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PAVILHÃO MUNICIPAL ALFREDO BENTO CALADO | ALMEIRIM



12 DE SETEMBRO 2026



EUROPEAN SHOBU IPPON
KARATE LEAGUE FOR CLUBS



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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.

- **Date:** 12 September 2026
- **Venue:** Pavilhão Municipal Alfredo Bento Calado
- **City:** Almeirim, Portugal



SHOTO FRIENDSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

The **Shoto Friendship Championship** is a club-based **Shobu Ippon Karate** competition designed to

- ✓ Fair play and respect
- ✓ Technical development
- ✓ Friendship between clubs and nations

This special edition is held in honour of **Kent Rantzow**, recognising his lifelong contribution to Karate and to the development of the discipline at an international level.

The event welcomes athletes, coaches, referees, officials, and supporters in a spirit of unity and excellence.

President – NKFP

Sensei Paulo Almeida




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VENUE & LOCATION

Pavilhão Municipal Alfredo Bento Calado

A modern, fully equipped sports venue prepared to host high-level Karate competitions, offering excellent conditions for:

- ✓ Athletes
- ✓ Referees
- ✓ Officials
- ✓ Spectators

 Located in Almeirim, in the Ribatejo region, the venue benefits from good road access, nearby parking, and a welcoming local environment.





PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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08:00	ACCREDITATION Start of the accreditation process for athletes, coaches and referees.
08:15	REFEREES MEETING Technical meeting with all referees.
08:45	COACHES MEETING Technical meeting with all coaches.
09:00	START OF KATA EVENTS Start of Kata events.
14:00	OPENING CEREMONY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special performance by the dance school <i>Andrade Dance Academy</i> • Tribute video to Kent Rantzow
	START OF KUMITE EVENTS After the Opening Ceremony, start of Kumite events.
18:00	KUMITE AWARD CEREMONY Award ceremony for the Kumite events.
18:15	SAYONARA PARTY Closing get-together outside the Pavilion.

KATA FINALS IN THE MORNING



Almeirim
Municipal Council



REGISTRATION & COMPETITION CATEGORIES




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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION PLATFORM

All registrations must be completed exclusively via the Kimura platform:

K <https://www.kimura.pt/>


 **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
20 AUGUST 2026

Registrations submitted after this date will **NOT** be accepted.


COMPETITION DISCIPLINES


 **KATA**

 Initiates


 Youths

 Cadets

 Juniors

 Seniors

 Veterans

 **KUMITE**

Under 14 years

Under 16 years

Under 18 years

Under 21 years

Over 21 years

Over 40 years

AGE CATEGORIES



KATA



KUMITE

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS



KATA



KUMITE

REGISTRATION FEES



Individual Categories
25 € per athlete



Team Categories
50 € per team

TEAM EVENTS



- Juniors
- Seniors
- **Senior Mix Kumite**
(Male, Female, Male)

NEW!

* Team competitions are limited to these categories only.



* All athletes must be properly registered and insured according to competition regulations.

* Categories may be adjusted only if required by the final number of participants.



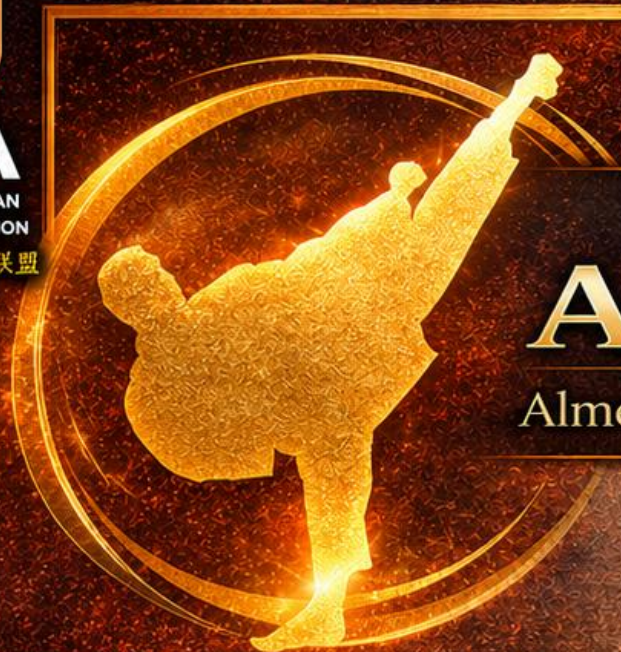
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Location & Access

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CIDADE DE ALMEIRIM

Almeirim | Ribatejo | PORTUGAL



Strategically located
in central Portugal

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ACCESS

- ✈ Lisbon (LIS) → Almeirim: 85 km
- ✈ Porto (OPO) → Almeirim: 230 km
- ✈ Faro (FAO) → Almeirim: 240 km



Shoto Friendship Championship – Official Event Location

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

We will have the following vehicles available to meet the needs of the various delegations:



- ✓ Vehicle for 4 people:
- ✓ Vehicle for 8 people:
- ✓ Vehicle for 20 or 50 people:



All Referees will receive
free transportation
and a one-night stay at
Hotel Novo Príncipe.



✓ Contact Sensei Paulo Almeida Tel. 963341573 for reservations

ACCOMMODATION & LOCAL INFO

- Nearby Hotels
- Restaurants
- Local Attractions


HOTEL NOVO PRÍNCIPE



 Single: 50€

 Double: 75€
with breakfast included

A comfortable and well-rated hotel in a central location, perfect for participants of the Shoto Friendship Championship.

 Rua Timor, 1, 2080-103, Almeirim - Portugal

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Praça de Touros



Parque das Tílias



Tagus River



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ACCOMMODATION AT A CASA COMUNITÁRIA



TOTAL CAPACITY:

28 BEDS

Distributed as follows:



7 DOUBLE ROOMS

(can be used as single)



1 TRIPLE ROOM



11 BEDS IN DORMITORIES

(located on the lower floor,
next to the auditorium)



PRICES



SINGLE ROOM

35€



DOUBLE ROOM

55€



TRIPLE ROOM

65€



BED IN
DORMITORY

25€

per person



BREAKFAST IS AVAILABLE
FOR AN ADDITIONAL

5€ PER PERSON.

RESTAURANTS IN ALMEIRIM



SOPA DA PEDRA

The most iconic dish of the region, a hearty soup with beans, chouriço, morcela, and other meats, traditionally served in local restaurants.



Some of the recommended restaurants in Almeirim:

ALMEIRIM

A LAND OF TRADITION, CULTURE AND NATURE



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THE WONDERS OF ALMEIRIM



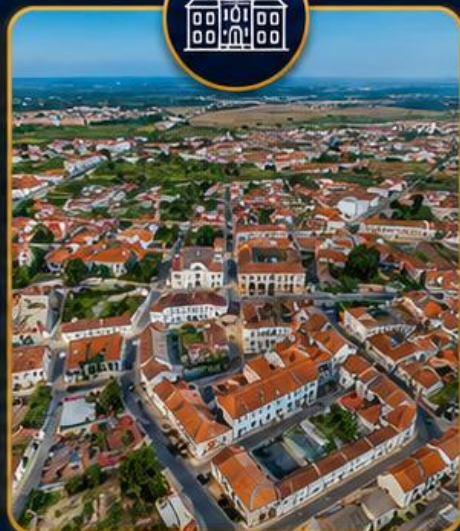
JARDIM PRINCIPAL

A charming and historic garden in the heart of the city, ideal for relaxation and leisure.



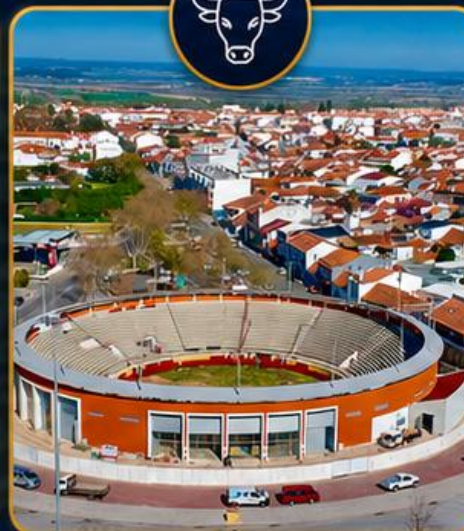
PARQUE DAS TÍLIAS

A green lung in the heart of the city, ideal for leisure, family moments and contact with nature.



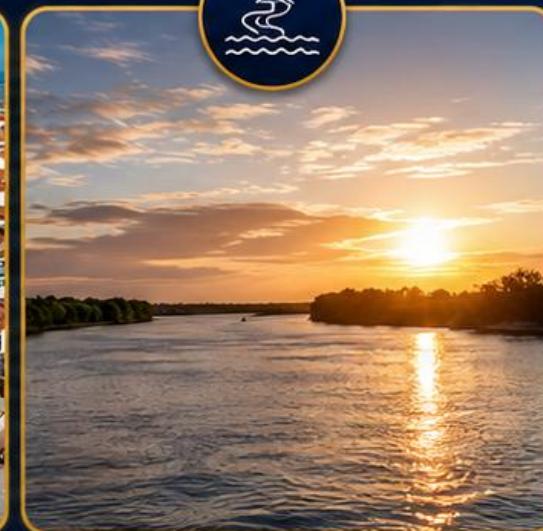
CITY OF ALMEIRIM

A city with deep roots in history, hospitality and a strong connection to its people.



PRAÇA DE TOUROS

An emblematic bullring, a symbol of tradition and a reference in cultural events.



TAGUS RIVER

The majestic Tagus flows alongside Almeirim, offering stunning scenery and unforgettable sunsets.



HISTORY THAT INSPIRES



NATURE THAT WELCOMES



PEOPLE THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



A DESTINATION THAT STAYS IN YOUR HEART

THANK YOU!



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Dear athletes, partners, and friends,

It is with great enthusiasm and sense of responsibility that we warmly welcome everyone joining us for this event. Seeing our community gathered there is a true reflection of the dedication and hard work we all share for this sport.

We cannot build an event of this scale alone. Therefore, we would like to extend our **deepest gratitude** to:

- ✓ **Our Team & Staff:** For their tireless work behind the scenes, ensuring every detail meets your highest expectations.
- ✓ **Our Partners & Sponsors:** For their generous support and strategic collaboration, especially the FNKP, the Municipality of **Almeirim**, as well as the dojos CADCA and OSS, our pillars in making this project a reality.
- ✓ **Our Senseis:** A very special thanks to **Sensei Tommaso Mini** for placing his trust in our organization, and to **Sensei Gustavo Trony**, whose unwavering support, guidance and dedication have been our compass.

To all who have already contributed and to those who will continue giving their best today — our heartfelt thank you.

May this event be marked by a **spirit of unity**, achievement, and mutual respect.

THANK YOU ALL!



Sensei Tommaso Mini



Sensei Gustavo Trony

President
Paulo Almeida