

Weapons in Ryûkyû Kobudô Tesshinkan



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shield and short spear

* These weapons are prohibited in some countries.
We, therefore, recommend using suitable substitutes.

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Our activities include:

- regularly seminars in many European countries with high-ranked teachers,
- regularly intensive, introductory seminars,
- annual summer camp in Germany with the head of our style, Tamayose Kaichô from Okinawa,
- regularly training and cultural journeys to the roots of Ryûkyû Kobudô and Karatedô in Okinawa,
- participation in national and international tournaments up to world tournaments in Okinawa.

This is your local contact for Ryûkyû Kobudô:

RYÛKYÛ KOBUDÔ TESSHINKAN



The Original Fighting Art from Okinawa!



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Ryûkyû Kobudô

Ryûkyû is the name of a long-stretched Japanese chain of islands in the Pacific Ocean to the southwest of Japan. Its main island is Okinawa. Okinawa is located in an exposed position on the sea routes between Japan, China, Korea and the Philippines.

Kobudô, the “old martial art”, is a historically-grown fighting system of the Ryûkyû islands. Its inhabitants often had to defend themselves against attacks by pirates and the Japanese occupants in old times. For this purpose they developed the empty-handed martial art Tôde (Karate), but used everyday tools as weapons, too. When by the end of the 19th century the local nobility lost all its privileges and thus had to work as simple civilians, they combined their noble fighting traditions with the rural traditions. Hence they developed a well-structured art of weapon-fighting: Kobu-Jutsu, which up to this day plays an important role in Okinawa's culture and has even left a worldwide trace: The Tunfa is used as a truncheon by police forces worldwide.

Nowadays the training of this effective fighting art serves as a means of perfecting one's character, too, and goes by the name Kobudô.

Ryûkyû Kobudô Tesshinkan

The association “Ryûkyû Kobudô Tesshinkan Kyô Kai” was founded by Tamayose Hidemi Sensei on May 22nd in 1999, in order to preserve the Ryûkyû Kobudô of his teacher Akamine Eisuke. Its Honbu-Dôjô is located in Ozato (Nanjo-City) on Okinawa.

The Tesshinkan association teaches 23 traditional weapon Kata handed down from Taira Shinken to Akamine Eisuke to Tamayose Hidemi.

Kaichô (association president)

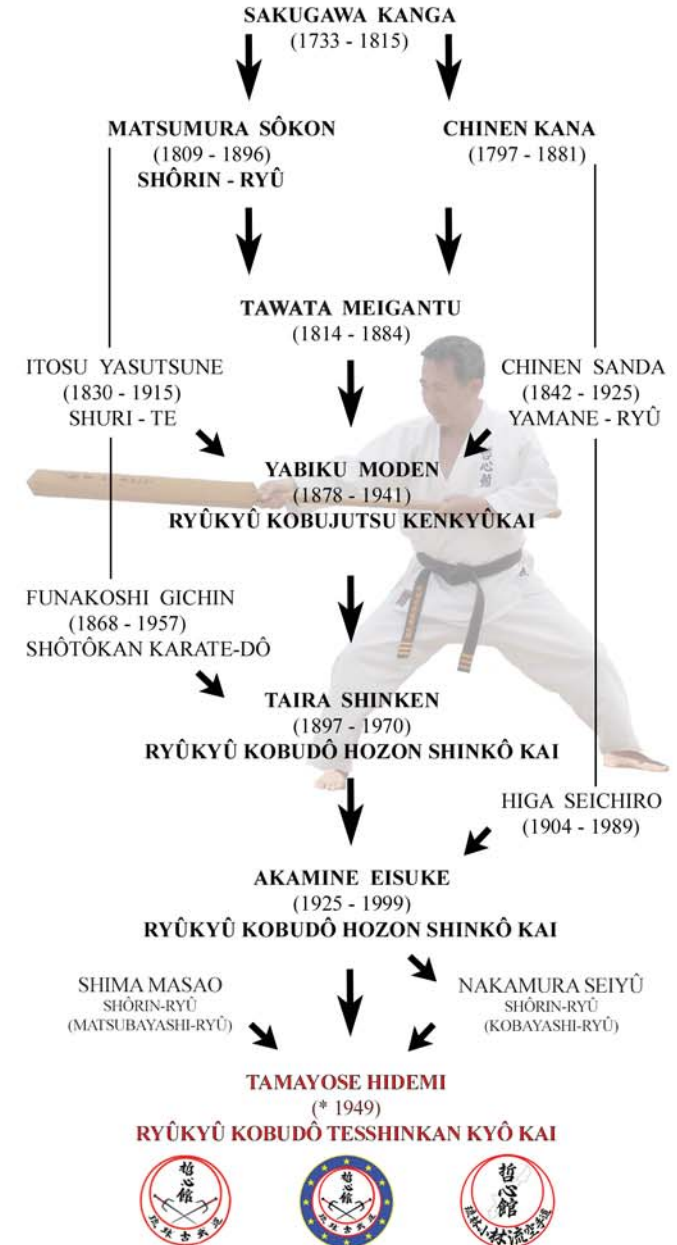


TAMAYOSE, Hidemi (* 1949)

10th Dan, Hanshi

Ryûkyû Kobudô
Shôrin-Ryû (Kobayashi-Ryû)

Tesshinkan - Lineage



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