

2026 INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE SUMMER CAMP

DATE: JULY 8 – 12, 2026
(Wednesday through Sunday)

PLACE: Brock University Campus
1812 Sir Isaac Brock Way, St. Catharines ON, Canada

PRESENTED BY: INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

CAMP PROGRAM

The original ITKF, (Founding President, Sensei Hidetaka Nishiyama), is pleased to announce the reinstatement of the yearly International Traditional Karate Summer Camp now in the beautiful Niagara Falls Region of Ontario, Canada <https://www.visitniagaracanada.com>. The program will follow the technical guidelines of training established and refined by Sensei Nishiyama, based on the fundamental principles and techniques of self-defence and Budo.

This year's program will be based on the general training of applied Traditional Karate principles as an educational art and Budo training necessary for the key objective of holistic self-development of the practitioner.

Additionally, the Traditional Karate competition, or "shi-ai", based on the principles of self-defence will be explored. Coaches and Judges international qualification with Certification examinations and Dan Ranking will be available for those meeting the ITKF pre-requisite criteria.

This Camp is a must attend for all students and instructors serious about the study of Traditional Karate as a martial art and method of self-development using self-defence techniques and fundamental principles of Budo. **Space is limited so early registration is advised.**

INSTRUCTORS

This year's camp will be conducted and directed by Sensei Richard Jorgensen with the assistance and support of the ITKF Technical Committee members.

PARTICIPATION QUALIFICATIONS

A minimum rank of 3rd Kyu is recommended. ITKF Membership, or approval.

COST

1. Basic Participation Fee. (Packages includes participation fee, meals and accommodation)
Total Cost for entire Camp (includes 6 nights accommodation & 17 meals.....\$ 1,180.00 USD

Daily Cost. (Package includes 1 night accommodation & 3 meals.....\$ 280.00 USD
2. Non-Participating Observer Cost (package includes 6 nights & 17 meals.....\$ 650.00 USD

Daily Non-Participating Observer Cost (includes 1 night & 3 meals)\$ 180.00 USD

REMARK: It is required that all participants have Medical Insurance during the time of the camp. The only exception is those already covered within Canada. **PLEASE PURCHASE MEDICAL TRAVEL INSURANCE** to cover any medical expenses while in Canada.

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

APPLICATION

1. All Camp participants must complete the official Application Form and submit all fees to the ITKF Administrative office via email, itkf@itkf.org; or by Courier to Unit 3-481 Victoria Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, L0S 1J0, by May 31, 2026.
2. Payment can be made via Bank Wire Transfer (see attached banking information). Canadian residents may pay via e-transfer.
3. Camp participants who plan to arrive early (prior to July 7) or stay longer (after checkout July 13) must indicate on their application from the additional nights they wish to reserve. ITKF will make any dorm room overstay arrangements, if possible. ITKF will provide a separate invoice for the additional cost, including meals which must be paid in full by the deadline of May 31, 2026.
4. Camp participants without Canadian Medical Insurance must have traveller's medical insurance to cover the entire time of the camp as well as any additional dormitory overstay.

REGISTRATION

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 – Room Key and welcome package pick-up.

2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. At the ITKF Welcome Desk in the lobby of Earp Residence

Later arrivals can pick up keys at the Front Desk in Residence 8 (one building over from Earp)

- Note:
- A. Room Check-in is from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday July 7, 2026
 - B. Cafeteria Hours are: **B.** 7–9 AM; **L.** 11:30 AM–1:30 PM; **D.** 5–7 PM
 - C. There will be **no refunds** for partial or complete cancellations of reservations.
 - D. Extensions for longer stays in the Dorms can be arranged (in advance).
 - E. Parking in the designated lot is free for Camp Participants.
 - F. Check-out must be completed by 11:00 a.m., July 13, 2026.

TRANSPORTATION

Brock University Campus is in St, Catharines, Ontario, Canada. This is approximately 1.5 hours by car from Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ) or downtown Toronto. If coming from Buffalo, N.Y., U.S.A. Airport, the Niagara Air Bus provides cross border service. **When giving location instructions to drivers, use the street address “Brock University, Ray Woodfield Drive, St. Catharines” as it will bring you closest to the Earp Residence and designated parking lot.**

NIAGARA AIR BUS – <https://www.niagaraairbus.com> +1-905-374-8111.

This service offers ‘door-to- door’ pick-up and delivery, plus round-trip service from Toronto Pearson Airport (YYZ) to Brock University campus. You can book on-line or contact them to discuss group rates at their website listed above.

VIA RAIL/GO TRANSIT TRAIN SERVICE – <https://www.gostransit.com>; <https://www.viarail.com>

There is Express Go Train service from Toronto Pearson airport to Union Station in downtown Toronto. From there is train service to St. Catharines Station by either Go Train or Via Rail service. Once disembarked in St. Catharines, a taxi or Uber service can be arranged to take you to Brock University Campus.

For Additional Information Contact: ITKF Administration Office, # 3-481 Victoria Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Canada, L0S 1J0. Mobile: +1-905-984-0117

SPACE IS LIMITED. IT IS ADVISED TO SEND YOUR APPLICATION IMMEDIATELY.