

REGISTRATION FAQ

Who is IOGKF Canada National Gasshuku 2025 for?

Currently active IOGKF members.

Where is the event being held?

IOGKF Canada National Gasshuku 2025 training will be held at the Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre on 3063 South Service Road, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

The Sayonara Party will be held at Shudokan Family Karate Center
5125 Harvest Road, Unit #7, Burlington, ON L7L 5V6

What is the schedule?

Please visit <https://iogkf.ca/> to see the schedule and other important information.

What do the different ticketing prices mean?

There are different prices depending on the number of days and after-training events that you chose to participate in.

Are early bird discounts available?

Yes. Please review the registration page for specifics. Registering by the early bird deadline is a little cheaper and it allows you to reserve a t-shirt in your size. Early bird tickets end Oct 12.

How can I buy tickets and what form of payment is accepted?

You can purchase tickets online from our [registration site](#) using a credit card. Alternatively you can purchase at the event using either credit card, debit card or cash. Please note that purchasing at the event will result in slightly higher training fees. Please review the registration page for specifics.

Can I purchase my ticket onsite the day of the event?

Yes, you can purchase at the event using either credit card, debit card or cash. Please note that purchasing at the event will result in slightly higher training fees. Please review the registration page for specifics and note that Sayonara Party tickets cannot be purchased on-site, and must be pre-ordered prior to IOGKF Canada National Gassuku 2025 starting.

Can I pick and choose training dates?

Yes, you can pick the sessions that you wish to attend and pay accordingly. Attendance will be monitored to ensure you attend what you have registered for.

If I book my ticket online, how do I collect my ticket?

Upon arrival at IOGKF Canada National Gassuku 2025, please check in at the registration desk where you will receive your registration identification. If you have pre-registered, please have your QR confirmation code ready. Please only attend the events that you have registered and paid for.

How secure are my credit card details?

We are using the Square payment platform, and EventBrite; both are PCI compliant.

Where can I review my registration information?

Your registration information can be reviewed on the Eventbrite site.

Can I get a refund if I change my mind about attending?

Yes, refunds are available. Refund processing times will vary, and you must request a refund prior to attending the event.

If IOGKF Canada National Gassuku 2025 is cancelled, how do I get a refund?

In the unlikely event that this event is cancelled, participants will receive an automatic refund.

I booked the wrong training dates; can I change?

Yes, you can change your training registration. Prior to IOGKF Canada National Gassuku 2025 starting, please contact us at IOGKFCanada2025Gassuku.info@gmail.com. During IOGKF Canada National Gassuku 2025 please see the registration desk, ideally in the mornings.

I can't pay by credit card; is there an alternate payment method?

We will accept cash and debit cards at the event. We do NOT accept PayPal, e-transfers or cheque.

TRANSPORTATION

Directions to / from Toronto Pearson Airport:

Taxis are available for hire by following the signs. The flat rate to the Oakville / Burlington area varies between \$70 - \$95 CAD. This is the fastest route.

You can arrange Uber pick ups at YYZ through the Uber app. Please note the YYZ [airport surcharge](#).

Alternatively, you can take two separate train services. First, from Pearson Airport take the [UP Express](#) (\$12.35) to Union Station. At Union Station transfer to the Go Train service (signage is clear). If staying at the Holiday Inn*, you will take the [Lakeshore West line](#) (\$12.30) from Union Station and use the [Burlington Station](#) as your last stop. From there a taxi will be needed to your final destination (\$varies). This route will take longer (2 hours if well connected), but cost less. Please note that if you have not used the Go Train before, at Union Station train track numbers for your line are only identified 10 minutes prior to departure, so please pay attention to the notice boards. *If staying in Oakville, or other areas, you will still take the Lakeshore West line, however your stop may vary.

Directions to / from Hamilton Airport:

There is no useful train service from Hamilton Airport, taxis or Uber are your only option.

DURING IOGKF Canada National Gasshuku 2025

Where can I find information about the IOGKF Canada National Gasshuku 2025 schedule?

Please visit: <https://iogkf.ca/events-page/>

Where do I go to check in?

Signage will direct you to the registration desk. Please check in to submit your IOGKF passport (for attendance stamping) and receive your pass to enter the event and Sayonara Party access ticket if you have registered to attend the Sayonara Party.

Can I buy a ticket on-site?

Yes, you can purchase training tickets at the registration desk on the day you arrive. Please note that we will have forms and waivers for you to complete on paper. We will accept payment by credit card or cash. You will only be able to register for training on-site.

Purchasing Sayonara Party tickets must be done in advance as we need to order food: Sayonara Party tickets will not be available for purchase after November 9, 2025.

If I lose my ticket, where can I get a replacement?

Please take care not to lose your event pass. If you need a replacement, please see the registration lead coordinator. Please have your Eventbrite proof of purchase ready. Note: event passes paid for in cash and any Sayonara tickets (cash or charge) cannot be replaced.

Should I bring my own water bottle?

Absolutely we encourage participants to bring their own refillable water bottles. Water will be available to refill your bottles from fountains and from water stations around the training room.

Will lunch be available on the full-day training sessions (Saturday)?

Please prepare your own lunch and snack items as lunch will not be provided. Adequate break time to eat has been built into the training sessions. The hotel restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch.

Can I take pictures during training?

Please **do not** take pictures during training, this includes the audience/spectators. We have professional photographers on-site who will take pictures. Please note that photographers and videographers will be wearing blue arm bands: this is to identify them as legitimately taking images, they will not be able to address event questions.

If you indicated that you do not want your picture shared on social media, you will be provided with a signal to wear on your uniform. To clarify: you will still appear in pictures as our photographers capture the event; the signal allows us *post-event* to know which images to post, or not post, to social media

Is there a dress code for IOGKF Canada National Gasshuku 2025 ?

During training, gradings, etc, obviously your Gi.

The Friday Night Social and Sayonara Party are smart casual. Formal wear is not required.

Where is the Sayonara Party being held?

The Sayonara Party will be held at Shudokan Family Karate Center
5125 Harvest Road, Unit #7, Burlington, ON L7L 5V6

Does the Sayonara Party ticket include food *and* beverages?

The Sayonara party ticket fee includes a buffet dinner. Please bring your own beverages. Alcohol is allowed (please consume responsibly).

Please do not approach the buffet before the Head Table has.

How will payment at the Friday Social work?

The Friday night social event will be at Boston Pizza. A section will be reserved for our event. Individual attendees will pay for themselves as they go, including their own beverages. Location: 3120 S Service Rd, Burlington, ON L7N 3J3

Are there restaurant options around the hotel?

Apart from the restaurant in the hotel, yes, there are many restaurants in the area. Within walking distance are:

- Jack Astors - pub style
- The Keg - steak and ribs
- Boston Pizza - pizza
- Cherry House - Italian
- Sotiris - Greek

Are there banks near the hotel?

Yes, there are RBC, CIBC, BMO and National bank branches in the nearby area. Other banks are available somewhat further away.

International travellers: please note Canadian banks have very varied weekend hours (some locations will be open, others closed, and/or may have limited services over the weekend).

ACCOMMODATION FAQs

Is there preferred accommodation I can book?

Yes, please consider the Holiday Inn – Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre where a special rate has been secured until Oct 14 (regular rates apply thereafter).

3063 South Service Road, Burlington

Website: www.hiburlington.ca

Phone: 905-639-4443

Please book yourself and note the below.

- Booking Link: [IOGKF Holiday Inn Burlington-Reservation Link](#)

- We have a limited number of rooms set aside – \$140 for 1 King bed or \$145 for 2 queen beds. All CAD\$
- Make sure you mention the event name and ID number to qualify for the special rate. Special room rate covers Friday night through to Monday morning.

I booked at the suggested hotel. Are there any shuttles organized to transport me to the event?

Unfortunately the hotel does not offer airport shuttle service. Please refer to the Transportation section for directions.

Is there a charge to park at the hotel?

There is no charge to park at the hotel

POST EVENT FAQs

Will I get recognition for attending?

Please be sure to bring your IOGKF passbook and submit it when you check in at the event. You are expected to fill in the Gasshuku information before submitting for Sensei's stamp. Passbooks will be stamped during registration.

Will my picture or video be used publicly?

Yes, photographers and videographers will be present and there is the possibility that your image will be used.

My question / concern is not covered on this FAQ site.

Please send any questions before, during and after IOGKF Canada National Gasshuku 2025 to IOGKFCanada2025Gassuku.info@gmail.com