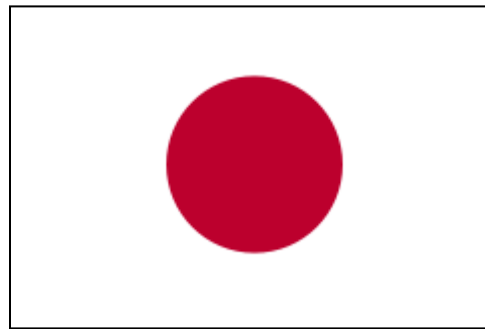


JAPAN REPRESENTED AT THE 4TH WORLD BODYBUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BANGKOK



Ishihara Takashi WBPF Japan President at the Congress in Bangkok

In late September 2012 WBPF Secretariat in Singapore received enquiries about the activities of our federation from Mr. Ishihar Takashi and his colleagues from Japan. We provided them all the details and they were satisfied that the WBPF is truly an organization to be reckoned with for the future of the sport of bodybuilding in the world. Ishihar formed an organization and called it as WBPF JAPAN and sought affiliation with the World Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Federation



90 kg. competitor - Tatsuya Kitajima

WBPF JAPAN membership was accepted by the Congress in Bangkok, Thailand on 6th December 2012 with the participation of 2 bodybuilders in the world event.

Ishihara is the President of the WBPF Japan and he will work and bring more officials and athletes to his federation very soon. The news of “WBPF JAPAN” is spreading like wildfire amongst the bodybuilding fraternity throughout Japan and we understand that many athletes will be crossing over to this organization.



100kg competitor - Takashi Ishihara

WBPF Japan has great hope for the future of bodybuilding in the land of the rising sun, and they are looking forward to participate in the Asian and World Championships, as well as, the Invitational competitions held in the Netherlands and Hungary in 2013.