

# DENTO SHITO RYU INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR

AUGUST 2024 CROATIA



Soke Mabuni Kenyu

Assistance

Carlos Molina 9.dan | Anselm Stahl 7.dan

Time: Sunday 4. August - Friday 9. August

Location: Croatia, Novi Marof

Organizer: Dento Shito Ryu International, Shito Ryu Croatia - Karate Klub "Okinawa"

Participants: DSI and karateka of all styles

Information: Email: [budo.novi.marof@gmail.com](mailto:budo.novi.marof@gmail.com)

+385(0)91 603 9537 | Zeljko | [zevolaric@gmail.com](mailto:zevolaric@gmail.com)

+385(0)98 137 2216 | Filip

# DENTO SHITO RYU INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SEMINAR

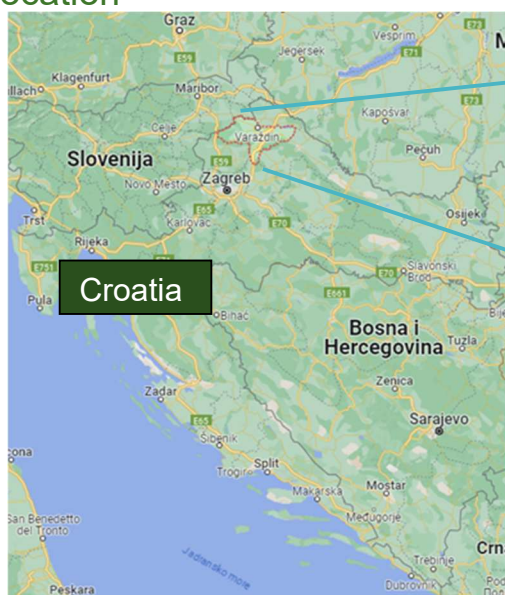
## AUGUST-2024 CROATIA

### Main info

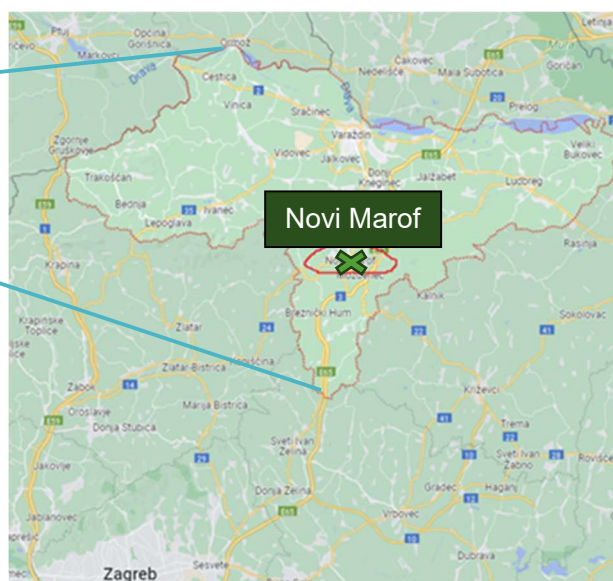
We invite you to the traditional Dento Shito Ryu International summer seminar that will be held on August 2024 in Croatia.

Following the memory of legendary DSI seminars that were held at Corsica, 2024 seminar will be held outdoors. Be prepared for fresh air, summer sun, beautiful landscapes and Croatian hospitality.

### Location



- southern Central Europe
- member of European Union
- within Schengen area (EU unrestricted travel)
- currency EURO



- small town in rural Croatia in Varazdinska zupanija – region around town Varazdin (<https://www.turizam-vzz.hr/en/>)
- 60 km north from Zagreb (45 min by car from main airport)
- 17 km south from Varazdin (<https://visitvarazdin.hr/>)



### Training location – Izletiste Luzec

(46.1995559626337, 16.364871601572332)

5 km from center of Novi Marof

- Whole tourist place valley just for our summer stage
- Large training place (meadow – grass + tatami)
- Socializing/party place
- Pleasant environment in nature next to lakes and promenades

### Backup location in case of bad weather

School sports hall

(Skolska sportska dvorana)

Zagorska ul. 19, 42220, Novi Marof, Croatia

## Schedule

Sunday 4.08.	Monday 5.08.	Tuesday 6.08.	Wednesday 7.08.	Thursday 8.08.	Friday 9.08.
15:00 DSI dan examination	9:00 – 11:00 Shito Ryu	9:00 – 11:00 Shito Ryu	9:00 – 11:00 Shito Ryu	9:00 – 11:00 Shito Ryu	9:00 – 11:00 Shito Ryu
	17:00 – 18:00 Optional-Kobudo	17:00 – 18:00 Optional-Kobudo	17:00 – 18:00 Optional-Kobudo	17:00 – 18:00 Optional-Kobudo	17:00 Sayonara party
	18:00 – 20:00 Shito Ryu	18:00 – 20:00 Shito Ryu	18:00 – 20:00 Shito Ryu	18:00 – 20:00 Shito Ryu	

Standard summer schedule with intensive morning and evening trainings with lot of time in between for rest and sightseeing.

Optional activity is Japanese Kobudo classes held by Host one hour before evening training.

## Masters

### Soke Mabuni Kenyu

He travels the world as the third soke of Shito Ryu, as a travelling ambassador of karate, who understands and knows both the world of budo karate and sport karate, representing and teaching how the original budo values can help sport performance, how the two systems can complement each other. He is highly respected for his breadth of vision and knowledge, both among practitioners of the WKF system and those seeking traditional budo values.

### Carlos Molina 9. dan

Carlos Molina is first direct student of Mabuni Kenei who, as a non-Japanese, received the 8th dan degree from him. He began practicing Shito Ryu in Guatemala in 1965 under Mabuni Kenei. Later he also studied for many years with Master Hidetoshi Nakahashi and organized the Shito Ryu of Germany. He is currently President of Dento Shito Ryu International.

### Anselm Stahl 7. dan

Anselm Stahl is a direct student of masters Carlos Molina, Hidetoshi Nakahashi and Mabuni Kenei. In addition to his 7th dan degree in Shito Ryu, he holds an 6. Dan Renshi in Muso jikiden Eishin Ryu Iaido. He has an excellent knowledge and mastery of the mechanics and healing of the human body.

## Organization

### Dento Shito Ryu International

#### Who We Are

Dento Shito Ryu International was founded at the suggestion of the soke Mabuni Kenei (son of the founder Mabuni Kenwa) as a continuation of the Union Shito Ryu Europe, to nurture and vitalize the authentic form of Shito Ryu taught by the Mabuni family.

#### What We Do

In DSI, Shito Ryu is practiced not as a sport, but as a martial art, preserving the unique techniques and kata applications bequeathed to us by Mabuni Kenwa and his son Mabuni Kenei. This tradition is continued by Mabuni Kenyu, the third soke of Shito Ryu

#### Our Goals

With the rise of sports karate, the traditional values, techniques and kata applications that are a real treasure for karate practitioners have been eclipsed. Our goal is to introduce Shito Ryu as BUDO karate to as many people as possible around the world.

### Host - Shito Ryu Croatia - Karate klub "Okinawa" Novi Marof

Host of the event; Martial Arts club that follows near 50-year tradition of karate practicing in Novi Marof, Croatia.

Together with Kobudo klub "Nichi" Novi Marof and Meigetsu dojo Zagreb promotes Martial Arts in Novi Marof and Croatia by training Shito Ryu Karate Do, and traditional Japanese Martial Arts like Taijutsu, Jujutsu and Japanese kobudo (bikenjutsu, bojutsu, shurikenjutsu).

As a complement to the main topic, the host offers optional training in Japanese koryu kobudo (bojutsu). The topic of those trainings will be kihon technique (stances, blocks/strikes and basic kata).

## Seminar Fees

- Full seminar 200 eur
- Two days 80 eur
- One day 40 eur
- Sayonara party contribution 10 eur

Registration on [budo.novi.marof@gmail.com](mailto:budo.novi.marof@gmail.com) , payment onsite.

## Accommodations

Training place is in nature in rural area so car transportation is preferable. We will have several cars for assistance and let us know if there is any help needed.

Accommodation anywhere within 30 km around Novi Marof (training place Izletiste Luzec) is great.

### Holiday homes with a story



For best experience we are recommending “Holiday homes with a story”, amazing affordable luxurious rentals in countryside.

*If you prefer this option book as soon as possible as there are lot of demand due to peak tourist season.*

<https://myvarazdinholiday.com/en/> | <https://www.booking.com/> | <https://hr.airbnb.com/>

### Hotels/Pensions/Hostels

Here you can find link to the Hotels, Pensions and Hostels in the region; <https://www.turizam-vzz.hr/en/>

Preferable locations are; Novi Marof | Varazdin | Varazdinske Toplice

### Free/cheap accommodation in our organization

Contact us if you are interested in free/cheap accommodations.



#### **Fishing house**

Marofska ul. 52, 42220, Kluč, Croatia | 5 km to training place

We rented a house of nearby fishing club with 3 rooms, 13 beds, wc, shower

Price 10 eur/night/person



#### **School Sports Hall (dojo)**

Zagorska ul. 19, 42220, Novi Marof, Croatia | 6 km from training place

Sleeping on tatami in our gym in center of Novi Marof

- tatami mats, toilet, shower
- free



#### **Wild camping**

(46.1995559626337, 16.364871601572332)

We can organize wild (legal) camping in the valley of the training place, suitable for campervans

- public compost toilet
- spring water
- electricity
- free

Contact us for more details.

## Tourist guidelines

### City exploration



#### **Varaždin**

16 km from training place

City known for its baroque and rococo architecture with lots of nice restaurants and pubs.

<https://visitvarazdin.hr/>

### Summer refreshment



#### **Minerva Sports and Recreational Pools Varaždinske Toplice**

11 km from training place

Trg Slobode 1, 42223, Varaždinske Toplice,

Large indoor and outdoor swimming pools in Varaždinske Toplice offer numerous attractions for their visitors.



#### **Izletiste Toplicica Novi Marof**

10 km from training place

Zlatarska ul. 21, 42220, Topličica, Croatia,

Local excursion site with two large pools, restaurant and children's amusement park.



#### **Aquacity Varaždin**

20 km from training place

Trnovec Bartolovečki, 42000, Varaždin

Aquacity, popularly known as the "Varaždin Sea" with more than 5,000 square meters of landscaped beach and green spaces are mostly covered by natural shade, and there is a children's playground. Entrance to the complex is free of charge.

### Adriatic coast



Best tourist recommendation is to extend your stay in Croatia before or after the seminar and visit Adriatic coast and national parks like Plitvicka jezera.

## Contact

Contact us for any additional information or help.

Main email contact: [budo.novi.marof@gmail.com](mailto:budo.novi.marof@gmail.com)

Organizers/Hosts:

Zeljko | +385(0)91 603 9537 | [zevolaric@gmail.com](mailto:zevolaric@gmail.com)

Filip | +385(0)98 137 2216