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Tournaments & Events This Year

Bay Area Cities Karate and Kobudo Championships Sunday
November 11, 2018 at San Mateo High School.

Tibon's Goju Ryu 34th Annual Winter IN HOUSE Karate
Championships December 2, 2018 Lincoln High School,
And Advance Seminar and Black Belt Testing
Dec.1st 2018 Saturday

46th Annual Steveston International Karate Championships
Richmond B.C. 4111 Moncton St. Richmond, Canada
February 23, 2019.

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Eliseo Barrera	Ryan Chni	Hope Holmes	Katelyn Philpott
Akira Mayeda	Brandon Lugo	Kody Kowitzky	Mason Kuwitzky
Angel Flores	Adriella Peralta	Skyla Camiwet	Gabriel Lazaro
Aiden Church	Evan Church	Kergan Frausto	Delilah Morales
Maximillano Contrearras	Emma Giang	Joshua Luci	Jonathan Luci
Aliyah Meksouvahn	Ava Jimenez		

Welcome Back: Olivia Embry Allison To Andrew Aguilar
Gabriella Aguilar Kaitlyn Laine



Promotion Testing!

November 16th Promotion Ceremony 7:15p Friday
November 17th Saturday Promotion Testing 2:15pm
White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!
Start checking in 2pm



Sunday Leadership November 18th 11am – 1pm
Leadership Meeting Ranking Green 3 –Black Belts
Only! Main dojo meeting location.

Tibon's Karate Camping Trip – Signups
South Lake Tahoe–Camp Richardson–June 20-24th, 2019

18 so far signed up!



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JOIN Kick-a-thon Fundraiser for Competition Team
Raffle Baskets Silent Auction
Get your Pledge Sheet from Main Dojo!

ONLY 31 Days Left Until Karate Our Event!

**Prepare for a great time and incredible
competition for our athletes.**

You can register now at:

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Attention Parents and Students!
Monthly Tuition's to increase Jan 2019 Friendly Reminder
See New Brochures!

Please note that Tibon's Goju Ryu **has not raised prices for the last 3 years to help our families during these hard economic times**, we unfortunately have to raise our monthly tuition due to the rising costs of operating cost of a business, and new business laws **starting January 1, 2019**. The increase will amount to an **additional \$5.00 per month** more per students, which amounts to **only 62 cents a class, less than a can of soda**. I certainly hope this doesn't present a hardship to anyone, and please realize we always try very hard to give you more than your value in instruction and investment into your family member in traditional karate and Kobudo instruction.

With the new rates in effect, we can still offer quality instruction at \$25 - \$130 a month LESS than our competitors. The average costs of monthly tuitions nationwide are \$130.00- \$200 per month, and are contractual. In addition, most of my competitors only offer 45-minute classes, and do not possess the ability to teach at our level of technical quality. It is a common knowledge, and a proven business fact that we strive for excellence in developing our students in karate and life skill development. That is why we are a national rated developmental program, and place athletes on the United States National Karate Team every year.

We have placed students like Sensei Joane Orbon on the USA World Team this November, Sensei Noah Helsby on Team USA to Brazil earlier this year, and Senpai Arin Helsby to the USA National Team Pool as one of the top 3 athletes in the country in her respective black belt division. Only the best black belt athletes in the USA are selected to Team USA National Federation, member of the US Olympic Committee.

I hope you understand our reasoning for raising the tuition; these economic times have also been a strain on us also. Due to the new State of California mandates for business minimum wages, we are trying to be more reasonable and affordable than our competitors without sacrificing our technical quality. **If you are interested in prepaying your tuition, a discount is offered.** This may be discussed with billing personnel, see our brochure. Thank you for your business, support, and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gene & Yvonne Tibon
Sensei



STOCKTON — Much has happened in the 17 years since Joane Orbon first stepped through the doors of Tibon’s Goju-Ryu Fighting Arts Karate studio in central Stockton.

Orbon, 24, has become one of the school’s most decorated athletes and an internationally ranked athlete with the goal of becoming a member of the 2020 U.S. Summer Olympics team.

For the past two years, Orbon has been living and training in Almaty, Kazakhstan, using that country as a base to travel to Olympic-level tournaments in Europe and Asia.

This past weekend, Orbon was a participant in the K1 Premier League in Tokyo, which featured the the top 100 women in the sport internationally.

She won her first two matches, defeating competitors from Mexico and Bulgaria, then lost to a Serbian opponent on the final day. However, Orbon’s ranking rose to sixth from seventh in the 2018 World Karate Federation rankings.

“I’m definitely blessed to be where I am,” said Orbon, who was in Stockton recently to teach a class to youngsters at the Tibon’s Goju-Ryu dojo, located on Yosemite Street in Stockton. “I was barely introduced to this but I’m climbing quickly in the rankings.”

Her competition schedule is busy. She next heads to the World Championships Nov. 6-11 in Madrid, on the 3-Women’s Kumite (Fighting) Team for Team USA. Then she’s off to the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Jan. 19-21, for Team Trials for the Pan-American Championships. Orbon is also slated to be at eight K-1 Premier League events around the world in 2019.

“Our hope is that she is ranked high enough to be ranked seventh to be headed to the (2020 Olympics),” said Gene Tibon, Orbon’s longtime sensei (teacher).

Orbon’s quest to become a world champion in karate started in the early 2000’s, when her family moved to Stockton from San Jose.

“When I was seven, our mom and dad wanted my brother and me in activities,” she said “My mom saw karate and swimming in the Yellow Pages and we had to choose.”

Tibon said, “They took to it like ducks to water.”

And although Orbon excelled, winning medals and titles, she was aiming for more, according to Tibon.

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“One day she came to the dojo to see the reigning world champion,” Tibon recalled. “She and her parents came to my office then she told me, ‘I want to be a world champion.’ I asked her, ‘Are you sure? You’re young and that means a lot of dedication and sacrifice, and you have to be hungry for it.’”

She took private lessons and traveled to compete at area tournaments.

“And then boom! She becomes a national champion, joins the junior national team, and gets all sorts of medals, then works her way up to the senior national team,” Tibon said.

But it was always Orbon’s dream to be a true world champion and also to go to the Olympics. She felt so strongly about it that she quit her job at the San Joaquin Regional Transit District to focus solely on karate.

“I never thought this would be the way I’d be living,” Orbon said. “In a conventional way, I’d be going to college and preparing for a career. Well, this is my career.

“I’m showing that success is not just finding a job. Success is also seeing the world, meeting new people and experiencing new things.”

But the experience and journey of international competition doesn’t come cheap. So Orbon and the Tibon’s have been fundraising to support her training. Their efforts have included workshops featuring Orbon, who is also an experienced black-belt instructor, and a GoFundMe site to help defray traveling and lodging expenses.

The soft-spoken woman said she is hoping to continue her dream in 2019 and ultimately 2020 and is appreciative of those who have assisted her.

“I want to reiterate how grateful I am to get started at this dojo, and fortunate to have Sensei and Mrs. (Yvonne) Tibon as my second family, supporting me and guiding me through my life and career as an athlete,” she said.

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**Sensei Tibon is currently asking for our students and parent volunteers to help with our
annual event. We will need setup at Lincoln High School on Saturday 4p-7pm, and
loading of equipment in the early part of the day. Volunteer list is on the counter at the
main dojo. Please we need your help to have a successful event for our athletes.**

Thank you, Sensei Tibon

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Special Awards to Be Presented

Tibon's Goju Ryu 34th Winter IN HOUSE Karate Championships

Student of the Month Awards: Melissa Garcia Joseph Garcia Desmen Acosta Nathan Serrano
Iran Resendiz Logan Embry Conner Marquez Cameron Kellar Matthew Camiwet Valintina Saenz
Jose Manuel Eguiliuz Malia Spence

5 Year Awards

Trenten Billings-Cardoza	Andrew Ellis	Evan Embry	Ethan Fong
Andre Orosco	Andrew Thomas	Caitlin Vaughn	Caleb Stanley
Zoe Harrison Kalista Shek	Ethan Hernandez	Owen Hernandez	Paul Stanley

10 Year Awards

Noah Helsby Ronald Jacob Ruiz Allison To

15 Year Awards

Alyssa Santos

25 Year Award

Justin Love Sr.

If you think you should be on this list for 5, 10,15,20,25 years of training award please call the Main Dojo (209) 465-0943 so we can verify your start date of training. Don't wait until the last minute to contact us!



The Leadership Team of Black Belt, Brown Belt, and 3 Stripe Green Belt Leadership Class and Training Next Leadership Meeting November 18th, 2018 Sunday 11am - 1pm

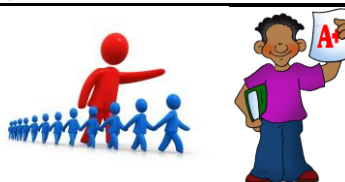
Leadership training is exactly that, it teaches our students to become role models, leaders, positive examples, interns to the assistants, to the Instructors. It helps develop confidence, taking initiative, understanding customer service, builds teamwork relationships with the instructor team. This class 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 teaches our students about business and corporate understanding. This class will affect them in school, work, clubs, organizations, and jobs along with the development of their interpersonal skills.

Once a month we have a Leadership meeting for two hours, which will includes lunch. 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. Once they have received 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.



Thanksgiving Mini Camp 923 N. Yosemite Street, Stockton

November 24th- 25th, 2018

Sensei Joane Orbon and Sensei Tareq Abdesselem



11x National Champion
Current Pan American Champion



World Karate Federation Licensed Coach
Head Coach of Kazakhstan National Team

	Saturday, NOVEMBER 24TH	Sunday, NOVEMBER 25TH
10am- 12pm	Training (full group)	Training (full group)
Lunch Break/ Private Sessions	1pm- 2pm: 2pm- 3pm: 3pm- 4pm:	1pm- 2pm: 2pm- 3pm: 3pm- 4pm:
4:30pm- 6pm	Training (full group)	Training (full group)
6pm- 7pm	Training (extended time to elites)	Training (extended time to elites)

*schedule of elites are subject to change

Tibon's Fighting Arts is welcoming back Sensei Joane Orbon and Sensei Tareq Abdesselem for another high- performance training camp. Sensei Joane is currently ranked 9th in the World and has finished the 2018 Premier League Season at 6th. She is joined by French Coach, Sensei Tareq Abdesselem, who continues to develop World medalists and is the Head Coach of the Senior National Team of Kazakhstan.

Spaced is very limited.

Full camp \$140

Senseis schedules are open to private lessons only as shown above. Please book in advance.

One- day \$100, One session \$60

Charter School Students

**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate is accepted by Most Charter Schools in
San Joaquin**

For P.E. Alternative School Program

**Check Your Charter School to see if they will fund your Karate Lessons at
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Pacific Charter Institute Charter Program

Rio Valley Charter School

St. Mary's High School P.E. Alternative Grades

Great Valley Academy Charter Home School

Lincoln High School X-Sports Program

