

MATAYOSHI KOBUDO SEMINAR

Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai is pleased to host a series of introductory level seminars on Matayoshi Kobudo (Okinawan weapon techniques) taught by Paul and Barbara Gehring of Boulder Kodokan, Boulder, Colorado.

Paul Gehring sensei has been training Goju Ryu and Kobudo since 1986. He received his black belt in Okinawa, and lived in Japan for 4 years. Paul sensei has established dojos in Takikawa, Japan and Boulder, Colorado. He is a gentle, supportive teacher. Paul sensei also works by day in the IT industry.

Barbara Gehring sensei began training in Japan in 1992 where she lived and taught English for 3 years. She has been teaching martial arts for the past 17 years and is known for her speed, wit and endurance. Barbara sensei is also a professional comedian and actress, best known as the co-creator and actress starring in *Girls Only: The Secret Comedy of Women*.

Each session will focus on one of the primary weapons: bo (6' staff), sai (3-pronged baton), and tonfa (wooden baton with side handle).

Time and dates:	August 1, 2012	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Bo
	August 2, 2012	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Sai
	August 3, 2012	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Tonfa

Location: Noel Ritchot School, 45 De la Digue Street, St. Norbert

Fees: \$20 per session or \$50 for all 3 sessions

All participants must sign the **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**.

25 bo, 20 pairs of sai and 20 pairs of tonfa are available for loan to participants who do not have their own weapons. These will be allocated and reserved in the order registrations and payments are received. Please indicate on the registration form which weapons you need to borrow.

To avoid disappointment, register early! The requested weapons will be reserved for you only after payment is received by Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai, or your sensei/dojo representative has confirmed registration and receipt of payment.

For more information, contact: Glenn Nakauchi at (204) 803-0753 or WERIK@shaw.ca

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Dojo: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

I wish to participate in the following session(s): (Check applicable boxes)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> August 1, 2012 | Bo | <input type="checkbox"/> I have my own bo | <input type="checkbox"/> I need to borrow a bo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 2, 2012 | Sai | <input type="checkbox"/> I have my own sai | <input type="checkbox"/> I need to borrow sai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> August 3, 2012 | Tonfa | <input type="checkbox"/> I have my own tonfa | <input type="checkbox"/> I need to borrow tonfa |

Fees: \$20 per session or \$50 for all 3 sessions

Make cheques payable to "Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai"

- My fee and signed **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY** are attached/enclosed
- My dojo representative has collected the fee and signed **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

NOTE: If you need to borrow a weapon:

- 1) The requested weapons will be reserved for you only after payment is received by Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai, or your dojo representative has confirmed registration and receipt of payment.
- 2) Please ensure you have provided a telephone number or e-mail address so that we can confirm availability. If we cannot provide the requested weapon(s) you will be notified and given the option to find another source, or to cancel your registration and receive a refund.

Registrations may be submitted to your dojo representative or to:

Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai
c/o Meibukan Goju Karate Winnipeg
2577 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3P 0P4

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai – Matayoshi Kobudo Seminar held on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2012, and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this seminar is significant, and while particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- 3) I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless Winnipeg Eishin Ryu Iaido Kai, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“Releasees”), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

(Print Name)

DATE: _____

(Participant's Signature)

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER AGE 18

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my spouse, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these activities as provided above, even if arising from their negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

DATE: _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

Emergency Phone Number: _____