

14th WKC Team USA-2nd Eliminations (Mens)
03/02/2008 (LA)

First Round (45 Participants: 36 Move to Next Round).

5th place finisher in A~I group of the First round will be eliminated.

A	M-1 Yang C	A1	M-18 Walker	A4	M-19 Speagle	A2	M-36 Obeidallah	A3	M-45 -----	A	
B	M-2 Harada	B3	M-17 (Matsuura)	-----	M-20 -----		M-35 Kinjo	B1	M-44 Mikuni	B2	B
C	M-3 Kawabata	C3	M-16 Han	C4	M-21 Chinen J	C1	M-34 Kim HS	C2	M-43 Kim J	C5	C
D	M-4 Maruyama	D1	M-15 Kim	D5	M-22 Kinno	D4	M-33 Imanishi	D2	M-42 Takahashi	D3	A
E	M-5 Yang D	E1	M-14 Moscoso	E3	M-23 Marsten	E2	M-32 -----		M-41 Hirahata	E4	B
F	M-6 Itokazu	F1	M-13 Caroll	F3	M-24 Hashimoto O	F2	M-31 Oba	F4	M-40 Kwang	F5	C
G	M-7 Hashimoto K	G3	M-12 Nieves	G4	M-25 Huh	G1	M-30 Hasche	G5	M-39 Umeda	G2	A
H	M-8 Yoo	H1	M-11 (Hill)	-----	M-26 (Chinen E)	-----	M-29 Suzaka	H3	M-38 Ando	H2	B
I	M-9 Brown	I1	M-10 DeSouza	I5	M-27 Abe	I3	M-28 Michioka	I4	M-37 Ikudome	I2	C

Second Round (36 Participants: 9 Qualify to Team USA Final Stage)

1st place finishers in each group of the Second round will qualify to Team USA Final Stage. 2nd, 3rd place finishers in each group of the Second round will move to the Final Round. 4th place finishers will be eliminated.

AA	A-1 Yang C	AA1	I-2 Ikudome	AA2	H-3 Suzaka	AA4	G-4 Nieves	AA3	A
BB	B-1 Kinjo	BB1	A-2 Speagle	BB2	I-3 Abe	BB3	H-4 -----		B
CC	C-1 Chinen J	CC3	B-2 Mikuni	CC2	A-3 Obeidallah	CC1	I-4 Michioka	CC4	C
DD	D-1 Maruyama	DD1	C-2 Kim HS	DD2	B-3 Harada	DD3	A-4 Walker	DD4	A
EE	E-1 Yang D	EE1	D-2 Imanishi	EE3	C-3 Kawabata	EE2	B-4 -----		B
FF	F-1 Itokazu	FF1	E-2 Marsten	FF4	D-3 Takahashi	FF2	C-4 Han	FF3	C
GG	G-1 Huh	GG2	F-2 Hashimoto o	GG1	E-3 Moscoso	GG4	D-4 Kinno	GG3	A
HH	H-1 Yoo	HH1	G-2 Umeda	HH3	F-3 Caroll	HH2	E-4 Hirahata	HH4	B
II	I-1 Brown	II1	H-2 Ando	II3	G-3 Hashimoto K	II2	F-4 Oba	II4	C

Final Round Elimination League Match (18 Participants: 6 Qualify to Team USA Final Stage)

1st place finishers in group AAA and BBB, 1st and 2nd place finishers in groups CCC and DDD will qualify to Team USA Final Stage. 2nd, 3rd and 4th place finishers in group AAA and BBB, 3rd, 4th and 5th place finishers in groups CCC and DDD will be eliminated.

AAA	AA-2 Ikudome	AAA4	EE-2 Kawabata	AAA1	CC-3 Chinen J	AAA3	DD-3 Harada	AAA2		A	
BBB	BB-2 Speagle	BBB1	FF-2 Takahashi	BBB2	BB-3 Abe	BBB2	EE-3 Imanishi	BBB4		B	
CCC	CC-2 Mikuni	CCC3	GG-2 Huh	CCC1	AA-3 Nieves	CCC5	FF-3 Han	CCC2	HH-3 Umeda	CCC4	C
DDD	DD-2 Kim HS	DDD2	HH-2 Caroll	DDD4	I-2 Hashimoto K	DDD1	GG-3 Kinno	DDD3	II-3 Ando	DDD5	A

15 Men via Eliminations and up to 10 Men via Coach's Pick will proceed to Team USA Final Stage.

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14th WKC Team USA Final Stage

Manager: Charlie Tanaka
Men's Coach: Yuji Onitsuka

AA-1 Yang, Chris (SCKF)	EE-1 Yang, Danny (SCKF)	II-1 Brown, Jason (SCKF)	DDD-1 Hashimoto, Kunito (SCKF)
BB-1 Kinjo, Hideto (SCKF)	FF-1 Itokazu, Fumihide (SCKF)	AAA-1 Kawabata, Marvin (GNEUSKF)	CCC-2 Han, Sung Ho (AEUSKF)
CC-1 Obeidallah, Ahmed (AEUSKF)	GG-1 Hashimoto, Omoto (SCKF)	BBB-1 Speagle, Will (NCKF)	DDD-2 Kim, Han Soo (SCKF)
DD-1 Maryuama, Sandy (SCKO)	HH-1 Yoo, Simon (SCKF)	CCC-1 Huh, Kevin (SCKF)	
Coach's Picks (up to 10)			
CP-1 Imanishi, Bryan (PNKF)	CP-4 Ikudome, Kentaro (SCKF)	CP-7	CP-10
CP-2 Michioka, Frank (NCKF)	CP-5 Harada, Brandon (SCKF)	CP-8	
CP-3 Umeda, Kyle (NCKF)	CP-6 Hirahata, Daigoro (GNEUSKF)	CP-9	

- Those selected to the Team USA Final Stage will be required to attend the following four Team USA Training Camps below, each to be held in Los Angeles, California. **NOTE: Those who cannot attend any or all of the Team USA Training Camps and/or are not prepared for rigorous, intensive training should not participate in the 2nd Round Eliminations.**

March 15-16, 2008

April 5-6, 2008

May 17-18, 2008

May 31-June 1, 2008

- *Training Camps:* Each Training Camp will be held over the weekend, with Saturday devoted to 4 hours of rigorous, intensive conditioning and Sunday consisting of shiai against each fellow Team USA Prospective *Kenshi*.
- *Shiai Process:* *Kenshi* will play each other, 3-point match with unlimited extension. Records of wins and losses will be recorded. Over the course of the four Training Camps, Team USA Prospective *Kenshi* will participate in approximately 20 shiais from which the Manager/Coach can accurately assess each *kenshi's* strengths and potential.
- Attendance at these gasshukus is mandatory, unless otherwise excused in advance by the Manager/Coach. A traveling stipend will be given to each *kenshi* that will need to travel to the gasshuku.

Final Selection – June 1, 2008

- **8 Men to be selected by the Manager/Coach on June 1, 2008.**
 - Selection to be based on the results of the shiai at the Training Camps, the attitude, motivation and dedication of each *kenshi*, and the potential contribution each *kenshi* would make to Team USA. The winner of the AUSKF Men's Championships (not 2nd place) will also be selected to Team USA, if the Champion 1) is a U.S. Citizen; 2) is not already a member of Team USA; and 3) participated in the 1st and 2nd Team USA Eliminations.
- **3-4 Alternates to be chosen as "prospects" for the 15th WKC. Should be 25 years old or younger.** These future potential Team USA members will train with Team USA, travel to Brazil with Team USA, but will be an "alternate" or "*hoketsu*" that will not participate in the 14th WKC. The purpose of selecting these *kenshi* is to develop the next generation of Team USA members to ensure that USA is properly represented in future WKC.