

6th SKIF International Seminar

Overview

Objective: To improve and unify the techniques of SKIF members in Japan and overseas while providing the opportunity for members to interact and build friendships.

1. Title

Shotokan Karate-do International Federation — 6th International Seminar

2. Sponsor

Shotokan Karate-do International Federation

3. Support

Ota City, Tokyo / Ota City Board of Education / Ota City Karate Federation

4. Dates

Friday, March 29 – Sunday, March 31, 2019

5. Venue

Omori Sports Center, Ota City

2-2-5 Omori-honcho, Ota City, Tokyo

An approximately 6-minute walk from Heiwajima Station, located on the Keihin Kyuko Main Line (Keikyu Honsen)

6. Instructors

Soke Hirokazu Kanazawa, Kancho Nobuaki Kanazawa, Shuseki-Shihan Manabu Murakami, SKIF Headquarters instructors, Referee Director Eikichi Saito, others

7. Special Guest Instructors

Shihan Masaru Miura (Italy), Shihan Akio Nagai (Germany), Shihan Rikuta Koga (Switzerland)

8. Content

- a. Technical clinic (4 individual classes)
- b. Referee clinic (2 individual classes)
- c. Dan promotion test

9. Participation qualifications

Members of officially registered Shotokan Karate-do International Federation branches who are high school students or older and have a rank of 3rd kyu (brown belt) or higher. (For karate practitioners that do not meet these requirements but would like to participate, approval must be obtained in advance from SKIF Headquarters.)

10. Schedule

Friday, March 29, 2019 (Day 1)

10:00–12:00 Registration

12:00–15:00 Technical clinic class

15:30–17:00 Referee clinic class

Saturday, March 30, 2019 (Day 2)

09:30–11:30 Technical clinic class

12:00–14:00 Technical clinic class

14:30–15:30 Joint training session with Ota City residents

15:30–17:00 Referee clinic class

19:00–21:00 Evening banquet

Sunday, March 31, 2019 (Day 3)

10:00–12:30 Technical clinic class

13:30–16:00 Dan promotion test

11. Seminar participation fees

JPY 2,000 (per individual class)

JPY 10,000 (participation in all classes)

12. Application deadline

Thursday, February 28, 2019 (Initial deadline)

Please submit applications early so that organizers can get an idea of the number of participants, which will enable them to make necessary preparations.

We do, however, understand that some members may not be able to confirm their availability until after the initial deadline. If you are planning to attend but may not be able to apply by the initial deadline, please inform SKIF Headquarters of your plans in advance and submit your application as soon as possible.

13. Evening banquet

Saturday, March 30, 2019, 19:00–21:00 (Pm7:00-9:00)

Ota City Industrial Plaza PiO

1-20-20 Minami Kamata, Ota-ku, Tokyo / Tel: 03-3722-6600

An approximately 3-minute walk from Keikyu-Kamata Station, located on the Keihin Main Line (Keikyu Honsen)

Participation fee: JPY 4,000 per person

14. Cherry blossom-viewing party (Hanami)

Monday, April 01, 2019, starting Am11:00(Will be cancelled in the event of rain)

Along the bank of Tama River (An approximately 10-minute walk from Unoki Station)

Meet at 10:30 a.m. at Unoki Station, on the Tokyu-Tamagawa Line

Early April in Tokyo is when the cherry blossoms are usually in bloom. Last year's cherry blossom-viewing party was very popular among overseas members. We encourage you to take part in this event, relaxing among the cherry blossoms while enjoying drinks, snacks and conversation with your karate friends.

15. Joint training session with Ota City residents

Although this seminar is being organized by SKIF, support, including securing the seminar venue and other cooperation, is once again being provided by Ota City in Tokyo, in which SKIF Headquarters is located, and by the Ota City Board of Education and Ota City Karate Federation. Therefore, beginning at 2:30 p.m. on the second day of the seminar, a joint training session (no fee required) will be held with karate practitioners residing in Ota City. All members taking part in the seminar are encouraged to participate in this joint training session.

Other matters of importance

SKIF Headquarters will not be arranging lodging for this seminar. As such, participants are requested to take care of all necessary lodging arrangements on their own.

Late March/early April is a busy time of the year for hotels in the Tokyo area (particularly in and around Kamata) and several hotels in the area are already completely booked for the period. Accordingly, **we strongly recommend that you reserve lodging as early as possible.**

The venue where the seminar will be held is located in walking distance (approx. 6 minutes) from Heiwajima Station on the Keihin Kyuko Main Line (Keikyu Honsen). Accordingly, participants may want to consider lodging near Shinagawa* Station or in the vicinity of Kamata Station (both of which offer easy access to the seminar venue), or somewhere in between these two locations.

* Shinagawa is the largest district in the southwestern region of Tokyo and offers a large selection of city and business hotels.

Distances between various train stations

- Heiwajima Station — Shinagawa Station: approx. 10 minutes by train
- Heiwajima Station — Keikyu Kamata Station: approx. 5 minutes by train

Note: Although JR Shinagawa Station and Keikyu Shinagawa Station are located directly next to each other, Kamata Station and Keikyu Kamata Station are separated by a distance requiring about a 10-minute walk.

SKIF Headquarters is located at Kugahara Station (about a 1-minute walk from the station) on the Tokyu Ikegami Line, which is approximately 7 minutes by train from Kamata Station.

Other distances for reference

- Tokyo Station — Shinagawa Station: approx. 10 minutes by train
- Shinagawa Station — Kamata Station: approx. 10 minutes by train
- Haneda Airport Domestic Terminal — Shinagawa Station: approx. 16 minutes by train
- Haneda Airport Domestic Terminal — Kamata Station: approx. 30 minutes by bus