

SEIWAKAI KARATE SILICON VALLEY

HOSTS THE

GŌJŪ-RYŪ KARATEDŌ SEMINAR



LED BY

SEIICHI FUJIWARA SHIHAN

- PRESIDENT OF GOJURYU KARATEDO SEIWAKAI
- DIRECTOR OF JKF GOJUKAI OVERSEAS COMMITTEE

VASSIE NAIDOO SHIHAN

- VICE-PRESIDENT OF GOJURYU KARATEDO SEIWAKAI

NOVEMBER 8TH - 10TH, 2024

KIHON, KUMITE, KATA & BUNKAI

SEIWAKAI & JKF GOJUKAI TESTING

ALL
3-DAYS
\$175

BEFORE SEPTEMBER
1ST

ALL LEVELS WELCOME
NON-MEMBERS WELCOME



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SEIWAKAI 2024



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Mina-sama,

We are honored to invite you to join us November 8th to November 10th with over 100 international karateka at our 8400ft² gymnasium, at the heart of Silicon Valley in Menlo Park, California at the Arrillaga Family Center (ARC), as we host from Japan: **Seiichi Fujiwara** Shuseki Shihan as Chief instructor (Director (代表取締役) of Gōjūryū Karatedō Seiwakai and Overseas Director of the Japan Karatedō Federation Gōjūkai) and: **Vassie Naidoo** Shihan as assistant instructor (Vice President of Seiwakai International), for the 2024 Gōjūryū Karatedō Pan-American Seiwakai Seminar.

This prestigious event shall include both Seiwakai and Japan Karatedō Federation Gōjūkai testing and promises to be an enriching experience for all participants. For more information, registration and event updates please visit www.gojuryu.net/seminar/.

Event details are as follows:

- Date: November 8th - November 10th
- Location: [Arrillaga Family Center \(ARC\), 700 Alma St, Menlo Park, CA 94025](#)
- 3-day adult participation fee: \$175.00 USD (prior to September 1st 2024).

The **A.R.C. in Menlo Park** is conveniently located 21 miles north of San Jose International Airport (SJC) and 21 miles south of San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

Friday, November 8th:

- Check-in: 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- Opening Ceremony: 6:00 PM
- Training: 6:15 PM - 9:00 PM
 - [A.R.C. Maple Room](#)



Saturday, November 9th:

- Check-in: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
- Opening Ceremony: 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- Training: 9:15 AM - 12:00 Noon ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- Lunch Break: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
- Training: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- Seiwakai Shinsa (Testing): 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ([A.R.C. Maple Room](#))
- Enkai (Banquet): 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Location TBD)

Sunday, November 10th:

- Check-in: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- Opening Ceremony: 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- Training: 9:15 AM - 12:00 Noon ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- Lunch Break: 12:00 Noon - 2:00 PM
- Training: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM ([A.R.C. Gymnasium](#)).
- JKF Gōjūkai Shinsa (Testing): 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ([A.R.C. Maple Room](#))



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Lodging Suggestions:

- [Menlo Park Inn](#): Updated amenities budget friendly. 12-minute walk to the [ARC](#).
- [Best Western Plus Riviera, Menlo Park, CA](#): Classic amenities, 8-minute walk to the [ARC](#).
- [Hotel Lucent, Menlo Park, CA](#): 5-minute walk to [ARC](#). Adjacent to supermarket and restaurants.
- [Hotel Keen, Palo Alto, CA](#): A 7-minute *drive* to the [ARC](#). Near downtown Palo Alto nightlife.

Enkai (Banquet):

- Date: Saturday, November 9th
- Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Location: The Mandarin** - 1029 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, CA 94025
 - Formal Gourmet Asian cuisine. Hosted cash-bar.
- Banquet Fee: \$75.00 USD.

Additional Information:

- **ALL testing applicants** must submit your application to the host BEFORE October 13th 2024.
 - Our facility **requires that helmets with face-shields** and kumite gloves are worn.
 - The host will provide helmets for the exam. Refusing use will forfeit their exam.
- **Attendees** should **understand basic concepts of Gōjū Ryū** and wear an all-white karate gi.
- **Early Registration**: Register early to ensure your place before the late registration fee initiates.
- **Contact for Inquiries**: For any questions, please contact Johnpaul Williams at gojuryu@gmail.com or text +1-650-544-8944 direct or via WhatsApp.
- **All levels are welcome** to participate.
- **Non-members welcome**. Neither Seiwakai nor JKF Gōjūkai membership is required.
 - New member registration is available on site for those interested.

We look forward to your participation in this esteemed event. Please confirm your attendance before by contacting us at gojuryu@gmail.com. For more information and updates, visit www.gojuryu.net/seminar/ or follow us on [www.Facebook.com/BayAreaKarate](https://www.facebook.com/BayAreaKarate) and [www.Facebook.com/groups/SeiwakaiInternational](https://www.facebook.com/groups/SeiwakaiInternational).

Join us for a weekend of expert training, cultural enrichment, and the pursuit of excellence in Gōjū Ryū Karatedō. We are excited to share this experience with you and look forward to your participation.

Best regards,



Johnpaul Williams

Seiwakai Karate - Silicon Valley Gōjūkan (SKSV) member of Japan Karatedō Federation Gōjūkai

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Link to event registration - <https://forms.gle/WL1UsrBwD61scWVx6>



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State or Province: _____	
County: _____	Postal Address: _____	
Phone or WhatsApp: _____		Emergency Contact Name: _____
Email: _____		Emergency Contact Phone: _____
Dojo Grade: _____	Seiwakai Grade: _____	JKF Gōjūkai Grade: _____
Sensei: _____		Dojo: _____

Please also complete the **ONLINE** event registration at - <https://forms.gle/WL1UsrBwD61scWVx6>

Activity	Fee	Number Attending	Total Amount
3-Days Adult Training	\$175 before Sept 1 st 2024		\$
3-Days Adult Training	\$190 after Sept 1 st 2024		\$
2-Days Adult Training	\$150 before Sept 1 st 2024		\$
2-Days Adult Training	\$165 after Sept 1 st 2024		\$
3-Days Cadet* Training	\$130 before Sept 1 st 2024		\$
3-Days Cadet* Training	\$145 after Sept 1 st 2024		\$
2-Days Cadet* Training	\$110 before Sept 1 st 2014		\$
2-Days Cadet* Training	\$125 after Sept 1 st 2014		\$
1-Day Training (adults and cadets)	\$95		\$
Saturday Enkai (Banquet)	\$75		\$
Total amount due			\$

- Cadets for this event are age twelve (12) years old and under.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of your accepting my fees, I intend to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, assigns and administrators, I do hereby waive, release and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me against the Japan Karate Federation Gōjūkai, Seiwakai Karate Silicon Valley Gōjūkan (SKSV), Arrillaga Family Recreation Center (ARC), Seiichi Fujiwara, Johnpaul Williams, Vassie Naidoo, USA Gōjū-Ryū Seiwakai Karate, other assistants, participants, sponsors and contributors, their representatives, affiliates, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries arising from my participation in any Gōjū-Ryū Karate-do Pan-American Seiwakai Seminar and or testing held in conjunction. I attest that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained for this event. I understand, karate is a demanding physical activity and I enter this release knowing and accepting there is a potential for injury.

Signature (Parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

Dated: _____ - _____ - _____

Printed Name:







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If possible, please remit payment online before attending the event.

When sending payment, please include the name and information of each participant. In the rare event that participants can only pay via check, please write the check directly to the host: Johnpaul Williams and include the registration information of each participant.

<p>Preferred: Venmo @Johnpaul-Williams</p> 	<p>Preferred: Zelle – Bank to Bank</p> 
<p>USA alternative: CashApp</p> 	<p>For non USA, please use: PayPal</p> 

Personal Check

Only if you are unable to access payments online, please remit checks payable to:
Johnpaul Williams



ALL JAPAN GŌJŪRYU KARATEDŌ SEIWAKAI
APPLICATION FORM FOR TESTING

To: Seiwakai President Mr. Seiichi Fujiwara

Held on _____ . _____ . _____ (Day - Month - Year)

Held at: _____

NAME (名前):		
MEMBERSHIP NO. (会員番号)		PHOTO (Passport size)
COUNTRY:		
DATE OF BIRTH (生年月日):	____/____/____ (dd/ mm / yyyy) (____) years old(才)	
Address (住所):		
Tel & Fax (電話番号・ファクス):		
DATE OF STARTING KARATE	____/____/____ (dd/ mm / yyyy)	
PRESENT GRADE (現段級): Date: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	ATTEMPTED GRADE (受審段位):	

FOR OFFICIAL USE

RESULT (決定段位)	DAN (段)	CERTIFICATE NO. 免状番号
CERTIFIED THE ABOVE 上記の通り認定した。		DATE: / /
BY CHIEF EXAMINER (審査委員長)	BY CHIEF OF TESTING COMMITTEE (段位委員会委員長)	
NAME(名前): _____	NAME(名前) _____	
SIGNATURE (署名): _____	SIGNATURE (署名) _____	



JKF GŌJŪKAI APPLICATION FORM FOR TESTING

(昇段級審査受審願) Held on: _____ · _____ · _____
DAY MONTH YEAR

TO PRESIDENT (会長殿): **MR. UJITA EIZŌ**

Held at: _____

PRESENT GRADE (現段級)		
NAME OF BRANCH (支部名)	NAME OF DŌJO IN JAPAN (KAI-HA - 道場名)	ATTEMPTED GRADE (受審段位)
MEMBERSHIP NO. (会員番号): フリカナ		PHOTO (Passport size)
NAME: CHINESE CHARACTER		
DATE OF BIRTH (生年月日): _____ / _____ / _____ _____ years old		
ADDRESS (住所):	TEL & FAX:	
DATE OF STARTING KARATE (入門年月日):	_____ / _____ / _____	
LATEST DAN (最終段位): _____	CERTIFICATE NO. (免状番号)	DATE OF ISSUE (取得年月日) _____ / _____ / _____
CERTIFIED THE ABOVE BY (上記保証人)		
HEAD OF YOUR GROUP SIGNATURE: _____		

FOR OFFICIAL USE

RESULT (決定段位)	DAN (段)	CERTIFICATE NO. (免状番号)
CERTIFIED THE ABOVE 上記の通り認定した		DATE: _____ / _____ / _____
BY CHIEF EXAMINER (審査委員長)		CHIEF OF GRADING COMMITTEE (段位委員長)
NAME & SIGNATURE (名前) _____		(印) (名前) _____ (印)

NOTE: TO USE BLOCK LETTER ONLY