

The Shotokan Karate-do International Federation Mexico (SKIF México) invites members from countries affiliated with SKIF in the American Continent to participate in the X SKIF America Continental Karate Championship and the XXXIX SKIF Mexico National and International Championship, Cup "Dr. Manuel Mondragón y Kalb", to be held in Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico; which will be carried out according to the following:

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## A. Organizer

Shotokan International Karate-do Federation of Mexico or SKIF Mexico.

## B. Venue

Venue: Parque Querétaro 2000 - Centro de Tenis / Centro de Raqueta.

Address: Av. Paseo de la Constitución #34, Querétaro 2000, Parque Querétaro 2000. CP 76140, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, Mexico.

# C. Dates

The scheduled activities will be from Wednesday, July 31, to Sunday, August 4, 2024.

## **D. Activities**

The complete program of the X SKIF America Continental Karate Championship and the XXXIX SKIF Mexico National and International Championship is described in a bulletin called "**Agenda**", which highlights the following:

- Competencies.
- Technical Seminars.
- Dan exams.
- Congress of Directors.
- Referee Clinics.
- Coaches Meeting.
- Others.



# E. Special Guest Instructors

Kancho Nobuaki Kanazawa, Highest Authority in the World of SKIF, 8th Dan.

Hanshi Hiroshi Ishikawa, Technical Director of SKIF in Latin America and the Caribbean, 9th Dan.

Hanshi Rikuta Koga, Technical Director of SKIF Switzerland, 9th Dan.

## F. Participants

Members of countries affiliated with the Shotokan International Karate-Do Federation (SKIF) in the American Continent. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to invite other countries affiliated with SKIF in the world. The right of admission is also reserved.

## G. Categories

## • X SKIF America Continental Karate Championship:

The event is aimed at Shotokan Karate-Do practitioners, SKIF members, brown and black belts ages 12 and up. The total list of categories is included in a bulletin called "Categories of the X Continental SKIF America Karate Championship".

#### • XXXIX SKIF Mexico National and International Championship:

The event is aimed at Shotokan Karate-Do practitioners, SKIF members, of all ages, white to purple belts; as well as brown and black belts up to 11 years old. The total list of categories is included in a bulletin called "**Categories XXXIX SKIF Mexico National and International Championship**".

#### H. Competition System

International Referee and Competition Rules of the SKIF of Latin America and the Caribbean, which is available on the SKIF America website:

#### https://skifamerica.com/?p=1813I.

#### I. Registration

Registration will be done online through the official event website:

- On April 1, 2024, registration will open in general for all participants.
- On June 13, 2024, registrations will close at a normal cost.
- June 28, 2024, will be the definitive closure.

The procedure established by the Organizing Committee will be sent and published later, through a bulletin called "**Registration Procedure**".



# J. Prices for Competitions and Technical Seminars

Prices for competitions and technical seminars apply depending on the event in which you will participate.

# • X SKIF America Continental Karate Championship

Costs from April 1 to June 13, 2024

– The value of individual Competitions is \$130 USD (individual kata, individual kumite or both categories).

- Technical Seminars have a value of \$120 USD (one or more seminars, per participant).

 The individual Competitions and Technical Seminars Package has a value of \$210 USD.

- The Team Competition has a value of \$150 USD (kata or kumite, per team).

Costs from June 14 to June 28, 2024

- Individual Competition: 150 USD.
- Technical Seminars: 150 USD.
- Individual Competitions and Technical Seminars Package: 300 USD.
- Team competition: 180 USD.

# XXXIX SKIF Mexico National and International Championship

#### Costs from April 1 to June 13, 2024

– The value of the single ticket is \$1,500.00 mexican pesos (individual kata, individual kumite or both categories).

- Technical Seminars have a value of \$120 USD (one or more seminars, per participant).

 The kata or team kumite competition will have a value of \$900.00 mexican pesos, per team.

#### Costs from June 14 to June 28, 2024

- The National e International Championship will have a single ticket of \$2,000.00 mexican pesos.

- Technical Seminars will have a value of \$150 USD.

– Kata or team kumite will have a value of \$1,200.00 mexican pesos.

#### K. Awards

- In the individual categories, a first place, a second place and two third places will be awarded with medals.



- In the team categories, first place, second place and third place will be awarded with medals.

## L. Hotel Information

The Holiday Inn Querétaro Zona Diamante Hotel, from the prestigious IHG Hotels & Resorts chain, is the main hotel suggested for the X SKIF America Continental Karate Championship and the XXXIX SKIF Mexico National and International Championship. Complete information on hotels suggested by the Organizing Committee is described in the bulletin called "**Hotel Information**". Special Guest Instructors will be accommodated in this hotel.

Each representative of a delegation or group will negotiate directly with the hotel. Participants will be able to make their reservations after the publication of this call.

## **M. General Matters**

The information about the Farewell Party -Sayonara Party- of the event will be sent and published later, through a bulletin called **"Farewell Party - Sayonara Party**".

All event information will be published on the event website, which will be linked to the official SKIF America website: https://skifamerica.com

Depending on the registration of competitors in both events, categories of the Continental Championship may be advanced to the previous day.

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