



# Karate1 – Okinawa, Japan

August 30 ~ 31, 2014



*“The Karate1 WKF Premier League is the prime league event in the world of Karate. Together with the WKF Karate1 World Cup (WWC) it is a series of world class Karate competitions recognized and supported by the World Karate Federation*

*Its aim is to bring together the best Karate competitors in the world in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality.”*



May 2014

## Greeting Message

From Mr. Antonio Espinos, President of the World Karate Federation



The World Karate Federation warmly welcomes this event of the 2014 Premier League in Okinawa, and thank the President of the JKF Mr. Sasagawa for having decided to host it in the birthplace of Karate. As the President of the WKF, it will be for me a unique opportunity to visit Okinawa for the first time ever; everybody can rest assured of the big expectation that the event has awoken in the whole karate family and therefore we can rely on a more than likely and significant success and participation.

Additionally, this Premier League event in Okinawa comes only two months before the World Senior Championships in Bremen, Germany, being this another strong reason for relying in a high quality participation from many countries worldwide.

I want to recognize once again the immense contribution of the Japan Karate Federation to the World Karate Federation and to the sport and martial art of Karate, and I am sure that these days in Okinawa will also serve to strengthen the already very close links between the JKF and the WKF. We all look forward to come again to Japan in 2015 for continuing the 2014 success that without any doubt this Okinawa event will bring.

## ORGANISER AND CONTACT

Organiser: Japan Karatedo Federation

1-1-20 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-8538, Japan

Tel: 81-3-5534-1951 Fax: 81-3-5534-1952 e-mail: jaw@mint.ocn.ne.jp

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

Web: <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1/>

Email: [karate1@sportdata.org](mailto:karate1@sportdata.org)

## SITE AND DATE

Date: August 30 ~ 31, 2014

Place: Okinawa, Japan

## TRAINING & COMPETITION VENUE

**Okinawa Prefectural Budo-kan**

Address: 52, Onoyama-cho, Naha-city, Okinawa, Japan

\*Training Hours: 09:00 ~ 17:00 (August 28 & 29)

## REGISTRATION

All competitors, referees, coaches and officials must register online using the online system on <http://www.sportdata.org/karate1>. In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the sportdata software team via the email address [office@sportdata.org](mailto:office@sportdata.org).

Clubs / teams / federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data. Changes of online registration data are possible **until August 17 (Sunday)**.

The official registration session will take place on August 29 (Friday) from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview Hotel (HQ Hotel).

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect, missing or new registration data, a fee of € 20 is charged for each change.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants' main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

**The WKF ID card will no longer be compulsory, it may be purchased by those athletes who are interested in having one.**

**Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participate.**

**Any athlete not registered by their national federation who wishes to participate in the Premier League event will have to present a relevant letter confirming his/her national federation membership.**

**Please also note:**

- All teams have to register their participants at the official registration session**
- Only one responsible per team has to register the complete team**
- All participants have to show their passports at the registration session**

## **CATEGORIES**

- Kata individual female and male (16 years and older)
- Kata Team female and male (16 years and older)
- Kumite individual female (18 years and older):
  - 50 kg, -55kg, -61 kg, -68 kg, +68kg
- Kumite individual male (18 years and older):
  - 60 kg, -67 kg, -75 kg, -84 kg, +84 kg

## **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fees are € 40 per individual category entry and € 60 per team category entry.

## PAYMENT:

### **BANK TRANSFER**

Name of Bank: Mizuho Bank, Toranomom Branch  
Address: 1-2-3 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Branch No: 046  
Account No: 4244220  
Name of Account: Japan Karatedo Federation  
1-1-20 Tatsumi, Koto-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Swift Code: MHBKJPJT

## COMPETITION RULES

### **WKF Rules / Karate1 Rules**

For all categories the official WKF rules / Karate1 rules are applied. Only WKF Approved protective equipment is allowed to use. Athletes have to bring their equipment.

## PRIZE MONEY

For individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold Medalist: 500 €
- Silver Medalist: 300 €
- Bronze Medalist: 100 €

For Kata team categories:

- Gold Medalist: 600 €
- Silver Medalist: 400 €
- Bronze Medalist: 200 €

## RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria.

Karate1 ranking starts new by the first event of a Karate1 season.

After each WKF Karate1 event new ranking lists are issued on this website

For each category, the competitor with the highest ranking score will be the grand winner of this category.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) have to participate in 5 Karate 1 events at least.

Grand winners (Karate1 champions) at the end of the WKF Karate1 season receive extra prize money.

The results of each Karate1 event will also influence the official continuous WKF World Ranking List.

## TICKETS FOR SPECTATORS

Please contact:

**Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd.**

Attn: Mr. Hiroshi KAWABATA

4<sup>th</sup> floor Tsukiji KY Bldg.

4-7-5 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0045

Tel: 81-3-5148-1733, Fax: 81-3-5148-1736

e-mail: [karate2014@tonichi.co.jp](mailto:karate2014@tonichi.co.jp)

### Ticket Price / day

- a) Adult: 2,000 yen
- b) Under 18: 500 yen

## SCHEDULE / PROGRAMME

<b>August 29 (Friday)</b>		
08:00 ~ 14:00	Registration	ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview Hotel (HQ)
16:00 ~ 17:00	Referee Meeting	
17:00 ~ 19:00	Coach Meeting & Draw	
20:00 ~	Welcome Party (for officials)	
<b>August 30 (Saturday) Elimination~ Semi-final, Repechage</b>		
08:00 ~	Weigh-in	Okinawa Prefectural Budokan
09:00 ~	Individual Kata (Male/Female)	
12:00 ~ 13:00	Team Kata (Male/Female)	
13:00 ~ 21:00	Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg, -61kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg, -75kg)	

<b>August 31 (Sunday) Elimination ~ Final, Repechage</b>		
08:00 ~	Weigh-in	Okinawa
09:00 ~14:00	Female Kumite (-68kg, +68kg)	Prefectural Budokan
	Male Kumite (-84kg, +84kg)	
14:00 ~ 15:00	Final	
19:00 ~	Farewell Party (for all participants)	ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview Hotel (HQ)

### HEADQUARTER HOTEL

#### **ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Okinawa Harborview (\*\*\*\*)**

Address: 2-46 Izumizaki, Naha-city, Okinawa 900-0021

Tel: 81-98-853-2111

Fax: 81-98-835-9696

ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview belongs to ANA Hotel Group which owns the properties in collaboration with InterContinental Hotels Group under the name of InterContinental, ANA Crowne Plaza, ANA Hotel and ANA Holiday Inn all over Japan. ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview is the most suitable hotel for HQ hotel with facilities for various events.

It is located in the centre of Naha city, 10 minutes' walk from the shops, bars and restaurants of Kokusai-dori Street and 10 minute-drive from Naha Airport. When you head out on the Yui Rail monorail system to explore the island's culture and heritage.





Loisir Hotel Naha



Loisir Hotel Naha East



Pacific Hotel Okinawa



Hotel Sun Okinawa



Hotel Tokyu Bizfort  
( Shower Only )



DoubleTree by Hilton Naha

## Accommodation Rates (night / person, including breakfast and taxes)

HOTEL & RESIDENCE	Rank	To Budo-kan (on foot)	Single	Twin/Double
ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Okinawa Harborview ( Headquarters)	☆☆☆☆	1.4km 18min.	¥17,800	¥10,500
Loisir Hotel Naha	☆☆☆☆	1.4km 18min.	¥18,900	¥10,500
Loisir Hotel Naha East	☆☆☆	1.4km 18min.	¥12,500	¥7,000
Pacific Hotel Okinawa	☆☆☆	1.9km 20min	¥10,500	¥6,800
Hotel Sun Okinawa	☆☆☆	1.2km 15min.	¥9,900	¥6,800
Hotel Tokyu Bizfort ( Shower Only )	☆☆	900m 10min	¥7,900	-----
DoubleTree by Hilton Naha	☆☆☆	900m 10min	¥13,500	¥9,500

Currency: € 1 = ¥ 140, US \$ 1 = ¥ 100 ( As of March, 2014 )

### For reservation, please contact:

Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd. (Attn: Mr. Hiroshi KAWABATA)  
 4<sup>th</sup> floor Tsukiji KY Bldg.  
 4-7-5 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan 104-0045  
 Tel: 81-3-5148-1733, Fax: 81-3-5148-1736  
 e-mail: karate2014@tonichi.co.jp

**Deadline of the Reservation & Payment: July 31, 2014**

## Bank Transfer:

Name of Bank: Mizuho Bank. Ltd.  
Name of Branch: Shiba Branch  
Account No.: 2831219  
Bank Address: 5-34-7 Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014 Japan  
Swift Code: MHCBJPJT  
Name of Account: Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd.

## Hotel Cancellation / Refund Policy

Received by	Refund
Jul., 31, 2014	100%
Aug., 1, 2014	80%
Aug., 13, 2014	50%
Aug., 14, 2014	No

## Access from the Naha Airport to:

### ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Okinawa Harborview (HQ Hotel)

- ▶ by taxi: approx. 10 minutes at approx. JPY1,200
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 9 minutes from Naha Airport Station to Tsubogawa Station at JPY260/adult JPY130/child and 8-minute-walk

### Loisir Hotel Naha

- ▶ by taxi: approx. 10 minutes at approx. JPY1,280
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 11 minutes from Naha Airport Terminal to Asahibashi Station at JPY260/adult and JPY130/child and 12-minute-walk

### Loisir Hotel Naha East

- ▶ by taxi: 10 minutes at approx. JPY1,280
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 11 minutes from Naha Airport Terminal to Asahibashi Station at JPY260/adult and JPY130/child and 12-minute-walk or 5-minute-ride by taxi

### **Pacific Hotel Okinawa**

- ▶ by taxi: approx. 10 minutes at approx. JPY1,280
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 11 minutes from Naha Airport Terminal to Asahibashi Station at JPY260/adult and JPY130/child and 14-minute-walk

### **Hotel Sun Okinawa**

- ▶ by taxi: approx. 15 minutes at approx. JPY1,300
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 13 minutes from Naha Airport Terminal to Kencho-mae Station at JPY260/adult and JPY130/child and 2-minute-walk

### **Hotel Tokyu Bizfort**

- ▶ by taxi: approx. 7 minutes at approx. at JPY1,220
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 11 minutes from Naha Airport Terminal to Asahibashi Station at JPY260/adult and JPY130/child and 3-minute-walk

### **Doubletree by Hilton Naha**

- ▶ by taxi: approx. 7 minutes at approx. at JPY1,220
- ▶ by monorail: approx. 11 minutes from Naha Airport Terminal to Asahibashi at JPY260/adult and JPY130/child and 1-minute-walk

### **Okinawa Prefectural Budokan**

- ▶ by taxi: from Naha Airport, approx. 7 minutes at approx. at JPY1,200
- ▶ by monorail: From Tsubogawa Station, approx. 3 minute-walk and from Onoyama Koen Station approx. 7-minute-walk

The chartered-coach will cost JPY21,000 for 45-seater ( one way from Naha Airport to Official hotel or from Official Hotel to Naha Airport ) or JPY15,000 for 25-seater ( one-way from Naha Airport to Official hotel or from Official Hotel to Naha Airport ).

## GENERAL INFORMATION



### VISA

Japan has visa-exemption agreement with 66 countries. A citizen of any of these countries who intends to stay in Japan no longer than that period specified in the relevant agreement requires no visa. For more information, contact your nearest Japanese embassy or consulate. The website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan included a list of Japanese embassies and consulates.

### LANGUAGE

The official language of Japan is Japanese. Many Japanese can understand English

### TIMEZONE

All of Japan is in the same time zone. Tokyo time is 9 hours ahead of GMT. Tokyo is 14 hours from EMT and 17 hours ahead from PST. Japan does not go on daylight saving time.

### HOLIDAYS

Japan has three peak vacation seasons when many people in Tokyo travel to the countryside or go abroad. These are the New Year Holiday period (Dec. 29-Jan. 3; banks and shops stay open through Dec31). Golden Week (April 29-May 5 and adjacent weekends) , and O-bon (a week around Aug 15).

During these periods, Tokyo tends to be quieter, and city trains and roads are emptier. Note that most museums are closed from around Dec 29-Jan 3 and that most shops and restaurants are closed on Jan 1. From Jan 1 to 3, major temples and shrines are packed with visitors who come to pray for a happy and prosperous year.

If you do not mind crowds, Jan 1 is a great opportunity to see women in kimono. The various national holidays in Golden Week are marked by associated events whose venues and adjacent areas get very crowded.

### ELECTRICITY

100 volts AC. 50 Hz in Tokyo and eastern Japan, 60 Hz in Osaka and western Japan. Sockets take a two-prong plug with flat-sided prongs.

### TIP

Hotels and some restaurants include a service charge in their bills. It is not necessary to tip for service in Japan.

### CURRENCY



1 Yen



5 Yen



10 Yen



50 Yen



100 Yen



500 Yen



10000 Yen ( New )



10000 Yen ( Old )



5000 Yen ( New )



5000 Yen ( Old )



2000 Yen



1000 Yen ( New )



1000 Yen ( Old )

### ◆Currency Exchange

At least twenty major currencies can be exchanged for yen at Narita Airport's currency exchange centres , open from 6:00AM until the last flight arrives. US dollars and some other major currencies can be changed at city banks or any large post offices in Tokyo. Bank exchange rates vary slightly. Banks are open 9:00-15:00 on weekdays. Post offices can change money from 9:00-16:00. You can also change money in the evening at some money dealers, as well as at authorized hotels and department stores. Changing traveller's checks should be no problem at banks and major hotels. Some larger stores may also be able to change them.

### ◆Cash and Credit Cards

Cash can be carried in Japan without anxiety. You will need cash for train/bus/taxi fares, admission to museums, and smaller dining spots and stores. Major credit cards are widely accepted.

### ◆Consumption Tax

Consumption tax (VAT) is 8%, and usually added at the cash register.

Some large department stores may be able to offer a refund.

## HEALTH

### ◆Drinking Water

Tap water is safe to drink anywhere in Japan. Mineral water including major imported brands can be easily obtained from supermarkets, convenience stores and other similar places.

### ◆Inoculations

No inoculations required for entering Japan from anywhere around the world Hospitals

### ◆Hospitals

Medical systems and facilities in Japan are well established so that you can expect to receive a high standard of medical treatment, should you have a problem with your health during your stay.

## USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

### ◆Emergency

Police: Phone 110

### ◆Flight information

Naha Airport: Phone 098-840-1179

## AVERAGE TEMPERATURE

**August in Okinawa: 28.7 °C(84 ° F)**

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

Exemption of Exemption (Short-Term Stay)

66 Countries and Regions for Visa Exemptions (as of July 2013)

Areas	Countries and regions	Term of residence
Asia	Brunei	15 days
	Malaysia (1)	90 days or less
	Republic of Korea	90 days or less
	Singapore	90 days or less
	Thailand (2)	15 days
	Hong Kong (3)	90 days or less
	Macau (4)	90 days or less
	Taiwan (5)	90 days or less
North America	Canada	90 days or less
	U.S.A	90 days or less
Latin America & Caribbean	Argentina	90 days or less
	Bahamas	90 days or less
	Barbados (6)	90 days or less
	Chile	90 days or less
	Costa Rica	90 days or less
	Dominican Republic	90 days or less
	El Salvador	90 days or less
	Guatemala	90 days or less
	Honduras	90 days or less
	Mexico	6 months or less
	Suriname	90 days or less
Uruguay	90 days or less	
Oceania	Australia	90 days or less
	New Zealand	90 days or less
Middle East	Israel	90 days or less
	Turkey (6)	90 days or less
Africa	Lesotho (6)	90 days or less
	Mauritius	90 days or less
	Tunisia	90 days or less

Europe	Andorra	90 days or less
	Austria	6 months or less
	Belgium	90 days or less
	Bulgaria	90 days or less
	Croatia	90 days or less
	Cyprus	90 days or less
	Czech Republic	90 days or less
	Denmark	90 days or less
	Estonia	90 days or less
	Finland	90 days or less
	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	90 days or less
	France	90 days or less
	Germany (7)	6 months or less
	Greece	90 days or less
	Hungary	90 days or less
	Iceland	90 days or less
	Ireland (7)	6 months or less
	Italy	90 days or less
	Latvia	90 days or less
	Liechtenstein	6 months or less
	Lithuania	90 days or less
	Luxembourg	90 days or less
	Malta	90 days or less
	Monaco	90 days or less
	Netherlands	90 days or less
	Norway	90 days or less
		90 days or less.
	Portugal	90 days or less
	Romania	90 days or less
	San Marino	90 days or less
Serbia (2)	90 days or less	
Slovakia	90 days or less	
Slovenia	90 days or less	
Spain	90 days or less	

Sweden	90 days or less
Switzerland (7)	6 months or less
United Kingdom (7)	6 months or less

- (1) For nationals of Malaysia (since July 1, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold such ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
- (2) For nationals of Thailand (since July 1, 2013) and Serbia (since May 1, 2013), visas are not required only for holders of ePassport in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards.
- (3) For citizens of Hong Kong, visas are not required only for holders of Special Administrative Region (SAR) passport issued by the Hong Kong SAR of the People's Republic of China or British National Overseas (BNO) passports who have the right of residence in Hong Kong.
- (4) For citizens of Macao, visas are not required only for holders of SAR passport issued by the Macao SAR of the People's Republic of China.
- (5) For citizens of Taiwan, visas are not required only for holders of Taiwan passport which includes a personal identification number.
- (6) For nationals of Barbados (since April 1, 2010), Turkey (since April 1, 2011) and Lesotho (since April 1, 2010), visas are not required only for holders of Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) or ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards. Those who do not hold an MRP or ePassport are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.
- (7) For nationals of those countries with visa exemptions permitting stays of up to 6 months under the bilateral visa exemption arrangements, those who wish to stay in Japan for more than 90 days are required to apply for an extension of the period of stay to the Ministry of Justice (Regional Immigration Bureau) before the period of permitted stay is to expire.
- (8) Nationals of Peru (since July 15, 1995) and Colombia (since February 1, 2004), are advised to obtain a visa in advance, otherwise will be strictly examined and may be refused entry to Japan.

### **Machine-Readable Passport (MRP) in compliance with ICAO standards**

MRP in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards has certain individual information, which is able to be read by computer, entered on the identity page of the passport.

### **ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards**

ePassport in compliance with ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) standards has IC chip that stores certain individual and biometric data including a digital image of the passport photograph. ePassport in compliance with ICAO standards has ePassport's symbol on the front cover of the passport.

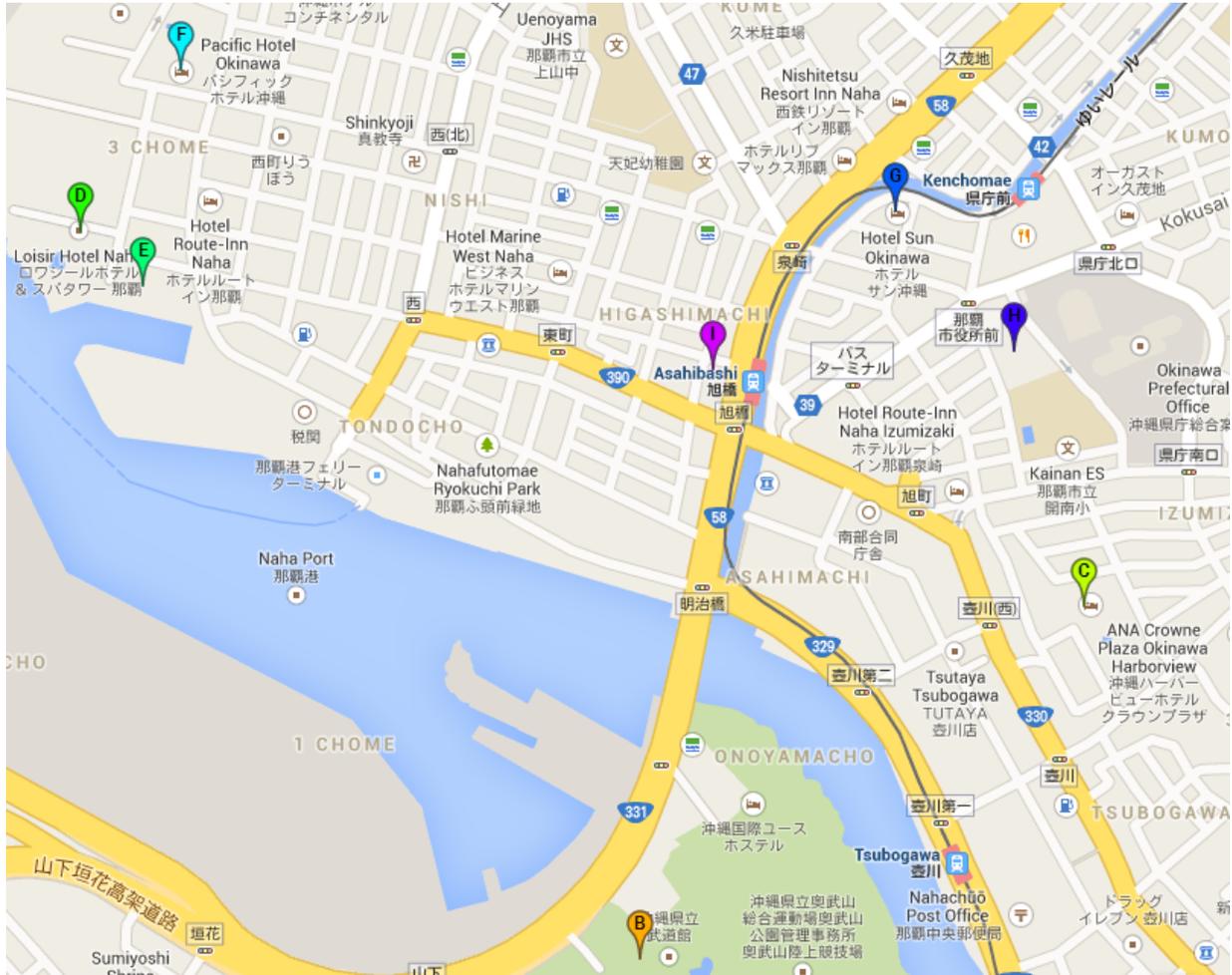
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Map of Naha City, Okinawa, Japan



- A : Naha Airport (那覇空港)
- B: Okinawa Prefectural Budokan (沖縄県立武道館)
- C : ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview –HQ ( ANA クラウンプラザ沖縄ハーバービュー )
- D : Loisir Hotel Naha (ロワジュールホテル那覇)
- E : Loisir Hotel Naha East (ロワジュールホテル那覇イースト)
- F : Pacific Hotel Okinawa (パシフィックホテル沖縄)
- G : Hotel Sun Okinawa (ホテルサン沖縄)
- H : Hotel Tokyu Bizfort Naha (ホテル東急ビズフォート那覇)
- I : DoubleTree by Hilton Okinawa (沖縄ダブルツリーバイヒルトン那覇)

## Area Map of Hotels and Budokan in Naha



- B: Okinawa Prefectural Budokan (沖縄県立武道館)
- C : ANA Crowne Plaza Okinawa Harborview –HQ (ANA クラウンプラザ沖縄ハーバービュー)
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## HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**by July 31, 2014**

**FAX : 81-3-5148-1736, E-MAIL: [karate2014@tonichi.co.jp](mailto:karate2014@tonichi.co.jp)**

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please ✓ the appropriate item)

VISA  DINERS CLUB  MASTER CARD  AMEX

### [FLIGHT INFORMATION]

Arrival

Departure

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

Flight No: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: July 31, 2014**

HOTEL	Single	Twin	Nights	Check-in	Check-out	Total (¥)
ANA Crowne Plaza Hotel Okinawa Harborview (HQ)						
Loisir Hotel Naha						
Loisir Hotel Naha East						
Pacific Hotel Okinawa						
Hotel Sun Okinawa						
Hotel Tokyu Bizfort (Shower Only)						
Double Tree by Hilton Naha						

**Ticket Reservation**

	Number	Total (¥)
Adult (¥2,000)		
Under 18 (¥500)		

TOTAL : ¥ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Bank:** Mizuho Bank. Ltd.  
**Name of Branch:** Shiba Branch  
**Account No.:** 2831219  
**Bank Address:** 5-34-7 Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0014 Japan  
**Swift Code:** MHCBJPJT  
**Name of Account:** Tonichi Travel Service Co., Ltd.