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Okinawa World Karate Tournament 2009 Update

On Thursday, November 6, 2008, the Okinawa Governor and President of the Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai Hirokazu Nakaima officially established the Executive Committee for the 2009 Okinawa Traditional Karatedo & Kobudo World Tournament. The ceremony was held at the Okinawa Prefecture Government Office and all the major karate associations' representatives were present, together with the main local companies that will support the event. The tournament will be co-hosted by the tournament's executive committee and the Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai. As Governor Nakaima mentioned, "This tournament is a commemorative event for the creation of the Shinkokai." The official dates are August 14-16, 2009. The tournament will be held at the Okinawa Prefectural Hall of Martial Arts (Okinawa Kenritsu Budokan) Preparation and promotion for the event started right away with a secretariat office set within the Prefectural building. A website should be set up by January 2009 and registration for participants should be accepted from January to March 2009.

Okinawa World Karate Tournament 2009

The next Okinawa World Tournament's dates have been finalised and announced by the Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai. The event will take place on 14 - 16 August, 2009 in Okinawa, Japan.

World Tournament in 2009

The Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai has announced after a meeting with the Okinawa Prefectural Government that an Okinawa Karate Kobudo World Tournament will be held in August 2009 in Okinawa.

Okinawa Dento Karate-do Shinkokai

The four major Karate Organisations in Okinawa have unified under the newly formed Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai. There are six Board of Directors from each of the four major Karate Organizations sitting on the board. The purpose of this new organization is to promote Traditional Okinawan Karate-Do.