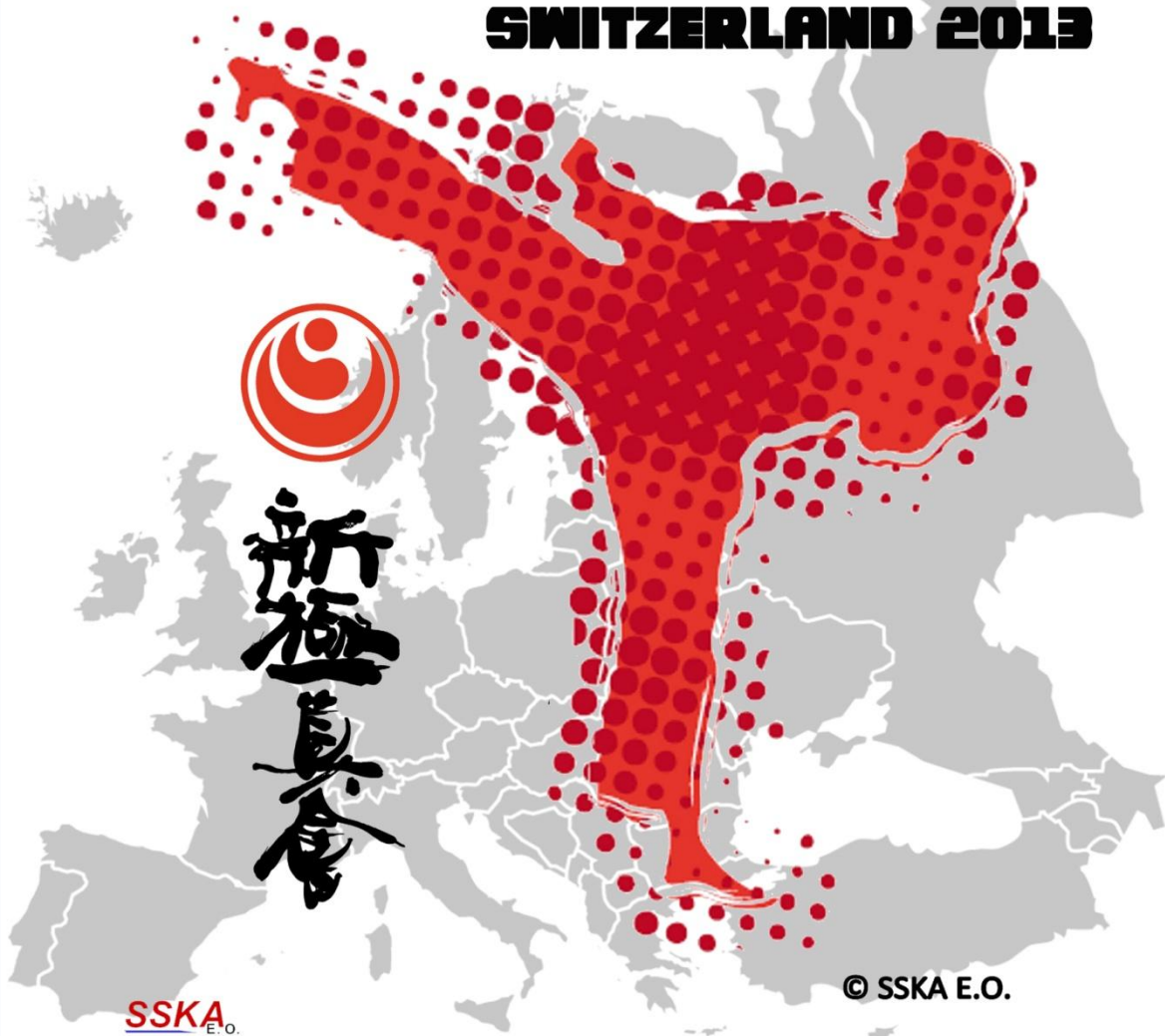


Invitation & Guidelines

European Championship 2013

E.K.O EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHIN-KYOKUSHIN SWITZERLAND 2013



**JUNE 1ST - JUNE 2ND 2013
SWISSLIFEARENA LUCERNE
SWITZERLAND**



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INVITATION & GUIDELINES EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

WELCOME

Dear Presidents, Country Representatives, WKO Branch Chiefs, National Coaches

Dear Shihan, Sensei, Senpai, Dojo Leaders and Karatekas

On behalf of The European Karate Organization, we are very honoured and proud to invite you to the

European Championship Shinkyokushin Karate 2013 for Youth and Adults

The European Championship will take place on **Saturday, June 1st (juniors)** and **Sunday, June 2nd (seniors)** in the city of Lucerne, Switzerland.

As the preparations of the EC 2013 are on-going and many volunteers are putting tremendous amounts of effort into the success of this edition, we're proud to announce the full support of the City of Lucerne. Thanks to our sponsors, arrangements have been made in many hotels, making sure our participants can be on their best while competing for their title.

This document will help you find more information in regards to the EC 2013. As we move towards the event itself, more information will be provided to you by mail and through our website www.ec2013.org/ Registration for participants and officials will open officially on February 15th, 2013. Look for the announcement on our website!

With all of our European "Never Give Up"-spirit combined, we are certain to deliver a successful event, giving Shinkyokushin Karate the attention it deserves!

We are very honoured to enjoy the finest of Europe together with you! Friendships will be strengthened and in unison Shinkyokushin will stand strong! **Osu!**

Shihan Peter Steinmann, Sensei Marcel Moser



Changes might occur in the best interest of the event. Please contact info@ec2013.org if you have any questions.

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Official addresses

Event location	Official Hotel	Organisation
SWISSLIFEARENA Eisfeldstrasse 2 CH-6005 Luzern, Switzerland info@ec2013.org	Hotel Waldstätterhof Zentralstrasse 4 CH-6003 Luzern info@ec2013.org	SSKA E.O. Chlewigenmatt 21 CH-6055 Alpnach-Dorf www.ec2013.org/

1.2 Registrations

Registrations officially open on February 15th. Details will be available at www.ec2013.org/.

Deadline for national teams, officials, referees and others is Friday April 26th, 2013. After this date no more applications or cancellations will be accepted. Registrations can only be accepted when all required documents and payments have been received and processed on time.

All participants are requested to present:

- A written medical certificate (English or German), not older than 3 months.
- A written certificate of non-pregnant for all female participants.
- A written approval from legal guardian for all minors (minus 18 years old at time of event).
- A signed waiver for all participants.
- Official EKO passport.

More details will be provided after registration.

1.3 Contacts (in case of emergency)

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2 CATEGORIES AND NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Kumite - Adults / Seniors (year of birth: 1994 or older)

Weight classes men		Weight classes woman	
Light weight	-70 kg	Light weight	- 55 kg
Middle weight	70 kg - 80 kg	Middle weight	55 kg - 65 kg
Heavy weight	80 kg - 90 kg	Heavy weight	+ 65 kg
Super Heavy weight	+ 90 kg		

Protection men	Protection woman
Groin protection	Breast protection (only the cup type is allowed)
Mouth protection (optional)	Shin protection
	Mouth protection (optional)

2.2 Kumite - Juniors (year of birth: 1995 or 1996)

Weight classes boys	Weight classes girls
-55 kg	-55 kg
55 kg - 60 kg	55 kg - 60 kg
60 kg - 65 kg	60 kg - 65 kg
65 kg - 70 kg	+65 kg
70 kg - 75 kg	
+75 kg	

Protection boys	Protection girls
Groin protection	Breast protection (only the cup type is allowed)
Helmet	Helmet
Shin protection	Shin protection
Mouth protection (optional)	Mouth protection (optional)

2.3 Kata

Kata – Adults; men and women (year of birth: 1994 or older)

Kata – Juniors; boys and girls (year of birth: 1995 or 1996)

2.4 Number of Participants

Every country can designate two competitors in each category, kumite and kata. The organizing nation can have an additional participant in each category.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 General

At arrival and check-in, everyone will receive an updated and detailed schedule. For specific questions, please send an email to peter.steinmann@ec2013.org

3.2 Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday February 15th, 2013		Official opening of registrations
Friday April 26th, 2013		Closing of registrations
Thursday (May 30th)		Arrival of EKO Board, Referees Committee, participants.
Friday (May 31st)		Arrival of referees, participants, spectators and VIP
	10:00	Referee Committee meeting
	13:00	EKO Board meeting
	16:00	Referee Registration and referee meeting
	14:00 - 17:00	Weight and medical control
	18:00 - 20:30	Weight and medical control
	21:00	Draw juniors / Draw Adults
Saturday (June 1st)		European Tournament for Juniors: Kata and Kumite
Sunday (June 2nd)		European Tournament for Adults: Kata and Kumite
	20:00	Sayonara Party
Monday (June 3rd)		Check out and departure

4 ACCOMMODATION

4.1 General

To accommodate all guests, several hotels will be used. For your convenience, a small description is provided “as is”. The Waldstätterhof will serve as the official tournament hotel and will host side events.

4.2 Hotels

4.2.1 Hotel Waldstätterhof – Official Tournament Hotel

The Waldstätterhof Hotel Lucerne is a modern business hotel in Lucerne, conveniently located in the heart of the business district and just a ten minutes’ from the historic city centre. The Monopol is located directly at the train station at Lucerne Lake of Lucerne. You can go on foot to the old town. Bus stations are directly accessible.

Hotel Waldstätterhof, Zentralstrasse 4, CH-6003 Luzern | +41 (41) 227 12 71

Rates in Swiss Francs per Room		
Roomtype	Occupancy	Rate
Economy Single Room		140.– to 180.–
Comfort Room		160.– to 205.–
		190.– to 290.–
		260.– to 360.–
Business Room		180.– to 245.–
		220.– to 315.–
Junior Suite		260.– to 360.–
Business Suite		335.– to 445.–

Other hotels can be found on our website

4.3 Other accommodations

All guests opting for another hotel or location to accommodate specific needs can pay separately for the Sayonara Party. Please keep in mind there will be no transportation available.

5 FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

5.1 General

Accommodation, flight tickets, transportation, meals and other costs are the sole responsibility for the attendees (participants, referees and officials) unless otherwise noted. Please arrange accordingly with the Country Organisation or dojo where necessary.

A fee of 10 EUR will be taken into account for every participant to uphold anti-doping regulations. A participation fee of 10 EUR brings the total to **20 EUR** for each participant.

For your security and convenience, participant and hotel payments are to be done by bank transfer wire.

5.2 Account information

Account number for Swiss participants	IBAN CH09 0077 8187 4291 5200 1
Account number for international participants	IBAN CH09 0077 8187 4291 5200 1 BIC LUKBCH2260A
Account holder	SSKA E.O. - EC 2013 Luzerner Kantonalbank CH-6002 Luzern Switzerland

5.3 Contact information

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