

# INTERNATIONAL KOFUKAN



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# KOFUKAN INTERNATIONAL

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## ORGANIZER

SHITO RYU KARATE DO KOFUKAN INTERNATIONAL AND KOFUKAN FRANCE

Web page Kofukan : [http://kofukan.asso.fr/coupe2017/coupe\\_internationale.htm](http://kofukan.asso.fr/coupe2017/coupe_internationale.htm)

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We are excited to invite you and your group of competitors and officials to the Kofukan International Cup FRANCE 2017, the 45th International Karate Tournament of Kofukan International. The tournament will be held on 8 - 9 April 2017 in Corbeil-Essonnes, France.

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## DEDICATED WEBSITE

A dedicated site will be created and provided you with after the competition so that you found all the results and the photos which will have been to collect with every delegation.

You will find the link of rerouting on the web page of Kofukan France:

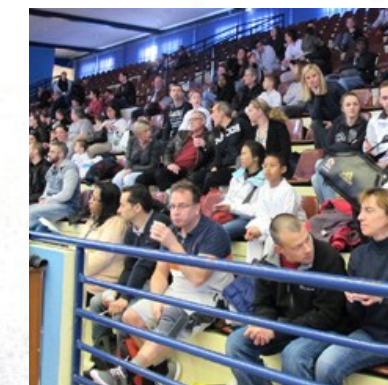
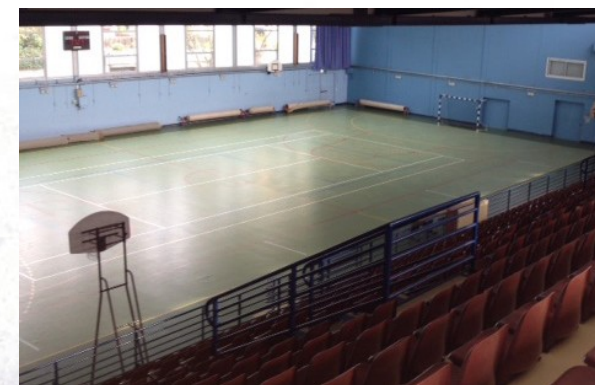
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## DATE AND LOCATION

**APRIL 8th and 9th 2017**

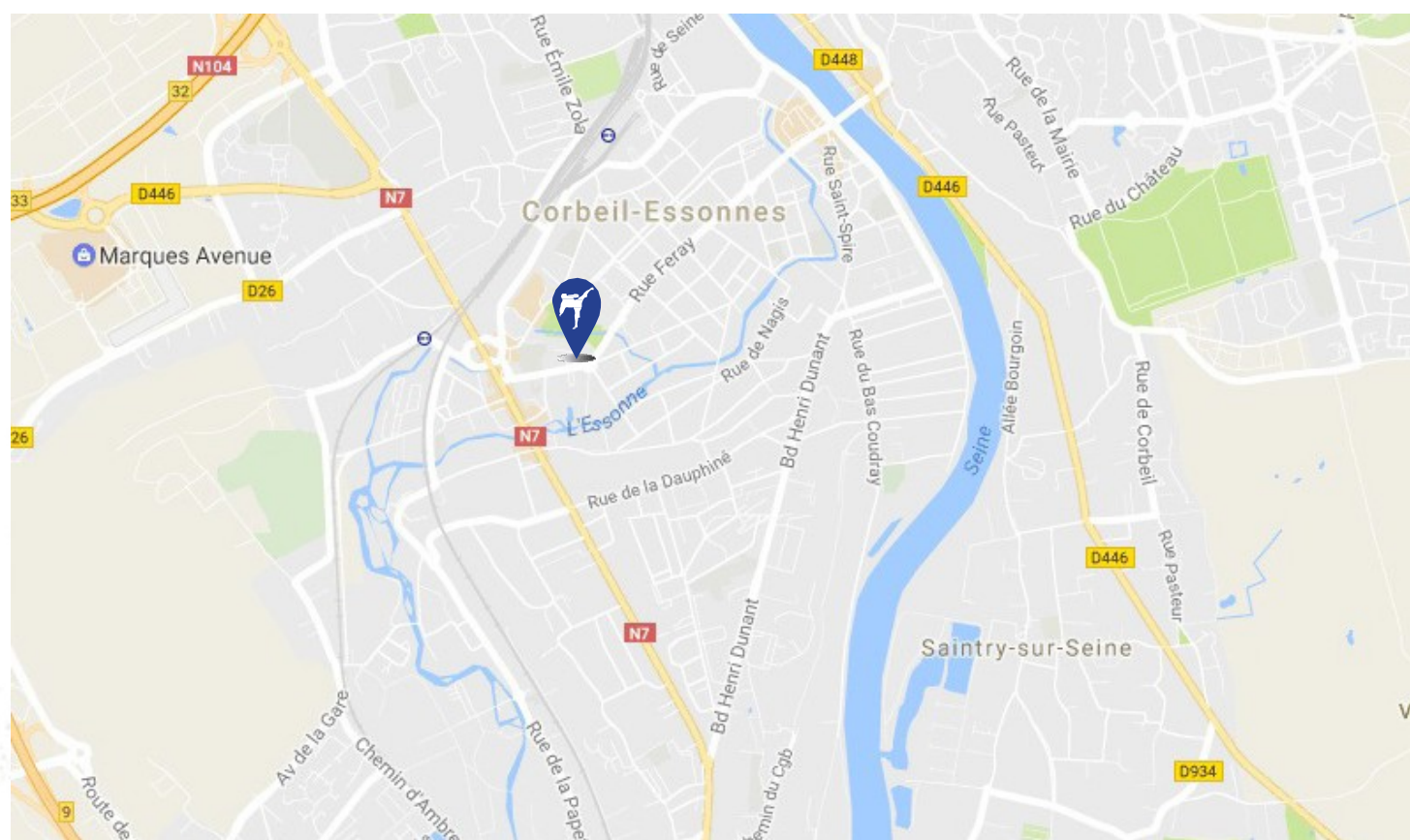
**Palais des Sports  
90, rue Féray  
91100 CORBEIL-ESSONNES**

Corbeil-Essonnes is a city located at 35 km in the southern suburbs of Paris. A refreshment bar (buvette) with drinks and lunches are provided at the «palais des sports» for the public. Lunches are also provided to officials, judges and referees.



## DATES AND PROGRAMME

- December 30th 2016 :** Deadline to pre-register - realistic number of people planning to participate.
- March 1st 2017 :** Deadline for booking room at the NOVOTEL EVRY-COURCOURONNE.
- March 6th 2017:** Deadline to cancel booked hotel.
- March 10th 2017 :** Deadline for entries
- March 15th 2017 :** Deadline to cancel booked TOUR and TICKETS.
- March 21st 2017 :** Deadline for transferring money for payment to Kofukan France.
- Thursday April 6th 2017 :** Recommended date of arrival
- Friday April 7th 2017 :**
- **12:00 - 14:00** - Depart by bus (50 p.) from the Hotel at 11:00. Welcome reception for Kofukan International senior country representatives referees and judges only at the FFKARATE HEADQUARTER, (French Federation of Karate) Adress : 39 rue Barbès, 92120 MONTROUGE.
  - **14:00 - 19h00** - Competitors height and weight checks at the hotel.
  - **16:00** - Delegates Pre-tournament meeting at the hotel.
  - **19:00** - Welcome reception for officials Kofukan International at the Hotel. «Dining apéritif»
- Saturday April 8th and Sunday April 9th 2017 TOURNAMENT EVENT**
- Saturday April 8th 2017 :** • **9:00** - TOURNAMENT (Juniors and Seniors - 16 years plus)
- Sunday April 9th 2017 :** • **9:00** - TOURNAMENT (Children and Cadets - under 16 years)
- **12:00** - OPENING CEREMONY AND BODY KARATE AND KARATE CONTACT DEMONSTRATIONS.
  - **20:30** - Tournament party at the Hotel NOVOTEL EVRY-COURCOURONNE (details to be advised)
- Monday April 10th 2017 :** Guided Tour in Paris, see page 19.
- Tuesday April 11th 2017 :** Suggested day to return home...



## CATEGORIES

### SATURDAY, 8th april 2017 JUNIORS AND SENIORS

#### KATA JUNIORS & SENIORS

Kata female adults individual  
(age of 18 and over)

Kata male adults individual  
(age of 18 and over)

Kata female juniors individual  
(age of 16/17)

Kata male juniors individual  
(age of 16/17)

Team Kata Senior  
(age 16 and over)  
Maximum of 2 teams per country  
allowed (trial as agreed at 2016  
Pre-tournament meeting)(can be all  
female, all male or mixed male & female,  
16 years+)

#### KUMITE JUNIORS & SENIORS

Female adults individual -50 kg

Male adults individual – 67 kg

Female adults individual -55 kg

Male adults individual – 75 kg

Female adults individual -61 kg

Male adults individual – 84 kg

Female adults individual 61 kg +

Male adults individual 84 kg +

Female juniors individual

Male juniors individual

Junior Female team (3+1)

Junior Male team (3+1)

Senior Female team (3+1)

Senior Male team (5+2)

### SUNDAY, 9th april 2017 CHILDREN AND CADETS

#### KATA CHILDREN AND CADETS

KATA TEAM  
Age 15 & under, mixed,  
unlimited number of entries

Girls under the age of 10

Boys under the age of 10

Girls age 10

Boys age 10

Girls age 11/12

Boys age 11/12

Girls age 13

Boys age 13

Girls age 14/15

Boys age 14/15

#### KUMITE CHILDREN AND CADETS

Girls age 10/11 - small

Boys age 10/11 - small

Girls age 10/11 - tall

Boys age 10/11 - tall

Girls age 12/13 - small

Boys age 12/13 - small

Girls age 12/13 - tall

Boys age 12/13 - tall

Girls age 14/15 - small

Boys age 14/15 - small

Girls age 14/15 - tall

Boys age 14/15 - tall

## REFEREES

Chief referee will be Mr. Steve Coupland.

For kata refereeing, senior Dan grades knowing Kofukan kata should be available to participate in refereeing.

For Kumite, details of qualified referees attending with member delegations should be notified to the International Secretariat in advance according to its request (a form for completion will be sent out by e-mail); officials should have a valid licence. Qualified local officials will also be engaged.

Official referee attire should be worn during the tournament according to WKF guidelines as follows : Navy blazer, grey trousers, white shirt, tie as appropriate (Association, National Referee, International Referee, etc).

## RULES : REGULATION

Competition will be held on four tatamis, size according to WKF rules. The Organizer of the tournament cannot be held responsible for any injury to competitors, spectators or other participants howsoever caused.

## LIMITS

- SENIOR (18 YEARS +) : Individual Kata and Kumite categories are limited to 7 male and 7 female competitors per country. Team Kumite categories are limited to 1 team per country. This year, Senior Team Kata is for age 16 +, as agreed at the 2016 Pre-tournament meeting. A maximum of 2 mixed teams per country will be allowed (mixed by age and sex as desired). There will be no Junior Team Kata.
- JUNIOR (16/17 years) : entries are unlimited to Individual Kata and Kumite categories as well as Team Kumite events.
- Under 16 year : entries are unlimited to Individual Kata and Kumite categories as well as the Team Kata event.
- All participants should wear a white karate gi and have red and blue belts, red and blue mitts, red and blue shin and foot guards. Gum guards are compulsory. Protection as specified by the Secretariat.

HELMET AND CHEST PROTECTOR WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN CATEGORIES 10/11 YEARS AND 12/13 YEARS ONLY.

## AGE

Minimum age for participating is 10 years old in kumite, and 7 in kata.

Age on 8 April 2017 (first day of the competition) decides which age category the competitor should enter.

Age categories in Kumite may be divided into groups by height and / or weight. This means that all entries must be made showing height in centimeters and weight in kilos.

Then if necessary the groups will be split as fairly as possible.

The Organizer will be dividing competitors by those criteria into the right category and will be checking the authenticity of data on the day of contest.

## KUMITE

Delegates agreed at the meeting in 2011 that in Children's Kumite the first competitor to gain **6 points** will be the winner.

WKF scoring rules will be followed for all the groups in terms of contact, penalties and scoring. **(8 points)**

### LENGTH OF MATCHES:

- **Under 16 years Kumite** : Time to be decided
- **16 & 17s Kumite** : Time 2 mins.
- **Senior Kumite** : Time : Female - 2 mins. ; Male - 3 mins.
- **16/17 Team kumite** : Each team is 3 competitors of either 16 or 17 years old plus 1 reserve.

**ALL TEAM CONTESTS ARE OPEN WEIGHT AND HEIGHT, SO COACHES MUST ASSURE THAT THEIR ATHLETES CAN TOLERATE THE POTENTIAL DIFFERENCES**

As agreed at the meeting in 2010, the minimum number normally required to hold a contest in any individual division is 4. If competitor numbers are less than 4 the division will be combined with the division above (higher weight).

**WKF have introduced 'Senshu' for making decisions in the event of a draw in an individual kumite match, effective 1 January 2017. We will adopt the new rule for all ages of competitor at the Kofukan International Cup 2017 in Paris.**

If you wish to see all current rules, you can download them at

<http://www.wkf.net/pdf/WKFCompetitionRules2017.pdf>

## KATA

### Using Kofukan Association rules as below

Under 16 years Kata :

- In individual categories, free choice of kata, but the competitor must perform a different kata in the bronze final and the final, than they performed in the previous round.
- In team kata, free choice of kata, and the team can perform the same kata throughout the competition.
- No bunkai required.

### Kata Requirements:

- For 7 to 13 years – any kata allowed
- For 14 and 15 years, no Pinan Katas will be allowed
- Junior (16/17 Year) & Senior (over 18 years) Kata - as below

### Individual :

If there are more than 8 participants in a category, 2 preliminary rounds using the points system will take place to determine the top 8 competitors.

In this case, all participants in the category will perform one Itosu kata (list A) and one Higaonna kata (list B), though not necessarily in that order.

The highest scoring 8 competitors will go through to the following knock-out rounds using the flag system.

If there are 8 participants or less in a category, they will go directly to the knock-out rounds using the flag system.

In the knock-out rounds any kata from list A, B or C can be performed.

No kata to be repeated within the first 5 rounds.

### Team :

Teams are required to perform a minimum of 2 different katas from list A, B or C below, ie a different kata in the bronze final and the final than they performed in the previous round.

**NO BUNKAI REQUIRED**

## KATA LIST

### KATA LIST A : ITOSU

- Bassai-Dai
- Bassai-Sho
- Kosokun-Dai
- Kosokun-Sho
- Shiho-Kosokun
- Jitte
- Jiin
- Jion
- Wanshu
- Matsukaze
- Rohai- Shodan
- Rohai-Nidan
- Rohai-Sandan
- Chinto
- Chintei
- Useishi

### KATA LIST B : HIGAONNA

- Saifa
- Seienchin
- Seisan
- Seipai
- Sanseiru
- Shissochin
- Kururunfa
- Suparinpai

### KATA LIST C : OTHER

- Niseishi
- Sochin
- Unshu
- Koshiki-Rohai,
- Annanko
- Shinpa
- Juroku
- Nipapo
- Matsumura- no-Bassai
- Tomari-Bassai,
- Matsumura-no- Seisan
- Chatan'yara-no-Kosokun
- Anan
- Heiku
- Paiku
- Pachu

## AWARDS

For 1st, 2nd and joint 3rd places competitors in individual categories will receive medals; teams will receive a cup.

Receivers of awards must be wearing gis or track suits.

Please note, awards to prize-winners in 18+ categories will be formal:

- The national anthem will be played for the prize-winner.

Each country should bring in national flag (about 1.2 x 0.8 meters) and its national anthem on CD.

Also this flag will be used during the opening ceremony of the tournament, during the parade of participants.

## ENTRY FEE

- 30 € for one entry

- 50 € for 2 entries per competitor

- 60 € per team event

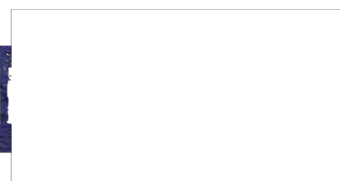
**PLEASE REMEMBER - THERE WAS A UNANIMOUS DECISION AT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING 2008 THAT A FINE SHOULD BE IMPOSED FOR ENTERING AN INCORRECT CATEGORY.**

**THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF 10 EUROS FOR EACH CHANGE OF CATEGORY IN BOTH UNDER 16 YEAR AND 16 YEAR PLUS EVENTS IN KOFUKAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**





## DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES



**Latest date for entries is 10 MARCH 2017.**

Entry forms will be sent in due course and should be returned by e-mail to

SALLY, secretary@kofukankarate.com  
with a copy to

Long HUA, longkarateshukokai@gmail.com.

## TRANSPORT

**TRANSPORT (HOTEL - SPORTS CENTER - HOTEL) ASSURED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FREE OF CHARGE.**

**THE SCHEDULE WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU.**

**MORE INFO :**

**Camille TORDJMAN** : Assistant Email : karatecorbeillelsonnes@gmail.com

## ACCOMMODATION

**NOVOTEL EVRY-COURCOURONES** is the Hotel recommended for Kofukan International Cup 2017. The Hotel will only host people from Kofukan delegations in the period : **April 6 - April 11 2017.**

Address :

**3, rue de la Mare Neuve,  
Lac de Courcouronnes  
91080 Courcouronnes  
Phone : 33(0)1 69 36 85 00**

Deadline for Booking : **1st March 2017**

Deadline for cancelling : **6th March 2017**

**Booking details :**

Every delegation should book hotel rooms for themselves (use the Novotel reservation form as attachment and not via Kofukan France).

We recommend each delegation to make one booking.

We recommend that you book by email and pay directly at the Hotel.

**Room rates (KIC17 price) - breakfast included**

- Single : ..... **75€**
- Double : ..... **85€**
- Triple : ..... **95€**  
(Double + extra bed, possible with 3 adults)
- Four Beds : ..... **105€**  
(Double + 1 extra bed , possible 2 adults and 2 children under 16)

**Optional dinner : ..... 14,50€/ pers.**

- Package 1 : .....Burger of the day + Dessert
- Package 2 : .....PASTA + Dessert
- Package 3: ..... Fish or white meat + dessert

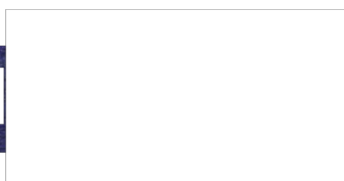
You will find attached the Reservation form to send to the hotel.

**For more information, please contact the hotel through :**

**E-mail** :Johann MOREL h0389-OM@accor.com

<http://www.novotel.com/fr/hotel-0389-novotel-evry-courcouronnes/index.shtml>

## HOTEL ACCESS PLAN



### DIRECTIONS:

**From Paris:** take the A6 signposted Lyon then the N104 signposted Metz/ Nancy. Leave at junction 34 Lisses Centre.

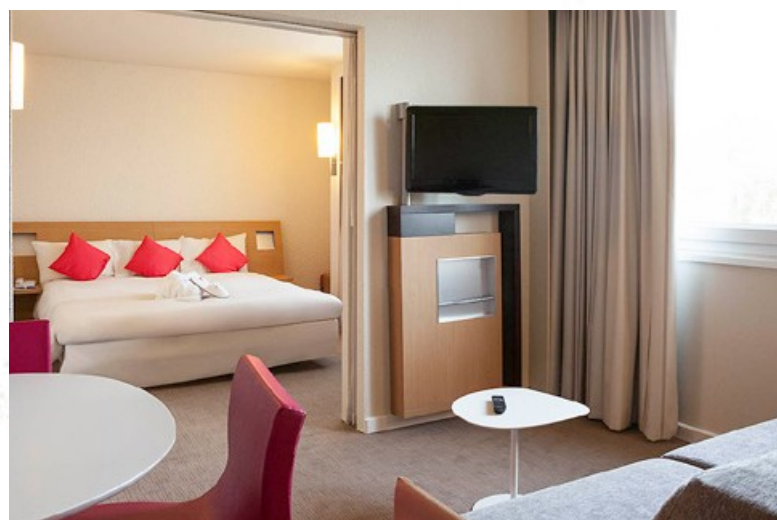
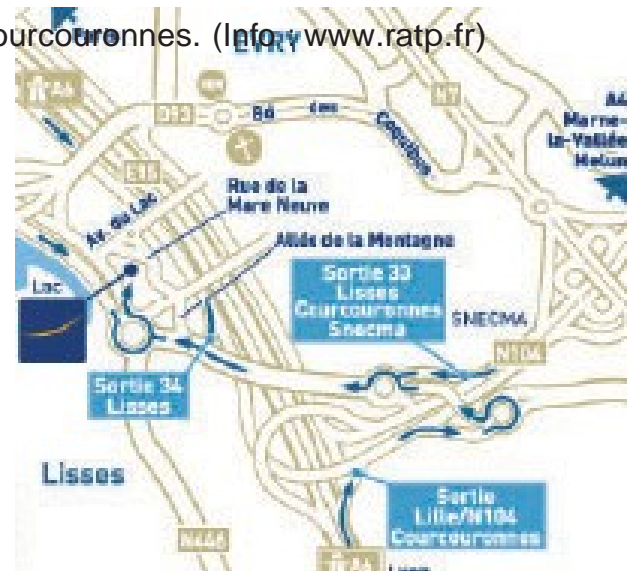
**From Lyon:** take the A6 signposted Paris, exit at the Lille junction, then the N104 to Courcouronnes.

**Via A4 / A5:** N104 South, junction 33 Lisses / Courcouronnes / SNECMA .

**Via the A10 motorway:** Take the N104, junction Evry Centre.

**Train Line:** from Gare du Nord RER D. **Station:** Evry-Courcouronnes. (Info: [www.ratp.fr](http://www.ratp.fr))

**GPS :** N 48° 37' 17.34" E 2° 25' 26.98"



## DINNER PARTY

The dinner party will be at the Novotel Evry-Courcouronne Hotel, **Sunday April 9 at 20h30:**

- Self-service buffet -Music (DJ) -Drinks included (water, wine and coffee).

**Price per person : 50€**

## TOURS AND TICKETS

Please let us know if someone in your delegation has special needs ( allergy,diets, vegetarian...)

• **Visit of Fontainebleau castle Fontainebleau (one day from 9am to 5pm) : ..... 75 €pers.**  
All included ( Transportation, Lunch, English speaking guides, Admission fees ...)  
minimum number of people : 50.

• **Open Tickets Seine River cruise In Paris 1 day : ..... 6€**

### 1 hour Cruise

From the Louvre Museum to the Cathedral Notre-Dame, passing by the Eiffel Tower, discover the most beautiful monuments in Paris the time of a cruise on our boats along the Seine. The cruise departs from Paris' oldest bridge, the Pont-Neuf, lasts an hour and is commented by our guides in French and in English.

• **Pass Hop On Hop off 1 day visit Paris : .....18€**

Order your tickets from **KOFUKAN FRANCE**





## PAYMENTS

Please pay all accommodation fees directly to the hotel (use the Novotel reservation form as attachment).

Party bookings by bank transfer to our bank shown below. Competition entry fees should also be paid by bank transfer by **TUESDAY 21st March 2017, deadline for transferring money**. Any balance due for additions made after transfer can be paid in cash at Registration.

**Each country pays for the entire delegation :**

- Competition entry fees
- Party
- if relevant, guided tour of visit on Monday 10th April, Boat tickets, Bus Tickets...

Payment details:

<b>Account OWNER :</b>	KOFUKAN FRANCE
<b>Bank name :</b>	CREDIT INDUSTRIEL ET COMMERCIAL
<b>Bank address :</b>	CIC EVRY 14 PLACE DES TERRASSES 91034 EVRY CEDEX
<b>IBAN :</b>	R76 3006 6108 7400 0102 5930 115
<b>BIC :</b> (Bank Identifier Code)	CMCIFRPP
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<b>Payment Title :</b>	KOFUKAN CUP 2017
<b>Payment reference :</b>	

Please send a copy of your bank transfer notice to [germeu@free.fr](mailto:germeu@free.fr) and [longkarateshukokai@gmail.com](mailto:longkarateshukokai@gmail.com) as confirmation. Thank you for your cooperation.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

A visa may be required for some nationalities to visit FRANCE.

Please check whether you need a visa by contacting your nearest Consulate/Embassy. All information regarding visas is available on the website...

We hope you will find this information useful for forward planning for your team and will keep you updated. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting you.

**Organizing Committee Kofukan FRANCE**



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