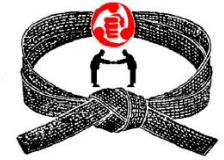


In Loving Memory of
Dr. Kori Hisataka



Dear Instructors, Black Belts, and Non-Black Belt Contestants,

On behalf of the Shorinjiryu Shinzen Kyokai, we cordially invite you to participate in the Thirty-eighth Shorinjiryu Shinzen Shiai dubbed “A Gathering of the Shorinjiryu Karate Family” which will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024. This prestigious event is the largest strictly Shorinjiryu tournament. We have confirmations from our affiliated schools and our many other Shorinjiryu friends. You will be able to experience the true meaning of karate-do and of family that Shorinjiryu exemplifies. Tournament awards will be issued for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in all divisions. Certificates of participation will also be presented.

As in the past, you can expect this event to be as successful as any before, but ultimately that depends upon your valued participation. **Pre-registration** is a major key to a smooth running event and has certain distinct advantages including monetarily. The order in which a contestant performs in kata is basically based upon the order of registration. Those who register first usually will go last. In shiai, those who register first will be eligible for a bye where applicable. Remember, we will group according to *kyu* and *dan* rankings and not necessarily by belt color.

We are pleased to announce that we will be using the same venue as last year:

Christ the King Regional High School
68-02 Metropolitan Ave.
Middle Village, NY 11379.

This is truly a beautiful site.

Afterwards, we hope you will relax, dance, and partake at our renowned Awards/Dinner Dance which will be hosted in the:

Woodhaven Manor
96-01 Jamaica Avenue,
Woodhaven, NY 11421

We wish you the best of success at this your 32nd International Invitational Shorinjiryu Shinzen Shiai.

Myron M. Lubitsch, Hanshi President
Troy Lester, Kyoshi Michel Laurin, Hanshi Jim Griffin, Kyoshi
Senior Vice President Canadian Vice President Asian/Pacific Regional VP

The Mission Statement

“The expressed purpose of the Shorinjiryu Shinzen Kyokai is to foster harmonious relations between and among the various schools of Shorinjiryu, to establish a forum by which the various schools of Shorinjiryu can come together to share ideas, techniques, competition, philosophies and friendship; to recognize, to support, to validate and to issue grading; to establish a common ranking system of titles, kyu and dan grades, yet maintain the principle of noninterference within each individual school.

The Kyokai is open to practitioners of Shorinjiryu as formulated by Shinan Kori (Kudaka) Hisataka with proper documentation and application review. Membership shall not be denied due to race, national origin, gender, religion or age.”

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH INVITATIONAL SHINZEN SHIAI

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Starting Time 9:00 A.M.

Please print on the lines

Last Name	First Name	D.O.B	Age
Address		City, State, Zip	
Telephone # and E-Mail Address		Shorinjiryu School's Name	
Dojo's Name		Instructor's Name	
Ft. In.	Weight (required)	Male	Female
Height (required)	Weight (required)	Male	Female
Kyu	Dan	*	*

Events Shiai Kata Weapons
 Black Belt Special Black Belt over 50 Black Belt Koshiki

Divisions will be organized by dan and kyu not necessarily by color.

Waiver of Injury

I, the undersigned karate-ka or parent/guardian of the contestant if under 18 years of age, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for participation in the Thirty-sixth Invitational Shorinjiryu Shinzen Shiai to be held at **Christ the King Regional High School** 68-02 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, Queens, NY 11379 on Saturday, October 7, 2023. I understand that there definitely will be physical contact. I hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, and loses that I may sustain, and agree to hold harmless the officials, directors, promoters of this event, participants and/or the Shorinjiryu Kenryukan Karate Hdq. Ltd., Shorinjiryu Kyokai, etc., their employees, students, and all other personnel, both paid and voluntary, for any personal injury or property damage arising from my attendance and/or participation in the above mentioned tournament. I also agree to waive any and all compensation for the use of pictures, movies, tapes, and/or media coverage by the promoter and those designated by the promoter.

SORRY NO REFUNDS.

Date	Participant's Signature
Date	Signature of parent or guardian if under 18

Basic Rules (Please read General Summary for more details)

- A) Absolutely no face, head, neck, or groin contact.
- B) Groin cups, mouth guards, chest armor and helmet are supplied and are mandatory.
- C) Shin guards, approved hand guard are highly suggested.
- D) Strictly **solid all white** gi only.

WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED

Entry Fees

All submissions are postmarked sensitive.

Special **Flat Registration Rate** must be received by **August 1, 2024***

\$55.00/1, 2, 3 or 4 events

Super Special **Flat Combination Registration & Adult Dinner by Sept. 1st***

Adult \$80.00

Youth \$65.00 (12 yrs. and under)

***(Flat rate - SORRY absolutely no additional discounts apply.)**

Register by September 15, 2024: (all ages) \$70/1, 2, 3 or 4 events

Register by October 4, 2024 (all ages) \$80/1, 2, 3 or 4 events

No applications will be accepted after October 5, 2024 .

Family discount of \$10 off additional family tournament participants

Spectator Fees

Adults \$10.

Youths 6-13 \$5.

Children 5 and under No charge

Dinner & Dance

Adults \$45.

Children 12 years old and under \$25.

Total Submitted _____

Sorry No Refunds

Please submit the names of all who are going to attend the banquet.

_____/_____
 _____/_____
 _____/_____

You will have your name listed and tickets will be issued at the high school. Tickets will also be available on the day, but highly limited

Please be present by 9 A.M.

We have many special demonstrations planned and we need to begin the opening ceremonies on time.

Make checks payable to:

“SHORINJIRYU KENRYUKAN KARATE”

P.O. Box 210160 • Woodhaven, NY 11421 •

No post dated checks will be accepted!

Special Notes

Shiai Starting Procedure

•The referee shall stand with both arms at the side, announce in three (3) separate modes: *shobu ippou* (show a winning technique), *kumaete* (prepare to fight-stance), *hajime* (start), step back as the combat begins:

- Shubu ippou* – natural stance
- Kamaete* – get into a fighting stance
- Hajime* – start

Proper kata bowing (after formal bow in)

The contestant shall bow upon entering the *shiai*, bow to the officials, bow before & after performing the kata, bow again to the officials after scoring, step backwards, bow to next competitor, turn bow off the mat. The contestant shall not turn the back to the officials.

Weapons - Choice of these weapons

Adult & Teen					Youth (12 and under)			
	Length	Diameter	Weight	Not tapered	Length	Diameter	Weight	Not tapered
Bo	6'	1.25"	~3lbs	“	6'	1.25"	~1.3lbs	“
	5'	1.25"	~2lbs	“	5'	1.25"	~1.1lbs	“
Sai	15"		~.90lbs		same	as	adult	
	18"		~1.65lbs		“	“	“	
	20"		~1.85lbs		“	“	“	
Jo	48"	1"	1.25lbs		“	“	“	
	50"	1"	1.25lbs					
Kama	18"	Wood/metal	~13oz		“	“	“	
	10"	Wood/metal	~10oz		“	“	“	
Nunchuku								
	12"	Round	~.90lbs		12"	Rubber/chain		
					8"	Rubber/chain		
Katana	Your own sword is allowed, but not with a live blade.							