



Okinawa Ryuei Ryu Karate Kobudo Organization Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025

1st International Ryuei Ryu Karate Championship & Seminar

August 13–17, 2025 | Okinawa, Japan



Event Highlights

We are proud to share the highlights of the 1st International Ryuei Ryu Karate Championship and Seminar, held this past August in Okinawa. The event was a great success, thanks to the dedication and support of our Ryuei Ryu members and families.

- Over 50 members from Pan-America attended, including 22 competitors and more than 10 officials.
- Three days of seminars brought together practitioners from across the world to train, learn, and strengthen bonds.
- The championship showcased the spirit and skill of Ryuei Ryu Karate, with outstanding performances from all participants.



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Black Belt Promotions

During the event, we also held a Black Belt Examination in Okinawa. We are pleased to announce two new Yondans (4th Dan):

Michael Arashiro Sensei



Hernan Gonzalez Sensei



Congratulations on this significant achievement.

Leadership Promotion

We would also like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Arashiro Shihan, who was promoted to the distinguished title of Hanshi. This is a proud moment for our organization, and we honor his leadership and lifelong dedication to Ryuei Ryu.





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Looking Ahead

Our organization continues to grow, not only in the Americas but also worldwide. As we move forward, it is important that we remain committed to training, teaching, and guiding the next generation. Together, we will continue to strengthen and elevate our Ryuei Ryu family.





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  JPN Kiyuna Ryo 喜友名 諒	  JPN Kinjo Arata 金城 新	  JPN Uemura Takuya 上村 拓也	  USA Alfonso Gomez	  USA Brandon Arashiro	  USA Anthony Arashiro
  JPN Ikeda Ryusei 池田 竜晟	  JPN Kagemitsu Masaaki 景光 正明	  JPN Tsukamoto Yuki 塚本 祐基	  USA Michael Arashiro	  USA Chiyo Spaulding	  USA Chris Do
  JPN Tsukamoto Mayuka 塚本 真由佳	  JPN Shimomura Seren 下村 世連	  JPN Matsuda Takeru 松田 猛	  Switzerland Frederick Miñano	  Switzerland Jean-Marc SCHEDER	  Portugal Mariana Semblano
  USA DJ Schmeideberg	  USA Edward Teeple	  USA Ophira Bergman	  Cuba Eddy J.Real Sardinas	  Hong Kong TUNG Yee-Yin	  Hong Kong NG Ka-Yip (Donald)
  USA Satoshi Shimoji	  USA Jessica Hickman	  USA Jason Morrison	  Hong Kong LAI Shuet-Yan (Yanice)	  Hong Kong NG Sheong-Chong (Richard)	  Hong Kong LAU Choi-Yan (Alice)
  MEXICO Felipe Rodriguez	  MEXICO Jorge Mendoza	  MEXICO Mirna Perez	  India (Bharat) S.CHANDRASEKHAR	  Singapore Leong Fook Weng	  CHILE Cristian Barahona
  MEXICO Ricardo Nakamura	  ARGENTINA Juan Saporiti	  CHILE Moises Ortiz	  CHILE Carlos Vera	  MEXICO Jorge Ayala	
  GERMANY Haki Celikkol	  AUSTRALIA Dion Panossian	  AUSTRALIA Michel Panossian			