



# 7th Karate-do Goju-kai Global Championships

Richmond, BC  
**Canada** 2017

## WELCOME

On behalf of IKGA Canada, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you to attend the **7<sup>th</sup> Karate-do Goju-kai Global Championships**. The Championships are being held from September 28 – October 1, 2017 in the City of Richmond, British Columbia at the Richmond Olympic Oval, only minutes from Vancouver and the Vancouver airport. The City of Richmond and our organizing team are ready to welcome you and make you feel at home.

The 2017 Goju-kai Global Championships divisions include Kata, Team Kata, Bunkai, Kumite and Team Kumite. The age groups are:

1. Youth ages 6 – 12 yrs
2. Cadet ages 13 – 15 yrs
3. Junior ages 16 – 17 yrs
4. U21 ages 18 – 21 yrs
5. Adults age 18+
6. Masters ages 40 – 49 yrs
7. Masters ages 50+ yrs

**New for our tournament:** We will host an open ParaKarate event. This will be a demonstration event inviting athletes from all styles to participate together with our Gojukai members. Medals will be presented for this event.

Below you will find preliminary information to help you plan for your delegation to travel to Canada for the 7th International Karate-do Goju-kai Association Global Championships.

**Registration** through Sportdata will open April 1st. The early registration deadline is May 31st, 2017. No individual registrations will be accepted. Registrations will only be accepted as part of a delegation from each Country.

**STAY and SAVE:** Since the Host Hotel (The Sheraton) is sold out; your choice of hotels will not affect the cost of your registration.

We look forward to greeting you this September in Richmond, Canada.

Donna Gardecki  
Organizing Chairperson  
7th IKGA Global Championships



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DATE:** Thursday to Sunday, September 28 – October 1, 2017

**VENUE:** Richmond Olympic Oval: <http://richmondoval.ca>

**EVENT WEBSITE:** <http://ikgagc.com>

## INVITATIONS, CANADIAN ENTRY & VISA INFO

For information on Visa and entry into Canada, please visit the Event website:

<http://ikgagc.com/travel.php?trpage=visa>

Individuals or delegations needing an Invitation Letter please email [info@IKGAGC.com](mailto:info@IKGAGC.com) with the SUBJECT LINE: Canada Open Invitation Letter – *and add the name of the person or the delegation.*

Please include the following information for each person in your email:

- Name
- Birthdate
- Passport Number
- Role (ie, athlete, coach, physio, supporter)
- Date of arrival in Canada and departure - Carrier and Fight #



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## HOTELS

### 1. HOST HOTEL - **SOLD OUT**

#### **The Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel**

7551 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, British Columbia

### 2. SECONDARY HOTEL – **STILL ROOMS AVAILABLE**

#### **The Sandman Signature Hotel and Resort**

10251 St. Edwards Drive Richmond, British Columbia

Teams will require transportation to/from the Vancouver Airport and to/from the Venue (Richmond Olympic Oval). IKGA Canada will help delegations organize local taxi and bus service if required.

#### **Rates:**

- \$119/night (+ taxes). Guest rates are for single/double accommodation
- Children 16 years old and under stay free
- 3rd and 4th adult charge of \$20 applies

#### **Reservation Method:**

Rooming list must be forwarded directly to the hotel. **The hotel contact is:**

Ms. Lisa McClure

**Direct Phone:** 1-604-276-1151

**Email:** [salesco\\_richmond@sandman.ca](mailto:salesco_richmond@sandman.ca)

#### **Individual Call in:**

All rooms must be guaranteed at the time of reservation to the individual's credit card. To make reservations, all guests must use the following reference number when calling any of the phone numbers below:

**GROUP REFERENCE: #586144 – IKGA Canada – Gojukai 7<sup>th</sup> Global Championship 2017**

**Central Reservations:** 1-800-726-3626

**Sandman Signature Hotel & Resort Vancouver Airport:** 1-604-278-9611

These rates will be honored up to Wednesday, August 2, 2017 and are subject to change after this date.

#### **Team and Group Conduct:**

For all sports team and group accommodation bookings involving children under the age of 19 years, an organizer/coach/team or group representative must sign a Team and Group Conduct Agreement in conjunction with the guest room contract agreement.



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### 3. EXECUTIVE HOTEL – **SOLD OUT**

The Executive Airport Plaza Hotel

7311 Westminster Hwy, Richmond, British Columbia



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## COMPETITION REGISTRATION

The link for registration will be open on April 1<sup>st</sup> and is: <https://www.sportdata.org/karate/>

### Registering 80 or more athletes?

Contact the organizing chair for group discounts at [info@ikgagc.com](mailto:info@ikgagc.com)

### Registering less than 80 athletes?

Divisions	Regular Rate Before August 31	Late Rate Sept 1 to Sept 23	Onsite Rate
Individual Events <b>Kata or Kumite</b> <b>**No charge for 2<sup>nd</sup> individual event**</b>	\$100 Can	\$200 Can	\$400 Can
Each Additional Individual Event (Kata or Kumite)	\$50.00 Can	\$100.00 Can	\$200.00 Can
Team Events <b>Kata or Kumite</b>	\$180 Can/team	\$360 Can/team	\$720 Can/team
<b>Bunkai</b> (per team)	\$110 Can/team	\$220 Can/team	\$440 Can/team
Team Coaches	N/C	N/C	N/C

### Change Fees

- **Delegations can make changes at no charge to their registration any time up until September 14, 2017 at 12:00 PM PST.**
- There will be no refunds
- If an athlete needs to change divisions after September 14 and before the official weigh-in between 12-5 PM on Wednesday, September 27, the change fee will be \$150 CAN.
- If an athlete weighs in (at the official weigh-in) in the wrong weight for their division, they will not be allowed to compete.



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## Admission for Spectators

PACKAGES	COST IN CANADIAN DOLLARS
<b>Week Pass</b> (Sept 28 - Oct 1)	Adults: \$60
	Children 5-12yrs: \$40
	Children under 5: free
<b>Weekend Pass</b> Sept 30 - Oct 1)	Adults: \$45
	Children 5-12yrs: \$25
	Children under 5: free
<b>Day Pass</b>	Adults: \$25
	Children 5-12yrs: \$15
	Children under 5: free
<b>Sayonara BBQ Party Fee</b> <b>**Please Note: The Sayonara BBQ Party Fee is extra and not included in the registration fees. Everyone can attend. Tickets can be ordered at the time of registration through SportData.</b>	13 years old & over: \$65 CDN
	5 – 12 years old: \$35 CDN
	Under 5 years old: free – no plate