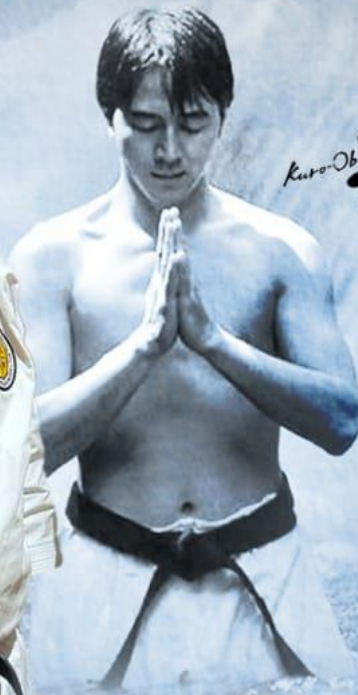


# INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR AKIHITO YAGI SENSEI



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Dear friends,

I have the immense pleasure to announce the AKIHTOYAGI International Seminar that will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May in Vila Nova de Gaia.

To all the practitioners, coaches, managers and family members who accompany them and live the art of Karate Do with enthusiasm, I want to express my appreciation. I invite all of you to be a part of this amazing event and share with us the true essence of karate.

I wish you all great moments of practice, learning, sharing, conviviality and friendship in recognition of your effort, commitment and dedication.

We are waiting for you!

President of the Board of Meibukan Portugal

Ricardo Leite





## **VILA NOVA DE GAIA**

Vila Nova de Gaia is a municipality belonging to the Metropolitan Area of Porto. Located in the district of Porto, the city is in the Northern Region of Portugal.

With 300.000 inhabitants it is the most populated municipality in the North Region and one of the most populated municipalities in the country.

Vila Nova de Gaia has been known nationally and internationally for its Port wine companies for centuries. However, other industries (cars and glass) help the municipality to be acknowledged due to their economic weight.

Vila Nova de Gaia is also a land of artists. Sculptors as Soares dos Reis (n. 1847- f. 1889), and Teixeira Lopes (n. 1866- f. 1942); writers as Maria Alberta Menéres (n. 1930 – f. 2019), and Diogo de Macedo (n. 1889- f. 1959) are key figures of portuguese culture, born in the municipality.

Some athletes from Vila Nova de Gaia have also distinguished themselves by their brilliant careers. Cases such as Vanessa Fernandes (Olympic triathlete medalist), her father Venceslau Fernandes (winner of Volta a Portugal, Cycling Tour at 39 years old) and Vítor Baía (former international goalkeeper and one of the players with most trophies won in the world).



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## WHAT TO VISIT

Vila Nova de Gaia has a privileged geographical location, with over 15km of Atlantic coastline and almost 2 dozen beaches distinguished with “Blue Flag” for their environmental quality.

The Riverside area, on the south bank of the Douro River, in front of the city of Porto, is the welcome card of the district and must-see site. Here, you can find the well-known Port wine cellars and learn more about its history.





## PORTO AIRPORT

The International Airport Francisco Sá Carneiro is about 20km away of the event venue, Pavilhão da Escola Almeida Garrett – Vila Nova de Gaia. It should take you around 20min to reach by car, taxi, or uber. There is also the possibility to catch the subway.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 1st: Online Registration available
  - From the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March all registrations will benefit from a 50% discount
  - From the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup> of April all registrations will benefit from a 40% discount
  - From the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of May all registrations will benefit from a 30% discount
- From the 16<sup>th</sup> of May onwards, all registrations will be charged at full price.
- May 27th and 28th, Seminar with Sensei Akihito Yagi

## REGISTRATIONS

The registrations will be open on the 1st of March of 2023 through this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdH5rsDvB9luEgYoWWx0s76xqjIQIGH\\_Hv8pvVSdwo50JI-w/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdH5rsDvB9luEgYoWWx0s76xqjIQIGH_Hv8pvVSdwo50JI-w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The registrations can be done either individually or by a group. A group registration is valid when a Dojo/Association signs a minimum number of 5 participants.

After the registration we will reach you by email with the payment details. If you register with a group, the email will be sent to your Dojo/Association or its representative. The registration will be concluded upon receipt of proof of payment.

## EVENT VENUE

PAVILHÃO DESPORTIVO DA ESCOLA SECUNDÁRIA ALMEIDA GARRETT EM VILA NOVA DE GAIA

Address: Praceta Dr. José Sampaio, 4430-090 Vila Nova de Gaia

Contact: +351 223745640

GPS: 41.1234134500000, -8.6017949110000



## MEALS

The organization will provide lunch at the event venue to all participants who choose that option in the online registration. You must choose between a dish of meat, fish or vegan. You can also pick a dish to your family and friends if they join you for lunch. The meals will be self-service, and each meal will cost 8€ per person (includes a dish, drink, dessert and coffee).

## ACCOMMODATION

The organization established a partnership with Hotel Holiday Inn in Vila Nova de Gaia. There will be discounts available to who registers through our online form. Following the form, we will reach out to you with more details about your accommodation.



## MERCHANDISE

At the event venue there will be merchandise available for purchase. However, you can acquire your t-shirt at the moment of the online registration for 10€. At the event venue the t-shirt will have a cost of 15€.

A preview of the official t-shirt is available on the website of Meibukan Portugal ([www.meibukanportugal.com](http://www.meibukanportugal.com)).

The following will be available:

- Official t-shirt of the seminar
- T- shirt Meibukan Portugal
- Jackets Meibukan Portugal
- Other items



## SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY MAY 27TH

- 08h – Reception/Registration of the participants
- 09h / 11h – All graduations 12 years old and above
- 11h / 11:15h - Dojo/Group photo (Stay for the opening ceremony)
- 11:15h / 11:30 – Open ceremony
- 11:30h / 12:15h – All graduations up to 11 years old (**Arrive at 11h**)
- 12:15h / 12:30h - Dojo/Group photo
  
- 12h:30h / 14:00h – Lunch break
  
- 14:15h / 15:00h – All graduations up to 11 years old
- 15h / 15:15h - Dojo/Group photo
- 15:30h / 17:30h – All graduations 12 years old and above
- 17:30h / 18h – Group, Dojo and individual photos
- 18:00h / 18:30h - Autograph session
  
- 19:30h – Welcome dinner (Members of Meibukan Portugal and guests)

### SUNDAY MAY 28TH

- 09:30h – Reception/Registration of the participants
- 10h / 12h – All graduations 12 years old and above
- 12h – Dojo/Group photo
  
- 12:30h / 14h – Lunch break
  
- 14:30h / 17h – Graduation exams
  
- 19h – Sayonara Party

## INFORMATION

All doubts or questions will be answered by the event organization.  
For any additional information please reach out to +351 913 602 139, or through our email [geral.meibukanportugal@gmail.com](mailto:geral.meibukanportugal@gmail.com) (preferential)