

**19th Annual
Rocky Mountain Gasshuku
September 27-29, 2013**

Keystone Resort, Colorado, USA



2013 IMA Gasshuku Theme

“Respect”

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**Training & Competition
All in One Great Weekend**



Dear Friends and Karate-ka,

On behalf of the International Martial Arts Association (IMA), we would like to invite you and your students to our exciting and memorable 19th annual Gasshuku (camp). Gasshuku is a traditional retreat designed to allow a karate-ka to focus on karate without the daily distractions that interrupt the learning process. By participating in this camp, you will learn many skills and form a better understanding of martial arts.

Training will be held in four separate training areas with guest instructors and students from the United States and other countries. Please refer to the training schedule for specific levels and training times.

This camp is open to all martial arts students, coaches, and instructors who wish to learn traditional karate and sport karate. Please feel free to call 1-303-665-0339 or contact us at madani@imakarate.com if you have any questions. Mail your application to: 1340 Main Street, Louisville, CO 80027, USA by September 23, 2013.

Our traditional dinner will take place on Saturday, September 28th. Join your fellow karate-ka and their families for a fun-filled, lively evening.

We look forward to sharing this time to train and bond with our karate family and friends.

Sincerely,

C. Madani, 8th Dan

Camp Director

F. Madani, 5th Dan

Camp Organizer

Date and Location:

The IMA Gasshuku is held at the Keystone Resort in Keystone, Colorado. The resort is located 80 miles west of Denver. The approximately two hour drive from Denver International Airport takes you into the Rocky Mountains along I-70 to Silverthorne, from where a ten minute drive east on Highway 6 will bring you to the resort. Check-in begins at 2:00 PM on Friday, September 27th with checkout being around 11:30 AM on Sunday, September 29th. Training will start promptly at 7:30 PM on Friday in full gi. Please refer to the schedule for exact locations of classes.

Participants and guests coming from out-of-state should be sure to arrive in Denver no later than noon on September 27th. If possible, arrive the night before and enjoy an extra day in the beautiful Colorado mountains. **Please schedule your return flight to leave late on Sunday or Monday.** Participants who live locally should leave home no later than 3:00 PM on Friday due to traffic on I-70.

Keystone Facilities:

The Keystone Resort offers countless activities such as 40 miles of paved paths for walking or biking, pools and hot tubs, a scenic gondola ride, horseback riding, shops, restaurants, golf, whitewater rafting, and much more.

Reservation and Rates:

It is recommended that each individual (or family) planning to attend the Gasshuku call the Keystone Resort to make their own reservations. This will enable each family or individual to satisfy their particular needs and desires for accommodations. In order to receive the special rate, it is necessary to call reservations and mention the **IMA Karate group code: CK2IM3**. We have a selection of rooms blocked until September 4, 2013 at the following prices: Inn at Keystone (pet friendly) at \$120.00 per night; Efficiency Studio at Slopeside Condos at \$99.00 per night; Keystone Lakeside Village (2 bedroom, 2 bath) at \$179.00 per night. Visit the Keystone website for details about the

accommodations at <http://www.keystonereresort.com>. You may also request rooms in any other Keystone facility at a discounted rate subject to availability. Be sure to provide the group code to get a discount and ensure our group is credited for the room. Rooms are subject to availability and special rates are not guaranteed after September 4, 2013. The number of participants at our camp has been growing every year and we are expecting many more participants than previous years. There are a limited number of discounted rooms so please make your reservations as soon as you can.

The toll-free phone number for reservations is **1-800-258-0437**. **You must CALL** in order to use the group discount code. **Room expenses, taxes, and incidentals are the responsibility of each individual or family.**

Please be advised: The training fees are separate from room and board. Please make your check to “IMA”, and include it with your registration form to **1340 Main Street, Louisville, Colorado 80027, USA**. There will be a late charge of \$25 if submitted after September 23, 2013.

Training Rooms:

Training will be held in four separate training areas, with students separated into four levels. We will meet at the Keystone Lodge and Spa Meeting Rooms, in the Arapahoe Room. From there we will divide into groups.

- Group #1** White to blue belts “4th kyu” 10 yrs. old & under
- Group #2** White to blue belts “4th kyu” 11 yrs. old & up
- Group #3** Brown belts “3rd, 2nd, 1st kyu” (all ages)
- Group #4** Junior black & black belts



2012 Camp Group Picture

Reminder: Participants should bring a minimum of two white gis and personal sparring equipment. Snacks, power bars, note-taking materials, and a camera are also recommended. Students should plan to participate in as many seminars as possible to take advantage of this special training.

Special Event:

In addition to our regular training, we will have an exciting event on Sunday. All levels of karate-ka camp participants can participate, free of extra charge, in a friendly competition on Sunday morning.

Schedule of Training:

Friday, Sept. 27, 2013

2:00 - 5:00 PM	Check in
4:00 - 6:00 PM	IMA out of town instructor's meeting
6:00 - 7:30 PM	IMA out of town Dan testing
7:30 - 9:00 PM	Training for all groups
	Everyone meets in the Arapahoe Room

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013

6:30 - 8:00 AM	Wake up/ light breakfast
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Training for all groups
10:15 - 11:45 AM	Training for all groups
11:45 - 3:00 PM	Free-time for all students
1:30 - 3:00 PM	IMA out-of-town instructor's training
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Training for all groups
4:35 - 4:50 PM	Camp group picture; "Bring your camera"
6:30 - 10:00 PM	<u>Dinner celebration:</u> "Do Not Miss" Speeches, talent show, and dance <i>Celebrate Hanshi's 60th Birthday</i> <i>"Cocktail Attire: Jacket and Tie Event"</i>

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013

6:30 - 7:30 AM	Wake up/light breakfast
8:00 AM	All levels of competition start (kata/kumite)
11:00 - 12:30 PM	<u>Check out</u>
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Optional event - Lunch at Old Chicago in Silverthorne, next to Holiday Inn by I-70

The **camp gift** will be distributed on Sunday after the last session and/or competition upon accomplishment of all training

19th Annual IMA Camp Registration Form

Please fill out this form with your check and mail it to IMA headquarters: 1340 Main Street, Louisville, CO 80027, USA. There is a \$25 late fee if we receive the application after September 23, 2013. Camp dates are September 27-29, 2013.

Please type or print clearly:

Last Name:
First name(s):
Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Age(s): Karate Rank:
Style/Instructor's name: Dojo name:
Are you participating in the Sunday Competition?
Name of participant(s):
Do you require any medication or have any physical limitations? If yes, please explain:
Emergency contact: Name:
Phone number: ()

Relationship

In consideration for participation, training and instruction, the undersigned hereby specifically relieves, releases and discharges the International Martialarts Association (I.M.A.) and any person, firm, corporation or association from all liability or claims of whatever nature or kind which may arise in connection with the said participation, training or instruction.

Training Fee and family rate:

One person: \$185.00. Two people: \$255.00. Three people: \$305.00
Four people (or more in the same family): \$355.00
Saturday participation only: \$155.00.
Competition on Sunday is free for campers, for others \$65.00

Camp Dinner Celebration: Sat., 6:30 pm in the training room

of Adults for dinner (12+ yrs.) × \$28.00 = \$.....
of Youths for dinner (5-11 yrs.) × \$18.00 = \$.....
(Children under 5 are free)
Total fee for dinner: \$.....

Grand Total (training fee + dinner): \$.....

Registrant signature/Guardian (if under 18 years old) Date