



**INTERNATIONAL WTKO
TRAINING CAMP AND CHAMPIONSHIP
18th to 21st July 2013
Thun, Switzerland**





Welcome to the International WTKO Training Camp and Championship

The WTKO Switzerland is proud to host this important event in the beautiful city of Thun. The organizing committee is well experienced, as it already showed at the JKA World Championship in 1998. After 15 years, the time is ready to bring traditional world class Karate back to our Country. It would be a pleasure, to welcome many people from around the world to this special event.

We are looking forward to see you this summer in Switzerland

WTKO Switzerland

main instructors



Born in England in 1963, Richard Amos sensei began karate at age 10. Occasionally teaching from as young as 15 he was invited onto the KUGB Junior Karate Team at 18. By the age of 23 he had competed in England and Europe gaining many Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in numerous championships.

After a two-year sojourn in New York, he went to Japan to train at the headquarters of the Japan Karate Association and stayed 10 years. During that time he completed the 3-year instructor's program of the JKA (only the 2nd Westerner ever to do so in its 50-year history), placed second or third in the All-Japan Championships several times (no non-Japanese had ever reached the semi-finals before), taught many classes each week over a 6-year period in the headquarters of the JKA (another first) and opened his own school in the heart of Tokyo.

In 2000 Amos sensei moved to NY again, this time as an established professional karate instructor with an international reputation. He is currently the chief instructor of the WTKO heading its instructor program and teaches everyday at the headquarters dojo in Manhattan.



Steve Ubl sensei was the first resident of the Hoitsugan Dojo (Masatoshi Nakayama sensei's private dojo in Tokyo) in 1972, where Nakayama sensei graded him to shodan in the same year. He is one of the few graduates of Hidetaka Nishiyama sensei's Instructor Training Program in the late 70's, and is currently the Technical Director of the WTKO.



John Mullin sensei began training in 1960 under Maynard Miner sensei 8th dan JKA. He was then with Masatake Mori sensei 9th dan JKA for 35 years. He lived and trained in Japan for several months in 1985 and again in 1987. In association with Richard Amos sensei 7th dan WTKO and Fred Serricchio sensei 8th dan WTKO he formed the WTKO in 2001. He has an extensive competition career culminating in 2002 where he won the JSKA World Championship veteran's kata division in Germany. He also trains regularly in Aikido and Iaido. He is the Executive Chairman of the WTKO and an adjunct professor at City University of New York.

guest instructors

Bruno Trachsel	Switzerland
Thomas Hertig	Switzerland
Scott Middleton	Canada
Tom Kompier	Netherlands
Giuseppe Puglisi	Switzerland
Frank Herrmann	Germany

training camp

address

Sporthalle Lachen
Gwattstrasse 25
CH-3604 Thun
Switzerland

schedule camp

Thursday 18th
Friday 19th
10:30-12.00 pm
3:30-4:45 pm
5:00-6:15 pm

Sunday 21th
10.00-11.15 am
11:30-12:45 pm

training groups

I = 9th-4th kyu
II = 3rd kyu-shodan
III = nidan up

prices

	U18	adults
whole course	CHF 180.-	CHF 250.-
Thursday	CHF 80.-	CHF 100.-
Friday	CHF 80.-	CHF 100.-
Sunday	CHF 60.-	CHF 80.-
Single Training	CHF 35.-	CHF 50.-

course fee by cash

accommodation

visit www.thun.ch/tourismus
or www.thunersee.ch/en/accommodation.html

information

[facebook.com/directory/pages/>wtko summer camp 2013](https://www.facebook.com/directory/pages/>wtko-summer-camp-2013)

deadline for entry

2013-11-07

dan grading

the date will be announced at the beginning of the camp – announcement and payment during the camp.

championship

Saturday 20th
9.00 am - 6:30 pm

registration for championship

18th and 19th July in the gym - entry fee by cash

competition rules

WTKO tournament rules
www.wtko.org/www/htmls/Competitionrules.htm

categories

minimum level 5th kyu
categories according to vintage

U12	10/11 years female	Kata and Kumite
U12	10/11 years male	Kata and Kumite
U14	12/13 years female	Kata and Kumite
U14	12/13 years male	Kata and Kumite
U16	14/15 years female	Kata and Kumite
U16	14/15 years male	Kata and Kumite
U18	16/17 years female	Kata and Kumite
U18	16/17 years male	Kata and Kumite
U21	18/19/20 years female only	Kumite
U21	18/19/20 years male only	Kumite
elite	18+ years female	Kata and Kumite
elite	18+ years male	Kata and Kumite

U14 team	Kata	10-13 years mixed
U18 team	Kata	14-17 years mixed
elite team	Kata	18+ years mixed
U14 team	Kumite	10-13 years female
U14 team	Kumite	10-13 years male
U18 team	kumite	14-17 years female
U18 team	Kumite	14-17 years male
elite team	Kumite	18+ years female
elite team	Kumite	18+ years male

WTKO party

Saturday 20th
7.30 pm – open end