

**International Traditional Karate Seminar**

# **Winter Gasshuku**

**with special guest**

## **Sensei MASAO KAWASOE**

**8 Dan, United Kingdom**

**29 January – 2 February 2014**

**DOJO – STARA WIEŚ, POLAND**

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**Sensei MASAO KAWASOE** was born in 1945, his father was a Japanese businessman and he has two brothers. His parents stay in Kyushu in the south of Japan. Sensei Kawasoe now resides in London and has done for over 19 years. He began his martial arts training in judo and at the age of 15 saw a karate demonstration. This so impressed him he started looking to find a dojo to train. One of his first instructors was the world famous Sensei Tysuama, who's home was in the same town, Saga City. Training through his high school and then going to the famous karate University of Takushoku, he continued to train with Sensei Tysuama.

This training took the form of 6 days per week, 3 hours per day for 4 years. During this time he was spotted by the Japan Karate Association and invited to take full time JKA instructors course under Sensei Nakayama. He successfully completed this over the next 3 years. Upon graduating as an international JKA instructor, Sensei Nakayama said of him:

*“Through his mastery of karate basics he has come to reach a level few achieve, his technique inspires all who see it to strive for the ideals of Shotokan Karate.”*

High honour indeed from the head of the JKA. He then taught in Taiwan and Madagascar before coming to Britain in 1974. His dedication to tradition, quality and manners is universally acknowledged, with few able to perform the physical demands he makes of himself. He has a world-wide following of senior students who have been with him and followed tradition by developing and teaching excellent Shotokan Karate. Long may this continue and, in his own words:

*“I am lucky to have good karate, but even more I am lucky to have good students to carry it forward. My wish is to leave something worthwhile behind for everyone. My life is then complete.”*

## **DATE**

29 January (Wednesday) arrival – 2 February (Sunday) departure

## **PLACE**

Japanese Martial Arts and Sports Centre „Dojo – Stara Wieś“  
Address: Stara Wieś 1, 97-570 Przedborz  
Poland

## **HOSTED BY**

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## **INVITED INSTRUCTOR**

- **Sensei Masao Kawasoe 8 Dan** (United Kingdom)  
GASSHUKU COORDINATOR
- **Sensei Włodzimierz Kwieciński 7 Dan ITKF** (Poland)

## **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Winter Gasshuku is available for **brown and black belts**.
2. Age limit: **minimum 14 years old**.
3. Participants under 18 cannot attend the seminar without an adult carer. TKFP shall not be held responsible for taking care of persons under 18.
4. **All participants must have valid International Insurance.**

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Polish Traditional Karate League – elimination and 1<sup>st</sup> tournament**
- **Dan Examinations**
- **Plebiscite for the Best Polish Traditional Karate Athletes 2013**

### Remark:

1. **Participation fee in the Plebiscite is included in the board and accommodation package** (see board and accommodation offer – option 1 below).
2. For those who will not buy board and accommodation package at the „Dojo-Stara Wieś” participation fee is **55 PLN per person** (see board and accommodation offer – option 2 below).
3. Casual dress code is required.

## **REGISTRATION**

**29 January (Wednesday) 2014 at 17.00-21.00**  
at the Winter Gasshuku office (reception building)

### **FEES**

**1. PARTICIPATION FEE FOR WINTER GASSHUKU.....200 PLN / person**

Participation fee shall be paid in cash at the Registration on 29 January.

**2. BOARD AND ACCOMMODATION OFFER**

- Japanese Martial Arts and Sports Centre „Dojo-Stara Wies“

**OPTION 1 – Board and accommodation at the „Dojo-Stara Wies“**

**790 PLN/person**

**This price includes:**

- 4-day board and accommodation package from supper on Wednesday, Jan. 29 until lunch on Sunday, Feb. 2.
- Participation fee at the official dinner on the occasion of the Plebiscite for the Best Polish Traditional Karate Athletes 2013 (2 February).

**1) Preliminary reservations will be accepted by 13 January 2014 (Monday). Please send your reservation by e-mail to [pzkt@karate.pl](mailto:pzkt@karate.pl).**

**2) After you receive confirmation about availability of places from our office, please transfer money to the following account until 20 January 2014 (Monday).**

*REMARK:*

*Due to the Christmas break at our office, reservations will be confirmed in the new year.*

**3) Payment of the total amount should be transferred to the following account:**

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| Name of beneficiary:    | Polski Związek Karate Tradycyjnego              |
| Address of beneficiary: | 85/87 Sienkiewicza Street, 90-057 Lodz (Poland) |
| Name of bank:           | DEUTSCHE BANK PBC S.A.                          |
| Address of bank:        | Al. Armii Ludowej 26, 00-609 Warsaw (Poland)    |
| Bank account:           | PL 37 1910 1048 2260 0155 7967 0001             |
| SWIFT:                  | DEUTPLPKXXX                                     |
| Title:                  | “Winter Gasshuku 2014”                          |

**Remark:**

- a) **Number of places at the centre “Dojo-Stara Wieś” is limited.** We advise to make your reservation as soon as possible.
- b) Accommodation at the centre is available **only for participants of the Winter Gasshuku.**
- c) Do not permit unregistered person(s) to occupy your dormitory overnight. Charges will be attached to registrants of the room in the amount of 300 PLN per unregistered person.

## **OPTION 2 – Board at the „Dojo-Stara Wieś“ (without accommodation)**

### **Price of meals:**

- Breakfast **13 PLN**

- Dinner **28 PLN**

- Supper **22 PLN**

- All-day meal package **60 PLN**

(breakfast, dinner, supper)

- Plebiscite for the Best Polish Traditional Karate Athletes 2013 – official dinner (2 Feb.)

**55 PLN**

- 1. If you are interested in reserving meals during the seminar please send your reservation on the attached Reservation Form to the following e-mail: [savoy@savoy.com.pl](mailto:savoy@savoy.com.pl) until 24 January 2014 at the latest:**
- 2. Payment for meals will be accepted in cash at the registration.**

*Remark!*

*Board will be guaranteed only for participants who will make reservation in the term given.*

*For others – depending on availability of products.*

- 3. Any questions concerning meal reservations and payment for meals please direct to this e-mail: [savoy@savoy.com.pl](mailto:savoy@savoy.com.pl)**

*Włodzimierz Kwieciński  
Chairman  
Traditional Karate Federation of Poland*