

WORLD SO-KYOKUSHIN



THE 3RD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2027

OCTOBER 9 – 10, 2027

Shizuoka “**GRANSHIP**”

- *Shizuoka Conventions & Arts Center* -

EVENT OUTLINE

Version-01 / September 1, 2026

Planning document • Details may be
subject to change as discussions continue.

Overall Event Schedule

FRI OCT 8	1. Venue setup 2. Competitor registration 3. Referee seminar 4. Kumite weigh-in
SAT OCT 9	1. International Friendship Tournament 2. Kata World Championship Tournament 3. Kumite World Championship Tournament (preliminaries)
SUN OCT 10	1. Kumite World Championship Tournament
MON OCT 11	1. International Conference 2. International Grading Examination

The schedule is presented for planning purposes and may be updated in detail as event preparations progress.

02 TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

Kumite • Adult & Youth Categories

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Age eligibility for all tournaments shall be determined based on the competitor's age as of October 9, 2027.

The kumite rules shall be in accordance with the rules of the International Karate Organization.

CLASS / AGE	WEIGHT CATEGORY	REQUIRED PROTECTION	NOTES
Adult • <u>Male</u> 19 and above	Heavy: 78 kg and above Medium: 67–under 78 kg Light: Under 67 kg	Groin protector	16–18 may enter Adult Class under the Special Exception.
Adult • <u>Female</u> 19 and above	Heavy: 60 kg and above Medium: 50–under 60 kg Light: Under 50 kg	Chest guard Shin guards	16–18 may enter Adult Class under the Special Exception.
Youth • <u>Male</u> 16–18	Heavy: 65 kg and above Light: Under 65 kg	Head guard Groin protector Shin guard Fabric gloves	Youth Class
Youth • <u>Female</u> 16–18	Heavy: 50 kg and above Light: Under 50 kg	Head guard Chest guard Shin guard Fabric gloves	Youth Class

SPECIAL EXCEPTION • AGE 16–18

Competitors aged 16–18 may participate in the Adult Class tournament if they express their intention to compete and obtain the consent and recommendation of their coach and the person responsible for participation, considering their competitive record and proven ability.

02 TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES

Kumite • Masters Categories

AGE ELIGIBILITY

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The kumite rules shall be in accordance with the rules of the International Karate Organization.

CLASS / AGE	WEIGHT CATEGORY	REQUIRED PROTECTION
Young Masters • <u>Male</u> 36–45	Heavy: 70 kg and above Light: Under 70 kg	Groin protector Shin guards
Young Masters • <u>Female</u> 36–45	Heavy: 55 kg and above Light: Under 55 kg	Chest guard Shin guards
Masters • <u>Male</u> 46 and above	Heavy: 70 kg and above Light: Under 70 kg	Groin protector Shin guards
Masters • <u>Female</u> 46 and above	Heavy: 55 kg and above Light: Under 55 kg	Chest guard Shin guards

NOTE

Details regarding the International Friendship Tournament and requirements and regulations will be provided at a later date.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Age eligibility for all tournaments shall be determined based on the competitor's age as of October 9, 2027.

Kata Categories

ADULT

Male • 18 and above

Female • 18 and above

MASTERS

Male • 40 and above

Female • 40 and above

NOTE

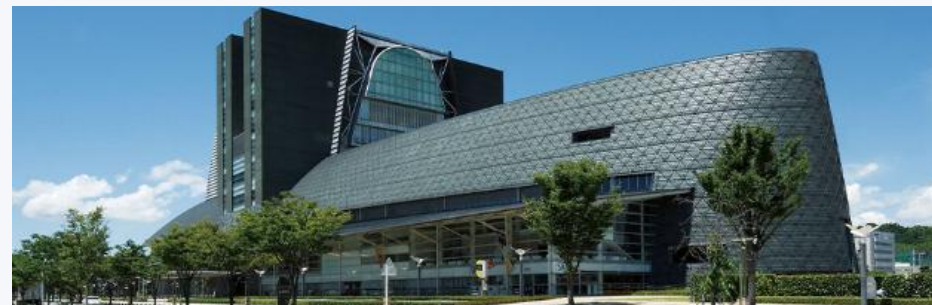
Details regarding the International Friendship Tournament and other related events will be announced at a later date.

03 VENUE DETAILS

Venue & Access

SHIZUOKA “GRANSHIP”

-Shizuoka Conventions & Arts Center-



ADDRESS

2-3-1 Higashi-shizuoka, Suruga-ku,
Shizuoka, 422-8019, Japan

URL: [GRANSHIP /GRANSHIP Shizuoka
Convention & Arts Center](https://www.granship-shizuoka.jp/)

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

Participants are recommended to stay at hotels in the vicinity of JR Shizuoka Station.

ACCESS • BY TRAIN

