



# SKIF Manager / Official Meeting 2016: Meeting Minutes

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

## 1. The 12<sup>th</sup> SKIF World Championships 2016

According to the organizer, Mr. Tando from SKIF Indonesia, 47 countries from all five continents are participating in this year's championships. A total of 649 competitors registered in 61 categories make up the approximately 1'100 entries. The event will be partially live televised with on-line streaming.

The opening ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> after the finals of the juniors.

## 2. Rules and regulations

The following rules apply from this and / or the following championships respectively:

- Gum shields: For the 12<sup>th</sup> SKIF World Championships, gum shields in all colors will be accepted. From the next (13<sup>th</sup>) World Championships onwards, only white or transparent gum shields will be accepted (without exceptions).
- All fist protectors (kumite gloves) not manufactured by Hisho must be approved by SKIF GHQ prior to the competition. It is therefore highly recommended to use Hisho gloves whenever possible.
- Competitors, referees, coaches and all other staff are expected to observe karate etiquette at all times. We are a family and are expected to treat each other with respect and behave accordingly.
- Kumite competitors who do not give a 100% in a fight (for example when fighting against a member of their team) will be disqualified (shikkaku).
- Friendly contact in the competition area (tatami) is not allowed and will be punished (keikoku). This includes a handshake prior and / or the end of a bout, touching finger tips or gloves, etc. Referees are instructed to prevent such contact and punish it if necessary.
- Unbecoming behavior after scoring a point in kumite, such as fist pumping, jumping up and down, etc. will lead to the point being revoked and may result in punishment, up and to including disqualification in severe cases. Competitors are requested to withhold such display until they have left the competition area.



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- From the next (13<sup>th</sup>) World Championships onwards, only referees who have participated in the referee clinic on both days prior to the championships will be able to referee at the tournament.
- All coaches, referees and other official members of the delegations are asked to consult and observe the dress code rules on [www.skifworld.com](http://www.skifworld.com).

Minutes of Meeting:

Gitte Björn, September 6, 2016