



## The 8<sup>th</sup> World Shito Ryu Karate-do Championships Richmond, British Columbia, Canada

Dear Shihan, Sensei, Friends and Family of Seito Shito Ryu,

It is with great pleasure and honour to invite you and your students to the 8<sup>th</sup> World Shito Ryu Karate-do Championships in Richmond, British Columbia, Canada. This event will take place from July 29<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 and will feature a reception banquet, a farewell banquet, a day of competition, workshops, *dan* grading, and group tours. This World Championships is held every two years and is sanctioned by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Master of Seito Shito Ryu, Tsukasa Mabuni, the daughter and heir to the late Kenzo Mabuni, and the *Shito Ryu International Karate-do Kai* (Association).

We are honoured to have attending this event Tsukasa Mabuni *Soke* and the many *Shihan* and *Sensei*, and their delegations from Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, France, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore, United States and Venezuela.

This event will be held in the Minoru Arena located in the downtown area of the City of Richmond. This venue is 5 minutes away (by foot) from the tournament hotel and close to all the amenities. Richmond is adjacent to the City of Vancouver of which both were host cities to the 2010 Winter Olympics. We are certain that all the visitors attending this event will savour and enjoy what these two cities have to offer.

Please find attached the rules of the tournament. The registration package will be forwarded at a later date. Please visit the Seito Shito Ryu Website for more upcoming news as well as downloadable information for this event at the link below:

<http://www.seitoshitoryu.com/news.php>

We look forward to seeing you at this event. For more information, please contact me directly at [wchung@karatekobudo.com](mailto:wchung@karatekobudo.com)

Regards,



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