



JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION WORLD FEDERATION EUROPE

14 August 2025

To all JKA Europe members.

JKA WF Europe November 2025 Gasshuku, Dan grading and Qualification tests

Dear JKA WF affiliated member,

It is our pleasure to inform you that on Friday 14, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 of November 2025 an authorised course in technique and training, together with Dan and Qualifications gradings, will be organised by JKA WF Europe in cooperation with JKA Honbu.

The gasshuku is **open to all JKA affiliated groups.**

We are honoured to inform you that this gasshuku and training camp will be held under the technical supervision of:

- **OISHI Shuseki Shihan**, Chief Instructor of the Japan Karate Association World Federation.
- **OGURA Fuku Shuseki Shihan**, Vice Chief Instructor of the Japan Karate Association World Federation.
- **AKIYAMA Sensei**, JKA HQ instructor – 1st Place All Japan Female Kumite Winner 2025

These instructors will be supported by:

- **Technical Committee of JKA WF Europe.**

In addition to training there will also be:

- **Qualification Examinations** for JKA WF Instructor (up to and including level 'A'), JKA WF Judge (up to and including level 'A') and JKA WF Examiner (up to and including level 'B').
- **Dan-Grading** up to and including 7th dan JKA

Please note that the Qualification examinations and Dan Gradings are for JKA members only.

In the annex you will find more information concerning this gasshuku.

Please notice that all forms should be sent to the gasshuku host organisers JKA Czech office.

E-mail: jkaeuropeseminar@gmail.com

Yours sincerely,
Sergio Gneo
Technical Director
JKA Europe

JKA WF / Europe Gasshuku

14–16 November 2025

I. General Information

- 1. Event:** **JKA WF / Europe Gasshuku**
Authorised by the Japan Karate Association World Federation.
- 2. Place:** Unyp Arena, Kovanecká 27, Prague, Czech Republic
- 3. Date:** Friday 14 – Saturday 15 – Sunday 16 November 2025
- 4. Instructors:** **OISHI** Shuseki Shihan
 OGURA Fuku Shuseki Shihhan
 AKIYAMA Sensei
Assisted by the **Technical Committee JKA Europe**
- 5. Notes:**
- a) Only the attendees at the gasshuku are permitted to take examinations at this event.
 - b) Accommodation must be arranged by yourself. Options include www.stageshotel.com/cz, <https://www.olympik.cz/> and www.hotelgiovanni.cz
 - c) Manuals to help with revision for the Qualification Examinations can be downloaded at <https://www.jka.or.jp/en/download-jka-manual/>
 - d) Dan Grading and Qualification Examination registration fees must be paid in cash (Euro, €) at the course on Friday 14 November 2025. In the event of not passing a test, the registration fee will be refunded at the course (minus a small administration fee).
 - e) Your current Dan or Qualification information including registration and pass date must be included on the application form before you submit it (see participation form attached).
 - f) Permission must be obtained from your Chief Instructor prior to submitting your application form.

II. Program

Friday 14 November 2025:

- 10 h : Arrival and registration of all participants
- 13 h – 14 h : Paper exam for **Instructor** Qualifications
- 15 h – 17 h : **1st Seminar**

Saturday 15 November 2025:

- 10 h – 12 h : **2nd Seminar**
- 12 h – 13 h : Lunch (provided by JKA Europe)
- 13 h – 14 h : Preparation Training for Judges (*)
IMPORTANT! As per new rules from 2025, all A Judge license holders must “renew” the A license status every 3 years by attending this class, or you will lose your license. Please see the separate document [2025 FL-25-0020 Judge Seminar for A Judge License holders (1).pdf].
- 14 h – 16 h : Practical examination for Judges
- 14 h – 16 h : **3rd seminar** (for those who do not participate for Judge exams)
- 16.30 h : Paper exam for **Examiner** and **Judge** Qualifications

Sunday 16 November 2025:

- 09 h – 13 h : Practical Examination for **Dan Grading** and **Instructor** and **Examiner** Qualification tests
- 14 h : Results of the gradings
- 15 h : Departure of all countries

(*) According to the last information from JKQ HQ from July 2025 concerning the A Judge License holders' renewal, (see attachment) the Preparation Training for Judges from 13 h – 14 h will count as renewal of the A license.

!!! Please mention on the forms: “RENEWAL A JUDGE LICENCE”

III. Seminar participation

Application for training participation:

Please send the attached application form (**Form I / Seminar**) to the host organisers JKA Czech Republic at jkaeuropeseminar@gmail.com in advance by **31 October 2025**.

Applications received after this date may not be considered.

Payment information:

1. JKA MEMBERS

Courses and training fees:

Per course:	65 Euro per person
Per day:	120 Euro per person
Up to 5 participants:	160 Euro per person for the whole course
From 6 to 15 participants:	120 Euro per person for the whole course
More than 15 participants:	100 Euro per person for the whole course

The Participation Fee must be paid in advance by bank transfer by 31 October 2025.
Late registrations may not be processed.

Course registration fee bank details

JKA Europe
Nijverheidslaan 5160
3800 Sint Truiden, Belgium

Account number: 235-0286101-60
Swift / Bic Code: GEBABEBB
IBAN Number: BE73 2350 2861 0160
Bank: BNP - PARISBAS

IV. Qualification test

Examiner: D-level, C-level, B-level

Judge: D-level, C-level, B-level and A-level

Instructor: D-level, C-level, B-level and A-level

Qualification Fee: registration fee in **Euro (€)**

	Instructor	Examiner	Judge
A Level	220	-	320
B Level	120	320	120
C Level	70	220	70
D Level	70	120	70

Please complete and submit the attached application form (**Form II – Qualification Test**) to the organizers at jkaeuropeseminar@gmail.com in advance by 31 October and bring a print-out to the event venue on the Friday 14 November 2025. Applications received after this date may not be considered.

Renewal Fee:

70 Euro (€) for instructor, Examiner, Judge

These fees are 70 Euro each for 3 years.

Please remember that payment for qualification tests must be paid in person only in cash (Euro, €) on Friday 14 November 2025.

V. Dan Grading test: Shodan (1st) to Nanadan (7th)

Dan grading Syllabus:

<http://www.jka.or.jp/en/>

Dan-test fee:

Shodan (1st)	=	150 Euro (€)
Nidan (2nd)	=	180 Euro (€)
Sandan (3rd)	=	210 Euro (€)
Yondan (4th)	=	290 Euro (€)
Godan (5th)	=	560 Euro (€)
Rokudan (6th)	=	660 Euro (€)
Nanadan (7 th)	=	1060 Euro (€)

Application for participation:

Please complete and submit the attached application form (**Form III – Dan Grading**) to the organizers at jkaeuropeseminar@gmail.com in advance by 31 October and bring a print-out to the event venue on the Friday 14 November 2025. Applications received after this date may not be considered.

Please remember that payment for Grading tests must be paid in person only in cash (Euro, €) on Friday 14 November 2025.