

**JKA /WF ECUADOR**

**KURIHARA KAZUAKI SENSEI SEMINAR REPORT NOVEMBER 2024**

JKA Ecuador held the international seminar with KURIHARA KAZUAKI Sensei from November 5 to 11, 2024, distributed as follows:

**ARCHIDONA:** 5, 6 de november.

**Quito:** 7 - 11 de november.

Sunday, November 10: XXII JKA Ecuador national tournament.

Monday, November 11: Dan test were held, attended by 15 examinees from SHODAN, NIDAN and SANDAN.

**ARCHIDONA**

KURIHARA SENSEI, gave high quality instruction distributed in three classes for advanced ranks on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November. There was also time for sightseeing.



Kurihara Senei participated in an interview with the media of Napo Province – Ecuador, in order to spread JKA karate in this area.



## QUITO



From Thursday 7th to Saturday 9th November, classes were held at the facilities of the EQUINOCCIAL TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY UTE – QUITO, and were divided into two daily schedules for beginners and intermediates, and two for advanced students. Everyone made a maximum effort to improve their karate, to understand new concepts from a great master.





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Sunday, November 10:

XXII JKA ECUADOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



The national championship had the participation of 125 competitors, 84 categories and the participation of 13 affiliated clubs.

At 12:00 the opening event of the Seminar and Tournament was held, with the presence of police authorities and representatives of the Embassy of Japan in Ecuador.

KURIHARA SENSEI did us the honor of refereeing the senior kata finals.

New yondan diplomas were also awarded, which arrived from Tokyo with Kurihara Sensei.

Monday, November 11:

Dan test were held, distributed as follows:

6 candidates for SHODAN, 4 candidates for NIDAN, 1 candidate for SANDAN.



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JKA Ecuador congratulates all 11 candidates, because of their effort and dedication they were able to successfully complete their evaluation.

In the afternoon there was time for rest, Kurihara Sensei visited the province of Imbabura, San Pablo Lake and Cotacachi.

We thank Hombu Dojo Japan, and KURIHARA Sensei, for their teachings, hoping to count on their invaluable guidance once again.

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