



## CANADA JKA KARATE FEDERATION

### AIRDRIE JKA KARATE

**December 5, 6, 7 (2014)**

#### **Biography of Sensei Saeki**

*Chief Instructor of Ottawa JKA and CJKF Chief Technical Director*

Sensei Saeki holds 7th degree black belt and is the highest ranking JKA instructor in Canada. He is the only one granted special rights to conduct up to sandan (3rd degree black belt) examinations in Canada. Listed in the official JKA handbook, he is also a qualified A-class instructor, A-class examiner and judge. Sensei Saeki currently serves as member of the Master Committee and member of the International Board of Director.



Born in Japan, Sensei Saeki started his karate training at age 14 in his home town. Armed with an eagerness to learn and fierce determination, Sensei Saeki enrolled as a student in the JKA head *dojo* in Tokyo, Japan. It was there he met his mentor, Sensei Tanaka, a former world champion fighter and one of the handful people who have earned the distinction of 8th degree black belt.

Sensei Saeki first arrived in Canada in 1973 as a tourist. His newfound Canadian friends were awed by his technical command and commitment to Shotokan Karate and together convinced him to stay to teach them his art.

Sensei Saeki's enthusiasm for Karate and notable technical expertise attract people from around the world to Ottawa to train with him. Committed as ever to mastering his martial art and imparting his knowledge and love for Karate to others, he travels to Japan twice a year to train at the *honbu dojo* in Tokyo.

**Location:** Airdrie, Alberta – – Please contact Daniel by e-mail 2 weeks before the seminar to confirm individual or group attendance ([dverzotti@shaw.ca](mailto:dverzotti@shaw.ca)). For more information please contact Daniel Verzotti at: [dverzotti@shaw.ca](mailto:dverzotti@shaw.ca) or 403-239-9467 or 403-607-0621

Thank you!

**Friday:** 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (All Belts)  
 8:00 to 8:45 p.m. (Shodan - 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu and up - preparation)

**Saturday:** 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. (all belts)  
 10:15 to 11:45 p.m. (Green and up)  
 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. (Lunch)  
 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. (Grading)  
 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. (All Belts)  
 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. (Green and up)

**Sunday:** 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. (all belts)  
 10:30 to 12:00 p.m. (Green and up)

All members attending the seminar, please arrive 20 to 30 minutes before the class starts. When Saeki Sensei enters in the gymnasium, please do not forget to acknowledge by saying OSU. Thank you and hope to see you at the seminar.

**Sensei Verzotti**

Seminar fees			Information
All sessions (Green and up)	\$140	<input type="checkbox"/>	For payment we accept cash or personal cheques. Please make the cheque to: Airdrie JKA Karate We accept credit card payment but we need to charge a 5% administration fee.  The 2 <sup>nd</sup> member of the same family gets 25% discount on the training fees.  Members grading for Shodan and Nidan are required to attend all sessions. Members grading for Shodan, please talk to Sensei Verzotti in regards to JKA passport and examination costs.  Friday evening we will go to Boston Pizza  Saturday evening we will have supper at Athena's Grill Restaurant. Let me know if you will be attending the supper.  Please, bring back this form with your payment.  Thank you.
All sessions (White to Orange)	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Grading Preparation	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Children class (1 hour Friday) (5 to 10 years old)	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shodan Grading (See me)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Saturday Supper _____ person(s)			

