



# Important Announcement!



## 30th Annual

# “International Martial Arts Symposium”

## October 9-11, 2009 - Columbia, South Carolina - USA

**The Premier  
Educational Event For  
Traditional Martial Arts  
in the USA**

# 武道

**Karatedo**

**Kobudo**

**Karate-Jutsu**

**Ju-Jutsu**

**Tuite-Jutsu**

**Kyusho-Jutsu**

**Iaido/Kendo**

**Kali/Arnis**

**Chin-Na**

**Wing Chun**

**Baguazhang**

**Qigong**

**Healing Arts**

**Self-Defense**

**Sport Kumite**

**Martial Science**

**Presented by  
The International  
Shurite Yudansha-Kai  
& Hanshi Ridgely Abele**

### When:

**October 9, 10 & 11, 2009**

Friday; 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Saturday; 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday; 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

### Where:

**Marriott Hotel, Columbia**

1200 Hampton Street

(corner of Main & Hampton St)

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Reservations 1-800-228-9290

Special Room Rates \$99.00

Ask for Symposium Rate

### Contact Information:

**Ridgely Abele**

604 Meeting Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

Phone: (803) 794-3908

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Website: www.shurite.com

### Cost:

❖ \$250.00 Pre-Registration for the  
“Symposium Ultimate Package”

Symposium Fee, Training Syllabus,

Free T-shirt, Friday Night Meal,

Saturday Lunch & Banquet

Must pre-register by Sept. 18, 2009

❖ \$50.00 deposit; to hold the  
pre-registered price, balance  
due on arrival (nonrefundable)

❖ \$275.00 Pre-Registration  
After September 18, 2009

❖ \$300.00 At the Door

❖ **Individual Day Cost:**

\$75.00 Friday Only

\$175.00 Saturday Only

\$60.00 Sunday Only

❖ **Special Youth Training:**  
8-12 yr. old, Saturday Only

\$50.00 for those not  
attending the symposium

❖ **Special group rates available**

Five to seven different classes taught every 90-minutes. 64+ different classes. Choose the arts you wish to train. There will be classes for all levels beginner, intermediate & advanced.

Several different styles of Karate, Ju-Jutsu, Kobudo, & Kung-Fu will be offered along with training in a variety of other Okinawan, Chinese, Japanese, & Philippine martial arts.

Special sections offered on Healing Arts, Martial Science, Sport Psychology, School Development, Teaching Skills, Traditional Martial Arts Curriculum and Classes for 4th Dans & above.

Ultimate Package All Sessions, Training Syllabus, T-shirt, Friday Meal, Saturday Lunch & Banquet, for only \$250.00

# Registration & Release Form, 2009 International Martial Arts Symposium

## AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **Columbia School Of Karatedo and the International Shurite Yudansha-Kai** athletics/sports program, and related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, they each will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if they believe anything is unsafe, they will immediately advise their coach or supervisor of such conditions and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue **Columbia School Of Karatedo, International Shurite Yudansha-Kai**, its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and Teasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasers", from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damages to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releaser or otherwise.

The undersigned have read the above waiver and release and understand that they have given up substantial rights by signing and sign it voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Style \_\_\_\_\_

- Deposit - \$50.00** Free T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$250.00 Pre-Registration Package (By September 18, 2009)**
- \$275.00 After September 18, 2009**
- \$295.00 At the Door**
- \$75.00 Friday Night only**
- \$175.00 Saturday only (Lunch, Banquet & Syllabus included)**
- \$60.00 Sunday only**
- \$50.00 Special Youth Training: Saturday, for non-symposium attendees**
- \$30.00 Additional "Banquet" Tickets; Quantity \_\_\_\_\_**

Additional Gear:	Quantity	Size
<input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt - \$18.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweat shirt - \$30.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Polo shirt - \$30.00	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Symp. Hat - \$15.00	_____	Please indicate shirt size

Shirt Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XX L

**"Kyoshi Ridgely Abele's Books"**

**\$90.00 Karatedo; Art, Sport & Science (Hard Cover)**

**\$65.00 Karatedo; Art, Sport & Science (Soft Cover)**

**Return Form & Make Checks payable to:**

**Columbia School of Karatedo  
604 Meeting St - West Columbia, SC 29169**