



MAS OYAMA'S KYOKUSHIN KARATE
INTERNATIONAL KARATE ORGANIZATION KYOKUSHINKAIKAN, CANADA

TO: *ALL IKO KYOKUSHINKAIKAN KARATE DOJOS*

Subject: **12th North American & International Black Belt Conference**

Date: October 3, 4, 5, 2025

Place: Banff Centre for Arts & Creativity
Banff, Alberta, Canada

Plans are now finalized for the upcoming **12th North American & International Kyokushin Karate Black Belt Conference**. In preparation for this event please find attached/enclosed all pertinent information related to the conference.

Travel: Transportation to Banff will be the responsibility of each individual participant.

For those flying into the area, please arrive at the Calgary International Airport, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. An hourly shuttle bus is available for transportation to and from Calgary Airport and the Banff Centre.

Transportation can be arranged through the following shuttle service:

Banff Airporter - www.banffairporter.com

A discount code has been arranged for a 15% discount on the shuttle service to and from the Calgary Airport. Info follows.

Another economical alternative would be for those arriving as a group, to rent a car or van and share the cost. Below please find a list of the car rental agencies. When booking a vehicle this should be done for pickup at the Calgary Airport.

Avis - www.avis.ca

Budget - www.budget.com

Hertz - www.hertz.ca

National - www.national.ca

Thrifty - www.thrifty.com or

Enterprise - www.enterprise.com

For those arriving from outside of Canada, please check the following link to see if you require an eTA to enter the country.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta.html>

If you wish to arrive in the Banff area before the conference or extend your stay after the conference, please let **Stuart Corrigan**, know and he will advise you of local hotels and amenities.

- ikokcanada@gmail.com
- +1.604.307.5311

Invited Instructors: Kancho S. Matsui - Japan
Shihan K. Gorai - USA (International Department)

Camp Fee: Fee for the conference will be **\$575.00 CAD**. This will include:

- Five (5) training sessions
- One (1) meeting with Kancho Matsui
- Accommodations (3 days, *2 nights*, 2 sharing)
(additional \$175.00 for single/private room)
- Meals (2 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner)
- Sayonara Party

A **\$250 CAD** non-refundable deposit, per person, will be required from all participants by **July 1, 2025**.

- ***Training participants – 100 maximum***

The balance of the camp fee will be due by **September 1, 2025**. After September 1, 2025 camp fee will be \$675.00 if any space available.

Please complete the Registration form at: kyokushin.ca

Payment within Canada by e-transfer: ikokcevents@kyokushin.ca.
Password – kyokushin

Payments outside of Canada – please contact Stuart Corrigan.

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Spouses: Camp participants are welcome to invite their (non-training) spouses or significant other to attend. Fee for accompanying spouse/other will be **\$450.00 CAD**.

All training spouse's will be assessed the regular camp fee.

Training: The training open to all IKO members **4th Kyu & over** (sixteen years and over):

Grading: An **IKO Dan Grading** will be held for:

- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Dan Candidates.
- Test fee: \$200 USD – payable in cash at the grading.

Meeting: One general meeting with Kancho Matsui is scheduled. For a private meeting, please notify the camp organizer.

Other:

- Latecomers will be permitted to attend as space permits
- Please submit your online registration by the noted deadline.
- If you require any special considerations or arrangements, please notify the camp organizer.
- Please visit our web site www.kyokushin.ca for up-to-date information.

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact the below signed at

your convenience. I look forward to hearing from you. OSU,

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Corrigan

Shuttle Service YYC to Banff Centre.

Hello,

Thank you for reaching out regarding a promocode for your clubs [International Black Belt Conference](#).

I have established the promo code - **ichigeki15** - with an embedded **15% discount**. The code is valid for travels between September 29-October 8, 2025. Please see below verbiage that can be posted on the event webpage and/or in an email to delegates.

"The easiest way to get to Banff—no rental car needed!

We're excited to partner with Banff Airporter, our preferred travel partner, to make your journey from Calgary International Airport to the hotel as smooth as possible.

Special Deal Just for You:

Enjoy *15% off Banff Airporter's* comfy, reliable shuttle service which runs 11 times daily, so you can land and relax on your own schedule.

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To book your shuttle:

1. Head to [Banff Airporter](#) and click Book Now.
2. Fill in your travel details.
3. When you reach the final payment page, enter **ichigeki15** into the "Promo Code?" box and your discount will be applied.

Please note that shuttles can fill up fast, so book at least a month in advance to guarantee availability."