

7th KARATE MASTERS COURSE

FEAT. KAZUMASA YOKOYAMA

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SPECIALIZE IN MEOTODE TO USE BOTH HANDS IN HARMONY

IMPROVE YOUR KARATE SKILL USING EFFECTIVE TRAININGMETHODS

INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE LEARNING NUNCHAKU, SAI AND BO

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INTRODUCING KAZUMASA YOKOYAMA SENSEI

Kazumasa Yokoyama, known as Kancho by his students, was born in Japan in 1958. He started martial arts (Karate) training at the age of seven years old. Kancho was a good athlete at track, gymnastics, swimming, Judo, etc. When he entered high school he helped teach judo classes to his fellow students. In high school Kancho also studied boxing and college style wrestling while also continuing his Karate training. It was during this period that he opened his eyes to eastern martial arts and realized they were both physical as well as mental and extremely advanced.

Kancho researched classical Chinese martial arts and learned 8-step preying mantis style Kung Fu and Wu Tai Chi from Grandmaster Wei. In 1976 Kancho entered Kokushikan University in Tokyo and traveled often to Taiwan to continue learning from Grandmaster Wei.

After one year of training in Taiwan he decided to integrate his martial arts with Okinawan style Karate. Okinawa is the birthplace of Karate. Kancho chose Shorin-ryu Karate to finalize his studies. Shorin-ryu descended from Shuri-te which is the original Okinawan Karate. Shorin-ryu is the root of Shotokan, Wado-ryu, and Shito-ryu. Kancho became a student of Grandmaster Shugoro Nakazato in Okinawa where he learned Shorin-ryu Karate and weapons.

In 1981 Grandmaster Nakazato sent Kancho to America to expand Okinawan classical Karate under the Okinawan Shorin-Ryu Shorinkan Organization in San Francisco, CA. In 1985 Kancho moved to Texas for the challenge of teaching his art in the southern United States. He competed in many tournaments and he became a top competitor in Texas and Louisiana. Due to his quick movements people gave him the nick names 'Flash of Hawk' and 'Invisible Hands'. In 1988, Kancho founded a new concept for classical Karate under Okinawan Shorin-ryu for human development, and he established the Kenshin-Kaikan, which means 'polish your soul and bodies with your techniques'. That same year he published an instructional video called Bukijiyutu Hyaka which means 'Weapons Encyclopedia' sponsored by BAB Japan Books & Videos in Japan. In two years he shot two more videos of nunchaku and bo.

In 2000 he stepped away from all tournament activity and only focused on expanding the principals of real Karate. He closed his school and kept only a few students with him to teach his arts and organize his theory. In 2005 Kancho became very popular as 'Shungekishu' which means 'Lightning Flash Hands' in Japan. His theory of classical Okinawan Karate also gained popularity. He responded to many requests from magazine companies to do interviews and write articles.

In 2006 he published a second instructional DVD titled Real Usage of Pinan-kata. This DVD became a big topic of interest for the Karate community of Japan. In 2007 he published the DVD Secrets of Naifanchi. In 2008 he published a Karate book titled Karate no Genri Gensoku (The Principles of Karate) explaining the principles and philosophy of karate. Now Kancho is legendary and famous as 'Shungeki-shu' which means 'Lightning Flash Hands'. All of his works are available by Online Amazon and budovideos.com.

Kazumasa Yokoyama is a well known as the most humble, knowledgeable and dedicated karate master of his generation. His Shorin-ryu Karate is expanding along with his organization Kenshin-kaikan.

IMPRESSION OF HIS KARATE MASTERS COURSES



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THE BRIDGE BETWEEN KARATE & KOBUDO

Yokoyama Sensei, 7th Dan Karate Shorinryu will show at the Karate Masters Courses why he is called "Lighting Flash Hands". His courses' attributes are distinguished by the specialisation in Meotode and bridging the gap between Kobudo and the empty hand. Yokoyama Sensei uses Meotode, (the use of two hands in harmony) within all of his drills, in Wado Meotode this is very well known and widely used in kihon kumite. Ohtsuka Sensei called our kamae "Meotode ni kamaeru". Although Yokoyama Sensei is from the Shorin Ryu, he emphasises making continuous use of Meotode and I can tell you from personal experience that he possesses almost unparalleled skill. Yokoyama Sensei will undoubtedly familiarise but also illuminate unknown corners within your own Martial Arts practice, each student who attends will take away with them a new insight into why and how we practice Martial Arts: it is this aspect which makes Yokoyama sensei courses unique. The Course does not contain specific style exercises and is therefore open to all styles and everyone who wants his or her karate to be enhanced and also wishes to broaden their horizons.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BO, SAI AND NUNCHAKU

Don't have BO, SAI or Nunchaku?

You can just bring a broom stick, purchase a weapon before the seminar (contact us if you do not know where or how), borrow one from us (note that we do not have an unlimited supply and please ask up front to make sure) or simply visit the training on Saturday, which will be Karate only.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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ENDORSEMENT BY SAKAGAMI SENSEI

"Yokoyama Sensei is one of the best karateka I have ever seen!"

"I strongly recommend any karate enthusiast to attend YOKOYAMA Sensei's seminar. Yokoyama Sensei's skill is extraordinary and he is one of the best karateka I have ever seen. It is unusual to recommend a Sensei from other karate styles, so I emphasise it once more: I urge you to attend and support this event because I believe that Yokoyama Sensei's seminar can be a benefit for anyone's karate."

7TH KARATE MASTERS COURSE DETAILS

Planning 7/10/11/12 February 2017

Tuesday 7/2	18.00 - 20.30	Private Seminar
Friday 10/2	18.30 - 21.30	Max. 30 students Karate & Kobudo
Saturday 11/2	13.00 - 16.00	Max. 40 students Karate
Sunday 12/2	11.00 - 14.00	Max. 30 students Karate & Kobudo

Please let us know if you are joining us by signing up via Wadokai.nl/en/register-events/

Fee non-members

1 day: €35 // 2 days: €65 // 3 days: €90

Fee WKNL/WKB members

	1 day	2 days	3 days
Bronze:	€30 // €30	€50 // €60	€70 // €80
Silver:	€25 // €27,50	€40 // €50	€50 // €70
Gold:	free // €25	free // €40	free // €60

Location Dojo

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