



East Coast Black Belt Gasshuku 2019

10/11/2019 to 10/13/2019
Tampa, Florida
Hosted by: Tampa Family Martial Arts





Welcome to Tampa Florida!

It is with great pride that I will be hosting the 2019 East Coast Black Belt Gasshuku. For me, this is the first Gasshuku I have hosted since the MCF 2014, which was the last time Higaonna Sensei was in the United States. I know many of you have had a time where you actually got to talk to him one on one, and that one was mine. While I drove him from and to the airport, we had several hours to talk, and his over-riding message to me was, “help get the USA back on track and grow the organization.” His message was not to me but to all of us. Each of us has to do our part to make our organization stronger, and the way to get there is by training and spreading the word of Traditional Okinawan Goju Ryu karate.

Fast forward to today, we have made incredible progress. Sensei Villa is an amazing instructor for us here in the USA, and since we have become a non-profit organization, he has been able to travel all over the country to many of our dojos to train with us. There is no question that we are now in a place that we can focus on training and letting go of some of the issues that may have beleaguered some of us in the past. No egos, no politics, just training. I think that is what all of us are here for.

In that light, the 2019 East Coast Black Belt Gasshuku will have many, many hours of nothing but training for all of us. Not only that, I have arranged for accommodations that are extremely affordable as well as a “one price for everything” registration fee. The host dojo is a great spot that a colleague of mine has graciously offered up for us to use at no cost for the entire event. It is in a little town just north of Tampa that is loaded with restaurants and things to do, Zephyrhills, Florida. The hotel is a Ramada Inn that I have visited and done a walk-through of the rooms. They offer a full breakfast as well as Wi-Fi and unlimited parking, all for free. The room rates are about \$85.00 a night depending if you want a king or two queen beds. This is why it is the only hotel selection on the list – why have more with a deal like this?

I am really looking forward to seeing you here. For those of you that are not able to make it to Okinawa this summer, this Gasshuku will allow you to be able to train as well as grade.

Sincerely,

Bob Bolton

Location Information



Impact Karate Center
35316 FL-54
Zephyrhills, FL 33541



Ramada Inn
6815 Gall Blvd
Zephyrhills, FL 33542
Phone: (813) 762-2000

Room Block: IOGKF-USA

Instructor Information



Gene Villa

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Chief Instructor IOGKF-USA

Schedule

Friday 10/11/2019			
Time	Activity	Group	Facilitator
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Open Training	All	Gene Villa
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch	All	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Training	Sandan and Above	Gene Villa
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Training	All	Gene Villa
Saturday 10/12/2019			
Time	Activity	Group	Facilitator
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Training - Main Room	1st Kyu - Sandan	TBA
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Training - Grading Room	Yondan and Above	Gene Villa
10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Training	All	Gene Villa
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Grading	Grading Candidates	Gene Villa
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Special Training	Non Grading Candidates	TBA
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Friendship Dinner	All	Bob Bolton
Sunday 10/13/2019			
Time	Activity	Group	Facilitator
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Training	All	Gene Villa

Pricing

Rate Before 09/01/2019
IOGKF - Member:
Cost for 1 day is: \$30
Cost for 2 day's is: \$60
Cost for the entire event: \$70
Rate After 09/01/2019
IOGKF - Member:
Cost for 1 day is: \$45
Cost for 2 day's is: \$90
Cost for the entire event: \$100

Airport Information

Tampa International Airport(TPA)
 4100 George J Bean Pkwy, Tampa, FL 33607
 Distance from Event: 37 miles
 45 Minutes from the training location.



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Registration

Last Name:	First Name:	Rank:	Age:
Instructor:	Dojo:	IOGKF Member#:	
Address:	City:	State:	ZIP:
Phone:	e-mail:		
Number of Days Training:			
T-Shirt Size:		Quantity:	

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the East Coast Black Belt Gasshuku 2019, I hereby release, hold harmless and forever discharge the Tampa Family Martial Arts, IOGKF-USA and each and every owner, participant, and agent of Tampa Family Martial Arts, and IOGKF-USA from all claims, causes of action, or demands of every kind which I may have in the future or that any person claiming through me may have in the future against any of them by reason of any injury to person or property, or death, in connection with my participation in the travel activity described above. Further, I agree to indemnify each and every one of them for liability arising solely from my tortuous acts or omissions, and I assume the risk of traveling to and from the site of the activity.

I certify that I am in good physical health and am physically able to participate in the described activity. I understand and acknowledge that serious accidents sometimes occur during activities such as this, and that some medical conditions may be exacerbated or aggravated, and that participants occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence thereof, and that my participation could result in loss of or damage to my property, serious injury to my body or to others, and/or my death. I have been advised to obtain personal medical coverage. Furthermore, I agree to use my personal insurance as a primary medical coverage if an accident or injury occurs.

I have been informed of the risks and know the safety procedures to follow that are inherent in this travel activity. I have been told how to handle potentially dangerous situations and know the emergency procedures to follow during this travel activity. I also agree that I will act in a respectful manner toward other participants, instructors, and spectators of the event. I understand that jeering and derogatory comments are not allowed. If I am found to be disruptive or disrespectful to others, I know that I will be asked to leave without refunding of fees, and I must leave the premises. I agree that I will be respectful of the facilities in use during this event, not damaging or vandalizing in any way. If found doing damage to the facility,

I am responsible for the replacement or repair of the facility. I understand and agree that all photographs taken during the event are the property of the IOGKF-USA and Tampa Family Martial Arts and may be used without my permission for promotional materials, documents, and all forms of social media.

Signature:	Date:
Parent Signature (if under age 18):	Date:

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