

SHOREI-KAI CANADA KARATE

Shuswap Dojo

Blind Bay, BC

Black Belts/Brown Belts Meeting
 Saturday 19 November 2022
 9:00 am

Record of Decisions

Attendees: Steve Shihan
 Jean-Luc Sensei
 Maureen Sensei
 Russ Sensei
 Skip Sensei
 George Sensei
 Alicia Sempai
 Kim Sempai

#	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY	DEADLINE
1	Fall 2022 session make-up classes	<p>The Dojo is experiencing a higher than normal level of absenteeism as the cold and flu season hits the region more severely than usual. So far in the session, approximately 30% of the students are below the criteria, with most of them being close to meeting it. To help students achieve the 75%, boost their overall attendance, improve their skills or simply get more training, we need make-up classes. Instructors confirmed their availability on Sunday afternoons.</p> <p>DECISION: Book lower level for four make-up classes as follows:</p> <p>1. Sunday 27 Nov: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm</p>	Jean-Luc	22 Nov 2022

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		2. Sunday 27 Nov: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm 3. Sunday 4 Dec: 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm 4. Sunday 4 Dec: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm <u>STATUS:</u> Completed 22 Nov 2022.		
2	Fall 2022 session testing activities	Schedule reviewed. <u>DECISIONS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Testing: Tues 13 Dec on lower level. Students will be tested in groups of four (compared to three previously). ➤ Results presentation, demos and snacks/refreshments: Thurs 15 Dec. ➤ Organize demos. ➤ Work party: will be needed to set-up afternoon of 15 Dec (to be mentioned in class). Timings are posted on website. <u>STATUS:</u> Completed 15 Dec 2022.	Russ	15 Dec 2022
3	2023 sessions	<u>DECISION:</u> Three sessions with Dojo closed during the school spring break. Complete rental contract with CHCA. Session dates are on the website calendar and the At a Glance page. <u>STATUS:</u> Completed 7 Dec 2022.	Jean-Luc	15 Dec 2022
4	Class capacities	Number of students, instructor availability, waiting list (11 so far), leaving “spots open” and students moving up classes were discussed. Taking into account the additional help provided by youths white belts to the 5 - 6 years old class and the potential of two additional Brown Belts: <u>DECISIONS:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 – 6 years old class: increase from 17 to 20. 		

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 7 – 11 years old class: increase from 35 to 40. ➤ Youths (12+)/adults class: remain at 35. ➤ Numbers will be finalised on 17 Dec once all attendance numbers will be known (deadline for returning students is 16 Dec). <p><u>STATUS:</u> Completed 17 Dec 2022.</p>	Jean-Luc and Maureen	17 Dec 2022
5	2023 Monthly Black Belts/Brown Belts classes	<p>Availability for the monthly classes was discussed. All meeting attendees showed an interest in holding classes on Sun in lieu of the current Sat classes.</p> <p><u>DECISION:</u> Ask Vic Shihan to conduct the monthly classes on Sun afternoon (timing to be discussed) instead of Sat morning.</p> <p><u>STATUS:</u> Agreed. Completed 15 Dec 2022.</p>	Vic Shihan	15 Dec 2022
6	Annual Toguchi Kaicho seminar	<p>The May 2022 seminar was cancelled due to lack of responses. Consider holding earlier in the year.</p> <p><u>DECISION:</u> To be discussed at the Jan 2023 Black Belts/Brown Belts monthly class.</p> <p><u>STATUS:</u> Discussion postponed to 5 Feb 2023 Black Belt meeting.</p>	All	8 Jan 2023 5 Feb 2023
7	Wearing of mask	<p>Wearing of masks in the Dojo is not required. However, if an instructor notices that a student is sneezing/coughing, in the best interest of the health of all students and instructors, the instructor will ask the student to wear a mask.</p> <p><u>DECISION:</u> If the student refuses, the student will not join the class and will sit it out. The student will be marked as absent.</p>	All	Ongoing

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8	Use of mats	<p>We have made limited use of the mats this session.</p> <p>DECISION: Increase use of mats to practice rolls, breakfalls, kumites, etc.</p>	All	Ongoing

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Prepared by J.-L. Desgroseilliers

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