



*XVIII Pan-American  
Shitoryu Karatedo Festival*

&

*The 2nd International Shitoryu  
Karatedo Championships*

Gatineau, Canada 3 – 6 August 2017

**Gatineau, Canada 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the **Shitoryu Karate Canada (SKC) and Shitoryu Karate Quebec**, the Organizing Committee would like to extend our most cordial welcome to all Senseis, delegation leaders, honourable guests, officials, and contestants, etc. to be participated in this event. It is not only a very great pleasure for the SKC to host **the 18 Pan-American Shitoryu Karatedo Festival and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open International Shitoryu Karatedo Championships on 3 - 6 August 2017 in Gatineau, Quebec**. May we assure you that all who are responsible for this event will do their utmost to make your stay pleasant with full of Shitoryu's friendship, joy and treasured memories.

**Canada** is a North American country consisting of ten provinces and three territories. Located in the northern part of the continent, it extends from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west, and northward into the Arctic Ocean. Spanning over 9.9 million square kilometres, Canada is the world's second-largest country by total area, and its common border with the United States is the longest land border in the world.

**Gatineau** is a city in western Quebec, Canada. It is the fourth largest city in the province. It is located on the northern banks of the Ottawa River, immediately across from Ottawa, Ontario, and together they form Canada's National Capital Region. Ottawa and Gatineau comprise a single Census Metropolitan Area. As of 2011 Gatineau had a population of 265,349, and metropolitan population of 1,236,324.



*Gatineau City*

The following is some useful highlights about Canada:

**History** - The name Canada comes from the St. Lawrence Iroquoian word *kanata*, meaning "village" or "settlement". In 1535, indigenous inhabitants of the present-day Quebec City region used the word to direct French explorer Jacques Cartier to the village of Stadacona. Cartier later used the word Canada to refer not only to that particular village, but also the entire area subject to Donnacona (the chief at Stadacona); by 1545, European books and maps had begun referring to this region as Canada.

In the 17th and early 18th centuries, "Canada" referred to the part of New France that lay along the St. Lawrence River and the northern shores of the Great Lakes. The area was later split into two British colonies, Upper Canada and Lower Canada. They were re-unified as the Province of Canada in 1841. Upon Confederation in 1867, Canada was adopted as the legal name for the new country, and the word Dominion was conferred as the country's title. However, as Canada asserted its political autonomy from the United

Kingdom, the federal government increasingly used simply Canada on state documents and treaties, a change that was reflected in the renaming of the national holiday from Dominion Day to Canada Day in 1982

**Climate and Weather** – Canada's climate is not as cold all year around as some may believe. In winter, temperatures fall below freezing point throughout most of Canada. But the south-western coast has a relatively mild climate. Along the Arctic Circle, mean temperatures are below freezing for seven months a year.

During the summer months the southern provinces often experience high levels of humidity and temperatures that can surpass 30 degrees Celsius regularly.

Western and south-eastern Canada experience high rainfall, but the Prairies are dry with 250 mm to 500 mm of rain every year.

**Language** - Canada's two official languages are Canadian English and Canadian French. Official bilingualism is defined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Official Languages Act, and Official Language Regulations; it is applied by the Commissioner of Official Languages. English and French have equal status in federal courts, Parliament, and in all federal institutions. Citizens have the right, where there is sufficient demand, to receive federal government services in either English or French, and official-language minorities are guaranteed their own schools in all provinces and territories.

English and French are the first languages of 59.7% and 23.2% of the population respectively. Approximately 98% of Canadians speak English or French: 57.8% speak English only, 22.1% speak French only, and 17.4% speak both. English and French Official Language Communities, defined by First Official Language Spoken, constitute 73.0 and 23.6% of the population respectively.

**Time zone** - Canada is divided into six time zones, based on proposals by Scottish Canadian railway engineer Sir Sandford Fleming, who helped pioneer the world's time zone system. Gatineau's Standard time zone is GMT -5.

**Electricity** - Canada's electrical supply and electrical outlets (sockets, wall plugs) are the same as those of the United States. The electrical supply is 110 Volts and 60 Hertz (cycles per second).

**Currency** – The Canadian currency system uses dollars (\$) and cents (¢) similar to the US, Australia and New Zealand. Most hotels, stores and restaurants will accept US dollars, though sometimes at a lower exchange rate than at banks or airports. Large hotels will usually give you a rate similar to those at the bank. It is always a good idea to convert some of your money to Canadian currency prior to leaving home.

## 2. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Events	Venue
2 August (Wed)	08:00-20:00	Arrival of Delegations	Ottawa International Airport
	08:00-20:00	Registration of Delegations <sup>2</sup> & Accreditation	Event Office <sup>1</sup> , Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel
3 August (Thurs)	08:00-20:00	Registration of Delegations <sup>3</sup> & Accreditation	Event Office <sup>4</sup> , Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel
	08:00-20:00	Weigh-in and age checking for Competitors <sup>5</sup>	
	08:00-18:00	Own-practice for Competitors	
	15:00-17:00	Technical Seminar	
	18:00-20:00	Draw and Manager Meeting <sup>6</sup>	
	19:00-21:00	Welcome Dinner	
4 August (Fri)	08:00-20:00	Weigh-in and age checking for Competitors <sup>7</sup>	Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel
	08:00-18:00	Own-practice for Competitors	
	10:00-12:00	Referee Briefing	
	16:00-19:00	WSKF Dan, Shidosha & Shogo Examination	
	21:00-22:00	Congress and General Meeting <sup>8</sup> PSKF - WSKF	
5 August (Sat)	08:00-20:00	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Open Shitoryu Karatedo Championships & Prize Presentations	Gatineau Sports Centre
August 6 (Sun)	08:30-12:00	18 <sup>th</sup> PSKF Competitions	Gatineau Sports Centre
	12:00-13:00	Opening Ceremony	
	13:00-17:00	18 <sup>th</sup> PSKF Competitions & Prizes Presentation	
	19:00-23:00	Farewell Party	Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel
August 7 (Mon)		Departure of Delegations	Ottawa International Airport

<sup>1</sup> Event Office will be open on August 3-4, from 08:00 to 20:00.

<sup>2</sup> Registration is to be made by a representative of each Delegation.

<sup>3</sup> Registration is to be made by a representative of each Delegation.

<sup>4</sup> Event Office will be open on August 3-4, from 08:00 to 20:00.

<sup>5</sup> Competitors for weight-categories are to do a weigh-in check in any weigh-in session.

<sup>6</sup> The Draw and Manager Meeting is to be attended by a representative of each Delegation.

<sup>7</sup> Competitors for weight-categories are to do a weigh-in check in any weigh-in session.

<sup>8</sup> The 18<sup>th</sup> PSKF Congress & General Meeting is to be attended by not more than 2 representatives of each Delegation.

### 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 3.1. All participants shall abide by the rules and regulations; infringement of any rules and regulations will render the entrant to be disqualified and the forfeiture of any trophy or certificate given or to be given.
- 3.2. The Organizer reserves the right to decline any application without giving any reason.
- 3.3. The Organizer has the sole and absolute discretion to interpret, alter and amend any of the rules regulations and to implement additional rules and regulations at any time it considers necessary for the orderly running of the Championships and associated events; and determine all matters arising out of the Championships and associated events. The decision of the Organizer in consultation with PSKF & WSKF Executive Council will be final.
- 3.4. The latest **WKF Competition Rules** will be adopted for the championships unless otherwise notified by the Organizer or the Referee Commission in consultation with PSKF & WSKF Executive Council.
- 3.5. In the cases of insufficient entries in any competition event categories, the Organizer has the sole and absolute discretion to cancel, merge or alter any event categories.
- 3.6. All Kumite contestants are required to bring along their own protective equipments, such as gum shield, mitts (red & blue), shin pads and foot protectors (red & blue), male groin guards, Body Protector and female chest protectors, etc., and also their red and blue belts. The Organizer will not provide any of these equipments.
- 3.7. Only **JKF-Shitokai and (World Shitoryu Karate Federation) style of Shitoryu Katas** can be performed in all Kata competitions.
- 3.8. Boys and girls (up to age 12) may repeat their Katas in JUNIOR Kata events, but they must not perform the same Kata in two consecutive rounds.
- 3.9. All contestants are required to put a copy of their passports (the page with their photos) at the back of their contestants pass for checking.

#### 4. International Open Shitoryu Karatedo Championships

White Belt to Green Belt		
Categories	Age	Gender
Children	6 to 7 years	Mixed
	8-9	
	10-11	Male/Female
	12-13	
Cadets	14-15	
Juniors	16-17	
Seniors(18-39 years old)	Male(-65kg/ -75kg/ +75kg) Female(-50kg/ -60kg/ +60kg)	
Masters	40-45	
	46-50	
	51-55	
	56-60	

Blue Belt to Black Belt		
Categories	Age	Gender
Children	6 to 7 years	Mixed
	8-9	
	10-11	Male/Female
	12-13	
Cadets	14-15	
Juniors	16-17	
Seniors(18-39 years old)	Male(-65kg/ -75kg/ +75kg) Female(-50kg/ -60kg/ +60kg)	
Masters	40-45	
	46-50	
	51-55	

## Who can participate in the open championships?

1. All the Countries and Shitoryu practitioners around the world.
2. Color Belts and Black Belts from 6 years old and up
3. Is not limit of competitors per Organization, gender, nor category.
4. Open International Shitoryu Karatedo Championships are only for individual Kata and Kumite events, no team
5. Competitors registered in Kata or Kumite, must have the age registration on the date of competition.

## Competition Rules (Open Shitoryu International Championships)

1. WKF and WSKF Rules of Competition and Referee are applied to this championships (Video reviews not for consideration)
2. All competitors are required to bring their own blue and red belts
3. The competitor must comply with the age of the category registered on the date of competition
4. No limitation on the number of competitors

## Kumite Rules

1. Kumite competition time for 6 to 13 years old must be 1 minute (stop time)
2. Kumite competition time for 14 year and up (female and male) must be 2 minutes (stop time)
3. The victory is award:
  - a. When one competitor scored more than 6 points in advance
  - b. When one competitors score is higher than the at the end of competition
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place fights and consolation match will not be held (no recharge). 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded to 2 competitors.
5. All competitors are required to have the official ID form the 18<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Shitoryu Karatedo Festival
6. All Kumite competitors are required to bring along their own protective equipments listed below:
  - a. WKF or WSKF or PSKF approved (red and blue) gloves
  - b. Gum shield
  - c. WKF or WSKF or PSKF approved body protection for all athletes (if needed, female competitors can put on the chest protection)
  - d. The shin pads (red and blue) approved by WKF or WSKF or PSKF
  - e. The foot protection (red and blue) approved by WKF or WSKF or PSKF
  - f. All competitions are individual competitions only

## Kata Rules

1. All Kata must be the Official WSKF kata (listed below)
2. All competitions are individual competitions only
3. The winner is decided by a majority of 5 judges
4. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place fights and consolation match will not be held (no repechage ). 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded to 2 competitors.
5. All competitors are required to have the official ID form the 18<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Shitoryu Karatedo Festival
6. Competitors cannot perform the same kata already performed in the same competition

## List of the Kats allowed performing

<b>ITOSU STYLE (SHURI-TE)</b> Naifanchin (3), Heian(5), Bassai-Dai, Bassai-Sho, Jitte, Jion, Jiin, Wanshu, Kosokun-Dai, Kosokun-Sho, Shiho Kosokun, Chin Toh, Chin Tei, Gojushiho, Shodan, Nidan, Sandan.
<b>HIGAONNA STYLE (NAHA-TE)</b> Sei-En-Chin, Seipai, Seisan, Saifa, Shi Sochin, Kururunfa, Suparinpei, Sanchin, Tensho, Sanseiru.
<b>MATSUMURA STYLE</b> Matsumura-Passai, Matsumura-Rohai, Seisan.
<b>ARAGAKI STYLE</b> Niseshi, Unshu, Sochin.
<b>GOKENNKI</b> Ni-Paipo, Hafufa, Papuren.
<b>MATSUMORA STYLE</b> Wankan, Ahnankou.
<b>CHATANYARA</b> Kusanku.
<b>TOMARI</b> Passai.
<b>ISHIMINE</b> Passai.
<b>UECHI</b> Shinpa.
<b>KENWA MABUNI</b> Myojo, Aoyagi, Juroku, Matsukaze.



## 5. The 18<sup>th</sup> Official Pan-American Shitoryu Karatedo Championships

Kumite					
18 years of age and up	Male	Team (5 to 7 athletes)	Female	Team (3 to 4 athletes)	
		OPEN (2 athletes)		OPEN (2 athletes)	
		-60KG (2 athletes)		-50KG (2 athletes)	
		-67KG (2 athletes)		-55KG (2 athletes)	
		-75KG (2 athletes)		-61KG (2 athletes)	
		-84KG (2 athletes)		-68KG (2 athletes)	
		+84KG (2 athletes)		+68KG (2 athletes)	

Kata					
16 years of age and up	Male	Team (3 athletes)	Female	Team (3 athletes)	
		Individual (2 athletes)		Individual (2 athletes)	

### Who can participate in the Official categories?

1. Those countries and organizations affiliate to the PSKF (Pan-American region only)
2. All black belt competitors from 16 years old and up
3. Only 2 competitors allowed per category in each weight , per COUNTRY
4. 1 Male and 1 Female Kata Team allowed Per COUNTRY and 1 Kumite Male Team (5 to 7 competitors) and 1 Kumite Female Team (3 to 4 competitors) per COUNTRY
5. Competitors registered in the Kata individual and team competition must be **16 years old** to the completion date.
6. Competitors registered in the Kumite individual and team competition must be **18 years old** to the completion date.

### Competition Rules (the 18<sup>th</sup> PSKF Shitoryu Karatedo Championships)

1. WKF and WSKF Rules of Competition and Referee are applied to this championships (Video reviews not for consideration)
2. All competitors are required to bring their own blue and red belts
3. The competitor must comply with the age of the category registered on the date of competition
4. No limitation on the number of competitors

### Kumite Rules (Individual, Open and team divisions)

1. Kumite competition time for:
  - a. Male Individual, Open and Team: 3 minutes of stop time (Finals and 3<sup>rd</sup> place matches of male individuals are 4 minutes)
  - b. Female Individual, Open and Team: 2 minutes of stop time (Finals and 3<sup>rd</sup> place matches of male

individuals are 3 minutes

2. The victory is awarded:
  - a. When one competitor scores more than 8 points in advance
  - b. When one competitor's score is higher than the other at the end of competition time
3. Consolation match will be held (single repechage)
4. All competitors are required to have the official ID from the 18<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Shitoryu Kartedo Festival.
5. All Kumite competitors are required to bring along their own protective equipments listed below:
  - a. WKF or WSKF or PSKF approved (red and blue) gloves
  - b. Gum shield
  - c. WKF or WSKF or PSKF approved body protection for all athletes (if needed, female competitors can put on the chest protection)
  - d. The shin pads (red and blue) approved by WKF or WSKF or PSKF
  - e. The foot protection (red and blue) approved by WKF or WSKF or PSKF

### **Kata Rules (Official PSKF championships)**

1. All Kata must be the Official WSKF kata (listed below)
2. The winner is decided a majority of 5 judges
3. Consolation match will be held (Single repechage for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place)
6. All competitors are required to have the official ID from the 18<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Shitoryu Kartedo Festival.
4. In the consolation matches, (repechage) competitors also must not perform the same Kata already performed in the same competition
5. In the final round of team Kata competitions, competitors must perform Bunaki after performing the Kata. Total performance time is within 6 minutes.

### **List of the Katas allowed to performing**

<b>ITOSU STYLE (SHURI-TE)</b> Naifanchin (3), Heian(5), Bassai-Dai, Bassai-Sho, Jitte, Jion, Jiin, Wanshu, Kosokun-Dai, Kosokun-Sho, Shiho Kosokun, Chin Toh, Chin Tei, Gojushiho, Shodan, Nidan, Sandan.
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<b>KENWA MABUNI</b> Myojo, Aoyagi, Juroku, Matsukaze.

## 6. GENERAL COSTS

<b>Transportation</b>	\$50 CAD The fee is per person. Transportation between airport and Official Hotel Transportation between Official Hotel to Sports Centre and vice versa
<b>International Open Championships</b>	\$50 CAD
<b>PSKF Official Championships</b>	Individual Category for Kata & Kumite \$60 CAD
	Open Category \$50 CAD
	Team Category \$50 CAD
<b>Kata Seminar</b> Brown & Black Belts Only	\$70 CAD
<b>Farewell/ Sayonara Party</b> <i>(Dinner Buffet &amp; Disco)</i>	\$65 CAD

## 7. REGISTRATION OF DELEGATIONS

7.1. Registration is to be carried out during office hours at the Event Office of the Official Hotel (Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel) as scheduled below:

Date: 2-3 August 2017 ( Wednesday & Thursday)

Time: 08:00 -20:00

Venue: Event Office, Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel

7.2. Each delegation should appoint 1 or 2 representative to do the registration for the team as soon as they have arrived at Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel.

7.3. The representatives will collect official information, contestant passes and souvenirs, etc. issued by the Organizer and also the purchased items ordered by the Delegation in advance.

## 8. WEIGH-IN FOR KUMITE COMPETITORS FOR WEIGHT CATEGORY EVENTS

8.1. All Kumite competitors for weight category events have to do a weigh-in and age-checking within the designated time as detailed below:

Date: 3 and 4 August 2017 (Thursday and Friday)

Time: 08:00-20:00

Venue: Event Office, Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel

8.2. Any Kumite competitor for weight category event, who has not done the weigh-in checking within the designated time, will be disqualified and withdrawn from the Kumite competition.

8.3. Any Kumite competitor, whose weight is outside the range of the weight category from the weigh-in checking, will be disqualified and withdrawn from the Kumite competition.

## 9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

### Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel

**Address:** 2 Montcalm Street, Gatineau Quebec – J8X4B4, Canada

**Hotel Front Desk:** 1-819-7783880 Fax: 1-819-7771517

**Email:** [reservationcrowneplaza@rosdevhotels.com](mailto:reservationcrowneplaza@rosdevhotels.com)

**Reservation is under the name: \*\*\**Shitoryu Karate Champ*\*\*\***

9.1. The Official Hotel is the **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel** (4-stars), located in the middle of National Capital Region, at the centre of National Capital Regions many attractions & 4Km from Canada's Parliament. We recommend that all participants of the 15<sup>th</sup> PSKF Championships stay in the Official Hotel.

All rates quoted in Canadian dollars are NET plus applicable taxes and are also based on availability at the time of reservation. Advanced reservations are required before **Friday, June 16th, 2017**.

Room Type	3/8/2017	4/8/2017	5/8/2017	6/8/2017	7/8/2017
STD King w/double sofa bed	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Check-out
STD Two Double Beds	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Check-out
Suite (02)	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Rate: \$169.00	Check-out

### Guest rooms features:

- Rooms with one king bed with a double sofa bed or 2 double beds
- 32" LCD televisions with premium channels and pay-per-view
- Individual climate control

- Alarm clock with AM/FM radio
- Large work area
- Coffee maker, iron, ironing board and make-up mirror
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in all guest rooms and hotel

#### **Hotel features:**

- Non-smoking hotel
- 24h business centre
- 24h health and fitness centre
- On-site restaurant open from 6:30am to 10pm
- Whirlpool, saunas and salt water heated indoor pool ideal for laps with a certified lifeguard
- Check-in at 4pm, check-out at 12pm
- Interior parking at \$18 per 24h with in & out privileges (subject to change without notice)

Discover the Crowne Plaza Gatineau-Ottawa: <https://youtu.be/IE1qvazV1Qc>

#### **Reservation Method:**

Reservations can be made directly with the hotel via Email: [reservationcrowneplaza@rosdevhotels.com](mailto:reservationcrowneplaza@rosdevhotels.com) or by calling **Hotel Front Desk:** 1-819-7783880 or **Toll Free:** 1-800-567-1962. Reservation may also be made online with a group access code.

**Reservation is under the name: \*\*\**Shitoryu Karate Champ*\*\*\***

#### **Cut-Off Date:**

The Cut-Off date to make reservation is **Friday, June 16th, 2017**. Reservation requests received after the cut-off date will be offered based on availability at the ongoing rate.

## **10. Championships, Festival, Open International Location**

#### **Gatineau sports centre**

850 boulevard de la Gappe

Gatineau, Quebec

Telephone: 819-503-8500

[http://www.gatineau.ca/page.asp?p=quoi\\_faire/centre\\_sportif](http://www.gatineau.ca/page.asp?p=quoi_faire/centre_sportif)

The Gatineau sports centre opened its doors in the spring of 2010 at the corner of boulevard de la Gappe and boulevard de la Cité, near the maison de la culture and the pavillon Félix-Leclerc du Cégep de l'Outaouais.



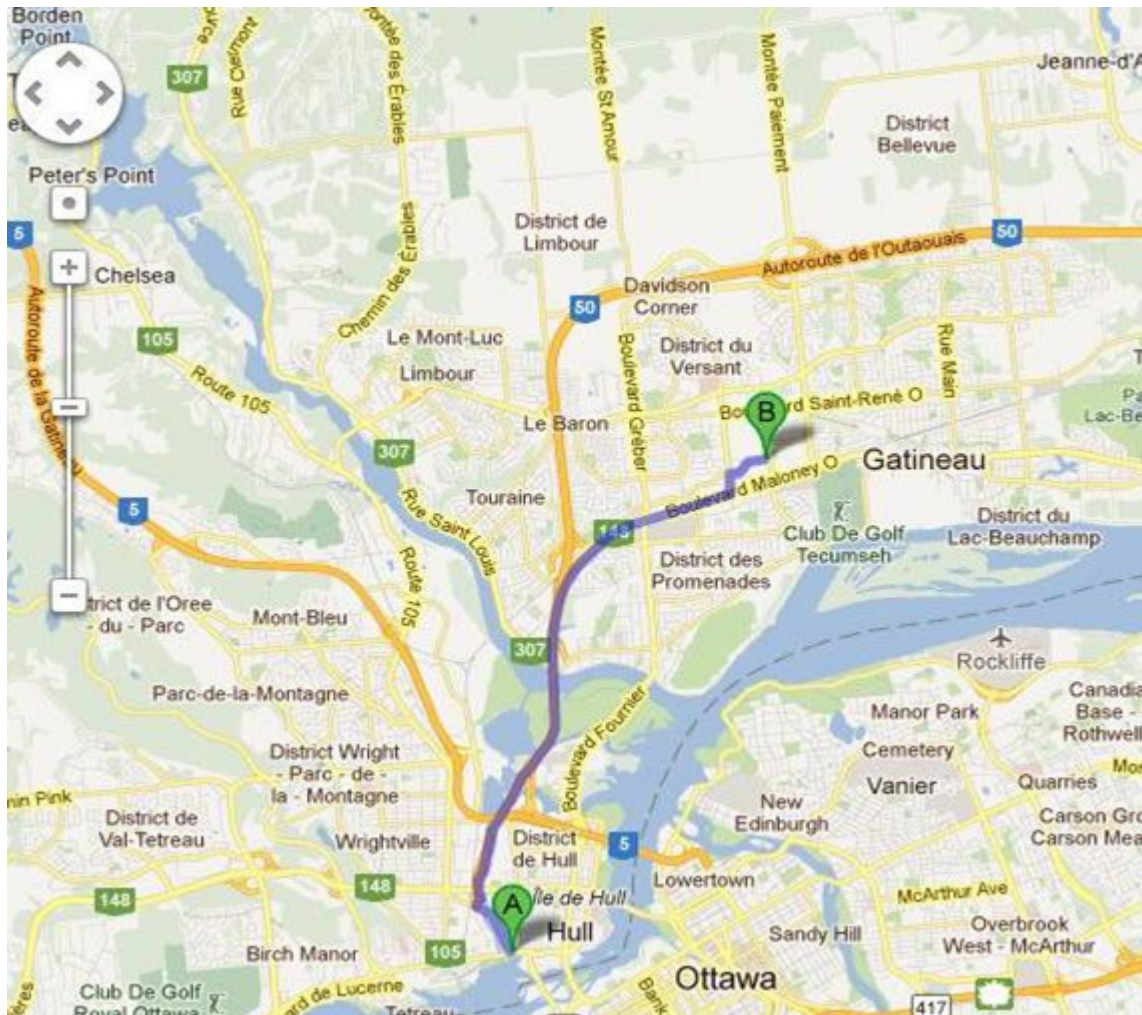
Its 18,500 square metres accommodate a number of sports, including volleyball, gymnastics, water polo, synchronized swimming, swimming, diving and underwater hockey. Its advanced sports and recreational equipment are available to the general public and to Gatineau athletes training for excellence.



## Gymnasium

- A 1,950 square-metre area (34 x 57 m, approximately 20,000 square feet)
- A gymnasium consisting of three courts, each measuring 646 square metres (34 x 19 m), with solid removable dividers • Each court has its own scoreboard
- A 9.5-metre high ceiling (high school gymnasiums are 7 to 7.5 metres high)
- Two levels of lighting (550 and 1000 lux) • Permanent bleachers with seating for approximately 500 people
- An integrated audio system
- Safety nets for the bleachers
- An opaque curtain that can be drawn across the window onto boulevard de la Gappe

Gatineau sports centre is located in the middle of Gatineau city, 8.6 km east of the Official Hotel with 10 minutes drive.



Map of Official Hotel and Championships Location

**A** Crowne Plaza Gatineau-Ottawa

**B** Gatineau Sports Centre

## 11. TRANSPORTATION

Following transportation will be provided with the fee in the amount of **\$50 CAD** per person.

Ottawa International Airport – Official Hotel “return”

Official Hotel – Gatineau Sports Centre on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August

## 12. TECHNICAL KATA SEMINAR

12.1. World Shitoryu Karate Federation and Japan Shitokai Senseis will conduct the Technical Seminar Kata session as schedules below:

Date: 3 August 2017 (Thursday)

Time: 15:00-17:00

Venue: **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel**

12.2. Entry fee is **\$70 CAD**, which covers the seminar fee and a participation certificate.

## 13. REFEREE BRIEFING

13.1. PSKF Referee Sub-Committee will conduct the Referee Briefing as scheduled below:

Date: 4 August 2017 (Friday)

Time: 10:00-12:00

Venue: **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel**

13.2. Each Delegation is advised to send a minimum of **TWO** Referees / Judges to the Referee Briefing to ensure that sufficient Referees / Judges will be available for the Championships.

13.3. All participants are required to wear the official uniforms and to bring along the latest WKF competition rules.

## 14. THE 18<sup>TH</sup> PSKF CONGRESS AND GENERAL MEETING

14.1. Each affiliated Delegation can nominate not more than TWO representatives on their behalf to attend the 18<sup>th</sup> PSKF Congress as scheduled below:

Date: 7 August 2017 (Friday)

Time: 21:00-22:00

Venue: **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel**

14.2. Each affiliated Delegation is asked to submit and present a report of your organization in the meeting. The report shall contain a brief description of the development of your or organization.

## 15. DRAW AND MANAGER MEETING

15.1. Every Delegation has to appoint TWO representatives to be present in the Draw and Manager Meeting as scheduled below:

Date: 3 August 2017 (Thursday)  
Time: 18:00 – 20:00  
Venue: **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel**

15.2. Any changes of competition rules for the orderly running of the Championships will be announced in the Manager Meeting.

15.3. One set of draw results will be issued to each Delegation after 20:00 on 3 August 2017 (Thursday). Please send a representative to the Event Office to collect the draw results.

## 16. WELCOME DINNER

Shitoryu Karate Canada and the Organizer of the event cordially invites PSKF Executive Council Members, Honorary Advisors and Technical Advisors, JKF-Shitokai and WSKF Senseis, Delegation Representatives (Head of Delegation, 1 per country/region by **INVITATION only**) to the Welcome Dinner as scheduled below:

Date: 3 August 2017 (Thursday)  
Time: 19:00 – 21:00  
Venue: **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel**

## 17. FAREWELL PARTY

17.1. Each participant has to pay the entry fee in the amount of **CA\$65** for the Farewell Party as scheduled below:

Date: 6 August 2017 (Sunday)  
Time: 19:00 – 23:00  
Venue: **Crowne Plaza Gatineau Hotel**

17.2. All participants should bring along their entry tickets. Dress code: smart-casual.

17.3. Farewell Party is the most suitable venue for delegations and any persons to present souvenirs or exchange of gifts.

## 18. INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee strongly urges the delegates to consult their medical insurance company prior to travelling to Canada to determine whether the policy applies overseas and whether it covers emergency expenses. It is obligatory that all participants and members of delegations must ensure their own medical insurance and personal trip insurance.



## 19. ENTRY VISA TO CANADA

Following countries require visa to enter Canada. Please allow ample time to acquire the visa. It is advisable for the intending participants and their members to contact the nearest Canadian Embassy in their respective country as soon as possible. The Embassy personnel will give the details, advice, and instructions on how to apply visa and the necessary documents.

[Argentina](#), [Brazil](#), [Chile](#), [Cuba](#), [Dominican Republic](#), [Guatemala](#), [Mexico](#), [Nicaragua](#), [Panama](#), [Uruguay](#), [Venezuela](#)

## 20. DOPING

Doping is strictly prohibited.

## 21. NATIONAL FLAG

21.1. Each Delegation is required to bring along a national flag of their country/region or Olympic flag, if appropriate, and bring it to the Event Office during registration.

21.2. The size of the flag should not be larger than 150 cm x 100 cm.

## 22. CONTACT OF THE ORGANIZER AND SUBMISSION

The contact information of SKC is given below:

**Organizer :** Shitoryu Karate Canada (SKC)

**Contacts :**

- **Allen Tanzadeh** *Founder & Technical Director of Shitoryu Karate Canada*  
*Secretary General of Pan-American Shitoryu Karate Federation*  
*Standing Director of World Shitoryu Karate Federation*
- **Claude Larouche** *Co-Founder of Shitoryu Karate Canada*  
*Technical Director of Shitoryu Karate Quebec*  
*Member of PSKF Olympic Committee*
- **E-mail Address :** [pskf2017@gmail.com](mailto:pskf2017@gmail.com)

## 23. SUBMISSION OF FORMS

23.1. All duly completed Official Registration Forms & Official Entry Forms, Arrangement Request Forms and Summary of **Payment** shall be submitted to the Organizer **on or before the Deadline: 30 May 2017** ([pskf2017@gmail.com](mailto:pskf2017@gmail.com))

23.2. Competition events with sufficient numbers of entries may be closed after the deadline for submission, and no more applications will be accepted then.

## 24. PAYMENT OF FEES

24.1. All the required fees and payments shall be sent to the Organizer's bank account (SKC's Treasurer) in Canada by **Telegraphic Transfer**.  
**on or before the Deadline: 30 May 2017**

24.2. After sending the fees and payments, please notify and send the relevant receipts to PSKF Office by e-mail ([pskf2017@gmail.com](mailto:pskf2017@gmail.com)) for record.

24.3. The rates given in this Invitation may be subject to adjustments after the deadline.

24.4. The details of the Organizer's bank account (SKC's Treasurer) are given below:

**Swift Code** : **TDOMCATTOR**  
**Name of Bank** : **TD Bank institution number = 004**  
**Branch / Transit** : **40721**  
**Account Number** : **6472377**  
**Account Name** : **Célyne Charette**  
**Branch Address** : **25 Chemin de la Savane**  
**Gatineau, QC**  
**J8T-8A4**

Online Direct deposit via **Paypal** "[\*\*pskf2017@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:pskf2017@gmail.com)"



**Please note that all the payments are in Canadian dollars.**

## CONCLUSION

We are desirous on seeing our sportsmen, members, children and others, not only being physically fit but also living a healthy life.

We are also desirous to see our members, children and others being guided towards becoming citizen of exemplary character, disciplined, respectful, obedient, mentally alert and free from social-ills, negative attitudes or inclination towards delinquency.

The fine norms and values that we learnt are reflected in the regimen of our training and our participation in the championship. We believe it could contribute to the government's effort in sport development and to achieve its noble objectives.

*The 18<sup>th</sup> Pan-American Shitoryu Karatedo Festival and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Open International Shitoryu Karatedo Championships,  
Organizing Committee Members*

**Allen Tanzadeh** - Shitoryu Karate Canada, Technical Director

**Claude Larouche** - Shitoryu Karate Quebec, Technical Director

**Célyne Charette** – Treasurer

**Yannick Fortine** - Event Manager

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**NON LIABILITY FORM for Contestant**

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

FULL NAME: .....

Organization: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: ..... PLACE OF BIRTH:.....

WEIGHT: .....Kg                      Passport or IC No:.....

FULL ADDRESS:.....

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TELEPHONE:..... FAX:.....

E-mail Address:.....

EVENT (S):.....

I declare that, in consideration of and a condition of my entry and participation in this event for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, I hereby waive all and any claims, right or course of action, which I or they might otherwise have, arising out of any injury, loss of life or any description whatsoever which I may suffer or sustain in the course of or consequent upon my entry or participation in the above mentioned Championship. This waiver, release and discharge shall be and operates separately in favour of all persons, corporations and bodies involved or otherwise engaged in organizing this event and the servants, agents, representatives and officers of any of them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parents/Guardian for

Those below 18 years old.

Witness:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

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

Passport or I.C. No:\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport or I.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_