

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Weapons 7:30p – 9:00p	2	3 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	4	5 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance 5:30-7p Weapons 7-8:30p	6 Mighty Mites 11-12n No 12n-1:30p Color Belts No Tokubetsu Tibon's Easter Egg Potluck Picnic Swenson Park 12:30p – 4:30p 
7 No Tokubetsu 2 USA Grassroots Workshop Twin Arbors 11a-3p Leadership should all be attending this advance training Workshop!	8 Weapons 7:30p – 9:00p Combined weapons class due to promotion ceremony	9	10 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	11	12 Mighty Mites 4:30- 5:30p Advance Class 5:30 – 7:00p NO Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yellow/All 7:15p	13 Mighty Mites 11-12n 12n-1:30p Color Belts Tokubetsu 5-7p Promotion Testing 2pm White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing
14 Tokubetsu 2 9-11a Leadership – 11a-1p	15 Weapons 7:30p – 9:00p Tax Day!	16	17 Please Make Up Your Classes Early in the Month!	18	19 Dojo Closed Good Friday! 	20 Dojo Closed Easter Weekend! 
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April 2019

Tournaments & Events This Year

April 6th Saturday 12:30-4:30p Tibon's Annual Easter Egg Potluck Picnic Easter Egg Hunt at Swenson Park across from Lincoln High School. Last Names A-M bring Main Dish, Last Names N-Z bring Side Dish. Music, fun games, and food! See you there!

April 7th Sunday 11-3pm USA Grassroots Karate Workshop Series #1 At Twin Arbors Athletic Club training with the best Coaching Staff in Northern California to develop your competition and self defense Techniques. Orange belt and above can participate!

May 19th Sunday 11-3pm USA Grassroots Karate Workshop Series #2 At Twin Arbors Athletic Club training with the best Coaching Staff in Northern California to develop your competition and self defense Techniques. Orange belt and above can participate!

June 9th Olympic Day Celebration Tibon's Goju Ryu Patriot Summer IN HOUSE Karate Invitational Western States Karate Championships Lincoln High School. Manual registration sheets are out Now, SOON able to register ON LINE www.karateTmaster.com

June 20-24, 2019 USA Grassroots Tibon's Goju Ryu Summer Karate Camping Trip Fitness Challenge and Karate Training Camp Richardson South Shore Lake Tahoe. You Can still Register for camp site. Please see Yvonne Tibon or Alyssa or Courtney Embry for signup information.

Tibon's Goju Ryu 35th Winter IN HOUSE Invitational Karate Championships Sunday December 8th, 2019. Black Belt Testing December 7th, 2019 Saturday

Welcome New Students Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization

Jordan Lopez Michael Lopez Elise May Emily May
Cat Cao Robert Jackson Donovan Soria Khaled Tabaa Chalabi
Julio Rodriguez Graham Gardener Landon Osburn
Alexander San Nicholas Lovely Masuda Diana Guadagni
Barry Anderson James Anderson

Welcome back: Joshua Garza



Promotion Testing!

April 12th Promotion Ceremony 7:15p Friday
April 13th Saturday Promotion Testing 2:15pm
White & Yellow, Orange and Up Combined testing!
Start checking in 2pm



Sunday Leadership-Demo April 14th 11am – 1pm
Leadership Meeting Ranking Green 3 –Black Belts
Only! Main dojo meeting location.

41st Annual Chinese New Year Parade & Festival Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Demo Team Marching and Stage Performance



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate was approached by members of the Chinese Cultural Society and asked us to preform on stage and march in the parade at the Annual 41st Chinese New Year's Festival. We also had our Tibon's Rangers to participate in the marching, and in the Festival after our demonstration becoming a hit at the Festival taking photos with children, parents, and event Security wanted a photo with them. Each year Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate participates in festivals to help do our part in the community in raising funds and education of traditional Goju Ryu Uchiage-Kai Karate. Thank you for your support!

**41st Annual Chinese New Year Parade & Festival
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts
Demo Team Marching and Stage Performance**



Every year Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts does its part for community involvement. Our goal is to make a difference in our community with our student's demonstration of our way of Karate. We strive to develop our students in understanding how to give back to community with positive impact while demonstrating respect, discipline, courtesy, good manners, and quality Goju Ryu Karate. Over the past 36 years Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts has done this, and it is now a part of our development program to our students, who are able to continue training in our Karate style and the quality of this ancient martial art system. We thank all our family's and students for your constant support to help us be the "Best in San Joaquin" Best of Martial Arts Schools the past 10 years since the Best of San Joaquin was started. Thank you again. Sensei Gene Tibon and Yvonne Tibon

**Sensei Joane Orbon's Olympic Dream is Still Alive May Be Slowed Down
Due to Broken Ankle But Not Done!
She Chases New Dreams with Just Receiving her Bachelor Degree and World Karate
Experiences
With Seminars, Workshop Camps, Private Lessons,
and Possible Future Satellite Dojo Part of Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization in Bay Area**



World Championship Experience

Sr Pan American Championships, Gold Medalist (2018)
Jr PKF Gold Medalist (2008, 2013, 2014)
Jr PKF Bronze Medalist (2010, 2011)
Ranked 8th in the world by WKF in late 2018 early 2019
Member USA Team to 2014 Senior World Championships in Bremen, Germany
2015 Senior Pan American Championships in Toronto and Pan American Games
Member USA Team to 2018 Senior World Championships in Madrid, Spain

Other Career Highlights

3x Pan-American Karate Federation Champion
USA Karate Female Athlete of the Year 2015
10x USA Karate National Champion
Senior US National Team (2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)
Junior US National Team (2008-2014)
Sr National Silver Medalist (2015, 2017)
Sr National Champion (2016)
Jr National Champion (2008-2014)
Awarded USA Female Athlete of the Year Award at USA Team Trials Reno, Nv 2018

We are proud of our Sensei Joane's incredible accomplishments over the last 18 years of training in Goju Ryu Karate at Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts. After a whirlwind experience around the world the past 3 years to be ranked at one time 8th in the world rated by WKF, the World Karate Federation the World Body under the International Olympic Committee Joane has to recover from the devastating injury that has taken her out of the ranking race for now, but not out to win a spot in the Olympic Games Roster for 2020 in Tokyo Japan for now, she has not given up and still works to regain her strength to return to the competition circuit to give it her best. She is still young and when her ankle heals, she will return to competition when the opportunity permits. We continue to support her in her new challenges and goals in her karate life and personal goals. We are most proud of her for continuing her education to have graduated last week with a Bachelor Degree from Columbia Southern University while still becoming a world class professional karate athlete.

**Congratulations to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization
of
New Black Belts Internationally Certified
Goju Ryu Uchiage-Kai Member of the Japan Karate Federation**



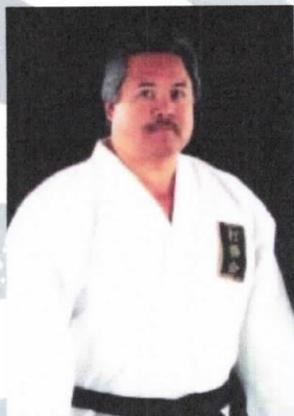
- Adam Tibon** - 4th Degree black belt Yon Dan Sr.
Andrew Moore - 4th Degree black belt Yon Dan Sr.
Asa Thurston - 3rd Degree black belt San Dan Sr.
Noah Helsby - 3rd Degree black belt San Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Brianna Udermann - 2nd Degree black belt Ni Dan Sr.
Cayla Gapusan - 2nd Degree black belt Ni Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Christopher Inman - 2nd Degree black belt Ni Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Ellis Chen - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Sr.
Chris Gong - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Jr.
Francis Yang - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Sr.
Andre Orosco - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Jr.
Jazarry Ocapan - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Annie Tran - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Aaron Tran - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Angelina Nguyen - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Jr.
Armando Lopez - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Jr.
Lydia Lu - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Jr.
Daniel Inman - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Jr.
Pastor Paul Stanley - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Matthew Mojica - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Madison Hiers - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Jr.
Ethan Neves - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Trevor Posey - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.
Justin Weber - 1st Degree black belt Sho Dan Ho Candidate Sr.

Hiers' Goju Ryu Karate

TWIN ARBORS ATHLETIC CLUB

USANKF of Northern California, Inc.
Regional Sports Organization

PRESENTS



SENSEI GENE TIBON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Founder, USA Grassroots Karate Program

DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP SERIES #1

Grassroots Membership Training Workshop
Grassroots Coaching Staff of Northern California:
4 Hour Workshop \$60 (includes cost of lunch)

Rotation training 11AM - 3PM:
Kata, Kumite, Take-Downs, and Self-Defense

Twin Arbors Athletic Club
1900 S. Hutchins Street
Lodi, CA 95240



Adam Tibon
4th Dan Chief Grassroots Coach (Past)
Team USA, Jr. & Sr. - 7 years



Chris Hiers
4th Dan Hiers Goju Ryu
Vice-President,
USANKF of Northern California



Ronny Guzman
3rd Dan (Past)
Team USA, Sr. - 4 years



Joane Orbon
(Current)
Team USA, Sr. - 9 years



Shannon Wong
4th Dan Bushido Kai Karate
Developed 3 Team USA Athletes
1 Gold Medalist,
Pan-American Karate Brazil



Rupert Espinoza
2nd Dan (Past)
Team USA, Jr. - 4 years



Eliza Cabanig Balanon
3rd Dan (Past)
Team USA, Sr. - 8 years



Cristian Embry
2nd Dan (Past)
Team USA, Jr. - 4 years



Serik Nurmanou
Branch Chief on Shitoryu
for East Kazakhstan
Official Representative,
Yoshinkan Aikido in Kazakhstan

Also Coaches:

Sensei Eric Bonjoc, Sensei Asa Thurston, Sensei Courtney Embry, Sensei Alyssa Santos, Sensei Jesse Toy, Sensei Mark Canevari, Sensei Aleesa Ohata, Sensei Mario Evangelista, Sensei Brianna Udermann, and Sensei Ervic Aquino

**SUNDAY
APRIL 7
2019**



USANKF OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts

OLYMPIC DAY CELEBRATION

**Western United States Invitational
Summer Patriot Karate Championships**

**Lincoln High School Gymnasium
6844 Alexandria Place, Stockton, CA**

June 9, 2019 Sunday



THE GRAND MARCH OF THE FLAGS!

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Olympic Day Celebration!
Register Online at:**

www.karateTmaster.com


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35th Winter IN-HOUSE KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday June 9, 2019 Sunday

Lincoln High School Gymnasium

6844 Alexandria Pl, Stockton, CA

GRAND MARCH AND OPENING CEREMONY BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:30AM

Competition starts at 10:00am: Purpose of this tournament is to give the students an opportunity to develop their competition skill in Karate without having to travel across the world. Many of our students have developed as National, International, Pan-American and World Champions. This competition allows the students to compete in a comfortable atmosphere and have a great learning experience. Confident and knowledgeable referees will judge the competition. **Register ON LINE no later than June 8th, 8pm, and deadline for at dojo register papers is June 7th.**

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

INSTRUCTOR: _____ DOJO: _____

***REGISTER ON-LINE www.karatetmaster.com (No Refunds) Spectator adult \$8 - Seniors & child age 6 up \$5**

COMPETITION INFORMATION				
Gender	Age Group	Ranking	Division(s)	Fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 & 7	<input type="checkbox"/> White belt	<input type="checkbox"/> Paddle Kumite	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Division \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Each Addtl. # ___ x \$10 = _____ <input type="checkbox"/> *At the Door \$20 Late Charge TOTAL= _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 to 9 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow- Orange	<input type="checkbox"/> TNT Obstacle Course	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 to 11 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue – Purple	<input type="checkbox"/> Monkey Tail Kumite	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 13yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Green	<input type="checkbox"/> Kata	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 & 15yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown & Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Kumite	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 16yrs & up		<input type="checkbox"/> Short Weapons	
	Weapons (all ranks)		<input type="checkbox"/> Long Weapons	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 & under			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 13 & up			
	TNT Obstacle			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 & under			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 & 5yrs			
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 to 8 yrs			

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: As a participant in the Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts In-House Organization Tournament and USANKF of Northern California Inc. the undersigned understands that there is physical contact between the participants. I realize that there is a possibility of personal injury. I hereby assume all risk of such injury while participating is caused by the negligence of the participants, instructors, coaches, officials, judges, medical staff, staff or other manner. In assuming the risk of personal injury while participating in the tournament I hereby release the promoters, Lincoln High Unified District, its Officers, staff, board of directors, Sponsors, its staff and members from all liability and waive all claims and suits against them from any injury or otherwise which arises from my participation. I fully understand this release from liability has the effect of releasing and waiving all claims for suits for personal injury, no matter how caused, while I participate in the tournament. I further agree that any pictures, videotaping or television coverage taken of me or furnished by me in connection with the said martial arts tournament can be used for publicity, promotions or television.

CONTESTANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS TO: TIBON'S GOJU RYU TOURNAMENT DOJO PHONE (209)465-0943 FAX (209)465-1517

MAIL FORM TO: TIBON'S GOJU RYU, 923 N. YOSEMITE AVE, STOCKTON, CA 95203



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It's Not To Late To Register to Participate Deadline May 1st . 2019
Register with Front Counter Staff



Tibon's Karate Camping Trip – Signups



South Lake Tahoe–Camp Richardson–June 20-24th, 2019

\$50 Deposit Deadline We still have Room to lock your camp site in!



Please students and parents we are needing committed families to register so we can lock in our camping area all together. Come out and have an incredible time! The signup list is at the Front Counter at the Main dojo on Yosemite St. or call and have your names added to the list. Final Deadline is April 15, 2019 if you would like to go for late campers to sign up until we are full in all of the camping sites. Camp payment final deadline is May 1, 2019 Contact Mrs. Tibon, Mrs. Helsby, Courtney Embry, Alyssa Santos at (209) 465-0943 – Make Checks to USANKF of Northern Calif. Inc.



The Leadership Team of Black Belt, Brown Belt, and 3 Stripe Green Belt
Leadership Class and Training
Next Leadership and Demo Team Meeting April 14, 2019 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 include 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 stripes; whose next level is Brown Belt to our Leadership Program.



Attention New Weapons Class Started Still Taking New Students in April

Class Started February 4th, 2019 Monday 7:30p – 9:00pm for Beginning and Novice Blue Belt and above level just starting. Sensei Aleesa Ohata will be instructing, she is a 1st Degree Black Belt in Yamani Ryu Kobudo.

We will be splitting the Friday Weapons Classes to just Intermediate and Advance Kobudo students only. The Returning Weapons class on Mondays are for those students at Blue belt and above level ranking who have just started weapons.



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 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

Great Valley Academy Charter Home School

Lincoln High School X-Sports Program

