



9th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF ROME

In order to promote **KOBUDO** diffusion, for the 9th year, **A.S.D. KAISHU** and **C.S.A.In. Kobudo** organized an International Event open to all Athletes of any ages, any Style and provided with a Certificate of Health Suitability (Athletes over 18, Minors Legal Tutors and the Accompanying Coaches are responsible for checking the certificates). The event will take place over two days: Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd February 2020.

Saturday will be dedicated to training, and in particular to the study and practice of Kobudo traditional aspects. This year will participate two prominent Sensei: **Sensei Oshiro Zenei** for **Matayoshi** area and **Sensei Martin O'Malley** for **Shorin Ryu** area. The seminars will be simultaneously held in two different areas and with two different workgroups; each Sensei will teach its Style to his School Athletes.

Sunday will be dedicated to the discipline agonistic and competitive aspects with a Kobudo Kata Competition open to all Styles and to all Age groups. Every Style, similarly to what happens in Karate, will compete in the same pool (see below).

The whole Event fundamental aim, including Competition, is the Kobudo promotion and spreading in all its forms, to stimulate cooperation between Athletes, Styles and Nations for mutual enrichment, both technical and human, as well as to facilitate new friendships and new relationships.

The whole event will be held under Sensei Jigoro Kano (Judo founder) motto:

Jita Kyou Ei (自他共栄 together for the mutual well-being)

LOCATION:**PALAEMI****Via Kant, N° 305****ROMA****ITALY****REQUIREMENTS and CONDITIONS:**

1. The Saturday 22nd session is intended only for people already practicing Kobudo (at least at basic level) and, at least, 14 years old (born in 2006 and previous years).
2. The competition on Sunday 23rd is open to all Ages, Styles and Grades without restrictions.
3. Videos and photos are not allowed except for the appointed personnel.
4. All participants are considered to be in compliance with the Medical Certification. Athletes over 18, Minors Legal Tutors and the Accompanying Coaches are responsible for checking the certificates.
5. Those wishing to take part in the Social Lunch must confirm at the subscription time. The lunch price is not included in the Event price.
6. Sports Societies participating in the Stage and / or in the Competition are entitled to 1 (one) Free Entrance every 10 (ten) Registered Athletes.

ACCOMMODATION:

In order to ease the stay in Rome, the organisation stipulated an agreement with Borromeo Group which operates with a wide Hotel network in the whole city. Every Hotel is located in the Centre and can be reached on foot from Central Station (Termini), they are also near Metro Stations and consequently well linked with the event areas.

The following rates are granted for reservations made at least 60 (sixty) days before; with subsequent reservations, the Direction will try to offer a preferential rate, but limited to its availability.

HOTEL BORROMEIO:

Via Cavour, 117 – Roma

www.hotelborromeo.com

Hotel 3 Stars (Superior Category)

Single Room: 70€

Double Room: 90€

Triple Room: 110€

HOTEL FLAVIA:
Via Flavia, 40 – Roma
www.hotelflavia.it
Hotel 3 Stars (Tourist Category)
Single Room: 55€
Double Room: 75€
Triple Room: 95€

For both Hotels send the request to:
reservationsborromeo@gmail.com
In the reservation mails please specify:
“International Kobudo Meeting of Rome”.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Take the B LINE Subway and get off at “PONTE MAMMOLO”; from Ponte Mammolo Bus Station take bus N° 341 and get off at the stop “KANT/MARX”; follow the map.

REGISTRATION and INFORMATION:

Fill in the Attached Form and send it to: **kobudo@kaishu.it**
Further information can be required at the above mail address or can be found on the website: **www.kaishu.it**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Sunday, February 16th, 2020. If needed, the Organizers reserve the right to close the registration before the specified deadline.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22nd, 2020

HOURS: 09.00 am - 12.00 am Work out
01.00 pm - 02.30 pm Social Lunch
03.00 pm - 06.00 pm Work out

TEACHER in CHARGE - Matayoshi: A Area
SENSEI OSHIRO ZENEI

8th Dan of Matayoshi Kobudo Style; direct student of Sensei Shinpo Matayoshi; former responsible for Style for Europe; Member of the Kobudo Commission of the Fédération Française de Karaté et Disciplines Associées (FFKDA); currently Technical Director of AIKO (Académie Internationale de Kobudo d'Okinawa).

COST: €40

TEACHER in CHARGE - Shorin Ryu: B Area

SENSEI O'MALLEY MARTIN

4th Dan of Kobudo Shorin Ryu Style, Matsubayashi branch of M ° Shoshin Nagamine; direct student of Soke Takayoshi Nagamine son of the Founder; Member of the IMAF Irish Kobudo Commission; Winner of the Irish and European IMAF Kobudo Championship.

COST: €20

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23rd, 2020

TIMETABLE: Tournament will start at 8:30 am and will continue until the end of the event.

COST: €15

REGULATIONS:

- The Tournament will be in the form of Kobudo Kata Competition.
- Kata evaluation will be carried out by Flags System (Red and Blue).
- The number of judges will be 3 or 5, depending on the Age and level of the Pool.
- According to the calling order, in the competition area will be allowed only the Red or Blue Belt (the first called will be Red Belt and will perform first).
- Exception can be made for the junior categories (Athletes born in 2009 and subsequent years) that can come with the White Belt and use a Red or Blue Band distributed on site by the organizers, in order to speed up the procedures of the competition.
- Throughout the competition area, including meeting areas, workout areas, changing rooms, etc., Colored and Black Belts are absolutely forbidden.

In line with the demonstrative nature of the event, all participants will be rewarded with a Participation Medal and a Certificate of Attestation.

SPECIALTIES

Weapons allowed are divided as follows:

1. **BO**
2. **SAI** and **TONFA** (compete in a single specialty)
3. **SUPERIOR WEAPONS** (all those that do not fall among those above mentioned such as: Nunchaku, Eku, Sansetsukon, Nunti, Tinbei, Surunchin, etc.)

Athletes can compete in one or more specialties; the cost of the Tournament remains unchanged.

LEVEL CATEGORIES

The division in pools will be made according to the following criteria:

- 1. BEGINNERS (BEG)** can perform only one Kata and repeat it several times.
- 2. INTERMEDIATES (INT)** must perform two Kata and alternate them.
- 3. EXPERTS (EXP)** must perform a different Kata for each round.

IMPORTANT: Athletes can also choose different Categories for each Specialty based on the skills acquired. I.e.: an Athlete can register as an EXPERT in the BO Specialty, BEGINNER in the SAI and TONFA Specialty, INTERMEDIATE in the SUPERIOR WEAPONS Specialty; or INTERMEDIATE in the BO Specialty, INTERMEDIATE in SAI and TONFA Specialty, and BEGINNER in SUPERIOR WEAPONS Specialty; etc.

AGE CATEGORIES

Athletes will be divided by age as follows:

- **NEWCOMER**, Males and Females, (from 2016 to 2015).
- **CHILD**, Males and Females, (from 2014 to 2013).
- **KID**, Males and Females, (from 2012 to 2011).
- **YOUTH**, Males and Females, (from 2010 to 2009).
- **ROOKIE**, Males and Females, (from 2008 to 2007).
- **CADET**, Males and Females, (from 2006 to 2005).
- **JUNIOR**, Males and Females, (from 2004 to 2003).
- **SENIOR**, Males and Females, (from 2002 to 1985).
- **VETERAN A/F**, Males and Females, (from 1984 to 1955).

In order to give all athletes the opportunity to participate, the Organization reserves the right to merge or separate GENDER, BELT and AGE CATEGORIES as needed.

Checks, payments, Coaches and Referees meeting: 8:15 a.m.