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4TH EUROPEAN SHOTOKAN MASTER STAGE 2027

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1ST EUROPEAN Karate one unity SEMINAR



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VENUE

PAVILHÃO MUNICIPAL DE SANTARÉM · PORTUGAL

10 & 11 APRIL 2027

Registration at **events.kimura.pt** · associacao@amicalekarate.pt · +351 966 953 502

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

PORTUGAL · SLOVENIA · ROMANIA · SWITZERLAND · ITALY

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PARTNERS

00 概要

AT A GLANCE

4TH EUROPEAN SHOTOKAN MASTER STAGE · 1ST EUROPEAN Karate one unity SEMINAR

WHEN
Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 April 2027
Delegations arrive on Friday 9 April

WHERE
Pavilhão Municipal de Santarém
Santarém, Portugal · 65 km from Lisbon

TRAINING
Six sessions with six guest masters
Four on Saturday, two on Sunday

FEE
€35 per participant
Both days — all training sessions and the official certificate

REGISTRATION
Online by 31 March 2027
On the Kimura platform · events.kimura.pt

CONTACT
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European Shotokan Master Stage, Pavilhão Municipal de Santarém — a previous edition.

01 歓迎

Welcome to Santarém



Shihan Carlos Rodrigues Dias
8th Dan · President of Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts

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Dear friends,

On behalf of Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts, it is my honour to invite you to Santarém for the 4th European Shotokan Master Stage and the 1st European *Karate one unity* Seminar, on 10 and 11 April 2027.

Once again, masters from across Europe will share the tatami of the Pavilhão Municipal de Santarém with instructors, athletes and families from many countries. Our purpose has not changed since the first edition: two days of high-level training, lived in a spirit of friendship, respect and sportsmanship — the values that make Karate-Do a way of life.

We want to welcome every delegation with the care it deserves, and to show you why we are so proud of our country and of our region, the Ribatejo. Santarém is a historic city above the river Tagus, less than an hour from Lisbon, known as the Capital of Portuguese Gothic.

With the support of the Municipality of Santarém, our organising team will do everything to make your stay easy and your training memorable — so that, on your way home, you take with you the moments shared on and off the tatami.

My thanks to the Organising Committee, to the masters who accepted our invitation, and to every delegation that will travel to be with us.

We are waiting for you. Oss!

Shihan Carlos R. Dias, 8th Dan
President · Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts

02 挨拶

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

MUNICIPALITY OF SANTARÉM

Message from the Mayor of Santarém

For centuries, Santarém has been a city shaped by encounters. Romans, Muslims and Christians have all passed through here, each leaving their mark, and it was through this coexistence, not always an easy one, that the city that welcomes you today was born. It therefore seems only natural that Santarém should host the first European Karate One Unity Seminar, alongside the 4th European Shotokan Master Stage.

On behalf of the Municipality, I warmly welcome the masters and athletes travelling from across Portugal and Europe, as well as the families accompanying them.

I would like to express my appreciation to Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts, Centro de Karate Amicale Santarém and Carlos Rodrigues Dias, who chairs the association. For more than forty years, they have contributed to the sporting and personal development of generations, and thanks to their work, Santarém has been a home for European karate since 2010. This is an excellent example of the contribution that voluntary associations make to our municipality.

Between training sessions, I encourage you to explore the historic centre as far as Portas do Sol and, if time allows, make your way down to the Tagus. And do try our local cuisine: here in Ribatejo, we take pride in welcoming visitors, and our table is the best expression of that hospitality.

I wish you all an excellent seminar and hope that you leave Santarém with every reason to return.



João Teixeira Leite
Mayor of Santarém

02 挨拶

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

UNION OF PARISHES OF THE CITY OF SANTARÉM

Message from the President of the Union of Parishes

We extend our congratulations to the Centro de Karate Amicale de Santarém on the consistently well-planned and well-executed way in which it organises the events it regularly brings to our municipality, and in particular to our city.

The organisation of this event, the “4th European Shotokan Master Stage and the 1st European Karate One Unity Seminar”, is a highlight of its commitment to the training and educational side of its activity.

It is therefore with great pleasure and honour that we welcome all the participants, masters, coaches, athletes and distinguished delegations who honour us with their presence in our parish.

This gathering represents much more than a moment of learning and technical improvement. It is an opportunity to strengthen bonds of friendship, respect, discipline, unity and cultural exchange, values that lie at the very heart of this discipline.

To the visiting delegations, we express our deep gratitude for their availability and for the spirit of fraternity they showed in accepting our invitation.

We wish you all an excellent stay, a productive seminar and wonderful moments of fellowship and friendship.

Welcome, one and all.



Alfredo Condeço Amante
President of the Union of Parishes of the City of Santarém

03 組織

Organising Committee

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Pavilhão Municipal de Santarém, Sala nº 1, 2005-134 Santarém, Portugal

About Amicale Karate

Karate is a martial art developed in Okinawa from Chinese systems of unarmed combat. It spread through Japan in the early twentieth century and, after the Second World War, throughout the world.

Founded on 23 March 1983, **Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts** is one of the largest karate organisations in Portugal in number of clubs, instructors and athletes, and works for the promotion and development of both sport and traditional karate.

From its home in Santarém it has organised major European competitions, international stages and national technical training, bringing thousands of karateka to the city.

Hosted in Santarém

2010	10th European Karate Championship — WUKF
2015	4th European Karate Championship — IKU
2018	1st European Shotokan Master Stage
2022	2nd European Shotokan Master Stage
2023	3rd European Shotokan Master Stage
2025	International Karate Stage
2026	International Karate Stage
2027	**4th European Shotokan Master Stage** 1st European *Karate one unity* Seminar





04 先生

Guest Masters

Six masters from five countries lead the training of the 4th European Shotokan Master Stage and the 1st European *Karate one unity* Seminar.

01



SHIHAN

Ljubo Javoršek

9th Dan · Slovenia

World Karate-do Shotokan Academy (WKSA)

02



SENSEI

Gaetano Leto

8th Dan · Switzerland

Founder of Fudochikan

03



SENSEI

Aljoša Lipavc

7th Dan · Slovenia

World Fudokan Federation (WFF)

04



SENSEI

Fabrizio Castellani

7th Dan · Italy

Shiro Karate Kai Italia

05



SENSEI

Sorin-Alexandru Niță

5th Dan · Romania

Shiro Washi Academy

06



SHIHAN

Carlos Dias

8th Dan · Portugal

Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts

05 経歴

BIOGRAPHIES



Shihan Ljubo Javoršek

9th Dan · Slovenia

Ljubo Javoršek (born 2 December 1952 in Maribor) is one of Slovenia's most prominent karate masters, coaches and pioneers of traditional Shotokan karate. He holds the rank of 9th Dan — the highest karate rank in Slovenia. With over 50 years of experience, he follows the Kase-Ha lineage of Shotokan karate, emphasising the cultivation of spirit, character and traditional martial-arts principles alongside physical technique.

He is the founder and president of the WKSA Karate Federation of Slovenia (Karate zveza WKSA Slovenije / World Karate-Do Shotokan Academy). Earlier in his career, in the 1970s, he founded Karate Club Shotokan Maribor (later renamed Karate Club Boris Kidrič).

Before focusing exclusively on karate in the 1970s, he was a versatile multi-sport athlete in Maribor, excelling in gymnastics, decathlon, football, basketball and volleyball. He went on to become a top competitor on both the former Yugoslav federal and international stages.

Throughout his career, he has trained generations of karate instructors and practitioners across Slovenia, and he regularly leads international seminars and training camps abroad. He is also known for developing martial-arts demonstrations and choreography, such as his Zen karate performances.



Sensei Gaetano Leto

8th Dan · Switzerland

Gaetano Leto began Karate-Do in March 1974 and opened his own school in 1980 — he is the founder of Fudochikan. He has competed in more than 200 national and international tournaments: Swiss champion (SKF), several times Italian champion, European champion and, in Brisbane in 1991, World champion (IKA) in individual and team kumite. He also brings experience of judo, kick-boxing, Kyokushinkai karate, Krav Maga self-protection and aikido. His Dan examinations were held by Kase Sensei, Asai Sensei, Yahara Sensei and Abe Sensei.



Sensei Aljoša Lipavc

7th Dan · Slovenia

Aljoša Lipavc is president and chief instructor of the Slovenian Fudokan Federation and head coach of the Traditional Karate Institute in Slovenia, with more than thirty-five years of traditional Shotokan–Fudokan karate. He began his international career with Grandmaster Hiroshi Shirai and Grandmaster Vladimir Jorga, and since 2016 has worked with Soke Ilija Jorga, 10th Dan, in the Fudokan school (WFF). In 2018 he organised the first WFF European Championship held in Slovenia. A former ITKF Slovenia national-team athlete, he is an international referee (ITKF / WFF) and chief referee of the Slovenian Fudokan Federation; as a coach of national and club teams he has won titles at national, European and world level. His motto: *work and sweat*.

05 経歴

BIOGRAPHIES



Sensei Fabrizio Castellani

7th Dan · Italy

Fabrizio Castellani is President and Technical Director of Shiro Karate Kai Italia. He started his career in judo in 1968, and then in karate in 1972. He received the 5th Dan from the FESIK federation in 1993, the 6th Dan from Amicale Karate Portugal in 2000, and the 7th Dan from the Federazione Italiana Karate (FIK) in 2015. He is also Chief Instructor and Regional Director of ISI-EM – Istituto Shotokan Italia Ente Morale, and has been part of the ISKF under Grand Master T. Okazaki since 1995.

Sensei Castellani also holds the 3rd Dan (Sandan) in Kyokushin karate with So-Kyokushin Kaikan Japan, and is a Master Instructor of K1-style kickboxing.



Sensei Sorin-Alexandru Niță

5th Dan · Romania

Sensei Sorin-Alexandru Niță, 5th Dan, has practised karate for more than 35 years. He is the founder and head instructor of Shiro Washi Academy, in Romania, and a multiple European and World Champion in Shotokan–Fudokan karate. A national and international referee (Category A), he is a former President of the Fudokan Sport Refereeing Commission, with long experience in organising competitions, international seminars and training camps, and in WUKF competition. He holds a degree in Physical Education and Sport and a master's in School Physical Education from Transilvania University of Brașov, and a degree in Management from the Petroleum-Gas University of Ploiești. He is also a Reiki Master (Usui Shinki Ryoho). Through K1U – Karate One Unity he works to bring styles and organisations together. His motto: *karate strengthens the body, discipline shapes character, and respect brings us together*.



Shihan Carlos Dias

8th Dan · Portugal

Shihan Carlos Rodrigues Dias has practised karate since 1973 and has coached since 1980. He is President and National Technical Director of Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts and coach of the Centro Karate Amicale Santarém. He was a member of the Portuguese national team and a national and international competitor, winning several titles, and later coached athletes in competitions around the world.

He was a co-founder of the WUKF (World Union of Karate-Do Federations), General Secretary of the IKU (International Karate Union) and, later, General Secretary of the World Fudokan Federation (WFF) – Sports Karate. He holds the professional title of Sports Coach, Grade II (IPDJ), and a degree in Physical Education and Sport from the Faculty of Human Kinetics in Lisbon, and currently teaches Physical Education in secondary school.

He has trained under the technical guidance of Sensei Yasunari Ishimi, Patrick Tambourini, Soke Shogo Kuniba and Shihan Teruyuki Okazaki, under whom he was responsible for the ISKF, among many other senseis.

06 日程

PROGRAMME

Provisional programme. Times may be adjusted by the organisation; the final timetable is handed out at accreditation.

FRIDAY 9 APRIL Arrival of delegations TBC	14:30	Meeting point & welcome of delegations	Lisbon Airport
	15:00–18:00	Guided tour of Lisbon	Lisbon · Belém
	18:30	Transfer to Santarém	Lisbon → Santarém hotels
	20:00	Welcome dinner	Official restaurant
SATURDAY 10 APRIL Master Stage · day one	08:30–09:00	Accreditation & registration check-in	Sports Hall
	09:00–11:00	**Training session I**	Sports Hall
	11:15–13:15	**Training session II**	Sports Hall
	13:15–15:00	Lunch break	Historic centre
	15:00–17:00	**Training session III**	Sports Hall
	17:15–18:15	**Training session IV**	Sports Hall
	20:00	Farewell party — masters, athletes and guests TBC	To be announced
SUNDAY 11 APRIL Master Stage · day two	09:00–11:00	**Training session V**	Sports Hall
	11:15–13:15	**Training session VI**	Sports Hall
	13:15	Closing ceremony & delivery of certificates	Sports Hall
	13:30	Lunch (optional)	Official restaurant
	15:30	Transfer to Lisbon Airport TBC	Santarém → Lisbon Airport

07 登録

Registration & Fees

How to register

1 **Register online** on the Kimura platform — **events.kimura.pt** — in the page of the 4th European Shotokan Master Stage. Each club or federation registers its delegation, with every participant.

2 **Pay the participation fee** by bank transfer to the account on this page — or in cash, euro only, at accreditation. Please write your club or organisation name in the transfer description.

3 **Upload the proof of payment** on the platform by **31 March 2027**. Questions: **associacao@amicalekarate.pt**.

4 **Heads of delegation** sign, stamp and return the Term of Responsibility (page 16) by **1 April 2027**.

Bank details

BENEFICIARY	**Centro Karate Amicale Santarém**
BANK	Banco Millennium BCP
IBAN	**PT50 0033 0000 4520 8866 1460 5**
SWIFT / BIC	**BCOMPTPL**

€35

PER PARTICIPANT
BOTH DAYS

Includes all six training sessions with the masters and the official participation certificate.

Meals and the farewell party are not included; prices and booking will be sent to registered delegations. TBC

Registration & payment
31 March 2027

Term of Responsibility
1 April 2027

Scan to register on the Kimura platform
events.kimura.pt

08:30

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation opens on **Saturday 10 April at 08:30**, at the Sports Hall. Participants paying in cash pay here, in euro only.



08 会場

VENUE & TRAVEL





SPORTS HALL

Pavilhão Municipal de Santarém

Complexo Desportivo de Santarém · Largo Comendador Paulino da Cunha e Silva, 2005-134 Santarém, Portugal

Scan the code to open the location in Google Maps.

BY PLANE

The nearest airport is **Lisbon Humberto Delgado (LIS)**, about 80 km from Santarém, with direct flights from most European cities.

BY TRAIN

From the airport, take the Metro (red line) to **Oriente** station, then a direct train to **Santarém** — about 45 minutes to 1 hour. Taxis wait at Santarém station, below the city centre.

BY CAR

A1 motorway (Lisbon–Porto), exit Santarém. Lisbon 65 km (≈ 50 min) · Fátima 50 km (≈ 30 min) · Porto 241 km.

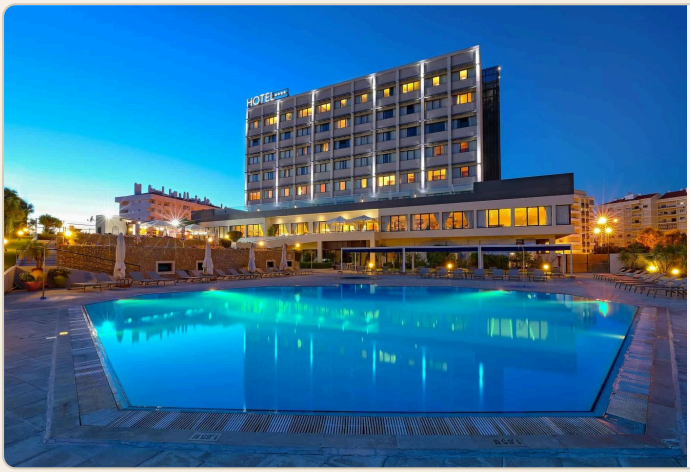
SHUTTLE ON SATURDAY

The organisation provides **free transport** for foreign delegations between the official hotels and the Sports Hall. The timetable is handed out at hotel check-in. TBC

09 宿泊

Accommodation

"European Master Stage" Contact the partner hotels directly, say you are taking part in the event and use this password to get the special rate for participants. TBC

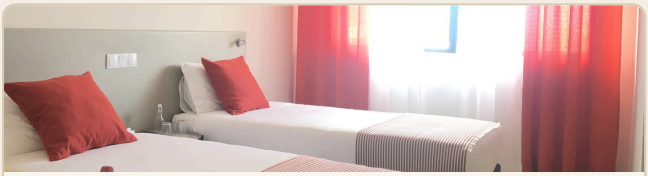


Verdi Santarém

★★★★

Modern hotel in the city centre, with pool and a panoramic restaurant.

800 m · 15 min walk — verdihotels.com/santarem

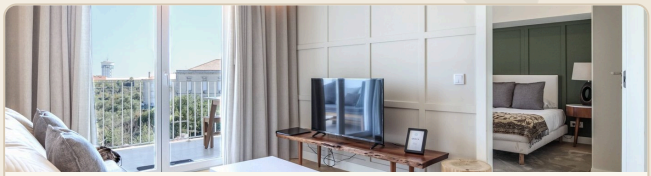


Hotel UMU

★★★

Comfortable hotel in the city centre, close to restaurants and transport.

700 m · 13 min walk — umu.pt



Villa Graça Hostel & Apartments

Historic centre

A historic house in the old town, with rooms, dorms and apartments.

500 m · 10 min walk — villagraca.pt



N1 Hostel Apartments & Suites

Historic quarter

Modern hostel a short walk from the monuments, restaurants and bars.

200 m · 5 min walk — n1hostelapartments.com



Quinta dos Anjos

Countryside

A quiet rural guest house, ideal for families and groups.

2.5 km from the hall — quintadosanjos.com

Distances are to the Pavilhão Municipal de Santarém. Partner hotels and 2027 rates to be confirmed. Photos: hotels' websites.

10 観光

Santarém & Lisbon

Standing on a plateau above the river Tagus, Santarém has been lived in since prehistoric times — Roman *Scalabis*, Moorish *Shantarin* and, from 1147, one of the great cities of medieval Portugal. Its wealth of Gothic churches earned it the title of **Capital of Portuguese Gothic**.

Worth a visit

Portas do Sol — a garden on the site of the old castle, with sweeping views over the Tagus and the plains of the Ribatejo.

Igreja da Graça — 14th–15th-century Gothic church with a magnificent rose window; resting place of Pedro Álvares Cabral, who reached Brazil in 1500.

São João de Alporão — a Romanesque-Gothic church of the 12th–13th centuries, today an archaeological museum.

Torre das Cabaças — a medieval tower of the city walls, home to the Time Museum.

Igreja de Marvila — Manueline portal and one of the finest 17th-century tiled interiors in Portugal.

Sé Catedral — the 17th-century Jesuit church built on the site of the medieval royal palace.

A taste of the Ribatejo

Freshwater fish from the Tagus — *açorda de sável*, *fataça na telha*, eels — and hearty country dishes such as *sopa da pedra* and *migas*. For dessert, the convent sweets: *celestes de Santa Clara* and *arrepiados de Almoster*. All with the wines of the Tejo region, from Almeirim, Cartaxo and Alpiarça.

Lisbon, one hour away

Belém, with its Tower and the Jerónimos Monastery, the old quarters of Alfama and Bairro Alto, and the cafés of Chiado — well worth an extra day before or after the stage.



Igreja da Graça, Santarém



The Tagus seen from Santarém



Torre de Belém, Lisbon

11 案内

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

EMERGENCY

112

European emergency number — ambulance, police and fire service.

CALLING PORTUGAL

+351

International dialling code for Portugal, followed by the 9-digit number.

INSURANCE — MANDATORY

Every participant and delegation member must hold their own **medical, accident and travel insurance**. Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts accepts no liability for any participant without insurance.

TERM OF RESPONSIBILITY

Each head of delegation signs, stamps and returns the Term of Responsibility on the next page by **1 April 2027**.

ENTRY TO PORTUGAL

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens travel with their ID card or passport. Other nationalities should check visa and EU entry requirements (EES / ETIAS) before travelling.

MONEY

The currency is the euro (€). Cards are widely accepted; ATMs (*Multibanco*) and exchange services are available at the airport and in Santarém.

WEATHER IN APRIL

Usually mild — around 20 °C during the day and 10 °C at night, with the chance of a spring shower. Bring a light jacket.

WHAT TO BRING

Karategi and belt, an identity document, proof of insurance and your delegation's registration confirmation.

Photographs and video are taken during the event for the communication of Amicale Karate and of the Master Stage, under the terms of the Term of Responsibility.

12 誓約

Term of Responsibility

I, the undersigned, as Head of Delegation of my country or organisation or club, duly registered to take part in the **4th European Shotokan Master Stage and 1st European *Karate one unity* Seminar**, to be held in Santarém, Portugal, on **10 and 11 April 2027**, with full knowledge of the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts, undertake to comply faithfully with them, and accept all administrative, civil and criminal responsibility for whatever happens to the athletes, coaches and other members of our delegation taking part in this 4th Shotokan Master Stage — before, during and after the event — such as physical injuries, personal expenses, debts, and accidental material damage to the hotels, the sports hall, the venue, means of transport, etc.

Furthermore, I exempt from any legal, civil or criminal responsibility the organisers of the Master Stage, Amicale Karate – Portugal Martial Arts, its directors, and any person, company or entity related to the event (sponsors, public and private entities).

I authorise the organisers of the event to use images, photographs and the names of our athletes and other members of our delegation, whenever considered necessary, for sporting activities and karate publications related to the event, without any monetary compensation.

Country / Organisation _____

First name and surname _____

ID / Passport no. _____ Expiry date _____

Position in the organisation / club _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ _____

Date ____ / ____ / 2027 Signature and stamp

Fill in, stamp, sign and return by **1 April 2027** **associacao@amicalekarate.pt** · copy to amicalekarate@gmail.com



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KARATE ONE UNITY MANY STYLES, ONE SPIRIT.

Santarém uma história de liberdade

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