

[NEW ZEALAND] JKA NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL

GASSHUKU WITH SHIHAN TANIYAMA

JKA Seminar program with Shihan Taniyama: 21st to 26th April 2026.

The Seminars kick started in TIMARU where JKA Timaru had the pleasure of hosting Shihan Taniyama for a 2-day seminar on Tuesday-Wednesday. Fantastic training indeed a culmination of Kumite and Kata training. Seminars covering kata (Heians, Bassai Dai & Bassai Sho) and lots of kumite drills.



TIMARU REGION SEMINAR

Next was JKA WELLINGTON'S turn along with other dojo's in the region, KAPITI COAST and WANGANUI, on Thursday evening. Katas, Tekki Shodan and Empi were taught including bunkai. Kumite drills with emphasis on direction change and achieving correct distance.



WELLINGTON / KAPITI / WANGANUI REGION

The finale was in AUCKLAND CITY, a two-day intense program of 7 x seminars on Saturday, 25th & Sunday 26th April. Over 200 JKA karatekas participated from across New Zealand. The day's programme featured four comprehensive sessions. Junior sessions covered kihon and kihon kumite, while Senior sessions encompassed kihon, kata (Tekki Nidan & Sochin) and bunkai.

Day 2, on Sunday, 26th April 2026, provided exceptional instruction. Junior sessions concentrated on kihon and kihon kumite, while Senior sessions delved into Tekki Sandan and Bassai Sho katas, examining them in detail, including bunkai. We are grateful for the support of all members and

parents in making this event a success. Sensei Karl Naoroji, Chief Instructor JKA New Zealand, wishes to thank all Karatekas, parents and families who attended from the Auckland and other regions.



AUCKLAND REGION

JKANZ appreciates the commitment and dedication of all members who made this event a grand success. 🇯🇵👊🇳🇵

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