



Some of the students of the IFFSK.

IFFSK invites international karate expert

The International Federation of Funakoshi Shotokan Karate South Africa (IFFSK) will be celebrating its 21st Karate Anniversary and to mark this auspicious occasion, the IFFSK will be flying the world-famous karate

expert, Kancho Kenneth Funakoshi (9th Dan) to be its guest. The 65-year-old Japanese Master is the fourth cousin of the late founder of Shotokan and Modern karate.

The National Karate Championships will be held on August

27, and the training course will be on August 25, 26 and 28. All events will take place at the University of KwaZulu-Natal Old Mutual Sports Centre. The training course will be conducted by Kancho Funkoshi.

The event coincides with the celebration of Shihan Eric Govender's (6th Dan), president and chief instructor of the IFFSKSA, 35 years in the sport and 21 years as a leader. Govender said over 600 karatekas from

South Africa and international teams from India and Ghana will be participating in the National Championships.

The event will run for four days and will culminate in a presentation banquet at Coastlands Convention Centre, on Sunday, August 28. The organisation would like to see all karatekas take full advantage of the training under Kancho Funkoshi.

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