



SKIF General Assembly 2016: Meeting Minutes

- Date:** August 25, 2016
- Place:** Jakarta, Indonesia (12th SKIF World Championships)
- Hosts:** Kanazawa Kancho, Murakami Shihan, Saito Shihan, Kanazawa Daizo Sensei
- Minutes:** Björn Gitte

1. The 13th SKIF World Championships

There are two candidates for the next SKIF World Championships:

- Lovász György presents the candidacy for Hungary to organize the 13th SKIF World Championships in Hungary in 2018. They have already successfully organized the SKIEF European Championships in 2011 and are ready to take on the new challenge. Hungary is centrally located and has the necessary infrastructure (venues, transportation, etc.)
- Murakami Shihan announces the candidacy for Japan. The championships would be organized in 2019, this being the year that Soke turns 88 (an important birthday in Japan). SKIF GHQ has already successfully organized several World Championships. However, with the Olympics being held in Tokyo in 2020, they have not yet received confirmation for a suitable venue. The final decision on Japan as organizer will therefore have to be taken next spring.

The delegates vote for Japan as host country (36:8 votes). The final decision will be taken at the 4th International Seminar (beginning of April 2017) in Tokyo.

2. Petitions / proposals from the delegates

Following the petitions and proposals from the delegates with the decisions taken:

- The proposal to have team events for juniors was accepted with 22:2 votes with the following details:
 - the kumite teams will have three members each (35:2 votes)
 - team members for kata / kumite teams can be 15 – 17 years of age (25:7 votes)
 - only SKIF registered black belts can be part of the kata / kumite teamsThere will therefore be four new categories at the next championships.
- The proposal to have the same categories for men and women (masters) was accepted with 16:2 votes. The minimum number of participants per category is eight competitors. If this number is not reached, the category will be cancelled.



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- The general consensus was that two officials per country invited to official events such as the welcome dinner is not enough. SKIF GHQ will consider this request.
- SKIF GHQ will also consider the idea to award a team trophy to the best team. The calculation formula would have to be based on number of competitors, number of medals, etc.

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Gitte Björn, September 6, 2016