



JKA SKD Venezuela — IV Seminar for Instructors and Candidates, Caracas, August 8–9, 2026.

JKA SKD Venezuela Holds Its IV Gasshuku

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CARACAS — JKA SKD Venezuela held its IV Seminar for Instructors and Candidates in Caracas on August 8 and 9, bringing together instructors, candidates, and practitioners for two days of technical training, evaluation, and organizational development in accordance with the principles and standards of the Japan Karate Association (JKA).

The seminar featured a comprehensive program focused on strengthening technical knowledge, preparing instructors and judges, and evaluating the progress of students within the JKA training and grading system.

Throughout the seminar, participants worked extensively on the fundamental techniques of Karate-Do, together with the practice and refinement of Shitei Kata and Sentei Kata. The program also included the study of the JKA Instructor Manual and the JKA Tournament Rules and Regulations, combining theoretical instruction with practical application.

Kumite training covered Gohon Kumite, Kihon Ippon Kumite, and Jiyu Ippon Kumite, progressing to Jiyu Kumite during Sunday's session. The seminar concluded with further Kata practice and technical refinement.

As part of the activities held on Saturday, August 8, candidates underwent examinations for JKA Class D Instructor, Examiner, and Judge qualifications. Examinations were also conducted for candidates seeking the JKA ranks of Shodan, Nidan, and Sandan (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Dan).

The seminar also included an instructors' meeting with Sensei Aurelio Santoro, during which matters concerning student evaluation and technical development were discussed, together with the planning and coordination of upcoming JKA SKD Venezuela activities.

The IV Seminar for Instructors and Candidates provided another important opportunity to strengthen the technical and organizational development of JKA SKD Venezuela. Through continuous training, evaluation, and the preparation of instructors, candidates, and students, the organization reaffirms its commitment to the development and transmission of Karate-Do according to the principles, technical standards, and tradition of the Japan Karate Association.