



Dear branch chiefs and Shihans,

General

The 2023 **Shidokan Karate World Championship** will be held in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia on 30 September 2023.

Tournament:

1: Lightweight /-65kg/

2: Middleweight /65-75kg/

3: Heavyweight /above 75kg/

Athletes will compete in 3 weight categories specified above in Shidokan Triathlon /Samurai rules/ inside an octagon.

- 8 highest ranking athletes in the World will compete in each weight category. One athlete from one country is allowed in each weight category. /As an organizer

Mongolia may enter up to 2 athletes in each weight category/. The 24 best athletes in the World will compete in a knockout tournament.

- Requests to enter the tournament will be accepted until 15 August 2023. The athletes will be ranked according to their success in past Shidokan Karate tournaments. 8 athletes with the highest success rate will be selected to enter the tournament.
- Open to every member nation.
- The tournament will be judged by judges and referees from the World Karate Association Shidokan.

Tournament Prize:

1st place Championship belt, medal, certificate, 10 million MNT

2nd place Cup, medal, certificate, 5 million MNT

3rd place Two athletes will receive cups, medals, and certificates

Tournament weigh-in and medical examination

Will be held at the Headquarters of Shidokan Karate Federation of Mongolia on 29 September at 4 pm. Athletes' weight must be exactly within the weight category. No weight allowance during the weigh-in. */An athlete who did not make the weight will be disqualified immediately and the opponent will be awarded victory/*.

Technical meeting

Will be held at the Headquarters of Shidokan Karate Federation of Mongolia on 29 September at 4 pm.

For participating teams and athletes

- Selected athletes and teams must submit their application and introduction, and confirm their participation prior to 15 August 2023. */Names, information, and number of athletes, coaches, and officials/*.
- Competing athletes and teams are responsible for their air travel expenses, hotel, transportation, and food. */Organizer will provide hotel and transportation cost rates/*

- The organizers will be fully responsible for tournament expenses and will assign guides with cars for airport transfers, travel to the tournament venue, post-tournament reception, and sightseeing trips to each team.
- No registration or participation fee will be charged.

Tournament rules

- First-round Knockdown Karate
One round fight for 2 minutes */karate gi, no protective gear/*.
- Second-round Shidokan glove /K-1/
One round fight for 3 minutes */karate trousers and karate belt, boxing gloves/*.
- Third-round MMA
One round fight for 5 minutes */karate trousers and karate belt or MMA shorts, MMA gloves/*. No elbow strikes.

World Championship schedule

	Items	Dates	Where
1	Meeting teams at the airport and hotel check-in	28-29 September	Ulaanbaatar
2	Dojo will be available for athletes	28-29 September	Ulaanbaatar
3	Weigh-in and medical examination	4 pm, 29 September	Ulaanbaatar
4	Teams and guests will transfer to tournament venue	10 am, 30 September	Ulaanbaatar
5	World Championship tournament	12 pm, 30 September	Ulaanbaatar
6	Teams and guests will return to the hotel and rest	6 pm, 30 September	Ulaanbaatar
7	Teams and guests will travel to leaving party	10 am, 1 October	Gorkhi-Terelj National Park
8	Teams will travel to their hotel	8 pm, 1 October	Ulaanbaatar
9	Teams will transfer to the airport according to their flight schedules	2 October	Ulaanbaatar

P.S: Teams can use their assigned guides with cars to go sightseeing and do shopping for extra cost.