

JKA Spain - Autumn International Course [EN]



What better way to move towards the end of 2023 than by training with great masters. That has been the plan for this last weekend of October, **seeking the essence of Karate Do in the company of the best.**

We've been announcing this for a few months, and just like in 2022, this time, we have had the masters **Tomio Omamura** (*Vice Chief Instructor JKA WF*) and **Keisuke Nemoto** (*Instructor JKA HQ*) visiting from Japan. Our Chief Instructor **Osamu Aoki** (*Chief Instructor JKA Spain*) joins them, forming a perfectly balanced triangle of technique, experience, and skills within Karate Do, all in line with the JKA's work philosophy.



The course took place over three intense days in the beautiful city of Toledo. The event was supported by numerous Karatekas from various regions across Europe, such as France, Belgium, Portugal, and Germany. Not to mention, of course, the unwavering collaboration of all our affiliated dojos.

During the three days of intense work, we have been able to learn and enjoy the perfect and efficient use of the entire body in the application of Karate Do, led by Master Aoki. We have also focused on nuances of significant importance regarding technique, kihon, and application under the guidance of Master Imamura. Finally, and no less important, we have had the opportunity to benefit from Master Nemoto's teachings regarding Kumite application.



The event concluded with the administration of grade examinations (up to Godan) and qualifications (referee / instructor B and examiner C). From JKA Spain, we take pride in being able to actively contribute to the **continued dissemination of the teachings of Master Nakayama** and keep the JKA tradition alive and steadily expanding.

We don't want to conclude this brief news without expressing our gratitude for the collaboration of the **City of Toledo, Maristas College, and the Karate Federation of Castilla-La Mancha**, as without their support, such events would be much more challenging to organize.

A big hug!
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