



## JKA Shotokan Karate Club Dubai

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### Report on JKA Gasshuku UAE 2025

#### Event Overview:

The JKA Gasshuku (Karate Camp) took place from May 14 to May 18, 2025, in the United Arab Emirates, bringing together karate enthusiasts and practitioners to enhance their skills under the guidance of esteemed instructors.

#### Guest Instructor:

- **Katsutoshi Shiina Shihan**
- **Rank:** 8th Dan JKA
- **Position:** Technical Director & Executive Director of JKA

#### Organizer:

- **Ameer Adukkattil Sensei**
- **Rank:** 6th Dan JKA
- **Position:** Chief Instructor of JKA Shotokan Karate Club Dubai

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#### Daily Program Breakdown:

##### Day 1: May 14, 2025 - Abu Dhabi, Musaffa

- **Host:** AKC Martial Arts Club Abu Dhabi
- **Participants:** Approximately 150 students
- **Focus Areas:**
  - Kumite (sparring)
  - Kata (forms)
- **Activities:** Intensive training sessions led by Shihan, emphasizing practical skills and technique.

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##### Day 2: May 15, 2025 - Abu Dhabi

- **Host:** Emirates Karate Center Abu Dhabi
- **Participants:** Approximately 150 students
- **Focus Areas:**
  - Kihon (basics)
  - Kumite (sparring)
- **Activities:** Engaging training sessions, fostering fundamentals and fighting techniques.

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**Day 3: May 16, 2025 - Sharjah**

- **Host:** Sun and Star Karate Center Sharjah
- **Participants:** Approximately 150 students
- **Focus Areas:**
  - Kihon (basics)
  - Kata (forms)
  - Kumite (sparring)
- **Activities:** Comprehensive training covering essential techniques and applications, enhancing overall skills.

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**Day 4: May 17, 2025 - Dubai**

- **Host:** JKA Shotokan Karate Club Dubai
- **Participants:** Approximately 150 students
- **Focus Areas:**
  - Kihon (basics)
  - Kata (forms)
  - Kumite (sparring)
- **Activities:** Focused training sessions aimed at refining techniques, led by Shihaan to inspire participants.

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**Day 5: May 18, 2025 - Dubai**

- **Event:** Dan and Licensed Examination
- **Location:** JKA Shotokan Karate Club, Dubai Silicon Oasis
- **Activities:** Conducting examinations for Dan rankings and licensing, allowing students to demonstrate their skills and progress.

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**Acknowledgments:**

We extend our gratitude to JKA Headquarters for sending Katsutoshi Shiina Shihaan to conduct this exceptional training camp. A special thank you to all participating students, parents, and our dedicated instructors who contributed to making this event a success.

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**Regards,  
JKA Shotokan Karate Club  
Dubai, UAE**