



ASHIHARA KARATE

World Championship Kazakhstan 2018



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INVITATION

Dear Branches

On behalf of Ashihara-karate in the Republic of Kazakhstan and New International Karate Organization, I have the honor to invite you to

The 6th World Championship on Ashihara-karate,

Which will be held in

The Republic of Kazakhstan, Aktau city on 8-9-10th of November 2018.

The championship will be held in the new sport complex **«MANGISTAU ARENA»** on such disciplines, as Kumite and Kata

World championship 2018 is notable for the fact, that it's the first time it is held in Asia.

I think, that this year will be best remembered for many new NIKO members placing their teams at the World Championship 2018 in Kazakhstan for the first time.

Ashihara-karate rules have not changed since 2016 and will operate at the World championship 2018 in Kazakhstan. You can find these rules and the amendment of the weight categories among cadets at the website, where will be held the registration of teams of countries participating in the World Championship.

All teams of countries participating in the World championship should arrive in Kazakhstan on **November 6, 2018**, please inform the flight number and arrival time in Aktau in advance, so that we can meet you.

After arriving at the hotel, you will have to undergo accreditation: control weighing, medical examination of the Championship fighters. For those, who have not previously made a **300 Euro fee** (for participation, accommodation, meals, Sayonara party, transfer), will have to do it before checking into the hotel. After accreditation and receipt of badges of Championship participants, the hotel service will check you in to your hotel numbers. At the time of the world, we have booked the Aktau hotel, which has a large and small conference hall, where accreditation of athletes, refereeing seminar will be held. The hotel can accommodate 210 people. Due to the fact that a large number of participants are expected, we have booked another hotel **ZhanaOtel**, which is located 50 meters from the **Holiday Inn hotel**, where the Executive Committee will reside and where the Sayonara party will take place. The organizing Committee of the World Championship, the referees Committee of the World Championship, heads of NIKO countries branches-participants of the Championship will be placed in ZhanaOtel.



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The **Aktau hotel** is located 200 meters from Holiday Inn hotel, and will place coaches and fighters of the championship of the countries -participants. Judicial seminars will be held in the conference hall of Aktau hotel. Branch meetings will be held in the conference hall of Holiday Inn hotel.

Starting from **the 6th of November**, you can have a dinner at the hotel on the day of arrival. Breakfast and dinner will be provided throughout your stay.

Lunch will be arranged on the **7th of November**. At the time of the Championship the food item will operate for athletes, judges and organizers of the Championship.

On **the 10th of November**, after the ceremony of awarding and closing of the Championship, Sayonara party will be held in the Banquet hall of Holiday Inn hotel. Officially, the day of departure from the hotel is **November 11th**. If, for any reason, you have to stay at the hotel for a longer period, you will have to pay for accommodation, the same rule applies to those who arrives before **November the 6th**.

The fee makes **300 Euros** (for participation, accommodation, meals, Sayonara party, transfer); The fee for the referees will make **200 Euros**; the referees must be certified and must be ready for any work as a referee at the time of the Championship.

300 Euros and **200 Euros** fees can be transferred to the bank account of Kazakhstan Organization Committee Manager for 2018, which is provided in the attachment. If you have no possibility to transfer your fees to the bank account, you can pay them in cash on arrival to Kazakhstan and during passing the accreditation.

The preliminary application for participation can be sent on the website of The World Championship wc2018.kz, which was specially designed for the World Championship 2018. To log in, please use the link that I will send you in the mail, there you will be able to read the rules of the World Championship. In order to register on the site, you will be given a **link** to enter your personal account, where you can apply for participation in the World Championship.

I also ask the countries that need a visa to arrive in Kazakhstan to start visa processing in advance, as it takes a lot of time and practice shows, that not everyone has time to do it. For inquiries on your visa, please contact me through my mail ashihara_kz@mail.ru if you need professional advice, I will provide you with that.

Best Regards,

Kazakhstan Organization Committee Manager for 2018

Igor Otarov