



**1st Asia Pacific Goju Ryu Karate  
Championship / 5th AGKF Championship  
11 - 14 August 2016**



## MESSAGE FROM



**Mr.HUMBERTO NUNO DE OLIVEIRA**

**The President of  
WORLD GOJU-RYU KARATE FEDERATION**

Dear Goju friends,

Almost from the other side of the World, on the occasion of the 1st Asia Pacific Goju-ryu Karate Championship, I greet you all: athletes, coaches, referees and officials and wish to every one of you very successful event on this such important occasion.

The growing of Goju-ryu among other styles of Karate is nowadays a clear evidence. This first Asia Pacific Championship is a great and important step in the right direction and proves the importance of World Goju-ryu Karate Federation project.

With the help of you all we have been working on our original and distinctive project which mainly aims to unite all our styles lines, no matter which affiliation they have, and to make Goju greater and greater.

I am sure that Asian Goju-Ryu Karate Federation and its President Shihan Alvin Tan Oon Lye as well as the Oceanian Goju-ryu Karate Federation, headed by Hanshi Dennis May, will do their best in order to reach our common goal and make this an unforgettable event.

May the best win with fair play and fairness in competition.

**Humberto Nuno De Oliveira**

***President - World Goju Ryu Karate Federation WGKF***

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## MESSAGE FROM



**Mr. ALVIN TAN OON LYE**

**The President of  
ASIAN GOJU-RYU KARATE FEDERATION**

Dear Friends and family of AGKF

It is hard to believe that 2015 is already over. Without a doubt, it was a landmark year for the karate family in Asia. During the year, AGKF expanded 19 countries across Asia. We will continue to develop and promote Goju Ryu karate across Asian and bring in more nations into our family. We staged 4 AGKF Championship and 2 SAGKF Championship since 2007. We are supposed to celebrate our 10 Anniversary of founding AGKF in Nepal last year but unfortunately due the earthquake in Nepal, our celebration cum 5<sup>th</sup> AGKF Championship was cancelled.

It give me great pleasure to announce the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Goju Ryu Championship / 5<sup>th</sup> AGKF Championship will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016. We would also like to congratulate Malaysia for successfully in bidding to host the 5<sup>th</sup> WGKF Championship 2019 in Malaysia.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sensei Kumareson Muniandy and his organizing committee for the hard work and tireless effort in organizing the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Goju Ryu Karate-Do Championship/ 5<sup>th</sup> AGKF Championship in Malaysia. Special thanks to the VIP and all other guests for gracing the occasion. Not forgetting all the parents and students who participate in this event and made the championship a great success. I wish all of you good luck and success in the Championship. Looking forward to see all of you in Malaysia.

Yours truly,

**Alvin Tan Oon Lye**

***President – Asian Goju Ryu Karate-Do Federation***

***Vice President – World Goju Ryu Karate-Do Federation***

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## MESSAGE FROM



**Mr. DENNIS MAY HANSHI**

**The President of  
OCEANIA GOJU-RYU KARATE FEDERATION**

On behalf of the Oceania Goju Ryu Karate Federation, I fully support the 1st Asia - Pacific Goju Ryu Karate Championships being held under the WGKF Federation in the beautiful city of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia this August 2016. Malaysia is also the host country for the 5th World Goju Ryu Karate Championships being held in 2019.

I congratulate the Asia Goju Ryu Karate Federation Hanshi Alvin Tan Oon Lye and the organizing Malaysia Organizing committee for hosting this first joint event between the Asia & Oceania Goju Ryu Karate Federations.

Kind regards

**Dennis May Hanshi**

***President - Oceania Goju Ryu Karate Federation OGKF***

***Vice President - World Goju Ryu Karate Federation WGKF***

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## MESSAGE FROM



**MRS. LILIAN KATTAN**  
**The President of**  
**AFRICA GOJU-RYU KARATE FEDERATION**

It is a great pleasure to congratulate our friends in Malaysia for hosting the 1st Asian Pacific Goju Ryu Karate-Do/5th Asian Goju Ryu Karate-Do Federation Championship.

As we live in challenging times that place many hurdles in our way, it is so pleasing to once again be assured that sport can bring people together in friendly rivalry.

While surely every competitor is determined to go away victorious, please let Goju Ryu be the ultimate winner and may the Spirit of Sportsmanship prevail. Let mutual respect be the measure by which we value each other at all times.

Wishing organisers, officials, spectators, supporters and teams, all the best, for a successful event.

**Lilian Kattan**

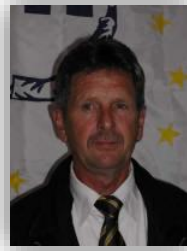
***President - Africa Goju Ryu Karate Federation***

***Vice President - World Goju Ryu Karate Federation WGKF***

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## MESSAGE FROM



**Mr. PIETER HARMS**

**The Treasurer of**

**WORLD GOJU-RYU KARATE FEDERATION**

Dear friends and karateka

It's beautiful to see how our different Goju groups work together to promote our beloved sport. It doesn't matter if it's Okinawan Goju Ryu, Japanese Goju Ryu or Goju Kai, the main goal is to respect and understand each other. And we're making a good job at it.

This can't be said about many other organisations and styles.

When I founded the European Goju Ryu Karate Federation in Germany back in 1993 together with Sensei Fritz Nöppel, we were with 5 countries. Now we are with 22!

Meanwhile we have a federation in each continent and even more, we have a world organisation : WGKF. How good is that?!

This didn't just happen overnight, but it's because of many good people with their heart in the right spot.

I would like to thank those who have made this possible. That's why it is a privilege and an honour to work side by side. And hopefully for many more years to come. Because Goju lies close to my heart.

Finally, I would thank Sensei Alvin and his team for the invitation and I'm convinced that he will bring the 1st Asian Pacific Goju Ryu Karate Do - and the 5th Asian Goju Ryu Championships to a good end.

I especially look forward to the World Goju Ryu Championship in 2019 in Malaysia. That the best may win!

**Pieter Harms**  
**Treasurer**

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## MESSAGE FROM



**Mr. KUMARESON MUNIANDY**

**The President of**

### **DRAGON GOJU-RYU KARATE ASSOCIATION OF KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

As Chairman of the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Goju Ryu Karate Championship / 5<sup>th</sup> AGKF Championship I would like to express the great satisfaction I felt when I was told that our organization conceded the responsibility of the arrangement of this events.

I have total confidence in the success of this event both for the quality and amount of people that will be participating in the Championship.

I would like to welcome all the countries and their participating members; I wish you great victories and a pleasant and wonderful stay.

We all know that Karate is more than a sport; we know that through its practice we can get to know our own nature better and we know that we are constantly sending out information about our perceptions through Karate.

Friends, make good use of the time you will be spending here and I hope that you all win something important.

We are really looking forward to meeting you all in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Best wishes,

**KUMARESON MUNIANDY**

*President – Dragon Goju Ryu Karate Association of Kuala Lumpur*

*Chairman – Organising Committee*

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## **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **1. RULES**

The 1<sup>ST</sup> Asia Pacific Karate Championship / 5<sup>TH</sup> AGKF Championship will be conducted in accordance with the New Rules (Version 9.0) of the World Karate Federation (WKF), which were adopted on January 2015 for Senior, Juniors & Cadets.

Children under 13 years will be use *COMPETITION RULES*.

- 1.1 In case of a disagreement in the interpretation of rules, the English text of the rules shall prevail. Any unforeseen incident not covered by the Rules shall be dealt with accordingly in the following manner:
- 1.2 Technical questions shall be resolved in accordance with the WKF or Competition Rules.
- 1.3 Cases of general nature shall be resolved in accordance with the WKF Statutes and Rules.

### **2. DATE**

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### **3. VENUE**

Cheras Indoor Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### **4. EVENTS**

Attached in Registration Form

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## 5. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

### 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016

- Arrival of All Foreign Participants

### 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

- Registration of Participants for Referee Seminar & Kata / Kumite Training Seminar

### 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016

- Referee Seminar & Kata / Kumite Training Seminar
- AGKF Congress

### 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016

- Coaches and Managers meeting
- Welcome Dinner (Invited Guest)

### 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Competition

## 6. VICTORY CEREMONIES

- 6.1 The Victory Ceremonies shall normally be held after the completion of event.
- 6.2 First Prize: Gold Medals and Diplomas to the first winner in each category.  
Second Prize: Silver Medals and Diplomas to contestant placed in the second in each category.  
Third Prize: Two Bronze Medals and Diplomas to the losing semifinalists in each category.

## 7. CLOSING DATE

- 7.1 The Closing date for all entries will be on **31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**.
- 7.2 The organizing committee wishes to have your reply on participation, once you have received the Championship Details. (Email – [agkfchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:agkfchampionship@gmail.com))

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**8. TECHNICAL ORGANISATION**

The Organising Committee (OC) is responsible for and full control of the technical organisation of the Karate competition, in consultation with the international technical delegates when necessary.

**9. DRAWING OF LOTS**

The drawing of lots will be conducted by officials appointed by the Organizing Committee. The draw will be computerised.

**10. DURATION OF BOUT**

The official duration of Kumite matches will be three (3) minutes for men, two (2) minutes for women, Junior, Cadet and for under 13 years will be 1.5 minutes.

**11. DRESS CODE**

All contestants and team officials (coaches, managers, etc.), Referees and judges must wear the prescribed uniforms as defined in Appendix 1 of the WKF Rules.

**12. EXPENSES**

13.1	Participation Fees	–	<b>USD80.00 per contestant (1event)</b>
		–	<b>USD120.00 per team (Kata or Kumite)</b>
13.2	Additional Categories	–	<b>USD40.00 per Individual Category</b>
13.3	Referees Seminar	–	<b>USD60 per head</b>
13.4	Kumite Seminar	–	<b>USD60 per head</b>
	<b>(By – Sensei P.Arivalagan (Ex-Malaysian National Team Chief Coach)</b>		

**13. SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

- 14.1 Mitts, foot protection, mouth guards are compulsory for all categories.
- 14.2 Body protectors are optional.
- 14.3 Mitts, mouth guards belts and body protection shall be provided by the athletes themselves.

**14. INSURANCE**

All participants and members of delegations must arrange their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance. Organising Committee is not liable for this purpose.

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**15. ACCOMMODATION (OFFICIAL HOTEL)**

ROOM TYPE	RATE PER ROOM (RM)	RATE PER ROOM (USD)
Single Room	RM350	USD 80
Double Room	RM350	USD 80
Triple Sharing Room	RM440	USD 100 (Limited)

\*All rooms including breakfast\*

**16. TRANSPORTATION**

In collaboration with Travel & Tours, Organising Committee has organised a complete transportation service, useful for all the people who will join the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Goju Ryu Karate Championship / 5<sup>th</sup> AGKF Championship 2016.

Type Of Vehicles	No Of Pax	Airport Transfer	RM	USD
CAR	1 – 3	KLIA – Hotel	RM220	USD50
TOYOTA VAN	4 – 6	KLIA – Hotel	RM330	USD75
MERCEDES BENZ VAN	7 – 9	KLIA – Hotel	RM400	USD90
COACH	10 – 35	KLIA – Hotel	RM970	USD220

*Buses/Coaches will be arranged free of charge during the 2-day competition for the delegates who have made their hotel booking through the Organising Committee only.*

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**17. COMPETITION REGULATION 2016**

- All payments must be received by organizing committee before the Championship starts.
- Each country or team may enter any number of participants in each category.
- All Kumite contestants must wear gum shields and must supply their own red and blue mitts and belts. **Shin and foot protection is COMPULSORY** for all categories but need not be of WKF approved type so long as it is safe and within reasonable dimensions. **The organizing Committee allows kids to wear any colour of leg and foot protection. They must wear red or blue belts but mitts and foot protection colour need not match.**
- All competitors are responsible for providing their own medical insurance.
- The rules are the rules of the World Karate Federation, with some exceptions as to weights, ages and categories. For children the rules will be those of AGKF (Asian Goju Ryu Karate Federation) (Absolutely no face contact allowed).
- The official duration of Kumite matches will be three (3) minutes for men, two (2) minutes for women, Junior, Cadets and for under 13 years will be 1.5 minutes.
- The competition area will be a square with sides of 8 meters for those who are 12 years of age and over. For those up to and including 13 years of age the area will be 6 meters each side.
- In children's categories under thirteen years, the first two kata performed must all be different. If competitor numbers are such that more than two kata are required then the third and subsequent kata may be repeats. No kata may be performed more than twice. For fourteen years and over WKF Rules apply.
- All Mix team kata do not required Bunkai for medal matches.
- If there are insufficient of Referee's & Judges, 3 corner judge systems will be adopted.
- The coach shall at all times during the tournament display his coach's tag. He will be given a place to sit during the bout and must not interrupt the match. Parents will not be allowed in the competition areas (unless they are registered as the competitor's coach) and are not allowed to protest official's decisions.
- The OC have the right to merge the categories if no of participants are less than 6.

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2016

## APPENDIX A KUMITE CATEGORIES

MALE KUMITE CATEGORIES	FEMALE KUMITE CATEGORIES
<b>Boys Individual Kumite</b> 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old	<b>Girls Individual Kumite</b> 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old
Cadet Individual Kumite (14 & 15 years old) -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg	Cadet Individual Kumite (14 & 15 years old) 47kg, -54kg, +54kg
<b>Junior Individual Kumite (16 &amp; 17 years old)</b> -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, -76kg, +76kg	<b>Junior Individual Kumite (16 &amp; 17 years old)</b> -48kg, -53kg, -59kg, +59kg
<b>Senior Individual Kumite (18 years and over)</b> -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg	<b>Senior Individual Kumite (18 years and over)</b> -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg
<b>Veteran Individual Kumite (40 years and over)</b>	<b>Veteran Individual Kumite (40 years and over)</b>

## KATA CATEGORIES

MALE KATA CATEGORIES	FEMALE KATA CATEGORIES
<b>Boys Individual Kata</b> 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old	<b>Girls Individual Kata</b> 5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 years old
Cadet Individual Kata (14/15 years old)	Cadet Individual Kata (14/15 years old)
Senior (Open) Individual Kata (16 years & over)	Senior (Open) Individual Kata (16 years & over)
Veteran Individual Kata (40 years and over)	Veteran Individual Kata (40 years and over)

## TEAM KATA CATEGORIES

<b>MIX TEAM KATA (12 Years &amp; Below)</b>
<b>MIX TEAM KATA (13 Years – 15 Years)</b>
<b>MIX TEAM KATA (16 Years &amp; Above)</b>

## TEAM KUMITE CATEGORIES

MALE TEAM KUMITE	FEMALE TEAM KUMITE
BOYS TEAM KUMITE (13 Years & Below) (3+1)	GIRLS TEAM KUMITE (13 Years & Below) (3+1)
BOYS TEAM KUMITE (14 Years – 17 Years) (3+1)	GIRLS TEAM KUMITE (14 Years – 17 Years) (3+1)
MALE TEAM KUMITE (18 Years & Above) (5+2)	FEMALE TEAM KUMITE (18 Years & Above) (3+1)

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**TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, as the Chief of Delegation of my country, duly enrolled to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Goju Ryu Karate Championships / 5<sup>th</sup> AGKF Championship 2016, which will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015, with full knowledge of the Statutes, the Rules and the Norms of the organiser, pledge myself to faithfully accomplish the regulations of this before mentioned entity, and I take any and all administrative, civil and criminal responsibilities of whatever happens to our athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation participating in this championship, before, during and after the competition, such as physical injuries, personal expenses, or monetary debts and casual material damages to the hotels, the venue, means of transportation, etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibilities the organizers of the Championships, the Asian Goju Ryu Karate Federation, and the Malaysia Dragon Goju Ryu Karate Association, its directors, as well as any person, company, or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorize the organizers of the event to use images, photos and the names of our competitors and other members of our delegation (as considered necessary) for the sport activities and publications of karate, related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Country/Nation	
Surname, First Name	
Passport No. & Expiry Date	
Credit Card Details & Expiry Date	
Position in the Federation	
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Tel	
Fax	
E-mail	

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**HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**

By \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE E-MAIL TO: [agkfchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:agkfchampionship@gmail.com) on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

COUNTRY:		FEDERATION:	
Name of Delegation Representative:			
Address:			
Tel:		Fax:	
Credit Card No:		Expiry date:	
(Please ✓ the appropriate item)			
VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	DINERS CLUB <input type="checkbox"/>	MASTER CARD <input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX <input type="checkbox"/>
FLIGHT INFORMATION:			
ARRIVAL:		DEPARTURE:	
DATE:		DATE:	
TIME:		TIME:	
FLIGHT NO:		FLIGHT NO:	
NO. OF PERSONS:		NO. OF PERSONS:	
Transport (Airport to Hotel)		Required <input type="checkbox"/>	Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>

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**ACCOMMODATION PARTICULARS**

PLEASE E-MAIL TO: [agkfchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:agkfchampionship@gmail.com) on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

OFFICIAL HOTEL - inclusive of breakfast per day		
Single Room	RM350.00 / USD80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Twin Sharing Room	RM350.00 / USD80	<input type="checkbox"/>
Triple Sharing Room	RM440.00 / USD100	<input type="checkbox"/>
** All payment to be paid to ----- direct via T/Transfer ** Reservation and full payment must be made before cut-off date on 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2016.		

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**NAME LIST**

PLEASE E-MAIL TO: [agkfchampionship@gmail.com](mailto:agkfchampionship@gmail.com) on or before **31<sup>st</sup> July 2016**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Federation: \_\_\_\_\_

Person-in-charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Check-in Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No	Last Name	First Name	Position *	Single=S Twin = T	Please indicate (using No. from the first column) who shares with whom

\* Position: C=Competitor, Co=Coaches, De=Delegation Head, P=Presidents & Leaders of National Federation, R=Referees/Judges, D=Doctors, V=VIPs, A=Administration, P=Press, O=Others

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**APPENDIX (B)**

Sender:
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INDIVIDUAL KATA		Male							Female						
No	NAME	6/7	8/9	10/11	12/13	Cadet	Open	Veteran	6/7	8/9	10/11	12/13	Cadet	Open	Veteran

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE - 13 YEARS		Boys				Girls			
No	NAME	6/7	8/9	10/11	12/13	6/7	8/9	10/11	12/13

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INDIVIDUAL KUMITE CADET		MALE					FEMALE		
No	NAME	-52kg	-57kg	-63kg	-70kg	+70kg	-47kg	-54kg	+54kg

INDIVIDUAL KUMITE JUNIOR		MALE					FEMALE			
No	NAME	-55kg	-61kg	-68kg	-76kg	+76kg	-48kg	-53kg	-59kg	+59kg

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INDIVIDUAL KUMITE 18 YRS & ABOVE		Male								Female						
No	NAME	-50kg	-55kg	-60kg	-67kg	-75kg	84kg	+84kg	Veteran	-45kg	-50kg	-55kg	-61kg	-68kg	+68kg	Veteran

TEAM KUMITE				
Surname	First Name	13 Years & Below	14 – 17 Years	18 Years & Above

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MIX Team Kata				
Surname	First Name	12 Years & Below	13 – 15 Years	16 Years & Above
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