kumite Men

Categories	Age	Weight(Kg)
YOUNGSTERS	12-13 Years	-37 -42 -47 -52 -57 57 Above
CADETS	14-15 Years	-47 -52 -57 -63 -69 69 Above
JUNIORS	16 – 17 Years	-57 -63 -69 -74 -79 -84 84 Above
SENIORS	18 – 35 Years	-63 -69 -74 -79 -84 -89 89 Above
VETERANS	36 – 45 Years	-69 -74 -84 84 Above

Irikumi-Go Kumite Women

Categories	Age	Weight(Kg)
YOUNGSTERS	12-13 Years	-47 47 Above
CADETS	14-15 Years	-55 55 Above
JUNIORS	16-17 Years	-55 -60 60 Above
SENIORS	18 – 35 Years	-53 -60 -68 68 Above
VETERANS	36 – 45 Years	-60 60 Above



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REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS:

The deadline for registration for all is April 16.

Registration must be done online, within the above-mentioned period, through the Sportdata platform.

- There will be the introduction of the "Wild Card"

The "Wild Card" is a tournament entry awarded to an individual that fails to qualify in the normal way (but considered having a high ranking or winning a qualifying stage). One per nation will be given and chosen freely by the leader of each nation.

The organizing committee wishes to have your Nation's confirmation of participation, once you have received the Championship Details.

FEES:

35,00 € / Individual entry

100,00 € / Referee Course and examination (WGKF license)

35,00 € / Referee Briefing

35,00 € / Coach Course (WGKF license)

25,00 € / PAX – Sayonara Party (Includes meal, drinks without alcohol)

All participants must have a current certificate of insurance with maximum coverage. This insurance must also be valid in Poland.

The Team Officer must sign a statement that EACH MEMBER OF HIS DELEGATION HAS SPECIAL AND REGULAR INSURANCE, VALID FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2024, AND VALID FOR ANY INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING THE COMPETITION. WE DISCLAIM ALL FORM OF LIABILITY OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND WGKF IN THE EVENT OF A POSSIBLE ACCIDENT.

Without these written statements, no one will be allowed to participate in the competition and no money will be refunded.



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