

Uechi Ryu Karate Do Konankai Seminars

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(Space is on first come, first serve basis, 20 max per class)

Name of Instructor: _____ Dojo Location: _____

Black Belt or Kyu Rank: _____

Uechi Ryu Class with Itokazu Seisho (5 – 6:30 pm)

Friday September 15, 2017 \$45.00 – 1 Class

Saturday September 16, 2017 \$45.00 – 1 Class

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Uechi Ryu Karate Level: _____ Black Belt or Kyu Rank: _____

Beginners – No knowledge of Uechi Ryu or Konan Ryu.

Intermediate – Some knowledge of Uechi Ryu kumite, kata, or bunkai.

Advanced – Black belt rank or higher in another Uechi Ryu organization

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Uechi Ryu Karate Do Konankai Event Description

Itokazu Seisho

Itokazu Seisho is the current headmaster of Konan Ryu in Okinawa, the chairman of the Okinawan Pangainoon Karate Association, and founder of Matayoshi Kobudo Shinbukai. His father was Itokazu Seiki, a very famous student of both Kanbun and Kanei Uechi. Itokazu Seiki was the first recipient of the Living Tangible Cultural Asset award, and the developer of the kata Kanshu. Itokazu Seiki broke off from the Uechi family and created Konan Ryu. However, like many other associations of Uechi Ryu upon the death of Kanmae Uechi, Itokazu Seisho has begun to call the system Uechi Ryu Konankai as a unifying effort by many dojo in Okinawa. Itokazu Seisho is also a ranking member of the Rengokai, one of the largest karate and kobudo boards in Okinawa. As the head of the Konankai, Itokazu Seisho is a 10th dan in Uechi Ryu, but also a 9th dan in Matayoshi Kobudo.

Intentions of Event

The goal of the Seminar is to demonstrate and teach interested students in the differences between Uechi Ryu associations. A lot of what Konan Ryu does today is what was originally taught and developed by Kanbun and Kanei Uechi. Kanei Uechi, for example, asked a collective of his own students to create bridging kata, kumite, bunkai, junbi undo, and hojo undo for the style. Over time these elements were refined and taught a specific way at the Futenma dojo. However, as higher ranking students broke off from the dojo, those older aspects continued. Master Thompson teaches the same versions and aspects of Uechi Ryu as taught to him by Kanei Uechi. Itokazu Seisho also has a version of Uechi Ryu taught to him from a different time line and influence through his father Seiki Itokazu.

Description of Event Material:

This event is for all students, beginners, advanced, and students interested in Uechi Ryu. The class will cover basic Uechi Ryu material and how it pertains to Konan Ryu.

Hojo Undo

Sanchin

Kanshiwa Kata

Kanshiwa Bunkai – 5 person, renzoku kumite

Kanshu – Daniseisan original version created by Itokazu Seiki

Depending on the class makeup, there could also be advanced black belt kata training. Itokazu Seisho is also a liaison for Uechi Ryu to other schools in Okinawa, so there might also be time to practice the various Okinawa school forms known as fukyugata dai ichi and ni (Kanshiwa is referred to as fukyugata dai san). Please come with an open mind, and a willingness to learn this old version of Uechi Ryu.

Class Schedule:

Each class will be from 5 – 630 pm on Friday and Saturday. They will both cover the same material, so it is intended that students sign up for only one day which works best for them.