



2024 IMAF AMERICAS CONFERENCE & GIMA-HA AMERICAS TRAINING CAMP



International Martial Arts Federation, IMAF 国際武道院・国際武道連盟

Founded in 1952, the Kokusai Budoin, International Martial Arts Federation, is dedicated to providing access to archives of historical information and sources of traditional instruction, as well as the promotion of friendship and cooperation among leaders and enthusiasts of the Japanese martial arts.

Gima-Ha Shotokan-ryu Karatedo Association 儀間派松涛館流空手道協会

Founded by Master Makoto Gima (first Black Belt ever under G. Funakoshi Sensei), the Gima-Ha Shotokan-ryu Karate Association is dedicated to preserve the fundamental training methods as originally developed by Gichin Funakoshi Sensei. The GSK has the objective to promote friendship and mutual growth among its members by observing the maxim: "Work together to accomplish the true way of Karate".

You are invited to join us for Three Days of traditional martial arts training, friendship, and camaraderie.

This is a special invitation to all Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Americas (past or present members) and Gima-Ha Americas members, and to the martial arts community in general. Our event this year, is a collaboration between two highly respected organizations from Japan, the International Martial Arts Federation and the Gima-Ha Shotokan-ryu Karatedo Association, GSK.

This special event welcomes the participation of serious martial artists of all ranks and ages 6 years and above. Do not miss this unique training opportunity with some of the most respected instructors in the world.



Ikuo Higuchi, Sensei
9th Dan Hanshi, Karatedo

空手道



Jun Komoto, Sensei
7th Dan Kyoshi, Aikido

合気道



John Gage, Sensei
7th Dan Kyoshi, Nihon Jujutsu



José Juan Cruz, Sensei
7th Dan Kyoshi, Karatedo

空手道



Nick Suino, Sensei
7th Dan Kyoshi, Iaido

居合道

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Detailed Information:

Date : June 7 – 9, 2024

Location : Florida Budokan, 37114 N. Thrill Hill Road, Eustis, FL 32736

Instructors :

- **Ikuro Higuchi Hanshi**, 9th Dan, Karatedo, Chief Director IMAF Japan & Chief Instructor Gima-Ha Shotokan-ryu Karatedo Association
- **Jun Komoto Kyoshi**, 7th Dan, Aikido, Director, IMAF Japan
- **John Gage Kyoshi**, 7th Dan, Nihon Jujutsu, Director, IMAF Japan
- **José Juan Cruz Kyoshi**, 7th Dan Karatedo, Branch Director, IMAF & Gima-Ha Shotokan-ryu Karatedo Association
- **Nick Suino Kyoshi**, 7th Dan, Iaido, IMAF
... in addition to some of the IMAF Americas senior instructors

Schedule of Activities*:

Friday, June 7th / Seminar & Examinations

4:00 pm : Registration

5:00 pm : Seminars

7:00 pm : Dan Rank Examinations*

* If you are taking Dan Examination, please contact Shihan Cruz at (787) 718-6102 for details

Saturday, June 8th / Seminars & Banquet

8:30 am : Registrations

9:00 am : Seminars/ Kyudo Demonstration

12:00 pm : Lunch Break

1:30 pm : Seminars

4:30 pm : Seminars Adjourned

7:00 pm : IMAF Banquet & Celebration at a local restaurant TBA

Sunday, June 9th / Seminars & Directors Meeting

8:30 am : Registrations

9:00 am : Seminars

12:00 pm : Presentation of Certificates

1:30 pm : IMAF Board of Directors Meeting

***Note: This is a tentative schedule. The order of the sessions may change to accommodate the instructors or participants.**

Participation Fees

- Full Conference, all three days: \$225 / (IMAF & Gima-Ha members: \$195)
- Saturday only: \$125 / (IMAF & Gima-Ha members: \$100)
- Friday or Sunday: \$75 (IMAF & Gima-Ha members: \$60)
- Family discount only for IMAF & Gima-Ha members: \$10 per each family member
- **Early Registration:** Send your registration before May 27, 2024, and receive a \$15 discount. Mail your registration form with your tax-deductible payment to:
Arching Oaks (Florida Budokan), 37114 N Thrill Hill Rd, Eustis, FL 32736
or reserve by email: imafamericas@yahoo.com
- Each participant will receive a beautiful Certificate of Participation.

Dress Code : All participants must use their full uniform according to their Japanese martial art, that is traditional white Karategi, judogi-jujutsugi or Hakama. No tee shirts, no colorful uniforms, etc. All IMAF and Gima-Ha members must wear their respective emblems.

Airports : You have three options based on your travel itinerary:
1) Orlando International Airport (MCO). Be aware that there is a 50 minutes' drive from MCO to Eustis, where all the seminars will take place.
2) Orlando/Sanford International Airport (SFB). Be aware that there is a 40 minutes' drive from SFB to Eustis, where all the seminars will take place.

Transportation: You must arrange your own transportation. There are major rental car companies at each of the main airports mentioned above.

Accommodations: There are several options based on your budget. You must reserve a room of your own. Search for other options on Google:
"Hotels near 37114 N Thrill Hill Rd, Eustis, FL 32736."

For More Information or Questions, please contact:

Sabastian Velilla Sensei at (407) 473-8859

For technical questions about rank examinations or other, please contact:

José Juan Cruz Sensei at (787) 718-6102

