

US Budo Karate judging seminar



Register Now for the US Budo Karate Judging Seminar and Certification

Here is the [link](#) to register for the seminar. The registration deadline is April 17 th.

Course Schedule

1. Course literature: Sensei Nishiyama's ITKF rule book. You can order the rule book in this [link](#). Read thoroughly through it before the course start. We encourage you to begin to internalize the rules as well as the vocabulary and flag signals.
2. Zoom training #1 - Sat. April 27 th at 10-12am (Pacific Time) - Sensei Dranevicious
3. Zoom Training #2 - Sat. May 11 th at 10-12 am (Pacific Time): - Sensei Dranevicious
4. In person Seminar - Friday May 24th: 9:00-5:00 pm - Sensei Andrzej Olech (Arizona)
5. Sat. May 25 - 11:00-1:00 pm: seminar conclusion and certification - Sensei Andrzej Olech

Instructors:

Sensei Giedrius Dranevicious (Lithuania, member of WTKU judges committee, class A international judge)

Sensei Andrzej Olech (Poland, member of WTKU judges committee, class A international class judge)

We encourage you and your dedicated black belts students to take advantage of this unique opportunity for us to learn directly from the WTKU head judges here in the US.

Why participate?

- As black belts have invested years into our own practice and accumulated a wealth of skill and knowledge. As a black belt it is a responsibility to continually grow and give back to the Karate community.
- It is a great honor to be a judge and participate in tournaments.
- It is an exciting venue for growth within the art.
- Judging tournaments is a way to help pass Karate along to the next generation. Volunteer work within an organization can be an important path to advance in the higher dan ranks when combined with daily practice.
- Judging tournaments will take you to many corners of the world where you will be connected with the greater Karate community and make/keep friendships with other practitioners sharing your love for the art of Budo Karate.
- It is a responsibility for Dojos participating in National and International tournaments to help further the development of certified judges.
- A Dojo with a travel team should ideally have a few certified judges as part of their team.

Judges Certification

Shodan ranks successfully completing the course will be certified as National class C judges, which is the first step at climbing the ranks within judging.

For those who are Nidan and above and complete the course successfully, there will be an opportunity to participate in the International certification immediately prior to the WTKU World Championship in Spain, Oct 23-26th (see rank chart below).

National judge class C (Shodan and above)

National judge class B (Nidan and above)

National judge class A (Nidan and above)

International class C (Nidan and above) - corner judge only

International class B (Godan above) - corner judge and Sushin (main judge)

International class A (Godan and above) - corner judge and Sushin

Registration Deadline **April 17th.**

Course Fee \$100

To register

1. Fill out the registration form in this [link](#)
2. Pay the \$100 fee by Zelle or PayPal to budokarateus@gmail.com

Questions?

Please feel free to reach out to Ruth Rokah if you have questions regarding the judging seminar. (see contact info below)

Please reach out to Darrell Power if you have questions regarding the accommodations in Arizona, or the US Budo Karate Nationals in Phoenix (May 25-26). (see contact info below).

We encourage you to forward this email to, or share this information and the registration link with, any of your black belt students you perceive to be good candidates for this course and good judging representatives of your Dojo in the future.

US Budo Karate National Championship, Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-26th, in Phoenix, Arizona, hosted by Sensei Darrell Power. **The registration deadline for the tournament is April 17th.** Please text Ruth if you have questions about the tournament, or would like the registration packet emailed to you.

We are excited to see you all at the judging seminar and tournament.

Warmly,

US Budo Karate Leadership

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