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# 7TH INTERNATIONAL AIKIDO FEDERATION YOUTH SEMINAR

**LOUTRAKI - GREECE**

**12-14.03.2027**

AIKIKAI of GREECE

AIKIDO Children and Youth Program

The International Aikido Federation is pleased to invite young Aikidoka, 12-19 years of age, to the 7th International Youth Seminar to be held in Loutraki, Greece.

The seminar will be taught by Yuji Oyama Shihan, from the Aikikai Headquarters, Hombu Dojo, Tokyo, Japan. The seminar will run from Friday evening until Sunday lunchtime, 12-14 March 2027. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to meet Aikidoka from different countries, make new Aikido friends, and share our passion for Aikido, while training with Oyama Shihan.



*Ancient Corinth*

## LOUTRAKI, GREECE

Loutraki, which lies close to Athens, was known in antiquity as Thermai (hot springs) and has a 2,500-year history of therapeutic bathing and sacred worship of Apollo, Hera, and Artemis. It sits close to Ancient Corinth, one of the largest and most important cities of classical Greece, famous from the myth of Jason and the Argonauts, Homer's Iliad, the letters of St Paul, and in Thucydides' history (as the origin of the first Trireme warship).

## THE SEMINAR

The event will take place at the SPORTCAMP Loutraki, a modern, fully-equipped, residential sports training camp. The integrated site contains accommodation, catering and sports facilities in a single secure campus. The seminar will be held in an indoor gymnasium with >400m2 tatami.



## ACCOMMODATION

The SPORTCAMP in Loutraki has youth rooms available with 3-12 bed occupancy with all rooms having their own toilet and shower cabins.
Accompanying persons can stay in double rooms (accompanying persons single rooms on request, with 10€/night premium).
All rooms are heated/airconditioned and have Wi-Fi connection. Laundry facilities are also available.





Those who wish can add extra days to their stay at the Sportcamp, Thursday-Friday, and/or Sunday to Monday.

## PARTICIPATION

SEMINAR FEE
(YOUTH 12-19 YEARS OLD)
225€

INSTRUCTORS AND
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS
175€

All students MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult. One instructor/accompanying person for each 4-5 youth participants is recommended.

## The participation fee includes:

Accommodation, full board (3 meals per day), seminar attendance, participation in the seminar activities and the Saturday evening party with refreshments. The youth attendees will train on one tatami with Oyama shihan. Adult instructors may follow Oyama shihan's lesson from a separate adjacent tatami.

- The fee does NOT include transport to and from the venue. Seminar participants who contact the travel company **Athens Royal Trip** (info@royaltrip.gr) may avail of reduced minibus fares (prices from 15€ per person each way, depending on bus size) from Athens airport to the Sportcamp. The bus takes about 1.5hrs travel time.

- There are also hourly **trains** (one change at Ano Liosia station) from the airport to Corinth train station (1.5hrs, ≈10€). On arrival at the train station a free shuttle bus will operate (20 minute journey) to the Sportcamp. (A new, closer, station at Loutraki may open in time for the seminar).

- **For Sunday departures,** people may avail of taxis, trains, private shuttle buses etc. These can be arranged during the seminar in coordination with the organisers to ensure you arrive in time for your flight departure check in.

- Those who wish to stay an extra day may do so. The cost is 55€ per person per night (Youth rooms, 3+ beds) and 65€ per person per night (accompanying persons, double room) for accommodation with full board (3 meals).

## PAYMENT

To register for the seminar participants should fill in the application form available via the following Google document link **IAF_YOUTH_2027_REGISTRATION**

During registration a non-refundable deposit payment (via bank transfer) of 100€ is made. Registration should be completed before 30th November 2026.
The balance (125€ for students, 75€ for accompanying persons) is then transferred by 1st Feb 2027. It is required that all participants have health insurance for their attendance at the event.



## REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

Seminar registration starts from Friday March 12th at 12:30pm.
Room check-in is available from 13:00.

Check-out on Sunday, March 14th,
must be completed by 14:30.

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME

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| FRIDAY MARCH 12 | 12:30 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION (room access from 13:00) |
| | 18:00 - 19:30 | KEIKO: OYAMA SHIHAN |
| | 20:00 - 21:00 | DINNER |
| | 21:15 - 22:15 | TEAMBUILDING |
| SATURDAY MARCH 13 | 7:00 - 9:00 | BREAKFAST |
| | 9:20 - 9:50 | EMBU REHEARSAL / REVISIONS |
| | 10:00 - 12:00 | KEIKO: OYAMA SHIHAN |
| | 12:00 - 12:05 | GROUP PHOTO |
| | 12:30 - 14:00 | LUNCH |
| | 15:00 - 16:30 | TEACHERS' MEETING (ON THE TATAMI) |
| | 16:30 - 17:00 | EMBU REHEARSAL / REVISIONS |
| | 17:00 - 19:00 | KEIKO: OYAMA SHIHAN |
| | 19:00 - 19:20 | COUNTRY TEAM PHOTOS |
| | 19:30 - 21:00 | DINNER |
| | 21:00 - 23:00 | PARTY |
| SUNDAY MARCH 14 | 7:00 - 9:00 | BREAKFAST |
| | 9:00 - 9:30 | EMBU REHEARSAL / REVISIONS |
| | 9:30 - 11:00 | KEIKO: OYAMA SHIHAN |
| | 11:15 - 12:00 | EMBU |
| | 12:00 - 12:10 | CLOSING CEREMONY, SPEECHES ETC |
| | 12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH |
| | 14:00 | DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS |

For organizational reasons changes may be made to the timetable.