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KUDO International Federation (KIF) and founder Grand Master Azuma Takashi (the Head Director of KIF) invite you to participate in 1st World KUDO Cup and entitles the Russian KUDO Federation to conduct the event.

1. Date and Place

The 1st World KUDO Cup will be held on 19TH February 2011 in Moscow Russia.

(on 18th February afternoon preliminary selection tournament may have place depending on the total number of competitors)

2. Event

The competition will be held in 6 male weight divisions and 1 female division. All competitors will be divided into weight divisions according to their "PHYSICAL INDEX", which is the sum of the weight in KG and the height in CM. Each division will consist of 16 competitors as follows:

**Men ①under 230 ②230-under 240 ③240-under 250
 ④250-under 260 ⑤260-under 270 ⑥over 270**

Women ⑦ under 230 (8 competitors in each under 215 block and 215 over block)

3. Participation

- a. Each country or region may enter with one (1) team composed of maximum eight (8) members:
Maximum seven (7) competitors (athletes should be officially registered in KIF database) (one (1) competitor per country per division) and a team leader or Branch Chief (1).**
- b. Competitors must be born before 31st December 1993. Competitors must also present a Health Certificate issued by a qualified doctor at least 30 days before the competition. The certificate must clearly state that the competitor is in good health and able to compete. A Life Insurance Certificate issued by an insurance company in their own country or region must also be presented (both documents should be translated in English notarized).**

4. Competition Methods

- a. Tournament will be held in 6 Men and 1 Woman categories**

- b. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the "Rules for KUDO International Competition" endorsed in 2005. In the event of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the Japanese Text shall prevail.
- c. The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with KIFHQ.

5. Uniforms and Equipment (Protective gears)

- a. Competitors shall wear 1) "official KUDO GI" (in a case of absence you can buy it on the WCup for the special rate – half price 50 US Dollars), 2) NHG (Face protector) and 3) Official bandage (2 meter long) in compliance with the "Rules for KUDO International Competition" endorsed in 2005, during competitions.
- b. Only the "official KUDO GI" permitted in advance by KIFHQ will be allowed to wear during the KUDO competitions.

NHG (Neo Head Gear), KFG (KUDO Fist Guard) and "no foul cup (groin cup)" will be provided by the Organizing Committee if the competitor applies except for mouth guard which must be provided by the competitors themselves.

6. Technical Meeting

A meeting for all team managers and coaches will be held in the accommodation place at 12:00-14:00 on 17th February 2011(M.S.T). Each team may send a representative to attend the meeting, at which announcements of matters relating to the competition will be made.

7. Other matters

- a. The weighing-in will be scheduled on 17th February 2011 from 09:00 to 12:00 (M.S.T). As a competition rule competitors are arranged to be weighed once only.
- b. The main judge shall be very strict when conducting the fight to avoid accidents or serious injuries.
- c. Violent or vicious attacks are NOT permitted and may result in "HANSOKU(Foul)".
- d. The competitors are required to control their tempers, as well as their techniques, in order to distinguish the KUDO competition from other forms of full contact fighting competitions.
- e. All coaches are reminded to make very clear to their competitors all competition General Information and competition rules before the commencement of the competition before the competitions.

f. At the end of the event, the top 4 (four) athletes in each category must take a drug test.

If competitor is suspected of having taken drugs he might lose his/her prize. All athletes will be notified of the drug test details when athlete selection is announced.

Please take note of this matter.

8. Competition, Accommodation and Training Venue

Competition : S/K "Olimpiyskiy" National Gymnasium.
("Prospect Mira" metro station)

Address : 16 Olimpiyskiy Prospekt, Moscow Russia

Tel : +7 495 288 3777, +7 495 288 1533

Accommodation : Marriott Grand Hotel.

("Tverskaya", "Pushkinskaya", "Chekhovskaya" metro stations)

Address : 26/1 Tverskaya Str, Moscow Russia, zip code 125009

Tel : +7 495 937 0000

Training : Marriott Grand Hotel. Hotel Fitness Centre

("Tverskaya", "Pushkinskaya", "Chekhovskaya" metro stations)

Address : 26/1 Tverskaya Str, Moscow Russia, zip code 125009

Tel : +7 495 937 0000

9. Competition Events

Competitions will be conducted in Kumite (sparring).

10. Invitation to attend at the Championships

a. Invitation to attend 2011 The 1st World KUDO Cup will be sent to KIF members only (athletes should be officially registered in KIF database).

b. The KIF will advise the Organizing Committee the names of any new member federations accepted by the KIFHQ so that they can be invited to take part in the Cup.

11. Entries and Check-in

a. **The Preliminary Entry Forms** stating clearly the exact number of competitors for each team can be sent or faxed or E-mail to the Organizing Committee (KRF Moscow) no later than

15th October 2010 24:00 hr. (Moscow Standard Time. hereafter M.S.T).

b. Address is as follows:

The Organizing Committee of 2011 The 1st World Cup.

Zip code 119 048, 24 bldg 1 Lughniki str Bolshaya Sportivnaya Arena Lughniki 10 entrance 1 floor Moscow Russia

TEL+7 495 600 44 20. Fax+7 495 637 03 21 Web site// KUDO.ru/

E-MAIL adminKUDO@mail.ru

- c. **Final entry Form** also must reach the Organizing Committee (KRF Moscow) no later than **01st December 2010 24:00 hr. (M .S.T).**
- d. The Final Entry Forms must be completed in duplicate. One is to be sent to the Organizing Committee (Russian KUDO Federation), the other copy must be brought by the team as confirmation during team registration in Moscow.
- e. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the due date. Under special circumstances, Federation may apply to the Technical Committee in writing for alternatives but there will be a penalty charge of US\$100 per participant. No changes will be accepted after **25th January 2011 22:00 hr. (M.S.T).**
- f. All Entry Forms must be properly typed or printed in English or Russian. They are valid only when signed by the President or Secretary General of the respective Federation and bearing the official stamp of the Federation.
- g. **The Organizing Committee will be responsible for all tournament expenses also will be ready to pay for the Branch Chief (one person) of each country-representative and 1 (one) athlete round-trip airline or train tickets (both are economy class tickets).**

Attn:

To order the tickets you have to send us a copy of your passport and dates of arrival and we will send you e-tickets.

- h. The other team members are responsible only for their own round-trip airline or train tickets and local transportation. **Accommodation, food (2 meals: Breakfast and Dinner) also is included in Organizing Committee expenses for all teams.** Please let us know final number of the participants as soon as possible.

Attn:

It is concerned KIF members only except pre-approved branch (athletes should be officially registered in KIF database).

- i. The person staying before and beyond that time mentioned above will have to pay his own expenses.
- j. All participating teams are required to check-in at accommodation place **no later than 16th February 2011 17:00 hr. (M S T).**

12. Competition Management & Technical Officials

The **1st World KUDO Cup** Organizing Committee, under the guidance of the Daidojuku Executive Committee (KIF) and the Technical Committee (KIF), shall be responsible for the organization of the competitions during the

Championships.

13. Placing and Awards

Certificates will be examined by Daidojuku. The Organizing Committee will be responsible to make the medals and certificates and Bonus cash and organize the presentation. The top 4 places of each class will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Place Gold Medal and Certificate and Bonus cash \$10 000**
- 2nd Place Silver Medal and Certificate and Bonus cash \$5 000**
- 3rd Place Bronze Medal and Certificate and Bonus cash \$3 000**
- 4th Place Certificate and Bonus cash \$1 000**

Attn:

KIF is not only an Organization of martial arts but also “Budo” organization, we don’t do things for just our own personal strength but also place value on the overall beneficial contribution to our fellow members and organization as a whole. A competitor’s strength is derived from their fellow members' overall success as well as his own. Therefore, a competitor who gained the Bonus Cash should donate a portion from 10% to 30% (for example, a ratio of the athlete’s own expenses to all expenses), to the organization to which he is affiliated.

14. Other Matters

Each Team is required to bring the following:

- (1) 2 national flags, regional flags. (95cmx135cm);**
- (2) National anthem or federation song in an electronic device (MP3 format);**
- (3) 3 photos (passport size) for each team member;**
- (4) Copy of the Final Entry Forms;**
- (5) Health Certificates of all athletes; Life insurance Certificates Issued by an insurance company in their own country or region (translation of both documents should be in English and notoriously approved);**
- (6) The 3rd World KUDO Championships "Waiver of Liabilities" one for each team's participant;**
- (7) The copy of Belt test Certificate or Budo Passport should be enclosed for each athlete;**