

## SUMMARY of " HOKUTO-KI "

### HOKUTO-KI (FLAG)

"HOKUTO" COMES FROM THE JAPANESE WORD "HOKUTO SITISEI" WHICH CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH AS "THE GREAT BEAR" OR "THE BIG DIPPER". IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT "THE BIG DIPPER" POINTS DIRECTLY TO THE FIXED, UNMOVINGLY NORTH POLE STAR. IF WE CONSIDER THE POLE STAR TO REPRESENT ONE AND ONLY HIGHEST TRUTH WHICH WE CANNOT EASILY OBTAIN, THEN THROUGH THE IMAGE OF "THE HOKUTO-KI" WE CAN AT LEAST UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTION WE MUST TAKE TO REACH THE HIGHEST TRUTH / RULES.

### "HOKUTO-KI ALL JAPAN TOURNAMENT"

THIS TOURNAMENT HAS STARTED SINCE 1981. HELD TWICE A YEAR, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR TOURNAMENTS IN JAPAN AS TOTAL (MIXED) MARTIAL ARTS. IT HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED THAT TOTAL MARTIAL ARTS BEGINS FROM "HOKUTO-KI" TOURNAMENT IN JAPAN.

### The Hokuto-ki 3<sup>rd</sup> World Kudo Championship

#### 1) DATE & PLACE

THIS WILL BE HELD ON 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009 IN TOKYO JAPAN. ( *On 14<sup>th</sup> afternoon could be preliminary tournament according to the total number of competitors*)

#### 2) INVITATION & PARTICIPATION

INVITATION TO ATTEND THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE SENT TO FEDERATION MEMBERS WHO PAY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE. EACH COUNTRY CAN SEND FROM 1 TO 7 COMPETITORS WHO ARE IN DIFFERENT PHYSICAL INDEX CLASS.

#### 3) EXPENSES

KIFHQ (※) WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TOURNAMENT EXPENSES. THE TEAM LEADER AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ROUND-TRIP AIRLINE TICKETS AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. EACH MEMBER WILL BE CHARGED US \$50 PER DAY ( FROM 4 TO 8 PERSONS PER ROOM FOR ACCOMMODATION, FOOD. ENROLLMENT ON:

FIRST-RESERVE-FIRST-SERVE BASIS)

#### 4) OTHERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THIS TOURNAMENT. PLEASE CONTACT WITH US FOR MORE DETAIL AND INFORMATION

**KUDO INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION HEADQUARTERS (※ KIFHQ).**

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