



Núcleo Karate Funakoshi Portugal

SHOTO FRIENDSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

An international Shobu Ippon Karate club competition dedicated to promoting:

- ✓ Fair play and mutual respect
- ✓ Technical excellence
- ✓ Friendship between clubs and nations

This event celebrates the core values of Karate, bringing together athletes, coaches, and officials in a spirit of unity and high-level competition.



EUROPEAN IPPON SHOBU
KARATE LEAGUE FOR CLUBS



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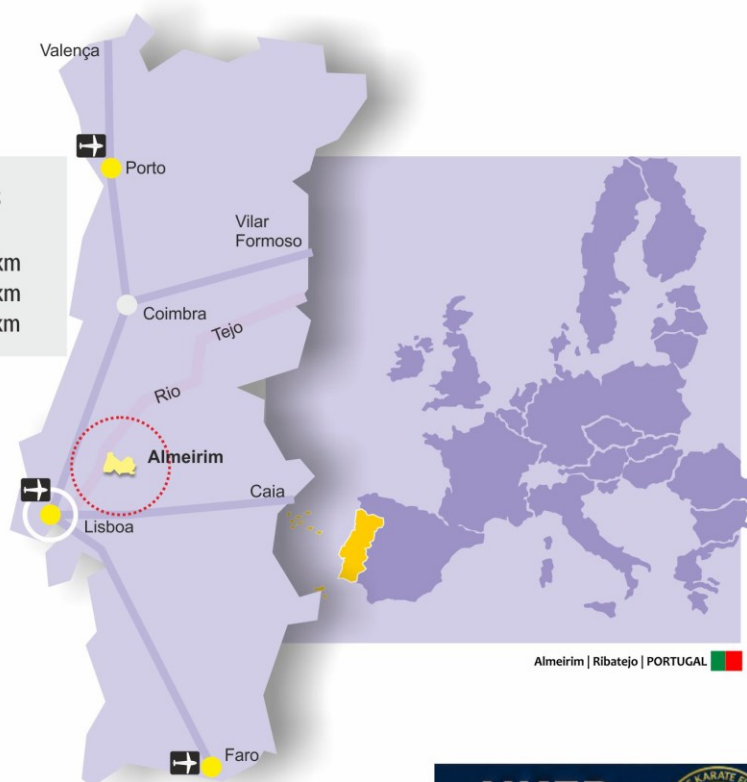
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AEROPORTOS INTERNACIONAIS International Airports

Lisboa (Lisbon) /Almeirim	85 km
Porto (Oporto) /Almeirim	230 km
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Dear Friends,

Núcleo Karate Funakoshi Portugal and CADCA Almeirim, through their Karate Section and in partnership with FNK-P, are pleased to invite you to participate in the Shoto Friendship Championship – European Ippon Shobu for Clubs, which will take place on 12 September 2026 in Almeirim, Portugal.

The main objective of this event is to bring together some of the best national and international athletes and clubs in a spirit of friendship, sportsmanship and healthy competition. Competitors will take part in both Kata and Kumite events across several age categories, from Children to Veterans.

Karate is much more than a competitive sport. It is a discipline that promotes respect, self-control, perseverance, integrity and dedication. Through this championship, we hope to encourage young people and families to become involved in a sporting activity that combines personal development with the excitement of competition.

We would like to extend this invitation to all ESKA (Shotokan) clubs, coaches and athletes, as well as to other international clubs wishing to participate in this event. Our goal is to create an environment where respect, friendship and fair play are valued above all else.

This information package has been prepared to help coaches, athletes and accompanying persons organise their participation and enjoy the best possible experience during the championship.

Finally, we kindly ask all participants, coaches and supporters to respect the facilities, equipment and organisational rules throughout the event. Your cooperation will help ensure excellent conditions for all athletes and contribute to the success of the championship.

We look forward to welcoming you to Almeirim.

Best regards,

Paulo Almeida

The President of CADCA,



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ALMEIRIM

It is a Portuguese city in the district of Santarém, about 14700 population..

Since 2002 is part of the statistical region (NUTS II) of Alentejo and statistical sub -region (NUTS III) of Lezíria do Tejo ; still , however , part of the Commission for Coordination and Development of Lisbon and Tagus Valley Regional , which kept the name of the former NUTS II with the same name .

Still belonged to the old province of Ribatejo today but without any political and administrative meaning but constant in the discourse of self and hetero- identification.

It is the seat of a municipality with 222,12km² of area² and 23,376 population (2011), divided into 4 parishes . The municipality is bordered to the north by Alpiarça municipality , east and northeast by Chamusca , on the south by Coruche and Salvaterra de Magos , in the west by Cartaxo and northwest of Santarém.



History

There are vestiges of mid-Paleolithic to Mesolithic period along the territory, including traces from Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Bronze Age remnants. The Iron Age also marked this region, with archaeological excavations unearthing settlements and artefacts.

Roman legions of Décimo Júnio Bruto occupied the territory, following the Tagus upstream and disembarking in Santarém, where they left their marks. These, along with other groups, occupied arable lands, beginning in the first century A.D. This included the development of agriculture (particularly wheat and olive orchards) and raising of cattle, supporting the establishment of Almeirim along the margins of the Tagus.

References to this municipality, began appearing in the 14th century. With rich lands, the territory supported hunting, extending to Santarém, and proximities of the Tagus and Lisbon. This easy access, made Almeirim a preferred place for the Kings of the second Dynasty, and a winter place frequented by members of corte, becoming known as the *Sintra of Winter*. Almeirim, therefore, became an ideal place for relaxation, palace intrigue and romantic encounters in the royal gardens, mixed with resolutions of important negotiations.

King John I of Portugal, between 1411 and 1423, ordered the construction of castle and first residences that contributed to the establishment of the town, with the work to the *Al-meirim*, that included landscaping, drainage and earthen-works.[[]

The palace was expanded and improved by Manuel I of Portugal who was in Almeirim several times: in 1510, part of 1513, Christmas of 1514 and all the period between October 1515 and May 1516. John III of Portugal followed his example, and spent similar time in Almeirim.

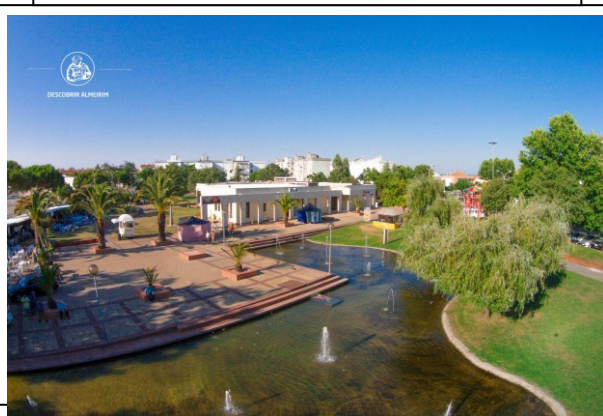


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He ordered the construction of a royal palace near the *Ribeira de Muge* (*Muja* or *Mugem*), that became known as *Paço da Ribeira de Muge* and later, the *Paço dos Negros*, then later the *Convent of Nossa Senhora da Serra*.

King Sebastian, who frequently visited Almeirim, created a dynastic succession crisis with his disappearance at the Battle of Alcácer-Quibir. Without a successor, the Cortes of Almeirim was opened by Cardinal Henry on 11 January 1580, to decide on the problem of succession. During the Cortes, Febo Moniz, as magistrate of Lisbon, directed his response to the Cardinal, stating "*Give this your Highness to a Portuguese prince and all will kiss his hand*". But, little was resolved, and the Kingdom eventually began to be governed by Phillip II of Spain, beginning the reign of Phillipian Dynastic Union, until 1 December 1640.

At the time Almeirim was visited as a winter resort, where many passed through the roads of the burgh and stayed at the Royal Palace. Gil Vicente, the father of Portuguese theatre, presented many of his farses, comedies and plays, for example "Auto da Fé" in 1510; "Barca da Glória" in 1519; tragic-comedy "Dom Dardos" at the marriage of Infanta D. Isabel with Charles V, in 1525; and in 1526 he presented the farse "O Juiz da Beira", the tragic-comedy "Templo de Apolo", "Breve Sumário da História de Deus" and "Diálogo sobre a Ressurreição". It was also in the palace the Garcia de Resende began printing his *Cancioneiro Geral*.



You can see more about Almeirim in

<http://descobriralmeirim.com/>

<http://www.cm-almeirim.pt/>

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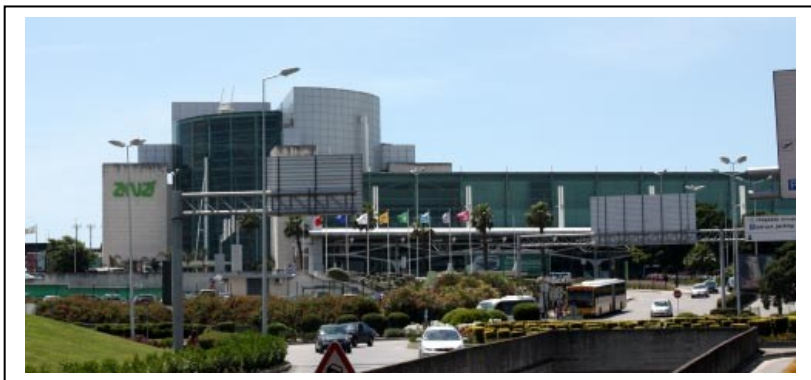
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LISBON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Lisbon Humberto Delgado International Airport is located approximately 85 km from Almeirim and offers direct connections to most major European cities and several international destinations.



CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE

Alfredo Bento Municipal Sports Hall

The championship will take place at the Alfredo Bento Municipal Sports Hall, located in Rua Dionísio Saraiva, 2080-062 Almeirim, Portugal.

The venue has a seating capacity of approximately 900 spectators and offers excellent facilities for athletes, coaches, officials and supporters.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

A list of the major Hotels and Hostels Almeirim, as well as a list of restaurants is referred below.

On the day of competition, lunch will be served in the an area next to the Pavilion and breakfast in the Pavilion bar.

Meals are going to be served on Saturday at lunch and dinner.

The tickets for lunch can be purchased at the pavilion where the event takes place.



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RESTAURANTS

O Forno

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O Minhoto

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O Pinheiro

Largo da Praça de Touros, 41 - Almeirim
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O Toucinho

Rua de Macau, 2 - Almeirim
Contatos: 243 592 237

O Zézano

Largo da Praça de Touros, 5 - Almeirim
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Marisqueira Paulo's

Largo da Praça de Touros n11 / 2080-030 Almeirim

Telephone: 243592200

O Capeto

Rua dos Aliados N 131 / 2080-117 Almeirim
Telephone: 932125511

O Janeiro Original

Rua dos Aliados n13 / 2080-116 Almeirim

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O Janeiro da praça

[Rua do Matadouro Municipal 57, 2080-107 Almeirim](#)

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David Park

Largo da Praça de Touros, 15 - Almeirim

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Hotel "O Novo Príncipe"

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Hospedaria "O Abílio"

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E-mail: reservas@hospedariaoabilio.com

Quinta do Casalinho - Turismo de Habitação

Rua Guerra Junqueiro / 2080-321 Benfica do Ribatejo

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Quinta da Gafaria

Tapada



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Website: <https://www.quintadagafaria.com>

E-mail: reservas.quintadagafaria@gmail.com

Casa de Besteiros - Agroturismo

Quinta do Variorum

Estrada do Arneiro - Arneiro da Volta / 2080-704 Raposa

Telephone: 243 595 474 / 917 526 010

Website: <https://www.casadebesteiros.pt>

E-mail: agroturismo@casadebesteiros.pt

Casas da Herdade do Convento da Serra

Casal do Arco - Convento da Serra / 2080-708 Almeirim

Telephone: 936 432 544

Casa das Milheiras - Alojamento Local

Rua das Milheiras, 94 / 2080-088 Almeirim

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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS

All teams inscriptions and their supporting payments (properly identified) should be sent to the email:
<https://www.kimura.pt/>

The registration fees are 25€ per athlete for individual categories and 50€ per team for team categories.

The registration deadline is until the **24 of August of 2026**. Registrations submitted after this date will NOT be accepted.

No payment will be accepted on event day.



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This championship will address the Initiates ranks to Veterans and we appeal to all the instructors the strict adherence to the criteria set out below when registering their athletes, under penalty of disqualification of the same.

NOTE: No registrations will be accepted that have not been sent to the email above.

Competitors are distributed by the following age groups at the time of the event:

Kata and Kumite

Age	Category
From 9 to 11 years	Formation
From 12 to 13 years	Initiates
From 14 to 15 years	Juveniles
From 16 to 17 years	Cadets
From 18 to 20 years	Juniors
Over 20 years	Seniors
Over 40 years	Veterans

Team kata and kumite

Team kata and kumite will be just for the categories of Cadets, Juniors and Seniors.

Team Kata can make mixed teams, for example: male-female-male or female-male-female.

Team Kumite Mix Senior (Male; Female and Male)

NOTE:

- Each club can only enter four competitors for category in KATA and KUMITE.
- Each competitor can participate in 2 categories.
- The rules for this competition in the ESKA regulation.

ACCREDITATION

All the elements involved in the competition (athletes, coaches and referees) will be required to carry out accreditation.

No element may remain near the competition areas without performing properly identified.

We ask everyone involved to come to the accreditation desk on schedule in advance and raise their identification.

EQUIPMENT

Athletes will have to accompany your personal equipment of competition, including the belts and protections.

The organization will not provide any protection or belt and the competition.

Failure to comply with the foregoing procedure involves immediate disqualification in the event.



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The competition will take place in 4 areas of competition.

The organization of this event ensures:

Medals for first, second and 2 third place;
Medical assistance to the athletes during the event;
Warm up area for the athletes;
Sports facilities with all conditions;
Lunch service and bar;

Note:

- Coaches have to print the draw because the organization will not make any distribution.
- Registration complaints of the draw will not be acceptable on the day of the event.
- All athletes must have an updated sports insurance.
- The organization is not responsible for accidents occurring during the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

>Language:

The Official Language is portuguese. Most people speak English

>Currency:

The Portuguese currency is Euro.

The Banks are open from 9am to 3pm, from Monday to Friday

>Weather:

The average temperature in setembro is 25°C.

>Time:

Western European Time (Wet) GMT+0: Western European Summer Time (WESTE)GMT+1

>Electricity:

The Voltage in Portugal is 220V. Portugal use Standard Continental European "europlug", with two round pins.

>Telephone:

For any reason if you need to call to Portugal, please dial 00351. The GSM mobile system is available. Please Check compatibility with your operator.

Emergency Calls:

SOS – 112

INFORMATION'S – 118

POLICE - 243570690

Nearest Hospital:

Hospital de Santarém

Address: Av. Bernardo Santareno, 2005-177 Santarém

Telephone: 243 300 200

VISA REQUIREMENTS



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Citizens of EU and EEA: Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom are free to enter Portugal. The required travel document for entry is a national ID Card or Passport.

ENTRIES IN THE PAVILION

All persons who wish to attend, have to pay 2,50€. Only Athletes, Coaches and Referees have free admission with the presentation of their identification card distributed by the organization at the time of accreditation.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATIONS

All Coaches who come on the day before the championship (11 of September) can do the registration/ accreditation and their athletes on Pavilion between 6pm and 10:30h or in the day of the championship (12 September) between 7.45 am and 12 am

SPORTS MATERIAL

The organization will have in the Pavilion allusive material of the event and Karate material approved by the ESKA.

BAR

Bar with a variety of drinks and meals.

COACHES

Free lunch (on the day of the championship) and 1 night accommodation.

REFEREES

All Referees must contact with the organization to participate in the event, to reserve the lunches, accommodation if necessary and help in allowances.

A referee will be entitled to an arbitration allowance, 1 night's accommodation, and 1 or 2 meals (lunch and dinner on the day of the match).

Provisional Program*

DAY 12

07:30 12:h	Accreditation of athletes, coaches and referees
08h45	Referees meeting
08h50	Coaches Meeting
09h00	Start of Kata
12h00	Endo of kata
12h30	Trophies delivery KATA Initiates to Veterans
13h00	Lunch
14h30	Start of Kumite



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17h00	End of Kumite
18h00	Final Kumite
19h00	Closing ceremony and delivery of trophies

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