



Tibon's Goju Gazette



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October 2022

Tournaments & Events This Year

October 2nd, 2022, Yuba City Fall Classic Karate Championships
River Valley High School Yuba City, CA
2022SKFallClassic.myuventex.com

Black Belts Testing December 3, 2022, for our next level of new Brown belts moving up to the next Candidate level of Sho Dan Ho Black belts and to the next degree of black belt level. Prepare Now for that testing group at the Main Dojo.

Tibon's Goju Ryu 2022 36th Annual IN-HOUSE Winter Tournament moved to January or June 2023, Due to Covid 19 We will see if we are able to host this year's event at Lincoln High School as in the past years. Waiting for School Athletic Schedule to confirm date!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Students Fiesta Cup Internationals



Daisy Leon wins 6ft first place trophy for Women's Kumite and first place trophy for Women's Intermediate Kata. Congratulations all! Sensei Tibon is awarded a special award from host Sensei Juan Larios. Good luck to Daisy and Luis is moving to Arizona in a few weeks, we are going to miss them!

Thank you as a Small Business we Appreciate
Your Support!
Welcome New Students to
Tibon's Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Organization

Xaviar Orosco Tyler Rotto Giovanni Tinucci
Ranveer Sing (Kaur) David Meza-Poole
Joe Meza-Poole Enoch Radoc Ezra Radoc
Alexander Gomez Joaquin Raya Benjamin Vu
Gianna Walker-Hunt Elias Manzo Austin Dang
Theresa Dang Vu Surray Summan
Harsimranpreet Summan Prabhyot Summan
Aaron Wilkerson Aiyanna Wilkerson



Promotion Testing!

October 29th Saturday Testing – Main Dojo
White belts – Brown belts 4:00p – 6:00p
Promotion Ceremony for September Test October 28th 7:45pm

Zoom Leadership Parent Booster Call Sunday October 30th
4:00-5:00pm

LEADERSHIP MEETING

MEETING ID:
721 1162 0953
PASSWORD:
TIBON

Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate-do



“Tradition of Excellence”

We would like to ask you for your personal referral. We believe that our Parents and Students are our greatest source of New Students.

We are offering Free Tuition at the Main Yosemite St. Dojo!

We would like to introduce our “Tibon's Karate Referral Program”

For each new student who registers for our main dojo program, we will pay for One month of your tuition or One Private Lesson with

Sensei Tibon 8th Dan Goju Ryu.

That's one-month Free Tuition for each student who lists you as referring them to our program and registering as a student.

Satellite Dojo's like Stockton GymStars or Modesto GymStars if refer a student start at the Main Dojo on Yosemite St. You will be entitled to a Private Lesson for promotion testing preparation with Sensei Tibon

Now That's an Offer You Can't Refuse.

Help Us Grow While Introducing Your Family and Friends to the Benefits of Martial Arts Training for Children and Adults

Fiesta Cup Larios Karate
Garden Grove, CA
Photos and Results



Fiesta Cup Internationals Continued



Results

Alison To 1st place Men and Women's Black Belt Kobudo weapons
Daisy Leon adult women's 1st place Kata 1st place 6ft. trophy Kumite
Zoe Harrison 2nd place 11 yr. old female Kata.
Lucian Abundez 2nd place boy's 13 yr. old black belt Kata.
Neython Saavedra boy's 16 yr. old Intermediate 1st place Kata, 2nd place Kobudo, 3rd place in Kumite.
Navor Gonzalez 2nd place men's novice Kumite, 3rd place men's novice Kata.
Bella Gonzalez 2nd place girls 16 yr. old novice Kata.
Eli Dominguez 3rd place boys 7 yr. old beginning Kata.
Cruz Dominguez 3rd place boy's 5 yrs. and under beginning Kata.
Joey Carruth 3rd place boy's 17 yr. old intermediate Kumite.
Joshua Borquez 2nd place boy's 16 yr. old intermediate Kata
Jaden Abundez honorable participation boy's 13 yr. old intermediate Kata.

1st place - (4)

2nd place – (6)

3rd place – (5)

Congratulations Job well Done!

Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Promotion Testing!
Congratulations September Testing Group!
Congratulations April Promotion Ranking Students!
Always Prepare for your Rank Testing!



So Proud of our testing students and my Testing Staff

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Demo by Our Staff and Students
Presentation School Fall Festival
September 17th**



**Basics- Kata- Weapons- Brick Breaking Demonstrations by our Students from GymStars and Tibon's Main Dojo
Tibon's Goju Ryu Always Support Community Programs**

Tibon's Goju Ryu Seminars and Workshops

Black Belt Testing Coming Soon in December 2022





TRICK OR TREAT

ON YOSEMITE STREET

TRICK-OR-TREATING STARTS AT 3PM. COSTUME CONTEST AT 4PM.
HAUNTED MARKET OPENS EARLY. SAFE FUNFILLED EVENT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Yosemite Street Village in Stockton, CA between Poplar and Acacia

AWARDS FOR MOST CREATIVE, SCARIEST, CUTEST, BEST GROUP & BEST PET COSTUME!

**Parent Support Team for Fundraisers for Competition Team
Please Try to Support the Pizza Night Fundraiser!**

Support Your Organization!
David's Pizza Presents
The Family Night Fundraiser!

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser. By presenting this flyer, for lunch or dinner, David's Pizza will donate 25% of the total sales associated with each flyer to your organization.

Date: Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022
School: Karate Parent Support Team

Please note this fundraiser excludes Happy Hour, Family Specials and coupons.

Hours of Operation
Monday – Thursday 11AM to 8PM
Friday & Saturday 11AM to 9PM

Two Locations Available:

- Parkwoods Shopping Center (209) 477-2677
- Quail Lakes (209) 472-1011



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**The Leadership Team of Black Belt and Brown Belt
& Green Belt 3 Stripes are a part of
Leadership Class and Booster Parents
Next Leadership Zoom Call Meeting October 30th, 2022
Sunday 4:00p- 5:00pm Zoom Call**



Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our students to become role models, leaders, positive examples, interns to the assistants to the instructors. It helps develop confidence, taking initiative, understanding customer service, builds teamwork relationships with the instructor team. This class teaches one how to take initiative towards addressing an issue and developing a creative idea in making a person who can work in developing anyone.

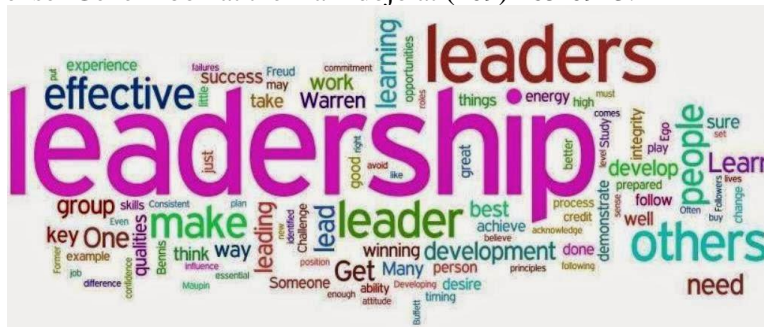
Our Leadership program instructs our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, along with the development of their people skills. They work together in the organization events to work it and making it a successful well-organized event. Our dedication to the community and Yosemite St. Village for neighborhood cleanup to demonstrations as part of our Karate Demo Team.

Once a month we have a Leadership meeting or Zoom call meeting for one-two hours depending on the training schedule. After receiving the black belt, our Leadership Instructors work to maintain an excellent grade point average, which has been beneficial for preparation when going off to college or university to achieve their degrees. We have seen 100% of our Black Belts graduate from High School and 97% go on to receive their Associates, Bachelors, and/or Master's Degree.

They find that our Leadership Class has prepared them for the Management positions they may have applied for. We go beyond teaching great martial arts. During their training in Goju Ryu Karate, we teach our students to be successful in life, understanding business, customer service, and how to apply these skills into their lives. We welcome the new Green Belts 3 strips, whose next level is Brown Belt to our Leadership Program.

We now have our **Booster Parents** who are helping to raise funds for athletes competing in National and International competitions in Washington and Southern and Northern California. They join the Zoom Call at 4:00pm to 5:00pm to discuss future fundraising projects and the chance at new Karate Team Sweats.

Any questions please call Sensei Gene Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.



Tokubetsu Class 1 4:00p – 5:330p and Tokubetsu Class 2 Sunday 12:00noon – 1:30pm

Who can go to this class? All rank students who are committed to competing in State, National, International, and Pan-American Competition, or are members of the USA National Senior and Junior Team

What is the purpose of Tokubetsu? The word Tokubetsu means, “ongoing development towards excellence.” The purpose of the class is to create a **high-level competition kumite class** for the students who desire to develop and travel to the highest level of competition in the USA. All our Team USA Athletes have trained in this class to prepare for this level of competition. You must have your own fighting gear to be in this class.



Sensei Adam Tibon 5th Dan Instructor

Students work extremely hard each weekend for the kumite development for competition at national and international level. We continue now to have many of our past Team USA Black Belts training and participating in the classes to help give our upcoming brown and black belts the opportunity to fight seasoned fighters.

To develop the technical and physical understanding to prepare them the USA National Team Trials for the National Team under the USA Olympic Committee, and for the next international tournament on the posted calendar. **What is the commitment to Tokubetsu?** This class is very committed and for the profoundly serious student. Students are required to call into the dojo if they are going to be absent. There are only a few acceptable excuses to miss class are as follows: Work, school, church, family reunion, family vacation, or sick.



Tokubetsu Continued



Sensei Brian Embry 3rd Dan

The continuation of takedowns, sweeps, timing, footwork, distancing, and combinations of various techniques continue to develop out athletes to compete with the top athletes in the state and the country.

Tokubetsu Class Continued



News from Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Branch Karate Programs

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo - Celebrates 37 Years

Sensei Gene Tibon 8th Dan

Sensei Adam Tibon 5th Dan

Sensei Ronny Guzman 3rd Dan

Sensei Brian Embry 3rd Dan

Sensei Elijah Infante 2nd Dan – Sensei Francis Yang 2nd Dan-

Sensei Annie Tran 1st Dan- Sensei Aaron Tran 1st Dan



Here at the main dojo on Yosemite St. we continue to develop our students in traditional Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Karate and are now preparing for the next Black Belt Test for December 3, 2022. If you students are at their 3-stripe brown belt level and they are completed their testing requirements and class assist internship requirements, then they will be qualified for testing. Our Karate Program is starting to recover, but we are a long way from where we were before Covid 19 pandemic mandatory shutdown by the Governor. Looking forward to continuing growing our program with our students and parent referrals. Thank you for continuing you support.

We look forward to hosting our 36th Annual Tibon's Goju Ryu Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships this in 2023 due to the sport schedule conflicts with the Lincoln Unified School District. Stay tuned for the announcement we are successful in hosting tournament next year in January or June 2023.

Sensei Gene Tibon and Yvonne Tibon office Manager

(209) 915-7177 Yvonne Cell and (209) 406-2776 Sensei's Cell



We are losing **Jaden Contreras** to Southern California with his family taking jobs in Southern California to better their lives. What a wonderful family with Kirsten Lopez as part of our Parent Support Team for raising funds for our competition team will also be missed. Tibon's Goju Ryu will miss your whole family and wish the best for you in the future. Take Care! Sensei Tibon and Yvonne Tibon

Stockton GymStars – Celebrates 22 Years
Sensei Asa Thurston Chief Instructor 3rd Dan
Sensei Allison To 1st Dan



Message from Sensei Asa, Sensei Allison, and Senpai Cat:

Stockton GymStars is continuing to grow and improve. We have added new classes on Tuesday and Thursday, including bringing weapons classes back to GymStars! Weapons classes are open to all student's purple belt and higher. The new schedule is as follows:

[All classes are the same as the schedule currently in the newsletter with the addition of]
Tuesday

6:30-7:25, 3–6-year-old white/yellow belts

Thursday

6:30-7:25, Beginner weapons, purple and above



Modesto GymStars – Celebrates 17 years
Sensei Chris Inman Instructor 2nd Dan
Sempai Joey Carruth Ni Kyu Brown Belt

Message from Sensei Chris:

Modesto GymStars is continually growing and are working to achieve pre Covid 19 numbers. We are opening two new classes on Tuesdays, beginning October 4th. A new white belt class at 4:25 and a new Orange belt class at 5:30, and classes are open for enrollment now. I am enormously proud of my students, who are working hard to prepare and ready themselves for testing for their next rank level. Everyone has dedicated themselves to learning as much as they can to be ready to test in front of Sensei Tibon 8th Dan Chief instructor of our organization. Students in Modesto GymStars Karate Programs are excited about the 2022 New Programs!

Thank You
Sensei Christopher Inman

Hiers Goju Ryu – Celebrates 25 years
Sensei Chris Hiers Chief Instructor 4th Dan
Sensei Janelle Hiers Assistant 2nd Dan
Sempai Maddie Hiers Assistant 1st Dan



Hiers Karate School Twin Arbors Athletic Center

In the month of October, no latest news, or updates, Looking forward to 2022 Years for our students!



United Bay Area Karate Club
Sensei Joane Orbon Chief Instructor 3rd Dan



Dear Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Families,

Sensei Tibon, President Western United State Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai travelled to San Jose to test Sensei Joane Orbon's students for Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai international ranking certification on **Sunday September 25th, 2022, for a successful testing group. As I watch the student's development grow with technical ability, we see many future champions in life being developed. Excellent job all!**

UBAKC San Jose has continued to extend throughout the South Bay Area and have also opened our first satellite program at a local heritage school. We hope our reach will continue to grow as we teach karate and our mantra of Respect, Discipline, and Loyalty all throughout the Bay Area.

Have a great month!

All the best,
Sensei Joane Orbon
3rd Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai
Chief Instructor of UBAKC San Jose



Promotion Testing at Sensei Joane Orbon's San Jose Dojo
with Sensei Tibon Examiner President Western United States Goju Ryu
Uchiage Kai International

**TIBON'S GOJU RYU
ARTS
DOJO TIPS**

Tibon's, Stockton & Modesto GymStars, Hiers, United Bay Area Dojos

Please refer to dojo etiquette regarding conduct, dressing, and grooming and health standards. Please no jewelry or gum on the dojo floor. Cut nails and clean karate uniforms and showered clean students. Teens especially and adults wear deodorant for presentable training in the dojo.

Regarding in house sparring, we require Mandatory Safety equipment for Kumite:

All gear is to be furnished by the student except for headgear and chest protectors, which are at the discretion of the student or the parent for purchase. Some students like their own headgear and chest protector. Students in color belt class are required the following:

- 1. Hand gear and feet gear.**
- 2. Mouthpiece**
- 3. Groin protection for boys**
- 4. Children can purchase the new body chest plates if desire.**
- 5. Shin pads and forearm pads are optional but recommended for new students.**
- 6. Headgear is optional but can purchase your own.**
- 7. Chest gear is optional but can purchase your own.**

Sparring equipment is mandatory for all students it must be in good condition with no cutting edges. Each student must keep nails trimmed and hair clean.

The students will have sparring in the color belt classes. The training is intense and strict no horseplay, or disrespectful attitudes will not be tolerated.

No contact to the face or groin is permitted. You may score to the face and groin, but you cannot make contact. No contact to the joints is allowed.

The system of rules and regulations enforced and controlled by a qualified instructor.

At Tibon's Goju Ryu we have extraordinarily strong traditional ties to Karate in Japan, and Canada, and promote the development of strength of character, discipline, citizenship, good role modeling, and spirit.

Any infraction of the rules will terminate your enrollment.

Thank you,

Gene Tibon Sensei 8th Dan Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai

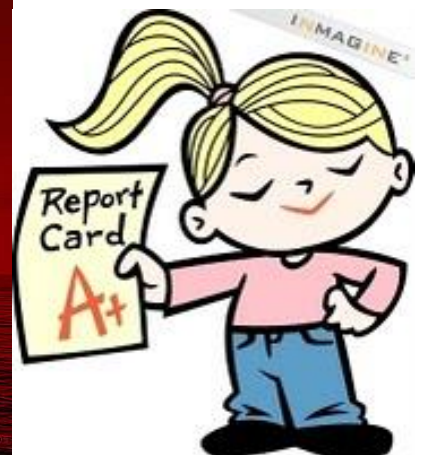
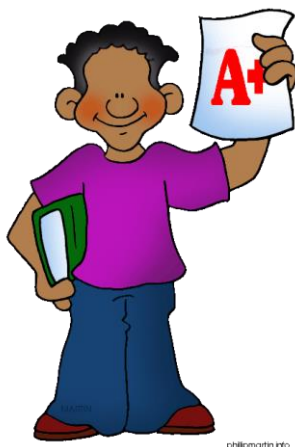
Charter School Students

**Most Charter Schools in San Joaquin accept Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate
For P.E. Alternative School Program**

**Check Your Charter School to see if they will fund your Karate Lessons at
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio – (209) 465-0943**

We are currently working with the following:

**Connecting Waters Charter School
Visions in Education Charter School
New Jerusalem Elementary Charter Program
Pacific Charter Institute Charter Program
Rio Valley Charter School
St. Mary's High School P.E. Alternative Grades
Lincoln High School X-Sports Program**



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization Update



Dear Parents, Students, Leadership, and Friends,

At **Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts**, the Main Karate Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton this is what we are doing. **Following the Governor's Mask Mandate IT HAS NOW BEEN LIFTED February 16, 2022. We still MANDATORY HAND WASHING STATIONS at the front door** before anyone can even enter the facility. Then before sitting in the lobby and going on the karate mat for training **EACH PERSON HAS TO WEAR MASK IF HAS NOT BEEN VACINATED per CDC's GOVERNOR'S MANDATE. IF VACCINATED IT IS OPTIONAL FOR YOU TO WEAR FACE MASK. THIS IS THE SAME FOR STUDENTS UNLESS BREATHING ISSUES OR VERY YOUNG. ALL EMPLOYEES WILL WEAR A FACE MASK INDOORS. We would prefer distancing in the lobby and have provided outdoor seating with television monitor of students live training in the dojo.** Our goal is to have everyone in the dojo feeling safe and being safe from the virus.

- We have **Mandatory Hand Washing Stations at front door** before entering dojo.
- **We ask parents and students wear a face mask IF NOT VACINATED PER CDC INDOOR RULES.**
- We have wellness stations at the front desk including and sanitizer and tissues.
- We also have our sinks supplied with sanitizing soap in the restrooms.
- We have sanitizing station in each room.
- Staff are wiping down common surfaces between classes and throughout the day.
- Instructors and students are washing their hands before, in the middle, and after each class.
- All our mats are cleaned and sanitized with a hospital grade sanitizer each day.
- We have our employees cleaning daily to clean and sanitize the facility.
- **Our classes have all been instructed to have CONTACT training with Karate basics, Kata(forms), strength and conditioning drills. Kumite(fighting) will resume since the Governor removed mandate on FEBRUARY 16TH, 2022.**
- Our makeup class policy has been extended to give you credit to making up your classes when needed.
- We ask any families that are traveling to use a great deal of caution and ensure they are free from any illness before returning to class. Children are not really being affected by the virus and that is a blessing, but we do want to ensure we are keeping Grandma's and Grandpa's safe as we can.

We are here to help our families during this period. As with everything, this too will pass. We want to thank everyone for their support and patience during this time.

Thank you,

Yvonne and Sensei Tibon (209) 465-0943 office

October

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Private Lessons
Available- Please Book
with Front Counter!



See Class
Schedule in New
Dojo Brochures

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1
Tokubetsu-1 4-5:30p
Competition Class

2
NO Tokubetsu-2

Yuba City Karate
Tournament All
Tokubetsu Students
should be competing at
this event!

3

Happy Birthday
Sensei Alyssa
Santos!

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5
Please Make Up
Your Classes Early
in the Month!

6

7

Tokubetsu-1 4-5:30p
Competition Class

9
Tokubetsu-2 1:00-2:30p
Competition Class

10
Columbus
Day
DOJO OPEN!

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12
Please Make Up
Your Classes Early
in the Month!

13

14
Happy Birthday!
Sensei Noah Helsby

15
Tokubetsu-1 4-5:30p
Competition Class

16
Tokubetsu-2 1:00-2:30p
Competition Class

17

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19
Please Make Up
Your Classes Early
in the Month!

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21

Tokubetsu-1 4-5:30p
Competition Class
Sr. Black Belts
Coming!

23
Tokubetsu-2 1-2:30pm

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28
Promotion Ceremony
7:45pm for September
Testing Group

29
No Tokubetsu-1
Promotion Testing
4-6pm

30
Zoom Leadership and
Parent Booster Call
4:00-5:00pm

31
Dojo Closed!
Halloween!

2022