

2014 AAKF Spring Seminar, April 25-27, Evanston, IL

Hosted by the AAKF Great Lakes Region and the Northwestern University Karate Club

Seminar Title	Fundamentals of Traditional Karate with Applications to Kata and Kumite
Location	Patten Gymnasium, 2407 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201
Instructors	R. Fusaro – 9 th dan, M. Tabassi – 7 th dan, A. Rokah – 6 th dan, A. Tong – 6 th dan, A. Cheah – 5 th dan, R. Kageyama – 5 th dan, and others
Sessions	Friday, April 25: 6 pm to 9 pm Saturday, April 26: morning session 9 am to 12:30 pm Saturday, April 26: afternoon session, 1:30 pm to 5 pm Sunday, April 27: 8 am – 10 am
Examinations	Dan ranking and other technical qualification exams (Judges, Ranking Examiner, and Coaches) will be conducted from 5:00 to 6:30 pm on Saturday, April 26 <i>Note: Examination fees are according to the AAKF fee schedule, and they are in addition to any participation fees.</i>
AAKF Meetings	The AAKF Board of Directors meeting will be at 2 pm on Friday, April 26, with the AAKF Technical Committee meeting to follow immediately after, at the Frances Searle Building, 2240 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208
Participation Fees	AAKF members, registration postmarked before or on April 16, or paid online before or on April 23: \$120 for the whole seminar, \$40 per session AAKF members, registration postmarked after April 16, or paid online after April 23, or paid at the door: \$150 for the whole seminar, \$50 per session Non-AAKF members will pay additional \$30 to the fees listed above All current USA Team members can attend free of charge
Method of Payment	Please mail checks or money orders, payable to the AAKF Great Lakes Region, Inc., together with the waiver/registration form to: AAKF Great Lakes Region c/o Vassil Peytchev 2914 Interlaken Pass Madison, WI 53719
Contact Information	Vassil Peytchev 608-301-5164 vassil@mjkc.madcitykarate.com

Travel Information

Chicago has two major airports, O'Hare International Airport (ORD), and Midway International Airport (MDW).

Airports

O'Hare is much closer to the hotels and the seminar location, it is much bigger (busiest or second-busiest airport in the US, depending on the year), and therefore has many more flight options.

For fans of Southwest Airlines, they only fly to Midway airport.

WARNING: Only Chicago-based taxis are allowed to line up at the “official” taxi stands at O'Hare. They are required to pay large fees for that privilege, and taking one of these cabs results in about double the actual fare.

Taxi

RECOMMENDATION: Call [American Taxi Dispatch](#) at 847-673-1000 to order a cab from the suburbs. They can pick you up at the curb at the arrivals area. There are more phone numbers, online order capabilities, and price information to the hotels at [their web site](#). They show rates from O'Hare of \$28 to the Holiday Inn, and \$30 to the Crowne Plaza.

We have negotiated special rates with the Holiday Inn in Skokie, and the Crowne Plaza in Northbrook. The Holiday Inn is a little closer to the seminar location.

Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore Skokie - \$95/night, 9.5% tax not included

5300 West Touhy Avenue
Skokie, IL 60077

[Online reservation](#) or call reservations at 1-847-679-8900

Group name: AAKF Great Lakes Region

Group code: MAD

Rooms: 2 Double Beds

Occupancy: 1-4 people

Breakfast: One free breakfast included

Free parking

Hotels

Cut-off date: April 11th

Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook - \$92/night, 11% tax not included

2875 N. Milwaukee Avenue
Northbrook, IL 60062

[Online reservation](#) or call/email hotel directly:

Arlette Gutierrez, tel: 1-847-493-6929, Reservations@bayshospitality.com

Group name: AAKF Great Lakes Region

Group code: A65

Rooms: 1 King Bed with a Queen pullout sofa

Occupancy: 1-4 people

Breakfast: Up to 4 breakfasts included

Free parking

Cut-off date: April 24th

2014 AAKF Spring Seminar, April 25-27, Evanston, IL WAIVER AND REGISTRATION FORM

Release of liability for all risks of bodily injury, death, or damages

I, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the AAKF National Spring Seminar on April 25, 26, and 27, 2014, hosted by the Northwestern University Karate Club and the AAKF Great Lakes Region, Inc. I assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries and/or losses that I may sustain or incur while attending, participating, or while traveling to and from the above event.

I hereby wave all claims against the Northwestern University Karate Club, Northwestern University, the AAKF Board of Directors, the officers and members of the AAKF, the AAKF Great Lakes Region, Inc., the management, promoters, instructors, students and volunteers, individually or otherwise, for any injuries, damages, losses or death that I may sustain.

If I am injured while participating in the above-mentioned event, I give permission to the above-mentioned party to provide medical and/or athletic training attentions, emergency medical services and transportation to any facility as warranted. Immediate medical attention will be of First Aid treatment only and I fully waive all claims for injuries or damages, which may result from such treatment and rehabilitation that may result from injuries sustained from my participation in this event.

I further consent that my pictures furnished by me or any pictures or video taken of me in connection with the above event can be used for publicity, promotion, television, and commercial use, and I wave compensation in regard thereto.

_____, 2014 _____
Print first and last name of participant Date Signature

Participant's e-mail: _____ Participant's Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

AAKF Member? _____ AAKF Number: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Rank: _____ Dojo: _____ State: _____

Seminar Fee: _____ Payment Method: _____ Check Number: _____

If the participant is younger than 18 years of age, a parent or a guardian must sign below:

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Print first and last name of parent or guardian Date Signature