

## **6th M.A.T.E. Congress, England, September 2023**

We welcome you all to England for the 6<sup>th</sup>. M.A.T.E. Congress here in Rochester, Kent. The city is located in the South East of England just 40km. from London and 80km. from Dover which is where the ferries to France depart and arrive from. The main hotel we are using is the Inn on the Lake at Shorne which is 3 kilometres from the very famous City of Rochester with its Norman Castle and Cathedral and also the home of Charles Dickens the very famous English author. There are alternative hotels listed within this information all of which are in the city and you are welcome to stay at any of those listed.

We have planned that the day of arrival shall be Friday 22 September 2023 but you are very welcome to plan your visit to England for as long as you wish and arrange your hotel stay likewise. As we know many will wish to visit London, we have included information which should make any arrangement that you plan easier, the taxi company shown in this information will arrange airport to hotel transfers to suit all of your requirements and will be able to offer transport while here, just contact them directly with your plans. The day of departure is planned for Sunday 24 September 2023 but again you are very welcome to stay for as long as you wish and we will do all that we can to make your stay enjoyable

### **Weekend Programme for the 6<sup>th</sup>. M.A.T.E. Congress, Rochester, Kent, England.**

#### **Friday 22 September 2023**

Arrive at the hotel during the morning,

15:30. - 18:30 Training in the hotel ballroom where international coaches will be available.

19:00. - 21:00. The Dojo will be available for further training if required.

#### **Saturday 23 September 2023**

07:00. Breakfast in the hotel restaurant (*priority will be given to those competing*)

08:00. All participants for the competition

08:00. Welcome and warm up.

08:15. Competition begins

12:00. Medal presentation

12:15. Lunch Break

12:45. Participants for the Course Line up and greet the instructors, warm up and Course begins.

15:00. Juniors may leave the tatami if they so wish.

16:00. Course Closes and the flag is handed to the next host country

#### **Evening Social Gathering Saturday 23 September 2023**

18:30. Meet in the hotel Bar of the Inn on the Lake.

19:00. English Roast Diner will be served, (*special dietary requirements must be notified*)

21:00. Disco.

## **Sunday 24. September 2023**

Farewell to those that are leaving with the hope that your stay in England has been fruitful and enjoyable, we have enjoyed being your hosts and hope that we have maintained the spirit of M.A.T.E. as it was first intended. We look forward to meeting you all again in the next country to host this wonderful event and we wish everyone a very safe and pleasant journey back to your home land.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** We advise you all to plan your flights to arrive at **London Gatwick** as this is the nearest airport to Rochester, the next nearest is **London Stansted**. Other airports attract higher transfer costs.

## **Costs for the 6<sup>th</sup>. M.A.T.E. Congress, Rochester, Kent, England.**

### **Course/Competition fees**

Seniors (16 years +)	£45:00.	
Juniors (up to 15 years)	£35:00.	Payment Reference _____

**Saturday Diner/Disco** £45:00.

These fees must be received at the time of booking as no places can be reserved until the fees are paid.

### **Banking Details/Transfer Details**

When transferring these fees please place your reference on the payment slip and include your name, who the payment covers and M.A.T.E. 2023. Also include your payment reference\* on this form.

National Representatives; it will assist if you can collect all monies and transfer as one amount along with a list (form attached) of your participants.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR ENTRY FORM(S) TO:** [founder@kyushinryu.com](mailto:founder@kyushinryu.com)

### **Bank Details**

National Westminster Bank, Rochester, Kent.

Account name	R. WILKES
Account type	Personal
Account Number	48334227
Sort Code	60 – 21 – 02

### **ALL PAYMENTS IN POUNDS STIRLING PLEASE**

**NB;** Please include both of the names of those in the duo pairs,