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Advanced divisions and youth scholarships totaling \$8000.00

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Akio Minakami



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George Kotaka



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Hideharu Igaki



Katsutaka Tanaka



Eugene Tibon



Toshihiro Oshiro



Sensei Junki Yoshida



Hiroataka Okumura



Kiyoshi Yamazaki



Takayuki Kubota



Yutaka Yaguchi



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Mt. Hood Community College
 26000 SE Stark, Gresham, OR 97030
 Special Seminar Friday evening
 Seminars Saturday 9:00 am
 Welcome Dinner Saturday 7:00 pm
 Referee Meeting Sunday 8:00 am
 Tournament Sunday 9:00 am
 Online registration at www.karatetmaster.com
 Packet download www.jkfnw.com
 Tournament Contact Wally Hancock 503-515-9192



Kunio Miyake



Jo Mirza



Fumio Demura



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Sensei Junki Yoshida

Tournament Director and Host

for 27th Ryobu-Kai Northwest Classic Invitational

Biography



Sensei Junki Yoshida was born in Kyoto, Japan on December 7, 1949, the youngest of seven children. He began to study karate as a child. In 1968, at the age of 19, Yoshida Sensei decided to move to America. With only \$500 in his pocket, he purchased an airline ticket, boarded a plane, and arrived at the Seattle-Tacoma airport on a cold January day. Yoshida Sensei immediately cashed in his return ticket and bought a used Plymouth Valiant, his “home” for the next several months. It did not take long for him to discover that conquering the language barrier and finances would be major challenges. Though he lived in his car, his funds disappeared quickly. His situation was so dire that he was hospitalized and treated for starvation on two separate occasions. His family had cut off financial support in an attempt to force him to come home.

Sensei supported himself by working as both a gardener for private residents and as a kitchen employee for the airlines. He eventually enrolled at Highline Community College to study English, where he traded classes for karate lessons. It was here that he met his wife, Linda.

For the next five years, Sensei and Linda remained in Washington State where he trained, competed, and taught karate. Sensei subsequently opened his own successful karate schools. His success in training, competing, and teaching led to his prestigious appointment as Japan Karate Federation’s Chief Instructor for the States of Washington and Oregon, by Grand Master Konishi in Japan. Also because of his karate skills, Sensei was asked to design and implement a police-training program based on martial arts techniques for law enforcement officers throughout the Northwest.

Sensei moved his family from the Puget Sound to the Portland area. It was here that Sensei began giving home-made bottles of his teriyaki-based cooking sauce as Christmas gifts. Based on his family’s 60-year-old “secret recipe,” the cooking sauce was a hit. The Yoshidas cooked up batches of sauce in the basement of his karate school and gave them away as gifts. Sensei began to market Yoshida’s Gourmet Cooking Sauce in 1982 while working out of the karate school basement, filling empty syrup bottles by hand with sauce made in a ten-gallon pot. Some of his current black belts helped in the cooking and bottling of Yoshida Sauce at the Beaverton Dojo. Yoshida’s Gourmet Cooking Sauces became a national favorite and Yoshida Sensei became a true American example of an immigrant ‘rags to riches’ businessman. In 2003 the US Small Business Administration inducted him into their National Hall of Fame with 23 other companies who had used loans from them to grow their business. Those companies included such well-known names as AOL and Intel. Currently he owns a conglomerate of 18 diverse companies with more than 400 employees, generating a little over \$250 million annually. In 2009 he was recognized as one of the 100 most respected Japanese in the world.

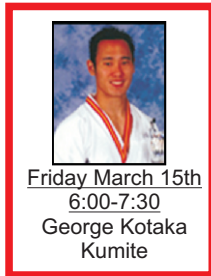
Yoshida Sensei was a very active karate tournament competitor in the Pacific Northwest, California, and Canada. Sensei also became a licensed referee, receiving his World Union of Karate-do Organizations (WUKO) license in Taipei in 1982. He refereed in several international tournaments, including the World Championships in Brussels, Belgium in 1984 and in Sydney, Australia in 1986 where he had the honor of being the chief referee for the Finals. Three of Sensei’s students were part of the US National Team at those Sydney World Championships: Mark Heyerdahl, Jay Farrell, and Brad Marineau. Sensei Mark and Sensei Jay remain active with his karate organization to this day.

Yoshida Sensei continued his affiliation with the WUKO until his business demands exceeded his ability to maintain the intense training and travel required to stay current and proficient as a referee. WUKO became the World Karate Federation (WKF) in 1990 and is the governing body for karate in support of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). In the US, the USA National Karate-do Federation (USA-NKF) became the governing body for karate. Yoshida Sensei kept his organization active in the USA-NKF and its regional support organizations. He has offered his financial support throughout the years, and in 2008, expanded that support by helping to create a new national organization: the USA-NKF Professional Foundation. Its guiding purpose was to provide a non-profit organization to serve and support athletes, coaches, and officials of the USA-NKF in their endeavor to achieve sustained international competitive excellence in the sport of karate.

The good fortune and financial success of his companies have allowed Sensei the means to provide generous financial support to an endless list of community and charitable organizations such as the Kids on the Block Program’s annual Yoshida’s Sand in the City fundraising event. In addition to serving as a Port of Portland Commissioner and a member of the Oregon Business Development Commission, Sensei is also an advisor to the Oregon Governor on international economic issues. Additional he is a member of the International Trade Commission, Children’s Cancer Association, Public Commission on the Oregon Legislature, a trustee of Ronald McDonald House Charities NW and board member of Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Foundation, the Providence Hospital Cancer Research Foundation, and the Highline Community College Foundation. Often honored for his incredible contributions and lifetime achievements, Sensei continues to travel the globe as an internationally acclaimed motivational speaker, entertaining and inspiring others.

Today Yoshida Sensei oversees 13 dojos in three states. He currently holds the rank of 8th degree black belt as awarded by the current Grand Master Konishi. Yoshida Sensei was inducted into the Masters Hall of Fame in 2010, receiving a Gold Life Achievement Award. Yoshida Sensei continues to teach karate in the hopes that he can pass on to younger generations the valuable life lessons and sources of strength that karate has to offer and that have served him so well throughout his life.

27TH. RYOBU-KAI NORTHWEST CLASSIC INVITATIONAL



MARCH 15th.
Special guest, VIP Dinner
Seminar \$35.00
Location: Troutdale - Dojo
29330 SE Stark, Troutdale, OR 97060

Saturday March 16th. Seminars

Lunch Provided 12:00-12:45pm
Troutdale dojo
Seminar Fees: \$40 each /5 for \$160



SEMINAR 1
9:00-10:30
Tomohiro Arashiro
Kata



SEMINAR 2
10:45-12:10
George Kotaka
Kumite



SEMINAR 3
1:00-2:30
Toshihiro Oshiro
BO Weapons



SEMINAR 4
2:35-4:00
Hoang Ngan Nguyen
Kata World Champion



SEMINAR 5
4:05-5:45
Yutaka Yaguchi



11:30-1:00
WKF Rules Presentation
No Charge

Tournament Hotel **Holiday Inn Express**

formally Comfort Inn
477 NW Phoenix Drive
Troutdale, OR 97060
Hotel Front Desk: 1-503-669-6500
Special Tournament Rate
1 bed \$75.00 plus tax
2 bed \$85.00 plus tax
Mention Karate Championship
55 Rooms Held until March 12, 2012

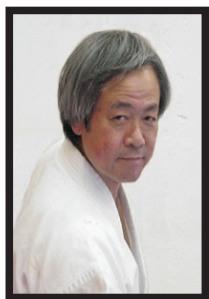
Welcome Dinner
Saturday 7:00 pm
Riverview Restaurant
29311 SE Stark St
Troutdale, OR 97060
Public is welcome
\$20 per person
Purchase Tickets online at
www.KarateTmaster.com
\$25 at the door

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Sensei Kiyoshi Yamazaki

Sensei Yamazaki is a former Chairman of the USA National Karate-do Federation's Technical Committee and is a member of the World Karate Federation's Sports Commission. As an official with the World Karate Federation, he has traveled the world assisting in the coordination of Karate as a future event in the Olympics. Additionally, Sensei Yamazaki is a past member of the World Karate Federation's Referee Council. His expertise in the martial arts has attracted producers in Hollywood; he has served as a technical advisor, instructor, and even acted in several movies. His celebrity students include Arnold Schwarzeneger, Sting, Richard Hatch, Sandal Bergman, Wilt Chamberlain, Bridget Nelson, and Grace Jones. The most recent credit in the big screen is the movie "Dragon Heart".



Shihan Toshihiro Oshiro

Shihan Toshihiro Oshiro is a widely recognized authority on the history and techniques of traditional Okinawan martial arts. Chief Instructor in the USA for the RBKD (Ryukyu Bujutsu Kenkyu Doyukai), an organization dedicated to the research and development of Okinawan Martial Arts, Shihan Oshiro is considered the premiere National Martial Arts Weapons expert in the United States. The USA National Karate-Do Federation awarded Shihan Oshiro with the prestigious "Instructor Of The Year" Award for 2001. This award acknowledged Shihan Oshiro's outstanding contribution to the development and propagation of Shorin-Ryu Karate and Yamanni-Ryu Kobujutsu. Each year, thousands benefit from his knowledge, both at his dojo and through the many seminars he holds in the United States and across Europe. (excerpt from oshirodojo.com)



Soke Takayuki Kubota

An American citizen since 1974, Soke Kubota devotes much of his time to teaching karate at his school in Glendale, California. Although he is well known for having been an instructor to some of the most prominent members of our society, he is most sincerely interested in the development of karate at all levels and has placed a special emphasis on teaching young people. Respect and discipline are two of the primary concepts stressed in all children's classes resulting in proper growth and the continuation of the art. In addition to his many other activities, Soke Kubota has written several books on the martial arts. His published works include Action Kubotan, The Art of Karate, Gosoku-Ryu Karate, Weapons Kumite and others. He has also produced a number of video tapes on the art. Soke Kubota is also an actor who has appeared in over 300 movies, television shows and commercials. The Mechanic, Killer Elite, Blue Thunder, Simon & Simon, Black Rain, Rising Sun and The Hunted are listed among his numerous acting credits. (excerpt from ikakarate.com)



Shihan Fumio Demura

Shihan Demura introduced Shito-Ryu Karate to the USA in 1965. In 1974 he entered into the Hong Kong film industry and in 1975 he entered into the Hollywood film industry. In 1977 he appeared in his first movie, The Island of Dr. Moreau. Many films followed such as Karate Kid I, II, III, IV where he was the stunt double for Pat Morita's character 'Miyagi'. He continued to be the stunt double for Pat Morita in the television series O'Hara and others for approximately 14 years. His movie credits also include Rising Sun, Mortal Kombat, Walker Texas Ranger and many others. In addition to his acting career he travels throughout the world to present martial arts seminars, conduct demonstrations and give radio interviews. Today Demura serves as director and Chief Instructor for the Shito-Ryu Genbu-Kai International. Sensei Demura emphasizes personal growth and mental discipline in his training to help people become better human beings. (excerpt from genbukai.org)



Sensei Tomohiro Arashiro

Tomohiro Arashiro was born in Nago City, Okinawa, Japan. He began studying karate in 1968 with Nakaima Kenko, grandson of Ryuei Ryu founder Nakaima Norisato. A jr. high school student at the time, Arashiro and his friend Matsuda Takeshi (today also highly ranked in the organization) would train at Nakaima Sensei's home for two-hour sessions, twice a week. While training in high school on school grounds, the two boys caught the attention of the teacher Sakumoto Tsuguo, who also began to train with Nakaima Sensei. (Sakumoto Sensei is now President of the Ryuei Ryu organization.) With a growing contingent of students, the Ryuei Ryu style was officially made public by Nakaima Sensei in 1971.

In 1979, after completing a degree in Physical Education at Chukyo University in Nagoya City, Aichi, Japan, Arashiro Sensei and his friend Kuniyoshi Tsutomu agreed to immigrate to the United States to teach Ryuei Ryu karate and kobudo. Their fledgling group expanded from informal gatherings in a park in San Diego, to sessions at local recreation centers and VFW halls, to a formal dojo in 1984. Arashiro Sensei also oversees two affiliate dojos in South America: Shinbukan (Jose Ramon Ramos, Venezuela), and Ryuei Ryu de Argentina (Juan Saporiti). (excerpt from ryuei-ryu.org)

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Sensei George Kotaka

George Kotaka Sensei was born on July 28, 1977, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He began karate at age 3 under his father, Chuzo Kotaka Sensei. George tested his skills on a national level at the 1988 AAU National Championships in Richmond, Virginia, where he won gold medals in kobudo, kata, and kumite. In 1996, George made the USANKF national team. Since then he has won at the WKF Jr. World, Pan American, Pan Am Games, World Collegiate, and most notably, two World Karate Federation gold medals and a bronze medal. His last competition was the 19th WKF World Championships held in Tokyo, Japan, on November 15, 2008. After Tokyo he retired from competition. Since then he has devoted his time to teaching his students in hopes of a future champion in the years to come. George credits his father and his mentor John Limcaco Sensei, as being most inspirational to him. George currently teaches at 5 different dojos on the island of Oahu and travels around the world to conduct seminars. Thus far, George has



Sensei Hideharu Igaki

Born September 7, 1956, Hideharu Igaki Sensei is in his second decade as the Head Coach for the USA National Karate Federation U.S. National Karate Team. His black belt is in Fujitani-Ha Shito-Ryu Meibu-Kai and instructors license in Tenshin-Ko-Ryu Kenpo. He also was a professional kick boxer in Japan before moving to the the U.S. in 1979. 2012 Instructor at NJKFNW Hobu Dojo, Hillsboro, OR. He and his wife, Jan, also create beautiful Hikidashi clay work together in Hillsboro, OR.

Shihan Akio Minakami

Shihan means "master instructor" and only those with the highest levels of skill in both the art of Karate and the vocation of teaching, are awarded this honor. Shihan Minakami is a dedicated and enthusiastic practitioner and teacher of Karatedo he is also:

- * President of Japan Karatedo Hayashi-Ha Shitoryu-Kai USA
- * The first person to receive unanimous approval from the governing body of Karatedo in Japan or certification as Shihan.
- * 8th Dan, Karate, from Hayashi-Ha Shitoryu-Kai
- * 7th Dan, Karate, from the Federation of All Japan Karatedo Organization
- * 5th Dan, Chinen Yamanni Ryu Bojutsu, under Ryukyu Bujutsu Kenkyu Doyukai (RBKD)



Sensei Javier Mantilla

Sensei Javier Mantilla is the chairman of the Pan-American Referee Council and a member of the referee council for the World Karate-do Federation. Sensei Mantilla has had a tremendous career as an athlete, official and coach.

He has been on the cutting edge developing sophisticated electronic material to train officials. In addition to educating officials, he sees the value of putting on a gi and working with participants on techniques.

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Sensei Kunio Miyake



The founder of Shuko-Kai International is Sensei, Kunio Miyake. Who was born in 1946. He began teaching martial arts in Japan, while at the same time teaching modern Japanese language and literature at the high school level. Miyake Sensei came to the United States in 1985, and quickly established Shuko-Kai U.S.A. in Southern California with permission of Shuko-kai Tani-ha Shito-Ryu Soke Chojiro Tani.

He currently holds an official U.S.A. National Karate-Do Federation 8th Degree Black Belt in Karate-do and a 6th Degree Black Belt in Shorinji Kempo Aiki-Jujitsu. His instructor's licenses were issued by the All-Japan Karate-do Federation and the World Shorinji Kempo Federation in 1978 in Japan. He is also Soke / President of Nippon Toho Iai-Do Renmei Shuko-kai. These degrees require the highest caliber of Karate, Jujitsu and Iai-Do knowledge. Miyake Sensei was the All-Japan Champion in Shito-Ryu Shuko-Kai in 1982 and the 1988 U.S.A Karate Federation National Champion.

Sensei Isao (Gary) Tsutsui



Gary Tsutsui Sensei is the founder and Head Instructor of Colorado Budokan (affiliated with USANKF). Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1946, he moved to Denver, Colorado when he was six months old. He began his formal training in the art of karate in 1965 in Shotokan karate under Mr. Yutaka Yaguchi and Mr. Joseph Castillo of the Japan Karate Association of Colorado. After four years of Japan Karate Association training he moved to Irvine, California and began his apprenticeship under Mr. Kiyoshi Yamazaki, karate master in Shindo-Jinen-Ryu and weapons expert.

Tsutsui Sensei was a bronze medalist at the Fourth World Union of Karate-do Organizations - WUKO (now named World Karate Federation - WKF) World Championships in Tokyo, Japan in 1977.

Sensei Katsutaka Tanaka



Sensei Katsutaka Tanaka is an 8th degree black belt in Nihon Karate-Do Kenwa Kai, a World Karate-Do Federation (WKF) 7th degree black belt, and a USA Karate 7th degree black belt. Sensei Tanaka is both a World Championship Kata and Kumite Referee for the WKF, which has over 144 countries as registered members today. He is also one of four members of the USA Karate Referee Council. Sensei Tanaka began his study of the martial arts in 1960.

He attended Nagoya-Gakuin University, in Nagoya, Japan. In 1966, while on the university karate team, Sensei Tanaka took 2nd place in the Central Japan Karate Championship and went on to take first place in the championship in 1968. In 1969, Sensei Tanaka founded Tanaka's Martial Arts Academy and in 1973 founded the Alaska Karate Championship. In 1970, he began teaching karate for the University of Alaska, Anchorage (UAA), and in 1974 enrolled in UAA in order to earn a B.B.A. in Accounting in 1976. Since 1976, Sensei Tanaka has given his full attention to the building up of his own martial arts academy and to the development and promotion of karate in Alaska. For this dedication, Sensei Tanaka received a special award from the Alaska Legislature in 1980, and again in 1995 from the Governor of Alaska.

Sensei Eugene Tibon



Gene Tibon Sensei holds a 6th Degree Black Belt in Goju/Founder USA Grass Roots Ryu Uchiage and 6th Degree Black Belt with the USA National Karate-Do Federation (USANKF). He is the owner and Chief Instructor of Tibon's Goju-Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Dojo located in Stockton, California along with four additional satellite schools in Stockton, Modesto, Lodi, and Durango, Colorado with active enrollment of 800-1000 students. Tibon Sensei's extensive credentials include: Executive Vice President USANKF; two term Western United States Regional Vice President USANKF; President of the Goju-Ryu Uchiage-Kai Karate-do Western United States; member of the Black Belt Dan Certification Committee for the USANKF; and member of the USANKF Technical Committee. Tibon Sensei was inducted into the International Martial Arts Competitors Hall of Fame in 1989, the A.A. Stagg High Academic Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995, the 1999 Martial Arts World Hall of Fame, the 1999 Pioneer & Martial Arts Legends Hall of Fame, and the 2001 USANKF Lifetime Achievement Hall of Fame.

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Hoang Ngan Nguyen



21st World Seniors Karate Championships	2012-11-21	Female Kata	Participated
Karate1 Korea 2012	2012-08-18	Female Kata	Participated
20th World Senior Karate Championships	2010-10-27	Female Kata	Silver Medal 2nd
20th World Senior Karate Championships	2010-10-27	Female Team	Silver Medal 2nd
19th World Senior Karate Championships	2008-11-13	Female Kata	Gold Medal 1st
18th World Senior Karate Championships	2006-10-12	Female Kata	Silver Medal 2nd
17th World Senior Karate Championships	2004-11-18	Female Kata	Participated

Jay Farrell



Training since 1973

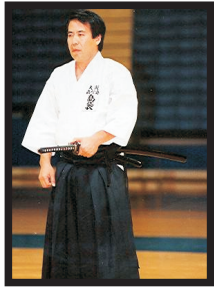
- Vice-Chair JKFNW-Ryobu-kai under Junki Yoshida Sensei
- Godan Ryobu-Kai Karate-Do
- Yondan Shobukan Shurite Shorinkai Karate-Do
- Dan certifications with World Karate Federation, Japan Karate Federation and USA-National Karate-Do Federation
- WKF Referee B and Kata A
- U.S. National Team member for over 10 years competing at 8th WUKO World Championships, Sydney, Australia; 12th WUKO World Championships Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia; World Cup Frankfurt, Germany,
- Silver & Bronze Medalist - PKF Championships, Miami, FL
- U.S. National Champion, etc
- College of Idaho Judo and Boxing teams
- Navy Fencing Team
- Professional Karate Association Kickboxing
- Additional training in Tai Mantis Kung-fu, Shin Shin Toitsu Aikido

Dr. Julius Thiry



8th degree black belt certification awarded by The USA National Karate-do Federation (USA-NKF)

8th degree black belt certification and "Shihan" designation in Hayashi-Ha Shito-ryu awarded by Founder and teacher, Soke Teuro Hayashi.
 International Karate-do Hayashi ha Shito-ryu Federation, Founder
 World Karate Federation (WKF) certified Judge and Referee and Executive Committee Member for Referee Council
 Pan American Federation (PKF) Judge and Referee
 Referee Council Chair
 Vice President PKF
 Member, United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Board of Directors
 Founder, USA National Governing Body for the sport of Karate
 President USA-NKF
 Executive Director USA-NKF
 USA NKF Hall of Fame
 Outstanding Citizen Awards: 4
 Congressional Awards: 5
 AAU sport chair/Washington State
 Committee for Asian Games, Member
 Committee for Goodwill Games/Washington, Member
 Doctorate degree in Sport Science
 Recognition for contribution: 2 USA Presidents, 6 State Governors



Honoring the life and accomplishments of Hanshi Masayuki Shimabukuro

March 27, 1948 - September 7, 2012

As chairman of both the Jikishin-Kai International and the Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-Kai, Masayuki Shimabukuro Hanshi holds a great deal of personal responsibility for passing on the ancient traditions of Japanese martial arts to the modern world. Masayuki Hidenobu Shimabukuro Hanshi was born in March 1948 in Osaka, Japan.

His interest in Martial arts began as a teenager, when he studied Judo, Karate-do, Okinawan Kobudo weapons and other traditional Japanese martial arts. He achieved dan ranking in several of these arts before focusing his attention predominantly on laido (or laijutsu), the art of Samurai swordsmanship.



Shimabukuro Hanshi began his sword training in 1975 under the direct supervision of Miura Takeyuki Hidefusa, Hanshi, 20th generation grandmaster of Muso Jikiden Eishin-Ryu in Osaka, Japan. Shimabukuro Sensei was appointed Kokusai Bucho (International Chairman) of the Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-kai by Miura Hanshi, and entrusted with dissemination of authentic Eishin-ryu Samurai swordsmanship worldwide outside of Japan. Since that appointment, Shimabukuro Sensei has traveled throughout the world teaching Muso Jikiden Eishin-ryu laido, Shindo Muso Ryu jojutsu and other traditional Samurai arts. He has established Jikishin-Kai International Training Groups and member schools in Europe, North America, South America, Central America, Asia and Australia.

Shimabukuro sensei is the senior-most student of Miura Takeyuki Hanshi and is presently the highest ranked member of the Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-kai under Miura Sensei in the world. He is also a direct student of Kenzo Mabuni, the deceased Grandmaster of Shito-Ryu Karate do Kai.

Masayuki Shimabukuro is presently ranked 8th dan in Muso Jikiden Eishin-Ryu laido (lajutsu), 8th dan Shito-ryu Karate-do, 7th dan in Shindo Muso-Ryu Jojutsu and holds the coveted title of Hanshi in both laido and Karate-do. Hanshi is the highest title one can achieve in the Traditional Japanese Martial Arts.

Shimabukuro Hanshi has also received the official appointment by the Dai Nippon Butoku Kai as the International Director & Coordinator for DNBK lai-do and Batto-do divisions. He has also been awarded both Hachidan and Hanshi in lai-do by the Dai Nippon Butoku Kai and is now representing the DNBK International for teaching the art of swordsmanship and budo

Summary Timeline of Achievements and Rankings

- 1963 - Began training in Martial Arts
- 1965 - Starts training in Shito-Ryu Japan Karate-do
- 1975 - Starts training in Muso Jikiden Eishin-Ryu laijutsu
- 1975 - Starts training in Shindo Muso-Ryu Jojutsu
- 1990 - Appointed Nippon Kobudo Jikishin-Kai USA Chairman
- 1995 - Establishes Jikishin-Kai International
- 1999 - Receives Shindo Muso-Ryu Jo-Jutsu 7th dan rank
- 1999 - Receives Nippon Karate-do-Kai 7th dan rank
- 2000 - Receives Muso Jikiden Eishin-Ryu laijutsu 8th dan rank
- 2002 - Receives Muso Jikiden Eishin-Ryu laijutsu Hanshi title
- 2006 - Black Belt Hall of Fame, "Weapons Instructor of the Year"
- 2007 - Receives Dai Nippon Butoku Kai Karate-do 8th dan rank
- 2007 - Receives Dai Nippon Butoku Kai Karate-Do Hanshi title
- 2008 - Establishes Kokusai Nippon Budo Kai (KNBK)
- 2008 - Receives Dai Nippon Butoku Kai lai-Do 8th dan rank
- 2008 - Receives Dai Nippon Butoku Kai lai-Do Hanshi title
- 2008 - Receives DNBK appointment as lai-do International Division Representative
- 2008 - Appointed Dai Nippon Butoku Kai California State Representative

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Schedule of Events for Sunday March 17th. Tournament

7:30 am Doors Open
8:00 am Referee Meeting
8:30 am Registration Closes
9:00 am Opening Ceremonies
9:10 am K43 50+ Black Belts
9:10 am Weapons Divisions
9:40 am Kata and Kumite Divisions

1:00pm Master Demonstrations by
Katsutaka Tanaka, Hoang Ngan Nguyen, Hideharu Igaki,
Takayuki Kubota, Toshihiro Oshiro, Akio Minakami,
Javier Mantilla, Tomahiro Arashiro

Welcome Special Guests

Akio Minakami, Benny Harell, Bill Bly, Bob Ellis, Cathy Cline, Cedric Barksdale, Chuck Sweigart, Hoang Ngan Nguyen, Darrell Goodyear, Dave Crockett, Doug Exum, Eugene Tibon, Fumio Demura, Gary Tsutsui, George Kotaka, Hideharu Igaki, Javier Mantilla, Jose Fraguas, Katsutaka Tanaka, Kiyoshi Yamazaki, Kunio Miyake, Mary Crawford, Michael Ferguson, Michael O'Donnell, Mina Yamazaki, Morris Mack, Roger Jarrett, Takayuki Kubota, Tim Salerno, Tomohiro Arashiro, Toshihiro Oshiro, Matt Day, Dr. Julius Thiry, Junko Arai, Guido Fisher

Please excuse us, Senseis are listed in no particular order, with titles omitted for brevity.

Referee Council

Katsutaka Tanaka, Javier Mantilla, Gary Tsutsui, David Crockett, Chuck Sweigart, Jay Farrell Cedrick Barksdale



Tournament Information

Rules:

USA-NKF Rules of Competition

Traditional white karate gi or traditional style gi at our discretion. ie, Kung Fu, Twikwando
Kumite competitors must wear red or blue fist pads, red or blue belts,
mouth guard, groin protector (males), and optional female chest protectors,
WKF Approved instep & shin protectors and facemasks are optional.
For more information regarding equipment and rules please refer to website www.usankf.org

Fees:

With Current Annual USA-NKF Membership

\$50 for one event (\$60 for 1 day USA-NKF- 1 day membership for insurance)
\$10 for each additional event
\$60 per three-member team (\$20 per person) mixed gender kata teams OK

Medical Insurance

All entries MUST be covered by medical insurance

Secondary medical insurance is included as a benefit of USA-NKF membership. All competitors must complete USA-NKF Athlete Registration for either Full-year or One-day membership

Online Registration

www.KarateTmaster.com
Receive instant email confirmation
Online registration closes March 11th, 8:00pm

OR

Mail Registration

Northwest Classic
P.O. Box 1267, Hillsboro, OR 97124
Make check or money order payable to JKF-NW of Oregon
Must be post marked prior to March 1, 2013

General Admission

\$5.00 per person - children 5 years and under admitted free

Seminar Site

Troutdale Dojo: 29330 SE Stark, Troutdale, OR 97060

Tournament Site

Mt. Hood Community College: 26000 Stark, Gresham, OR 97030
Gymnasium is at the south end of the campus off NE 17th. Street



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**Friday
Seminar**

☐ Seminar 1 \$35.00

**Saturday
Seminars**

☐ Seminar 1 ☐ Seminar 2 ☐ Seminar 3 ☐ Seminar 4 ☐ Seminar 5
\$40 per seminar or 5 for \$160

Name: _____ Years Training: _____
please print clearly
Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female Weight _____ ☐
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____
E-Mail address: _____ (for tournament use only)
USA-NKF Member Number: _____ Dojo: _____

Register online at www.KarateTmaster.com

Tournament **Kata Division #** **Kumite Division #** **Weapons Division #**

<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Fees : Annual USA - NKF Member</u>	<u>Fees : One - Day USA - NKF Member</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Less than 1 year)	_____ One Division \$50	_____ One Division \$60
<input type="checkbox"/> Novice (1 to 2 years)	_____ Additional divisions \$10 ea	_____ Additional divisions \$10 ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (2 to 3 years)	_____ Late Registration Fee \$20	_____ Late Fee Registration Fee \$20
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (over 3 years)	_____ Seminar Fees	_____ Seminar Fees
	_____ Total Fees	_____ Total Fees

Adult & Minor Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the USA National Karate-do Federation athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agrees that prior to participating, they (if under 18 Parent or Guardian) will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the participant and or Parent or Guardian, believes anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor or USA National Karate-do Federation or Japan Karate Federation Northwest personnel of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.

2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.

3. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue The USA National Karate-do Federation, Mount Hood Community College, JKFNW, its officers, its affiliated clubs, regional sports organizations, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

4. **All entries are final, no refunds will be given.** I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of a first aid treatment type only. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures taken of me in connection with the Tournament can be used for publicity, promotion or television showing now or in the future, and I waive compensation in regard thereto. All participants in any event or class in this Tournament is by permission only. The Director or his authorized agent(s) reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, school, team or club.

5. **PLEASE NOTE:** All athletes must be covered by health or medical insurance in order to compete. Participant Secondary Medical Insurance is included as a benefit of USA-NKF annual membership. Non member registration fee includes a one-day membership to the USA-NKF, which includes Secondary Medical Insurance coverage for the day of the tournament.

6. **Statement of Health.** By my and/or Parent/Guardian's signature below I confirm that I am in sound health and there is no reason why I cannot participate in this championship and/or event.

_____ Participants Signature	_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Date
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Please read entire form before signing. All Information is required.
If under 18, release and consent must also be signed by parent or guardian.



Tournament Divisions

Beg - Beginner, 1 year or less training
Int - Intermediate, 2 to 3 years training

Nov - Novice, 1 to 2 years training
Adv - Advanced, over 3 years training

KATA	
K01	5 yrs and under Boys & Girls
K02	6 - 7 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K03	6 - 7 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K04	6 - 7 yrs Boys Int/Adv
K05	6 - 7 yrs Girls Int./Adv
K06	8 - 9 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K07	8 - 9 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K08	8 - 9 yrs Boys Int/Adv
K09	8 - 9 yrs Girls Int./Adv
K10	10 - 11 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K11	10 - 11 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K12	10 - 11 yrs Boys Int/Adv
K13	10 - 11 yrs Girls Int/Adv
K14	12 - 13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K15	12 - 13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K16	12 - 13 yrs Boys Int/Adv
K17	12 - 13 yrs Girls Int/Adv
K18	14 - 15 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K19	14 - 15 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K20	14 - 15 yrs Boys Int/Adv
K21	14 - 15 yrs Girls Int/Adv
K22	16 - 17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
K23	16 - 17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
K24	16 - 17 yrs Boys Int/Adv
K25	16 - 17 yrs Girls Int/Adv
K26	18 - 34 yrs Men Beg/Nov
K27	18 - 34 yrs Women Beg/Nov
K28	18 - 34 yrs Men Int
K29	18 - 34 yrs Men Adv
K30	18 - 34 yrs Women Int
K31	18 - 34 yrs Women Adv
K35	35+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
K36	35+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
K37	35+ yrs Men Int/Adv
K38	35+ yrs Women Int/Adv
K39	45+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
K40	45+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
K41	45+ yrs Men Int/Adv
K42	45+ yrs Women Int/Adv
K43	50+ yrs Black Belt
K60	12-17 yrs Boys WKF Kata
K61	12-17 yrs Girls WKF Kata

KMITE	KUMITE
S01	5 yrs and under Boys & Girls
S02	6 - 7 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S03	6 - 7 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S04	6 - 7 yrs Boys Int/Adv
S05	6 - 7 yrs Girls Int./Adv
S06	8 - 9 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S07	8 - 9 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S08	8 - 9 yrs Boys Int/Adv
S09	8 - 9 yrs Girls Int./Adv
S10	10 -11 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S11	10 -11 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S12	10 -11 yrs Boys Int/Adv
S13	10 -11 yrs Girls Int/Adv
S14	12 -13 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S15	12 -13 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S16	12 -13 yrs Boys Int/Adv
S17	12 -13 yrs Girls Int/Adv
S18	14 -15 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S19	14 -15 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S20	14 -15 yrs Boys Int/Adv
S21	14 -15 yrs Girls Int/Adv
S22	16 -17 yrs Boys Beg/Nov
S23	16 -17 yrs Girls Beg/Nov
S24	16 -17 yrs Boys Int/Adv
S25	16 -17 yrs Girls Int/Adv
S26	18 -34 yrs Men Beg/Nov
S27	18 - 34 yrs Women Beg/Nov
S28	18 - 34 yrs Men Int -Light
S29	18 - 34 yrs Men Int Heavy
S30	18 - 34 yrs Women Int Light
S31	18 - 34 yrs Women Int Heavy
S32	18 - 34 yrs Men Adv Light
S33	18 - 34 yrs Men Adv Heavy
S34	18 - 34 yrs Women Adv Light
S35	18 - 34 yrs Women Adv Heavy
S36	35+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
S37	35+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
S38	35+ yrs Men Int/Adv
S39	35+ yrs Women Int/Adv
S40	45+ yrs Men Beg/Nov
S41	45+ yrs Women Beg/Nov
S42	45+ yrs Men Int/Adv
S43	45+ yrs Women Int/Adv

WEAPONS	
W01	11 and under Boys and Girls
W02	12 - 13 yrs Boys and Girls
W03	14 - 17 yrs Boys and Girls
W04	18 yrs and older Men and Women

TEAM KATA: Family Fun	
TK01	Family Team Kata (min 3 per family team)
TK02	12-18 Team Kata Boys & Girls (min3 per team)

TEAM KUMITE: Fun	
TS01	12 - 18 Boys & Girls (3 boys & 2 girls)

Weight Divisions will be divided to attempt to have an equal number of athletes in each division.

Depending on number of entrants, tournament size and other factors, we reserve the right to split or combine divisions. If any person has concern about their child's division based on size of competitors or experience, they should withdraw their child fro

Note: The tournament is held under the National rules of the USA-NKF. Red and blue shin/instep guards are optional . (color of gloves should match shin/instep guards) See <http://www.usankforegon.org>

\$\$ AWARDS \$\$

K-29 Men's Advanced
K-31 Women's Advanced
S-32 Men's Advanced Light
S-33 Men's Advanced Heavy
S-34 Women's Advanced Light
S-35 Women's Advanced Heavy

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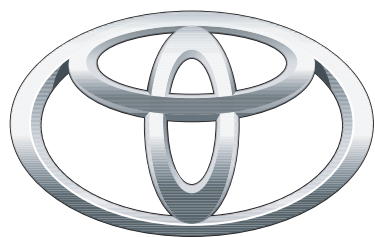
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