Japan Karate Do Ryobu-Kai of Kansas

Proudly Presents:

ELITE

18th Annual Elite Karate Training Camp

September 15—17, 2017

Principal Instructor:
Kaicho Kiyoshi Yamazaki, 9th Dan

Hilton Garden Inn—Overland Park
5800 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS 66211
(913) 345-2661

Use JKR KARATE for special room rate of $119.00+ tax/night

Open to ALL KARATE PRACTITIONERS
Schedule of Events

Friday, September 15th

9:00-10:20 AM Adult Karate Training (Kaicho Yamazaki)
10:20-10:30 AM Break
10:30-12:00 PM Kata: Jitte (Kaicho Yamazaki)
12:00-1:30 PM Lunch Break
1:30-2:45 PM Kansetsu waza 1, 2, 5 (Sensei High)
2:45-3:00 PM Break
3:00-4:30 PM Jiin Kata Training (Sensei Mina Yamazaki)
4:30-6:00 PM International Instructor Course/Meeting (Kaicho Yamazaki)
6:30 PM Dinner

Saturday, September 16th

9:00-10:00 AM Youth Beginner Karate Training (Kaicho Yamazaki)
10:00-10:15 AM Break
10:15-11:30 AM Kata Training-Seipai (Sensei Mina Yamazaki)
11:30-1:00 PM Lunch Break
1:00-2:30 PM Kata; Kumibo Shodan, Nidan (Sensei High)
2:30-2:45 PM Break
2:45-4:00 PM Tekki Sandan (Sensei Mina Yamazaki)
4:00-4:30 PM Dan test Preparation
4:30-6:30 PM Dan Test
7:00 PM Dinner

Sunday, September 17th

09:00-10:20 AM Kumibo Sandan Introduction (Sensei High)
10:20-10:30 AM Break
10:30-12:00 PM Kumibo Sandan Training (Sensei High)
# Registration Form

**18th Annual Japan Karate Do Ryobu-kai International**  
**Elite Karate Training Camp**

**Waiver and Release**

The undersigned states that he/she is in good health or has medical approval to engage in Martial Arts training, which is rigorous and involves physical contact. The undersigned agrees that the “Agencies” described below shall not be responsible for death or injuries of any kind to participants whether or not directly or indirectly caused by or attributable to any fault or negligence of any of the “Agencies” or of others.

The undersigned shall indemnify and save harmless the “Agencies” (meaning Nippon Budo Jimmukan, DojoMedia, Japan Karate Do Ryobu-Kai, JKR Kansas, Ryobu-Kai Inc., their agents, students, instructors, affiliates and employees) against all claims, loss and expenses which any of the “Agencies” may incur as the result of any claim or lawsuit made or instituted by or on behalf of the undersigned (and by or on behalf of any minor for which the undersigned has signed), including, without being limited to, any claim or lawsuit based upon the alleged fault or negligence of any of the “Agencies”.

The undersigned acknowledges that it has been explained to him/her and he/she understands that Martial Arts and other physical activity taught by the “Agencies” and engaged in by participants involve a risk of death or bodily injury. The undersigned freely assumes such risk and understands that he/she cannot hold the “Agencies” or others under their supervision or control liable for any death or injury that the undersigned may sustain while learning or practicing Martial Arts and other physical activity taught by the “Agencies” or when using any of their facilities or equipment, whether with or without a supervisor, by himself/herself, or with one or more fellow students.

The undersigned further releases all rights to any photos or videos taken during his/her training and makes no claim for compensation in regards to any use of such photos or videos.

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**Total Fees:**

Please make checks payable to: JKR Kansas

Mail Registration to:

JKR Kansas  
6357 Brockway  
Shawnee, KS 66226

Online Registration available at www.JKR.com

**Signature**  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian, if minor**  
**Date**

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Print Last Name, First Name, M.I.

Complete Mailing Address, City, State, Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number (include country code if not USA):

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Kaicho Kiyoshi Yamazaki

9th Dan, Shindo Jinen-Ryu Karate-Jutsu
8th Dan, Japan Karate Federation

Kaicho Kiyoshi Yamazaki is the Overseas Chief Instructor and president of Japan Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai. He holds a lengthy and impressive karate resume that includes being the only person to hold the Technical Chairman position in USA Karate, Pan America Karate Federation, as well as the World Karate Federation.

His martial arts training began during his childhood under his father. In 1956, he joined Konishi Sensei's Ryobu-Kan, and he received his first teaching license for karate in 1962. In the same year he had extensive Okinawan kobudo training with Shugoro Nakazato, the current grand master of Kobayashi Shorin-Ryu, in Okinawa.

Kaicho Yamazaki attended Senshu University and trained with the Shotokai organization there, under the leadership of Hironishi Motonobu, a student of Funakoshi Sensei, the founder of Shotokan Karate. Sensei Yamazaki made rapid progress, and soon established himself as a member of the Senshu University Karate Team, along with the club senior, Taki Kase, who would later become one of the top instructors in the Japan Karate Association (JKA). After graduating in 1964 with a degree in Economics, he continued training at the Ryobu-Kan, and eventually, he was asked to assist Konishi Sensei in demonstrations and seminars worldwide.

Kaicho Yamazaki moved to the United States after being invited to the United States by Dan Ivan in 1969, and he began teaching at Citrus College in Azusa, California. He later opened a dojo in Anaheim, California and participated widely in karate demonstrations with other recognized instructors.

In 1970, Kaicho Yamazaki was chosen to serve on the committee to select the US Karate Team that would participate in the first World Karate Tournament in Japan. Other members of the committee included Fumio Demura, Gogen Yamaguchi, and Hidetaka Nishiyama. This tournament marked the beginning of the World Union of Karate-do Organizations (WUKO), which eventually became the World Karate Federation (WKF).

Today, in addition to teaching at his dojo in Garden Grove, Kaicho Yamazaki maintains a busy schedule promoting the philosophy of Shindo Jinen Ryu and supervising and developing all the schools of Japan Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai outside of Japan. His travels to conduct seminars take him to many countries, including Venezuela, the Bahamas, Australia, India, the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, France, Israel, Mexico, Canada, and more. He is a sought-after instructor, not only because of the depth of his knowledge, but for his open, in-depth teaching style.

Kaicho Yamazaki is currently a Japanese Karate Federation (JKF) 8th Dan. There are only a handful of JKF 8th Dans; and he is the only person outside of Japan to reach this level. Today he maintains a busy schedule promoting the legacy of Yasuhiro Konishi and Shindo Jinen-Ryu at all the schools of Japan Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai worldwide.
Sensei Howard High
7th Dan, Shindo Jinen Ryu Karate-Jutsu

Sensei High began martial arts training in 1965 with the late Harry Ishisaka, in the art of Aikikai Aikido, and in the art of karate with Kiyoshi Yamazaki in 1972. In addition to his 7th Dan rank in Shindo Jinen Ryu, Sensei High also holds a Shodan in Yoshinkan Aikido. He concurrently trains in the Japanese sword arts of Muso Jikiden Eishin Ryu, Mugai Ryu and a system derived from Tenshin Shoden Katori Shinto Ryu.

Sensei High has been teaching karate since 1976, starting with a Free University class at Occidental College in Los Angeles. While serving in the U.S. Army from 1977 to 1994, Sensei High established karate classes wherever he was stationed, in various U.S. States and in Europe. Sensei High established JKR Kansas in 1993 at the University of Kansas (KU), where he started a karate club and a credit-granting course in karate at KU. After graduating from KU with a Master of Arts Degree in Russian and East European Studies, Sensei High opened a dojo in Lenexa, Kansas in November 1994. In 1999, he founded the annual JKR Elite training event in Kansas. This event has been designated as one of two venues recognized by Sensei Yamazaki as the official JKR Instructor Training Courses.

While teaching in Kansas, Sensei High also served as the Public Relations Chairman of the USA National Karate-do Federation, the National Governing Body for the sport of karate under the auspices of the U.S. Olympic Committee. He also served as a Vice President and Board Member of USANKF for several years.

In 2006, Sensei High relocated from Kansas to the East Coast due to an assignment with the U.S. Government. He passed the leadership responsibility of JKR Kansas to Sensei Gerry Allen.

Currently, Sensei High is the Chief Instructor of JKR Maryland. He is also the Chairman of the Executive Council of the Japan Karate-Do Ryobu-Kai USA Yudanshakai. Sensei High conducts seminars in karate and sword arts in various locations in the United States as well as abroad.
Mina Yamazaki began her karate training at a very early age with her father, Sensei Kiyoshi Yamazaki, one of the most highly regarded karate teachers in world today. Her training also includes extensive time spent in Japan, where she was appointed by second generation Soke Konishi as one of the qualified instructors to teach the original Shindo Jinen Ryu katas.

Sensei Mina Yamazaki graduated in 2008 from the San Francisco State University (SFSU) with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Radio and Television. While at SFSU, she served as the Communications Director of KSFS (SFSU Radio Station). Even with her busy training and teaching schedule, she is still involved in the media/communications world.

Sensei Mina Yamazaki is a Certified JKR Instructor, Certified USA Karate Coach, National Champion, US Karate Team Member. She has competed in the world championships in Paris, France and Bremen, Germany. She teaches seminars in both kata and kumite in dojos throughout the United States and around the world. Her accomplishments include:

- US National Team Member - Kata, Kumite
- 2012 Pan American Silver Medalist
- 2014 Pan American Bronze Medalist
- 2014 North American Cup Bronze Medalist – Kumite
- 2014 North American Cup Silver Medalist – Kata
- 2014 US Team Member at the WKF World Championships
- 2015 US Open Silver Medalist – Kata
- 2016 US Open Silver Medalist – Kumite
- 2017 US Open Bronze Medalist – Kata
- Multiple-time National Champion
- WKF Ranked athlete

Currently, Sensei Mina Yamazaki is the Chief Instructor at the JKR Hombu Dojo in Garden Grove, California. As a key leader in JKR, she serves as a member of the JKR USA and International Yudanshakai Executive Council. She is also a dedicated mother (to a dog) and now, a first-time homeowner.