Authorization for Credit Card Transactions

Department of Homeland Security

Form G-1450

How To Fill Out Form G-1450

1. Type or print legibly in black ink.
2. Complete the "**Applicant's/Petitioner's/Requester's Information**," "**Credit Card Billing Information**," and "**Credit Card Information**" sections and sign the authorization. **NOTE:** The credit card must be issued by a U.S. bank.
3. Place your Form G-1450 ON TOP of your application, petition, or request package.

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NOTE: Please see the USCIS Form G-1450 website for additional information.

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By completing this transaction, you agree that you have paid for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action DHS takes on an application, petition, or request. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts. DHS will charge your credit card up to the amount you authorize below.

Please refer to the form(s) you are filing for additional information, or you may call the USCIS Customer Contact number at **1-800-375-5283**. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) call: **1-800-767-1833**.

Applicant's/Petitioner's/Requester's Information (Full Legal Name)		
Given Name (First Name) Machida	Middle Name (if any) Academy	Family Name (Last Name) Inc
Credit Card Billing Information (Credit Card Holder's Name as it Appears on the Card)		
Given Name (First Name) Otavio	Middle Name (if any) H	Family Name (Last Name) SILVA
Credit Card Holder's Billing Address:		
Street Number and Name 5051 La Jolla Blvd	Apt. Ste. Flr. ☒ ☐ ☐	Number 202
City or Town San Diego	State CA	ZIP Code 92109
Credit Card Holder's Signature and Contact Information:		
Credit Card Holder's Signature		
Credit Card Holder's Daytime Telephone Number 5102419336	Credit Card Holder's Email Address otavio@yousalaw.com	
Credit Card Information		
Credit Card Number	**Credit Card Type:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover	Authorized Payment Amount $ 510.00
Credit Card Expiration Date (mm/yyyy) CVV Code		

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Credit Card Expiration Date (mm/yyyy) CVV Code		

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P-1A INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

Petitioner: Machida Academy, Inc.
Beneficiary: ONJI, Kunimasa

HS Law Corp
P.O Box 90487
San Diego - CA - United States

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Petitioner: Machida Academy, Inc

Beneficiary: ONJI, Kunimasa

Type of Petition: Form 1-129, P-IA Nonimmigrant Petition

Classification Sought: 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4) — Internationally Recognized Athlete

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Exhibit A Supporting documents For Petitioner	• Machida Academy Inc. 2024 Federal S Corporation Income Tax return • Machida Academy, Inc. Official website printouts
Exhibit B Sponsorship Agreement	• Sponsorship Agreement between Kunimasa Onji and Machida Academy, inc. dated April 1, 2026.
Exhibit C Professional Itinerary	• Itinerary of Events, Competitions and Related Activities in the United States
Exhibit D Supporting documents for Beneficiary	• Mr. Onji's Portfolio • Evidence of the international level of the events – LFA, Wado Kai Seiken, and Nikkei Games Official website printouts • Miscellaneous pictures of posters of Amateurs fights in the USA
Exhibit E Evidence of international recognition	**E.I** — Criterion (iv): Written Governing Body Statement of International Recognition • Consultation Letter from the Japanese Karate Association – JKA **E.II**— Criterion (v): Written Statements from Sports Media or Recognized Experts **E.II.I** - Letters from Recognized Experts in the Sport o Lyoto Machida o Tatsuya Naka o Victor Henry o Weber Almeida o Chad George o Rafael do Nascimento

	E.II.II - Media and Event Coverage • Translated copy of the Fight&Life printed Magazine, June 26, Vol. 114 **E.III-** Criterion (vii) Significant Honor and Award in the sport **E.III.I** - Black Belt Certificates **E.III.II** – Picture of Mr. Onji's medals
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e-Notification of Application/Petition Acceptance

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form G-1145

What Is the Purpose of This Form?

Use this form to request an electronic notification (e-Notification) when U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services accepts your immigration application. This service is available for applications filed at a USCIS Lockbox facility.

General Information

Complete the information below and clip this form to the first page of your application package. You will receive one e-mail and/or text message for each form you are filing.

We will send the e-Notification within 24 hours after we accept your application. Domestic customers will receive an e-mail and/or text message; overseas customers will only receive an e-mail. Undeliverable e-Notifications cannot be resent.

The e-mail or text message will display your receipt number and tell you how to get updated case status information. It will not include any personal information. The e-Notification does not grant any type of status or benefit; rather it is provided as a convenience to customers.

USCIS will also mail you a receipt notice (I-797C), which you will receive within 10 days after your application has been accepted; use this notice as proof of your pending application or petition.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this form is collected pursuant to section 103(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended INA section 101, et seq.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the information on this form is to request an electronic notification when USCIS accepts immigration form. The information you provide will be used to send you a text and/or email message.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information may prevent USCIS from providing you a text and/or email message receipting your immigration form.

ROUTINE USES: The information provided on this form will be used by and disclosed to DHS personnel and contractors in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [**DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System and DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File (A-File) and Central Index System (CIS)**, which can be found at **www.dhs.gov/privacy**]. The information may also be made available, as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Complete this form and clip it on top of the first page of your immigration form(s).

Applicant/Petitioner Full Last Name	Applicant/Petitioner Full First Name	Applicant/Petitioner Full Middle Name
Inc	Machida Academy	N/A

Email Address	Mobile Phone Number (Text Message)
chinzo@machidakarate.com	N/A

Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

Department of Homeland Security

DHS Form G-28
OMB No. 1615-0105
Expires 05/31/2021

Part 1. Information About Attorney or Accredited Representative

1. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

► 0 0 7 4 9 2 6 2 5 4 3 8

Name of Attorney or Accredited Representative

2.a. Family Name (Last Name): HAVERROTH SILVA

2.b. Given Name (First Name): Otavio

2.c. Middle Name: N/A

Address of Attorney or Accredited Representative

3.a. Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487

3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

3.c. City or Town: San Diego

3.d. State: CA **3.e.** ZIP Code: 92169 *(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)*

3.f. Province: N/A

3.g. Postal Code: N/A

3.h. Country: USA

Contact Information of Attorney or Accredited Representative

4. Daytime Telephone Number: 5102419336

5. Mobile Telephone Number (if any): 5102419336

6. Email Address (if any): otavio@legalhs.com

7. Fax Number (if any): N/A

Part 2. Eligibility Information for Attorney or Accredited Representative

Select **all applicable** items.

1.a. ☒ I am an attorney eligible to practice law in, and a member in good standing of, the bar of the highest courts of the following states, possessions, territories, commonwealths, or the District of Columbia. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

Licensing Authority: California

1.b. Bar Number (if applicable): 343486

1.c. I (select **only one** box) ☒ am not ☐ am subject to any order suspending, enjoining, restraining, disbarring, or otherwise restricting me in the practice of law. If you are subject to any orders, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information** to provide an explanation.

1.d. Name of Law Firm or Organization (if applicable): HS Law Corp

2.a. ☐ I am an accredited representative of the following qualified nonprofit religious, charitable, social service, or similar organization established in the United States and recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

2.b. Name of Recognized Organization: N/A

2.c. Date of Accreditation (mm/dd/yyyy): N/A

3. ☐ I am associated with N/A, the attorney or accredited representative of record who previously filed Form G-28 in this case, and my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative for a limited purpose is at his or her request.

4.a. ☐ I am a law student or law graduate working under the direct supervision of the attorney or accredited representative of record on this form in accordance with the requirements in 8 CFR 292.1(a)(2).

4.b. Name of Law Student or Law Graduate: N/A

Part 3. Notice of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative

If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information**.

This appearance relates to immigration matters before (select **only one** box):

1.a. ☒ U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

1.b. List the form numbers or specific matter in which appearance is entered.

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2.a. ☐ U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

2.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

3.a. ☐ U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

3.b. List the specific matter in which appearance is entered.

N/A

4. Receipt Number (if any)

► N/A

5. I enter my appearance as an attorney or accredited representative at the request of the (select **only one** box):

☐ Applicant ☒ Petitioner ☐ Requestor

☐ Beneficiary/Derivative ☐ Respondent (ICE, CBP)

Information About Client (Applicant, Petitioner, Requestor, Beneficiary or Derivative, Respondent, or Authorized Signatory for an Entity)

6.a. Family Name (Last Name): CARVALHO MACHIDA

6.b. Given Name (First Name): Chinzo

6.c. Middle Name: N/A

7.a. Name of Entity (if applicable)

Machida Academy Inc

7.b. Title of Authorized Signatory for Entity (if applicable)

CEO

8. Client's USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

► N/A

9. Client's Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)

► A- N/A

Client's Contact Information

10. Daytime Telephone Number

3109253348

11. Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

3109253348

12. Email Address (if any)

chinzo@machidakarate.com

Mailing Address of Client

NOTE: Provide the client's mailing address. **Do not** provide the business mailing address of the attorney or accredited representative **unless** it serves as the safe mailing address on the application or petition being filed with this Form G-28.

13.a. Street Number and Name: PO Box 90487

13.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr. N/A

13.c. City or Town: San Diego

13.d. State: CA **13.e.** ZIP Code: 92169

13.f. Province: N/A

13.g. Postal Code: N/A

13.h. Country

USA

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature

Consent to Representation and Release of Information

I have requested the representation of and consented to being represented by the attorney or accredited representative named in **Part 1.** of this form. According to the Privacy Act of 1974 and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy, I also consent to the disclosure to the named attorney or accredited representative of any records pertaining to me that appear in any system of records of USCIS, ICE, or CBP.

Part 4. Client's Consent to Representation and Signature (continued)

Options Regarding Receipt of USCIS Notices and Documents

USCIS will send notices to both a represented party (the client) and his, her, or its attorney or accredited representative either through mail or electronic delivery. USCIS will send all secure identity documents and Travel Documents to the client's U.S. mailing address.

If you want to have notices and/or secure identity documents sent to your attorney or accredited representative of record rather than to you, please select **all applicable** items below. You may change these elections through written notice to USCIS.

1.a. ☒ I request that USCIS send original notices on an application or petition to the business address of my attorney or accredited representative as listed in this form.

1.b. ☒ I request that USCIS send any secure identity document (Permanent Resident Card, Employment Authorization Document, or Travel Document) that I receive to the U.S. business address of my attorney or accredited representative (or to a designated military or diplomatic address in a foreign country (if permitted)).

NOTE: If your notice contains Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, USCIS will send the notice to the U.S. business address of your attorney or accredited representative. If you would rather have your Form I-94 sent directly to you, select **Item Number 1.c.**

1.c. ☐ I request that USCIS send my notice containing Form I-94 to me at my U.S. mailing address.

Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

2.a. Signature of Client or Authorized Signatory for an Entity

➡ [signature]

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/16/2026

Part 5. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

I have read and understand the regulations and conditions contained in 8 CFR 103.2 and 292 governing appearances and representation before DHS. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct.

1. a. Signature of Attorney or Accredited Representative

[signature]

1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/16/2026

2.a. Signature of Law Student or Law Graduate

N/A

2.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this form, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this form or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a Family Name (Last Name): CARVALHO MACHIDA

1.b. Given Name (First Name): Chinzo

1.c. Middle Name: N/A

2.a. Page Number: N/A **2.b.** Part Number: N/A **2.c.** Item Number: N/A

2.d. N/A

3.a. Page Number: N/A **3.b.** Part Number: N/A **3.c.** Item Number: N/A

3.d. N/A

4.a. Page Number: N/A **4.b.** Part Number: N/A **4.c.** Item Number: N/A

4.d. N/A

5.a. Page Number: N/A **5.b.** Part Number: N/A **5.c.** Item Number: N/A

5.d. N/A

6.a. Page Number: N/A **6.b.** Part Number: N/A **6.c.** Item Number: N/A

6.d. N/A

Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-129
OMB No. 1615-0009
Expires 12/31/2027

For USCIS Use Only	Receipt	Partial Approval (explain)	Action Block
Class: _____ No. of Workers: _____ Job Code: _____ Validity Dates: _____ From: _____ To: _____	☐ **Classification Approved** ☐ Consulate/POE/PFI Notified At: _____ ☐ Extension Granted ☐ COS/Extension Granted		

► **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.**

Part 1. Petitioner Information

If you are an individual filing this petition, complete **Item Number 1. If you are a company or an organization filing this petition,** complete **Item Number 2**.

1. Legal Name of Individual Petitioner

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
N/A	N/A	N/A

2. Company or Organization Name

Machida Academy Inc

3. Mailing Address of Individual, Company or Organization *(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)*

In Care Of Name: Otavio Haverroth Silva

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
PO Box 90487	☐ ☐ ☐	N/A

City or Town	State	ZIP Code
San Diego	CA	92169

Province	Postal Code	Country
N/A	N/A	USA

4. Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number	Mobile Telephone Number	Email Address (if any)
3109253348	3109253348	chinzo@machidakarate.com

Other Information

5. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)
► 81-3978039

6. Are you a nonprofit organized as tax exempt or a governmental research organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part 1. Petitioner Information (continued)

7. Individual IRS Tax Number
► N / A

8. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
► N / A

Part 2. Information About This Petition

1. Requested Nonimmigrant Classification (Write classification symbol): P-1A

2. **Basis for Classification** (select **only one** box)**:**

- ☒ **a.** New employment.
- ☐ **b.** Continuation of previously approved employment without change with the same employer.
- ☐ **c.** Change in previously approved employment.
- ☐ **d.** New concurrent employment.
- ☐ **e.** Change of employer.
- ☐ **f.** Amended petition.

3. **Provide the most recent petition/application receipt number for the beneficiary. If none exists, indicate "None."**
►

4. **Requested Action** (select **only one** box)**:**

- ☐ **a.** Notify the office in **Part 4.** so each beneficiary can obtain a visa or be admitted. (**NOTE:** A petition is not required for E-1, E-2, E-3, H-1B1 Chile/Singapore, or TN visa beneficiaries.)
- ☒ **b.** Change the status and extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) is/are now in the United States in another status (see instructions for limitations). This is available only when you check "New Employment" in **Item Number 2.**, above.
- ☐ **c.** Extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status.
- ☐ **d.** Amend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status and is/are not seeking additional time from the current authorized period of stay.
- ☐ **e.** Extend the status of a nonimmigrant classification based on a free trade agreement. (See Trade Agreement Supplement to Form I-129 for TN and H-1B1.)
- ☐ **f.** Change status to a nonimmigrant classification based on a free trade agreement. (See Trade Agreement Supplement to Form I-129 for TN and H-1B1.)

5. **Total number of workers included in this petition.** (See instructions relating to when more than one worker can be included.)
► 1

Part 3. Beneficiary Information (Information about the beneficiary/beneficiaries you are filing for. Complete the blocks below. Use the Attachment-1 sheet to name each beneficiary included in this petition.)

1. Type of Beneficiaries Requested (select **only one** box) ☒ Named ☐ Unnamed (for H-2A or H-2B petitions only)

2. **If an Entertainment Group, Provide the Group Name**
N/A

3. **Provide Name of Beneficiary**

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
ONJI	Kunimasa	N/A

Part 3. Beneficiary Information (Information about the beneficiary/beneficiaries you are filing for. Complete the blocks below. Use the Attachment-1 sheet to name each beneficiary included in this petition.) (continued)

4. Provide all other names the beneficiary has used. Include nicknames, aliases, maiden name, and names from all previous marriages.

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
N/A	N/A	N/A

5. Other Information

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): 05/23/2000

Sex: ☒ Male ☐ Female

U.S. Social Security Number (if any): ►

Alien Registration Number (A-Number): ► A-

Country of Birth: Japan

Province of Birth: Tokyo

Country of Citizenship or Nationality: Japan

6. If the beneficiary is in the United States, complete the following:

Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy): 01/07/2025

I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number: ► 34922611124

Passport or Travel Document Number: TT2422677

Date Passport or Travel Document Issued (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/19/2022

Date Passport or Travel Document Expires (mm/dd/yyyy): 08/19/2032

Passport or Travel Document Country of Issuance: Japan

Current Nonimmigrant Status: F1 – STUDENT – ACADEMIC

Date Status Expires (mm/dd/yyyy) or D/S: D/S

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any): N0034148756

Employment Authorization Document (EAD) Number (if any): N/A

7. Current Residential U.S. Address (if applicable) (do not list a P.O. Box)

Street Number and Name: 18016 St Andrews PL

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number: ☐ ☐ ☐ N/A

City or Town: Torrance

State: CA

ZIP Code: 90504

Part 4. Processing Information

1. If a beneficiary or beneficiaries named in **Part 3.** is/are outside the United States, or a requested extension of stay or change of status cannot be granted, state the U.S. Consulate or inspection facility you want notified if this petition is approved.

a. Type of Office (select only one box)**:** ☐ Consulate ☐ Pre-flight inspection ☐ Port of Entry

b. Office Address (City): N/A

c. U.S. State or Foreign Country: N/A

Part 4. Processing Information (continued)

d. Beneficiary's Foreign Address

Street Number and Name: 4-1-12 Shakuji-machi

Apt.Ste. Flr. Number: ☐ ☐ ☐ N/A

City or Town: Nerima-ku

State: N/A

Province: Tokyo

Postal Code: 1770041

Country: Japan

2. Does each person in this petition have a valid passport? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If no, go to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation.

3. Are you filing any other petitions with this one?

☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ▶ ☒ No

4. Are you filing any applications for replacement/initial I-94, Arrival-Departure Records with this petition? Note that if the beneficiary was issued an electronic Form I-94 by CBP when he/she was admitted to the United States at an air or sea port, he/she may be able to obtain the Form I-94 from the CBP Website at **cbp.gov/i94** instead of filing an application for a replacement/initial I-94.

☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ▶ ☒ No

5. Are you filing any applications for dependents with this petition?

☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ▶ ☒ No

6. Is any beneficiary in this petition in removal proceedings?

☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and list the beneficiary's(ies) name(s). ☒ No

7. Have you ever filed an immigrant petition for any beneficiary in this petition?

☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ▶ ☒ No

8. Did you indicate you were filing a new petition in **Part 2.**?

☒ Yes. If yes, answer the questions below. ☐ No. If no, proceed to **Item Number 9.**

a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been given the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years?

☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☒ No

b. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been denied the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years?

☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☒ No

9. Have you ever previously filed a nonimmigrant petition for this beneficiary?

☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☒ No

10. If you are filing for an entertainment group, has any beneficiary in this petition not been with the group for at least one year?

☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☐ No

11.a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?

☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Item Number 11.b.** ☒ No

11.b. If you checked yes in **Item Number 11.a.**, provide the dates the beneficiary maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent. Also, provide evidence of this status by attaching a copy of either a DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, a Form IAP-66, or a copy of the passport that includes the J visa stamp.

N/A

Part 5. Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer

Attach the Form I-129 supplement relevant to the classification of the worker(s) you are requesting.

1. Job Title

Martial Arts Athlete

2. Labor Condition Application (LCA) or Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Case Number

N/A

3. Address(es) where the beneficiary(ies) will work if different from address in **Part 1.** If you need to provide more than two additional addresses, use **Part 9. Additional Information**.

Address 1

Street Number and Name: 24333 Narbonne Ave

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number: ☐ ☐ ☐ N/A

City or Town: Lomita

State: CA

ZIP Code: 90717

Is this a third-party location? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered "Yes," provide the name of the third-party organization.

Address 2

Street Number and Name:

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number: ☐ ☐ ☐

City or Town:

State:

ZIP Code:

Is this a third-party location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes," provide the name of the third-party organization.

4. Did you include an itinerary with the petition? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Will the beneficiary(ies) work for you off-site at another company or organization's location? ☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Will the beneficiary(ies) work exclusively in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Is this a full-time position? ☒ Yes ☐ No

8. If the answer to **Item Number 7.** is no, how many hours per week for the position? ► N/A

9. Wages: $ N/A per (Specify hour, week, month, or year) ► N/A

10. Other Compensation (Explain)

Performance-based compensation for participation in sanctioned events, as determined by the applicable event promoter or organizer. Reasonable support for the Athlete's professional activities in the U.S., subject to availability and Sponsor's policies.

11. Dates of intended employment From: (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/31/2026 To: (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/17/2028

Part 5. Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer (continued)

12. Type of Business

Martial Arts Instruction and Athletic Training

13. Year Established

2016

14. Current Number of Employees in the United States

6

15. Do you currently employ a total of 25 or fewer full-time equivalent employees in the United States, including all affiliates or subsidiaries of this company/organization?

☒ Yes ☐ No

16. Gross Annual Income

760,063

17. Net Annual Income

140,572

Part 6. Certification Regarding the Release of Controlled Technology or Technical Data to Foreign Persons in the United States

(This section of the form is required only for H-1B, H-1B1 Chile/Singapore, L-1, and O-1A petitions. It is not required for any other classifications. Please review the Form I-129 General Filing Instructions before completing this section.)

Select Item Number 1. or Item Number 2. as appropriate. DO NOT select both boxes.

With respect to the technology or technical data the petitioner will release or otherwise provide access to the beneficiary, the petitioner certifies that it has reviewed the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and has determined that:

1. ☒ A license is not required from either the U.S. Department of Commerce or the U.S. Department of State to release such technology or technical data to the foreign person; or

2. ☐ A license is required from the U.S. Department of Commerce and/or the U.S. Department of State to release such technology or technical data to the beneficiary and the petitioner will prevent access to the controlled technology or technical data by the beneficiary until and unless the petitioner has received the required license or other authorization to release it to the beneficiary.

Part 7. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Petitioner or Authorized Signatory (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)

Copies of any documents submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that, as the petitioner, I may be required to submit original documents to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at a later date.

I authorize the release of any information from my records, or from the petitioning organization's records that USCIS needs to determine eligibility for the immigration benefit sought. I recognize the authority of USCIS to conduct audits of this petition using publicly available open source information. I also recognize that any supporting evidence submitted in support of this petition may be verified by USCIS through any means determined appropriate by USCIS, including but not limited to, on-site compliance reviews.

If filing this petition on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am authorized to do so by the organization.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed this petition and that all of the information contained in the petition, including all responses to specific questions, and in the supporting documents, is complete, true, and correct.

1. Name and Title of Authorized Signatory

Family Name (Last Name)

CARVALHO MACHIDA

Given Name (First Name)

Chinzo

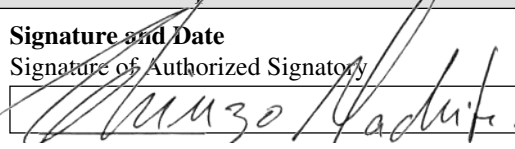
Title

CEO

Part 7. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Petitioner or Authorized Signatory (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.) (continued)

2. Signature and Date

Signature of Authorized Signatory



Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy): 17/07/2026

3. Signatory's Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address (if any)
3109253348	chinzo@machidakarate.com

NOTE: If you do not fully complete this form or fail to submit the required documents listed in the instructions, a final decision on your petition may be delayed or the petition may be denied.

Part 8. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Petitioner

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

1. Name of Preparer

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)
HAVERROTH SILVA	Otavio

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

(If applicable, provide the name of your accredited organization recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).)

HS Law Corp

3. Preparer's Mailing Address

Street Number and Name	Apt. Ste. Flr.	Number
PO Box 90487	☐ ☐ ☐	N/A

City or Town	State	ZIP Code
San Diego	CA	92169

Province	Postal Code	Country
N/A	N/A	USA

4. Preparer's Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number	Fax Number	Email Address (if any)
5102419336	N/A	otavio@legalhs.com

Preparer's Declaration

By my signature, I certify, swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of the petitioner or authorized signatory. The petitioner has reviewed this completed petition as prepared by me and informed me that all of the information in the form and in the supporting documents, is complete, true, and correct.

5. Signature and Date

Signature of Preparer



Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy): 07/17/2026

Part 9. Additional Information About Your Petition For Nonimmigrant Worker

If you require more space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you require more space than what is provided to complete this petition, you may make a copy of **Part 9.** to complete and file with this petition. In order to assist us in reviewing your response, you must identify the **Page Number, Part Number and Item Number** corresponding to the additional information.

1. A-Number ► **A-**

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O and P Classifications Supplement to Form I-129

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-129
OMB No. 1615-0009
Expires 12/31/2027

Section 1. Complete This Section if Filing for O or P Classification

1. Name of the Petitioner

Machida Academy Inc

Name of the Beneficiary or if this petition includes multiple beneficiaries, the total number of beneficiaries included.

2.a. Name of the Beneficiary

Kunimasa Onji

OR

2.b. Provide the total number of beneficiaries:

3. **Classification sought** (select **only one** box)

- ☐ **a.** O-1A Alien of extraordinary ability in sciences, education, business or athletics (not including the arts, motion picture or television industry)
- ☐ **b.** O-1B Alien of extraordinary ability in the arts or extraordinary achievement in the motion picture or television industry
- ☐ **c.** O-2 Accompanying alien who is coming to the United States to assist in the performance of the O-1
- ☐ **d.** P-1 Major League Sports
- ☒ **e.** P-1 Athlete or Athletic/Entertainment Group (includes minor league sports not affiliated with Major League Sports)
- ☐ **f.** P-1S Essential Support Personnel for P-1
- ☐ **g.** P-2 Artist or entertainer for reciprocal exchange program
- ☐ **h.** P-2S Essential Support Personnel for P-2
- ☐ **i.** P-3 Artist/Entertainer coming to the United States to perform, teach, or coach under a program that is culturally unique
- ☐ **j.** P-3S Essential Support Personnel for P-3

4. Explain the nature of the event.

Sponsorship Agreement to compete as a professional athlete representing the academy.

5. Describe the duties to be performed.

Professional athletic services listed in the itinerary, maintain peak physical condition, preparatory training, compliance with athletic commission/governing body requirements, attendance at rules meetings, weigh-ins,other event related obligations

6. If filing for an O-2 or P support classification, list dates of the beneficiary's prior work experience under the O-1 or P principal.

N/A

7.a. Does any beneficiary in this petition have ownership interest in the petitioning organization?

☐ Yes. If yes, please explain in **Item Number 7.b.** ☒ No.

Section 1. Complete This Section if Filing for O or P Classification (continued)

7.b. Explanation

N/A

8. Does an appropriate labor organization exist for the petition?

☐ Yes ☒ No. If no, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation.

9. Is the required consultation or written advisory opinion being submitted with this petition?

☒ Yes ☐ No - copy of request attached ☐ N/A

If no, provide the following information about the organization(s) to which you have sent a duplicate of this petition.

O-1 Extraordinary Ability

10.a. Name of Recognized Peer/Peer Group or Labor Organization

10.b. Physical Address

Street Number and Name | Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

10.c. Date Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)

10.d. Daytime Telephone Number

O-1 Extraordinary achievement in motion pictures or television

11.a. Name of Labor Organization

11.b. Complete Address

Street Number and Name | Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

11.c. Date Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)

11.d. Daytime Telephone Number

12.a. Name of Management Organization

12.b. Physical Address

Street Number and Name | Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town | State | ZIP Code

12.c. Date Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)

12.d. Daytime Telephone Number

Section 1. Complete This Section if Filing for O or P Classification (continued)

O-2 or P alien

13.a. Name of Labor Organization

N/A

13.b. Complete Address

Street Number and Name

N/A

Apt. Ste. Flr. ☐ ☐ ☐ Number

N/A

City or Town

N/A

State

N/A

ZIP Code

N/A

13.c. Date Sent (mm/dd/yyyy)

N/A

13.d. Daytime Telephone Number

N/A

Section 2. Statement by the Petitioner

I certify that I, the petitioner, and the employer whose offer of employment formed the basis of status (if different from the petitioner) will be jointly and severally liable for the reasonable costs of return transportation of the beneficiary abroad if the beneficiary is dismissed from employment by the employer before the end of the period of authorized stay.

1. Name of Petitioner

Family Name (Last Name)

N/A

Given Name (First Name)

Machida Academy Inc

Middle Name

N/A

2. Signature and Date

Signature of Petitioner

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

07/17/2026

3. Petitioner's Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number

3109253348

Email Address (if any)

chinzo@machidakarate.com

July 20, 2026

USCIS Dallas Lockbox
U.S. Postal Service (USPS):
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Attn: I-129 P
P.O. Box 653077
Dallas, TX 75265-3077

RE: I-129 form / P-lA Non-immigrant Visa Petition
Petitioner: Machida Academy, Inc.
Beneficiary: ONJI, Kunimasa

Dear Sir or Madam,

Our office represents Machida Academy, Inc. ("Petitioner"), in the filing of this P-lA nonimmigrant petition on behalf of Mr. Kunimasa Onji ("Beneficiary"), an internationally recognized karate and mixed martial arts athlete whose credentials include a JKA 2nd Dan Black Belt[1], championship victories and numerous podium finishes in elite karate tournaments in Japan and the United States, and selection to compete in U.S. combat sports events.

The Petitioner seeks to classify the Beneficiary as a P-1A nonimmigrant under 8 C.F.R. 214.2(p)(4)(i)(A) so that he may enter the United States temporarily to compete in a series of high-level karate and mixed martial arts (MMA) competitions organized by recognized promoters and governing organizations throughout calendar year 2026 and beyond, as part of an ongoing competitive circuit requiring the participation of talented and internationally recognized athletes.

Pursuant to a Sponsorship Agreement with Machida Academy, Inc. (Exhibit B), which becomes effective upon approval of his P-1A classification and remains valid for a period of two years thereafter, the Beneficiary will compete in scheduled and anticipated athletic events promoted by international organizations including Wado Kai Seiken Kai[2], Spar Star Promotions[3], Sundown Fights[4], Nikkei Games[5], Gensei Ryu USA[6], and the Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA)[7], among

[1] JKA stands for the Japan Karate Association, one of the oldest, **most internationally recognized, and technically rigorous governing organizations for traditional Shotokan karate**. Founded in Japan in 1948, the JKA established standardized instructor training, grading, and certification systems that are recognized worldwide. Source: https://www.jka.or.jp/en/about-jka/dan-ranking/.

[2] A recognized traditional karate tournament conducted under the Wado-Ryu karate system, bringing together competitors from multiple dojos and organizations in regional and international competition. **USA Wado-Ryu Karate-Do**, https://www.usawadoryu.com/

[3] A California-based mixed martial arts promotion that organizes sanctioned amateur and professional MMA events featuring competitors from across the United States.

[4] A California combat sports promotion that regularly hosts sanctioned mixed martial arts events serving as a competitive platform for emerging and internationally trained fighters.

[5] One of the largest Japanese American sporting festivals in the United States, featuring karate among its officially sanctioned competitive disciplines and attracting athletes from throughout the country.

[6] An invitational traditional karate championship organized by Gensei Ryu USA that brings together practitioners of traditional Japanese karate for kata and kumite competition.

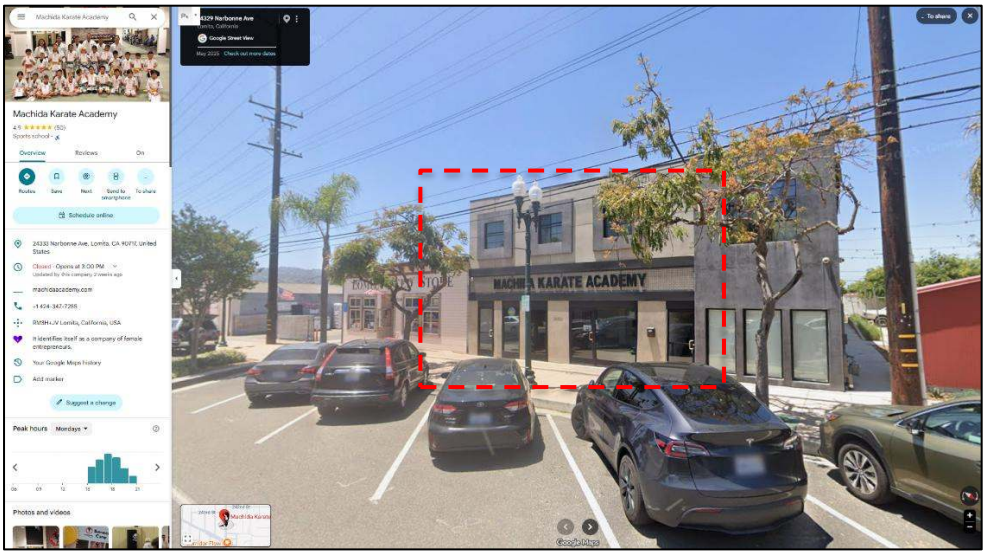
[7] One of North America's premier developmental mixed martial arts promotions, widely recognized as a pathway to the UFC and other leading international MMA organizations.

others, with additional competition opportunities customarily confirmed on a rolling basis based on promoter scheduling, athletic commission approval, opponent availability, and event calendars.

This letter summarizes the factual background of the Petitioner, the Beneficiary, and the proposed activities in the United States; outlines the applicable legal standard; and explains how the enclosed evidence satisfies the regulatory criteria for the P-lA classification pursuant to 8 C.F.R. 214.2(p)(4)(ii).

The Petitioner

A. Organizational Background and Operations



The Petitioner, Machida Academy Inc., also known as Machida Karate, is a bona fide U.S. sports academy and organization established in 2016, which regularly supports and sponsors its athletes to represent the academy in nationally and internationally recognized sporting events.

The Petitioner is a California Corporation with its principal place of business at 24333 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, California 90717. Founded by the distinguished and acclaimed Machida family, the academy is a well-established martial arts institution dedicated to the instruction and promotion of traditional karate, mixed martial arts (MMA), and combat sports excellence. Through comprehensive training programs, professional athlete development, and participation in national and international competitions, Machida Academy has established itself as a respected platform for developing elite martial artists and supporting athletes competing at the highest levels of combat sports. Consistent with its mission, the Petitioner sponsors internationally recognized athletes and provides the coaching, training facilities, logistical support, and competitive opportunities necessary for their participation in high-level athletic competitions throughout the United States.

As shown in the petitioner's supporting documents and official website (Exhibit A), Machida Academy:

- Offers structured training programs in traditional karate, MMA, youth karate, adult karate, women's self-defense, fitness, private instruction, and a virtual dojo, serving practitioners of various ages and skill levels;

- Was founded in Lomita, California, in 2016 by brothers Chinzo Machida and former UFC Light Heavyweight Champion Lyoto Machida, and continues the martial arts legacy established by Master Yoshizo Machida, founder of the original Machida Academy in Brazil in 1980;

- Operates its headquarters at 24333 Narbonne Avenue, Lomita, California, providing comprehensive martial arts instruction, professional athlete development, instructor certification programs, and coaching for competitive karate and mixed martial arts athletes;

- Maintains an active online presence with publicly available contact information, including telephone number, email address, social media platforms, and an online class schedule, confirming that it is an open and operational academy serving the public;

- Provides instructor certification courses and oversees the Machida Virtual Dojo and an international network of Machida Karate associations, demonstrating its ongoing educational and organizational activities beyond local instruction.

Google search results, social media platforms, and third-party publications further corroborate the Petitioner's presence in the martial arts community:

- Google listings identify Machida Academy as a martial arts school in Lomita, California, with an established community presence and numerous positive customer reviews;

- The Academy maintains active Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube platforms through which it promotes classes, instructor education, competitions, and community events.

The Petitioner's 2024 federal tax return demonstrates that Machida Academy, Inc. is an active, revenue-generating business, reporting gross receipts of approximately $760,063, thereby evidencing the financial capacity to sponsor and support a professional combat sports athlete (Exhibit A).

MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. 3947570

Schedule F **Computation of Trade or Business Income.** See instructions.

Income				
	1 a) Gross receipts or sales 760,063. b) Less returns and allowances c) Balance	1c	760,063.
	2 Cost of goods sold from Schedule V, line 8	2	
	3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3	760,063.
	4 Net gain (loss). Attach schedule	4	
	5 Other income (loss). Attach schedule	5	
	6 **Total income (loss).** Combine line 3 through line 5	6	760,063.

In summary, the Petitioner's corporate identity, longstanding reputation within the Machida martial arts system, comprehensive athletic programs, active online and community presence, and federal tax filings establish that Machida Academy, Inc. is a bona fide U.S. sports organization qualified to petition for Mr. Onji under the P-1A classification.

B. Role in the Competitive Martial Arts Ecosystem – Not merely a local martial arts school

Machida Academy occupies a distinctive and longstanding position within the international martial arts community, with origins tracing back more than four decades to the city of Belém, State of Pará, northern Brazil. In 1980, Master Yoshizo Machida established the original academy under the name Associação Paraense de Artes Marciais (APAM), creating a training center dedicated to preserving the technical standards of traditional Shotokan Karate while simultaneously developing athletes capable of competing successfully at the highest levels of national and international competition. Since its inception, the academy has functioned as an athlete-development institution

whose influence has extended well beyond Brazil through competitive achievements, coaching, instructor education, and the dissemination of its distinctive methodology.

Unlike many martial arts schools that primarily emphasize recreational instruction, the Machida organization operates as a pipeline for high-performance competitors. Under Master Machida's leadership as former coach of the Brazilian National Karate Team and current President of JKA Brazil, **the academy has produced numerous national champions and internationally recognized athletes** while maintaining strong institutional ties to the JKA, one of the world's most respected governing bodies for traditional Shotokan Karate. This competitive culture has remained central to the academy's identity, fostering an environment in which technical excellence, disciplined preparation, and participation in elite tournaments constitute core institutional objectives rather than incidental activities.

The academy's reputation expanded substantially through the international accomplishments of the Machida family, particularly former UFC Light Heavyweight Champion Lyoto Machida[8] and former JKA World Cup runner-up Chinzo Machida[9]. Their competitive success demonstrated the practical effectiveness of the academy's methodology at the highest levels of both traditional karate and modern mixed martial arts, bringing worldwide recognition to the institution and establishing the "Machida Karate" approach as a respected system of technical instruction. Building upon this legacy, Chinzo and Lyoto founded Machida Karate Academy in Lomita, California, in 2016, thereby extending the Brazilian institution's competitive philosophy into the United States while preserving continuity with the academy's original mission and instructional standards.



Today, Machida Academy continues to play an active role within the competitive martial arts ecosystem by sponsoring professional athletes, providing advanced coaching, organizing training opportunities, and facilitating participation in nationally and internationally recognized competitions. The Petitioner's own sponsorship agreement and detailed competitive itinerary (Exhibits B and C) demonstrate that its activities extend beyond classroom instruction to include the structured support of elite competitors pursuing high-level karate and mixed martial arts events throughout the United States. These documented activities are consistent with the academy's longstanding institutional purpose of developing and supporting athletes capable of competing on recognized professional and international stages, thereby continuing the competitive legacy first established in Brazil more than forty years ago.

Proposed U.S. Athletic Activities and Qualifying Competitions

The proposed U.S. activities are the type of services which require an internationally recognized

[8] https://www.ufc.com/athlete/lyoto-machida
[9] https://karate.com/en/fighters/chinzo-machida

athlete pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(i).

A. Role with Machida Academy Lomita, CA

According to the Sponsorship Agreement (Exhibit B), the Petitioner seeks to engage beneficiary, Mr. Onji, as a **professional combat sports athlete**. In this capacity, Mr. Onji will represent the Petitioner in connection with elite athletic competitions held throughout the United States, thereby advancing the academy's longstanding mission of developing and supporting internationally competitive martial artists. The agreement expressly provides that his engagement is limited to professional athletic activities requiring an internationally recognized competitor and establishes a bona fide sponsorship relationship between the Petitioner and the Beneficiary.

Mr. Onji's primary responsibilities consist of performing as a professional athlete in scheduled combat sports competitions sponsored, coordinated, or approved by Machida Academy. In addition to participating in the competitions, he will engage in all professional activities customarily associated with elite athletic performance, including event-specific training, compliance with governing body and athletic commission requirements, attendance at official rules meetings, weigh-ins, media obligations, press conferences, promotional appearances, and other event-related responsibilities required by organizers and promoters. Throughout the contractual period, he is further required to maintain peak physical condition, adhere to the applicable rules governing professional competition, and conduct himself in a manner consistent with the standards expected of internationally recognized combat sports athletes.

Mr. Onji's position will contribute directly to the continued growth of competitive martial arts in the United States. His participation will strengthen the quality and international profile of the competitions in which he appears while promoting technical excellence and meaningful international athletic exchange. As an accomplished Japanese karate competitor competing under the sponsorship of an established U.S. academy, he will bring advanced technical expertise, expand opportunities for high-level competition, and reinforce the United States' role as a destination for internationally recognized combat sports events. His engagement therefore extends beyond individual athletic participation, supporting the broader development and visibility of professional karate and mixed martial arts within the American competitive landscape.

The sponsorship agreement becomes fully effective upon approval of Mr. Onji's P-1A classification and remains in force for **two (2) years** thereafter, unless terminated earlier in accordance with its provisions. During this period, Machida Academy will provide the professional support reasonably necessary for Mr. Onji's athletic activities in the United States, including access to training facilities, coaching, logistical coordination for competitions, and other resources consistent with the performance of his professional obligations.

B. Proposed Professional Itinerary and Level of Events

The enclosed Itinerary (Exhibit C) demonstrates that Mr. Onji will remain continuously engaged in bona fide professional athletic activities under the sponsorship of Machida Academy throughout the requested period of P-1A classification. His proposed activities include:

- Participation as a professional karate and mixed martial arts competitor in nationally recognized athletic events held throughout the United States;
- Representation of Machida Academy as its sponsored professional athlete during sanctioned competitions and related official activities;

- Attendance at mandatory event-related functions, including competitor registration, credentialing, rules meetings, athletic commission requirements, weigh-ins, medical examinations, and official inspections as required by the respective event organizers;

- Event-specific athletic training and technical preparation necessary to ensure readiness for professional competition;

- Compliance with all applicable rules, regulations, licensing requirements, and codes of conduct established by athletic commissions, governing bodies, promoters, and tournament organizers;

- Maintenance of peak physical conditioning and professional standards consistent with participation as an internationally recognized combat sports athlete;

- Travel throughout the United States as reasonably necessary to participate in scheduled professional athletic engagements; and

- Participation in additional professional competitions that may become available during the requested period of stay, provided such events are consistent with the Beneficiary's role as a sponsored professional athlete and fall within the scope of the approved P-1A classification.

Furthermore, the totality of the evidence demonstrates that the proposed competitions require the participation of internationally recognized athletes. The enclosed itinerary shows that Mr. Onji will participate in an established series of karate and mixed martial arts competitions organized by respected promoters and organizations throughout the United States (Exhibit C). Consistent with the USCIS Policy Manual, these competitions are conducted at an internationally recognized level of performance and require the participation of athletes possessing internationally recognized reputations. In summary:

- **Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA)**
    - Nationally and internationally recognized professional MMA promotion.
    - Regular broadcast and streaming distribution with significant public viewership.
    - Serves as a developmental platform for numerous UFC athletes and internationally recognized competitors.
    - Athlete participation is merit-based and subject to promoter selection, bout agreements, and athletic commission licensing requirements.
    - Demonstrates participation by athletes competing at an internationally recognized level of performance.

- **Wado Kai Seiken Kai International Cup – Wado-Ryu Karate Competition**
    - International traditional karate tournament organized by a respected karate organization.
    - Attracts competitors from multiple countries and experienced black belt practitioners.
    - Conducted under established international karate competition rules.
    - Participation reflects advanced technical qualifications and recognized competitive experience.

- **Nikkei Games**

- Longstanding multi-sport competition with an established karate division.
- Recognized within the United States karate community and supported by established organizers.
- Attracts experienced competitors from diverse regions and competitive backgrounds.
- Maintains structured competitive divisions governed by published tournament rules.

These competitions demonstrate that Mr. Onji will not participate in recreational or local exhibitions, but in organized combat sports events that employ merit-based selection criteria, attract accomplished athletes, and are conducted by recognized promoters and governing organizations within their respective disciplines. The accompanying documentary evidence establishes the reputation, competitive standards, public visibility, and organizational structure of each event, confirming that the proposed athletic engagements are consistent with the level of competition contemplated by the P-1A classification.

The Beneficiary

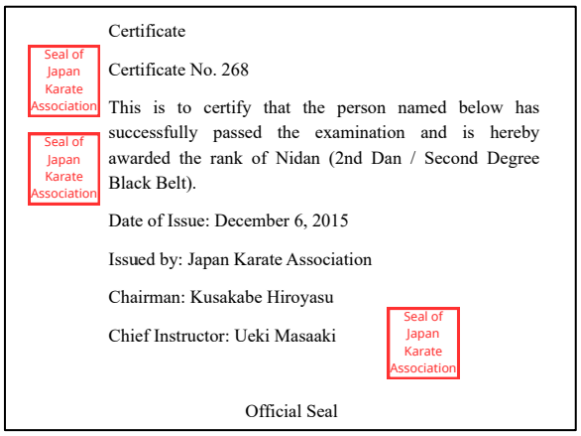
Mr. Onji is a distinguished Japanese martial artist whose career reflects more than a decade of sustained competitive excellence in traditional Shotokan karate[10] and, more recently, mixed martial arts (Exhibit D). His athletic development began at a young age through rigorous training in Japan, where he quickly emerged as a promising competitor in one of the world's most demanding karate systems. Over the course of his career, Mr. Onji has demonstrated exceptional technical ability, discipline, and competitive success, establishing an impressive record through participation in distinguished karate and combat sports competitions at the national, and international levels.



His sustained achievements in events recognized for their high caliber of competition have contributed to an internationally recognized reputation that distinguishes him from athletes ordinarily encountered in the sport. Today, his accomplishments span both traditional Shotokan karate and professional combat sports, reflecting the versatility, elite skill, and sustained excellence expected of an athlete competing in events with a distinguished reputation and requiring participants of internationally recognized caliber.

[10] One of the world's most widely practiced and respected styles of traditional Japanese karate, emphasizing powerful linear techniques, disciplined movement, technical precision, and rigorous standards of training and competition.

A defining characteristic of Mr. Onji's career is his longstanding affiliation with the Japan Karate Association (JKA). His technical progression is evidenced by the attainment of both JKA Shodan (1st Dan) and JKA Nidan (2nd Dan) black belt certifications, earned through comprehensive examinations evaluating technical precision, kata, kumite, timing, power, and overall mastery of the discipline. **Promotion to Nidan less than three years after earning Shodan reflects his accelerated development under the JKA's internationally recognized grading system and confirms his advanced technical proficiency as a karate practitioner**[11].



Certificate

Seal of Japan Karate Association

Certificate No. 268

Seal of Japan Karate Association

This is to certify that the person named below has successfully passed the examination and is hereby awarded the rank of Nidan (2nd Dan / Second Degree Black Belt).

Date of Issue: December 6, 2015

Issued by: Japan Karate Association

Chairman: Kusakabe Hiroyasu

Chief Instructor: Ueki Masaaki

Seal of Japan Karate Association

Official Seal

In addition, Mr. Onji's competitive record demonstrates sustained excellence rather than isolated success. Since his earliest documented podium finish, he has accumulated numerous medals and championship titles in highly respected karate tournaments throughout Japan, including repeated podium finishes at the Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship and the Kita Ward Karate Championship, culminating in his victory at the 60th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship, where he captured the championship title in his division.

His competitive achievements continued in subsequent years with additional championship victories, including the 36th Kyonan Town Youth Sound Development Karate Tournament, followed by a bronze medal at the 72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship nearly a decade after his first metropolitan appearance, demonstrating remarkable consistency, longevity, and sustained competitiveness at increasingly advanced levels of the sport. More recently, Mr. Onji expanded his international competitive record by winning first place at the JKA Los Angeles Competition, corroborating that his accomplishments have extended beyond Japan into the international karate community.



[11] Promotion to Nidan (2nd Dan) represents advancement from the initial black belt rank (Shodan) to the second-degree black belt after successfully completing a rigorous grading examination administered under the standards of the Japan Karate Association (JKA). The promotion reflects a substantially higher level of technical proficiency, competitive maturity, and mastery of Shotokan karate beyond that required for initial black belt certification. Source: https://www.jka.or.jp/en.

Building upon this distinguished karate foundation, Mr. Onji successfully transitioned into mixed martial arts while continuing to apply the technical principles that have defined his competitive career. His success in combat sports is evidenced by championship victories in organized MMA amateur promotions, demonstrating that his elite karate skills translate effectively into professional full-contact competition. This rare combination of traditional martial arts mastery and modern combat sports achievement distinguishes him from many athletes who specialize in only one discipline and underscores the breadth of his athletic expertise.





In conclusion, Mr. Onji's advanced technical credentials, extensive competitive history, championship achievements, and continued success across both karate and mixed martial arts establish him as an accomplished athlete whose career has been characterized by sustained excellence, disciplined progression, and international competitive experience. These accomplishments provide the foundation for the evidence submitted with this petition demonstrating that he has attained the level of achievement and international recognition contemplated by the P-1A classification and is well positioned to continue competing at the highest levels under the sponsorship of Machida Academy.

Eligibility for the P-lA Classification

The P-lA category is intended for athletes who have attained a level of achievement and recognition substantially above that ordinarily encountered, and whose reputation is recognized in more than one country. See 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(3), § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(A).

To qualify for classification as a P-1A athlete in an individual capacity, the Beneficiary must establish that he is an athlete with an internationally recognized reputation who seeks to enter the United States temporarily to perform services requiring such international recognition in connection with a competition, event, or performance having a distinguished reputation. Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) § 101(a)(15)(P)(i)(a), 8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(P)(i)(a); 8 C.F.R. §§ 214.2(p)(3), (p)(4)(ii)(A). The regulations further require the submission of a written contract governing the professional engagement and documentation establishing eligibility by satisfying **at least two** of the evidentiary criteria enumerated in 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(i)–(vii). See 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B); U.S. Citizenship & Immigr. Servs., Policy Manual, vol. 2, pt. N, ch. 2.

Mr. Onji plainly satisfies the threshold eligibility requirement for classification as a P-1A athlete in an individual capacity. The record demonstrates that he has achieved an internationally

recognized reputation in MMA and Karate through years of sustained competitive excellence, advanced technical credentials, and consistent success in distinguished competitions in Japan and the United States. His career is marked by championship titles and podium finishes in respected national and international tournaments. These accomplishments, earned against highly skilled competitors in events recognized for their distinguished reputation, establish that Mr. Onji possesses a level of achievement and recognition substantially above that ordinarily encountered in the sport.

Furthermore, this petition is supported by a duly executed Sponsorship Agreement with Machida Academy, evidencing a bona fide professional engagement commensurate with his international reputation as contemplated by 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(1). Accordingly, Mr. Onji satisfies the threshold eligibility requirements for P-1A classification as an internationally recognized athlete competing individually in the United States.

Specifically, the record establishes eligibility under **at least three** regulatory criteria: (iv) A written statement from an official of the governing body of the sport which details how the alien or team is internationally recognized; (v) A written statement from a member of the sports media or a recognized expert in the sport which details how the alien or team is internationally recognized; (vii) Evidence that the alien or team has received a significant honor or award in the sport.

The following sections discuss the documentary evidence demonstrating Mr. Onji's international recognition and that he objectively meets each of the eligibility criteria.

(iv) A written statement from an official of the governing body of the sport which details how the alien or team is internationally recognized;

The regulation provides that a petition for an internationally recognized athlete may be supported by "[a] written statement from an official of the governing body of the sport which details how the alien or team is internationally recognized." 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(iv). This criterion serves to recognize that the governing body responsible for establishing and maintaining the technical standards, certifications, and competitive structure of a sport is uniquely qualified to evaluate whether an athlete has attained international recognition within that discipline. Accordingly, it requires both that the opinion originate from an official of the governing body and that it explains the basis upon which the athlete has achieved an internationally recognized reputation.

Mr. Onji satisfies this criterion through the enclosed statement authored by Yoshiaki Harada, Director of the JKA Los Angeles, an official organization operating under the standards and certification system of the JKA (Exhibit E.I). Mr. Harada is responsible for supervising technical standards, administering black belt examinations, evaluating advanced practitioners, certifying instructors, and organizing seminars, responsibilities that place him in a uniquely authoritative position to assess the qualifications and professional standing of high-level karate practitioners. He explains that JKA Los Angeles plays a central role in promoting traditional Shotokan karate, conducting examinations, certifying instructors, and maintaining professional standards within the discipline, thereby demonstrating that his opinions are based upon official responsibilities rather than personal acquaintance alone.

Consistent with the regulatory requirement, Mr. Harada details the objective bases for Mr. Onji's international recognition by identifying his JKA 2nd Dan Black Belt certification and his distinguished competitive accomplishments, including first place and podium finishes in respected karate tournaments held in both the United States and Japan. Based upon his review of Mr. Onji's competitive record and his experience evaluating advanced karate practitioners, Mr. Harada concludes that these accomplishments reflect a consistent pattern of success, recognition by

respected entities within the sport, and a professional reputation indicative of high-level expertise. He further opines that Mr. Onji has achieved the standards associated with exceptional recognition in the field of karate and that the evidence demonstrates a meaningful impact within the discipline. These conclusions directly address the regulatory inquiry concerning whether the Beneficiary has attained international recognition in the sport.

JKA, headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is one of the world's oldest and most respected organizations dedicated to traditional Shotokan karate. Through its headquarters and officially recognized affiliated organizations, **the JKA establishes and administers the technical standards governing JKA Shotokan karate worldwide**, including the certification of instructors and examiners, administration of Dan examinations, promulgation of competition rules, organization of national and world championship tournaments, and oversight of affiliated organizations in approximately 130 countries.

Therefore, with respect to traditional JKA Shotokan karate, the JKA serves as the governing authority responsible for maintaining the technical, competitive, and professional standards of the discipline. The submitted opinion was authored by the Director of JKA Los Angeles, an officially recognized JKA organization operating under the authority and certification system of JKA Headquarters in Japan, thereby satisfying the requirement that the statement originate from an official of the governing body of the sport. See 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(iv).

> ***(v) A written statement from a member of the sports media or a recognized expert in the sport which details how the alien or team is internationally recognized;***

Regulatory basis: § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(v)- written statements from sports media or recognized experts detailing how the athlete is internationally recognized.

Mr. Onji satisfies this criterion through a combination of (1) independent sports media coverage with a multi-page feature interview (2) multiple detailed expert testimonial letters authored by widely accomplished martial arts professionals who attest, based on direct, first-hand knowledge, to his internationally recognized competitive level and technical stature:

1. **Written Statement from a Member of the Sports Media Detailing the Beneficiary's International Recognition (Exhibit E.II.II)**

Mr. Onji satisfies this criterion through the enclosed feature published in Fight & Life, one of Japan's leading martial arts and combat sports magazines[12]. The publication regularly covers elite domestic and international competitions, including the UFC, ROAD TO UFC, ONE Championship, RIZIN, K-1, and major national karate championships, reflecting its longstanding editorial focus on high-level combat sports and distinguished athletes.

The June 2026 issue, Vol. 114, includes a dedicated feature entitled "Kunimasa Onji Speaks with His Teacher Chinzo Machida About Karate, Karate, and Then Karate and MMA", demonstrating the magazine's editorial determination that Mr. Onji's career and accomplishments warrant coverage alongside many of the sport's most accomplished competitors.

[12]https://www.fnlweb.com/



With no prior MMA experience in Japan, he joined Machida Karate Academy.

Onji Kunimasa speaks with Master Chinzo Machida

Karate, karate, and then karate and MMA.

In the United States today, gaining experience as an amateur before making a professional debut is becoming the mainstream path in the MMA world. On January 31, at the amateur MMA event SUNDOWN held in LA, which gathered over 2,000 spectators, Kunimasa Onji won the bantamweight belt. Born on May 25, 2000, he began practicing karate in his childhood and decided to challenge himself in MMA during college. I asked Onji, who began training at the Machida Karate Academy without practicing MMA in Japan, and his mentor Chinzo Machida about the Japan Karate Association, the Japan Karate Federation, and the karate necessary for MMA.

Kunimasa Onji

Chinzo Machida

In addition, the feature details the objective accomplishments underlying Mr. Onji's professional reputation, including his extensive background in traditional karate, his advanced technical credentials, his transition to mixed martial arts, his championship victory at the SUNDOWN amateur MMA event in Los Angeles, and his long-term objective of competing at the highest levels of professional mixed martial arts. Rather than merely identifying Mr. Onji by name, the publication presents an in-depth profile of his athletic development, competitive achievements, and future aspirations, thereby providing an independent assessment of the accomplishments that have distinguished him within the martial arts community.

Beyond the written statement from the sport's media, multiple videos document Mr. Onji's participation in JKA sanction and other professional events where referees formally announce his entry, team affiliation, and results. These include:

- Official full-fight video published by the FightersRep YouTube channel featuring Mr. Kunimasa Onji in the FightersRep 25 professional MMA event (Ismael Behr vs. Kunimasa Onji), publicly identifying him by name as one of the event's featured competitors and independently documenting his participation in a professionally organized combat sport competition[13].

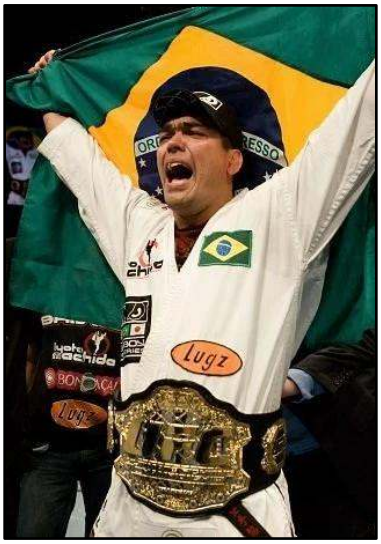
- Official full-fight video published by the FightersRep YouTube channel featuring Mr. Kunimasa Onji in FightersRep 27 (Jakob Scott vs. Kunimasa Onji), publicly identifying him by name in the official bout title and independently documenting his participation in a professionally organized MMA event through the promotion's official media platform[14].

2. Written statements from recognized experts (Exhibit E.II.I)

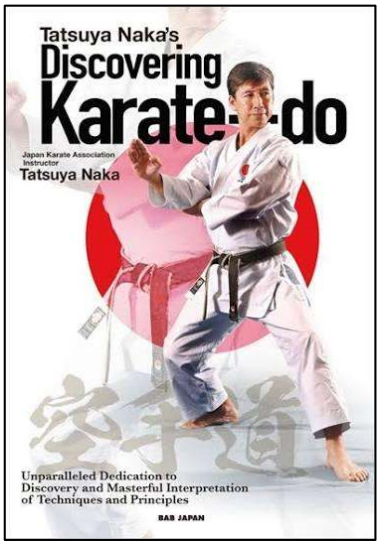
Mr. Onji's record contains multiple written evaluations authored by internationally accomplished martial artists, professional fighters, coaches, and instructors whose expertise has been established through distinguished competitive careers and leadership within the karate and mixed martial arts communities. Each expert either personally instructed, trained, sparred, or competed alongside Mr. Onji, allowing them to provide firsthand technical evaluations of his abilities while independently explaining why his accomplishments and skills have earned him recognition within the international martial arts community.

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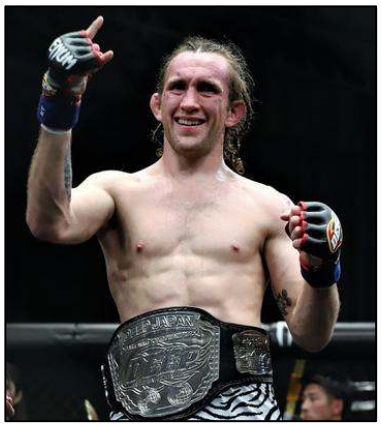
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Foremost among these experts is **Lyoto Machida**, one of the most internationally recognized karate practitioners in modern combat sports and the former UFC Light Heavyweight Champion. Mr. Machida explains that he first met Mr. Onji professionally in December 2023 and has since personally trained with him during high-level sparring sessions and technical instruction, enabling him to evaluate Mr. Onji's striking mechanics, spatial awareness, and application of traditional karate principles in a competitive environment. Based upon these firsthand observations, Mr. Machida identifies specific technical attributes, including advanced *ma ai* (distance management), *tai sabaki* (body shifting), and *go no sen* (counter-response timing), that distinguish Mr. Onji from ordinary combat sports athletes. He also cited Mr. Onji's first-round technical knockout victory at the Lights Out Xtreme Fighting event as practical evidence of his elite technical ability. Drawing upon his own experience competing successfully at the highest levels of international MMA, Mr. Machida ultimately concludes that Mr. Onji possesses a specialized skill set and qualifies as **"an athlete performing at an internationally recognized level."**



Equally compelling is the opinion of **Tatsuya Naka**, one of Japan's most distinguished Shotokan karate instructors, a JKA All Japan Champion, Shoto Cup World Championship medalist, accomplished author, actor, and internationally respected educator. Mr. Naka has known Mr. Onji since childhood, personally instructed him throughout his karate development, and continuously evaluated his technical growth and competitive performance over many years. This direct knowledge provides an unparalleled longitudinal perspective on Mr. Onji's evolution as a martial artist. Mr. Naka documents Mr. Onji's JKA Dan promotions, his sustained success in official JKA and Tokyo karate championships over more than a decade, and his exceptional technical qualities, including his mastery of *ma ai*, tactical counterattacks, and strategic feints. Mr. Naka concludes that Mr. Onji is **"one of the most technically developed athletes I have ever coached,"** possesses abilities that place him within **"an elite category that far exceeds the regional competitive level,"** and has both the competitive achievements and technical maturity necessary to compete successfully at the highest international level.



Likewise, **Victor Henry**, a current UFC Bantamweight athlete with extensive international competition experience in the United States, Japan, Russia, and the United Arab Emirates, provides an independent professional assessment based upon his experience training alongside Mr. Onji as a teammate. Mr. Henry expressly explains that he is writing as a fellow international competitor who understands the demands of building a successful MMA career across multiple countries. Having himself competed extensively in Japan, Mr. Henry recognizes the authenticity of Mr. Onji's traditional Japanese karate foundation, observing that his posture, distance control, timing, discipline, and tactical approach immediately distinguish him from many modern MMA athletes. He explains that Mr. Onji serves as an important bridge between traditional Japanese martial arts

and contemporary mixed martial arts, bringing a unique technical identity that enriches the American combat sports environment.



Similarly, **Weber Almeida**, a six-time Brazilian National Karate Champion, Pan-American Kickboxing Champion, Karate Combat athlete, and former Bellator competitor, offers a detailed technical evaluation based upon repeated high-level training sessions and sparring with Mr. Onji. Mr. Almeida identifies Mr. Onji's command of *ma ai*, sophisticated footwork, timing, body mechanics, and precision counterattacks as qualities that clearly exceed those ordinarily encountered among karate practitioners. Particularly persuasive is Mr. Almeida's observation that training with Mr. Onji elevates the technical abilities of other elite athletes because his distinctive karate-based style presents an uncommon tactical challenge requiring advanced defensive and strategic adjustments. Mr. Almeida concludes that Mr. Onji possesses the technical ability, discipline, and competitive preparation consistent with an internationally recognized athlete.



Moreover, **Chad George**, a former Bellator and WEC professional fighter, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt, and experienced MMA coach, provides an evaluation grounded in his direct observation of Mr. Onji during training, sparring, and fight preparation. He identifies Mr. Onji's timing, movement, distance management, counterattacking ability, and technical discipline as clear manifestations of authentic high-level karate training. Mr. George highlights specific sparring exchanges that illustrate Mr. Onji's exceptional fight intelligence, composure, and technical execution under live competitive conditions.



Finally, **Rafael "Mulisha" do Nascimento**, an active Legacy Fighting Alliance professional fighter, corroborates the foregoing expert opinions through his own firsthand experience training with Mr. Onji at Machida Academy. He confirms that Mr. Onji's movement, timing, striking entries, discipline, and technical habits reflect a genuine JKA karate foundation developed through years of serious competition in Japan. Mr. Nascimento further explains that these attributes allow Mr. Onji to integrate naturally into the Machida Academy training system while continuing to develop the broader skills required for success in professional mixed martial arts, thereby reinforcing the consistent conclusions reached independently by the other internationally accomplished experts.

Taken together, the expert letters, the independent sports-media sources, and professional event broadcasts provide the written statements and evidence contemplated by 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(v) and confirm that Mr. Onji is internationally recognized as a top-tier Karate and Mixed Martial Arts athlete.

(vii) Evidence that the alien or team has received a significant honor or award in the sport (Exhibit E.III)

Regulatory basis: §214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(vii).

Mr. Onji has received multiple significant honors and awards conferred by internationally recognized karate and MMA organizations and earned through highly competitive championships in Japan and the United States, confirming that he has consistently distinguished

himself among elite traditional karate practitioners and, more recently, within the mixed martial arts community.

National and Metropolitan Championships

- **Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championships**



58th Tokyo Metropolitan Medal



60th Tokyo Metropolitan Gold Medal



61st Tokyo Metropolitan Medal



72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Medal

Mr. Onji's most significant competitive distinctions include his repeated podium at the **Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship**, one of the JKA's premier regional championships conducted in one of the world's strongest traditional Shotokan karate regions. Rather than achieving a single isolated result, Mr. Onji reached the podium over **multiple editions** of the championship, demonstrating sustained excellence against highly skilled competitors throughout his competitive career. Specifically, Mr. Onji earned the following distinctions:

- **Champion (1st Place) – 60th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship, 2015.**
- **Third Place – 58th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship, 2013.**
- **Third Place – 61st Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship, 2015.**
- **Third Place – 72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship, 2023.**

The repeated podium finishes objectively demonstrate that Mr. Onji consistently performed among the top competitors within the Tokyo metropolitan karate circuit over an extended period. Such sustained success is particularly significant because the Tokyo Metropolitan Championship attracts highly accomplished athletes from one of Japan's deepest and most competitive karate communities, requiring competitors to prevail against exceptional opposition in successive rounds of competition.

As Tatsuya Naka explains, the JKA competitive system is among the most rigorous in traditional Shotokan karate, and sustained success within this circuit is widely recognized as an objective indicator of exceptional competitive ability. Likewise, the enclosed JKA statement confirms that Mr. Onji's accomplishments represent significant competitive achievements within one of the world's most respected karate organizations (Exhibit E.I). For this reason, the multiple podium finishes earned by Mr. Onji at the Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championships, over the period of 10 years, constitute a significant honor or award within the meaning of the regulation.

Internationally Recognized Governing Body Distinction

- **Promotion to Second Dan (Nidan) – 2nd degree or advanced black belt honor, Japan Karate Association, 2015 (Exhibit E.III.I)**

Mr. Onji was promoted to Second Dan (Nidan) by the JKA, known as one of the world's foremost governing organizations for traditional Shotokan karate. Promotion to Nidan is awarded only after candidates successfully complete rigorous technical examinations evaluating advanced *kihon* (fundamentals), *kata*, *kumite*, technical proficiency, discipline, and overall mastery of the art. The promotion reflects formal recognition by the JKA that the recipient has attained the rank of *Nidan* (Second Dan), or Advanced Black Belt, recognizing a level of technical excellence, competitive proficiency, and martial arts mastery beyond the foundational *Shodan* (First Dan) rank and consistent with the organization's internationally recognized standards.

According to the JKA statement herein, Dan promotions are awarded only after candidates satisfy demanding technical requirements established by the Association and are recognized throughout the worldwide JKA network as significant milestones reflecting years of disciplined training and demonstrated excellence, and therefore constituting a significant honor within the Karate community. (Exhibit E.I).

Professional Combat Sports Championship

- **Bantamweight Champion – SUNDOWN Amateur Mixed Martial Arts Championship Champion 2026 (Exhibit F.I)**

Mr. Onji also distinguished himself by capturing the SUNDOWN Bantamweight Championship, earning the title through a decisive first-round technical knockout. This championship demonstrates Mr. Onji's successful transition from elite traditional karate competition into modern mixed martial arts while applying the advanced technical principles developed through years of JKA competition. As explained by Lyoto Machida, Mr. Onji's victory was achieved through sophisticated applications of *ma ai*, *tai sabaki*, and *go no sen*, illustrating how his traditional karate foundation provides a specialized competitive advantage in high-level combat sports.

Sustained Competitive Excellence

In addition to these distinguished honors, Mr. Onji has accumulated numerous championship titles, podium finishes, and competitive distinctions throughout his karate career, including victories in official JKA tournaments and other recognized competitions spanning more than a decade. His record reflects sustained competitive excellence rather than isolated success and demonstrates his consistent ability to prevail against highly skilled opponents throughout Japan and, more recently, in the United States. Collectively, these accomplishments establish a continuous pattern of athletic distinction recognized by respected organizations and experts within the international karate community.

Viewed as a whole, Mr. Onji's championship victories, JKA distinctions, and professional combat sports accomplishments demonstrate that, despite his young age, Mr. Onji is an experienced competitor who has established a consistent and upward trajectory of significant competitive honors and formal recognition within one of the world's most respected karate organizations. These distinctions objectively reflect sustained excellence, technical mastery, and competitive success at an elite level and therefore satisfy the evidentiary criterion set forth at 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(ii)(B)(2)(vii).

Consultation Requirement / Supporting Written Opinions (Exhibits E.I and F.I)

Pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(7), **a consultation in the form of a written advisory opinion from an appropriate labor organization is required for a P-1 petition if such an organization exists**. In the present case, **no appropriate labor organization exists with recognized jurisdiction and relevant expertise** over the Beneficiary's proposed activities in traditional Shotokan karate and mixed martial arts. Accordingly, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(7)(i)(F), **USCIS should adjudicate the petition based upon the evidence of record**.

The Petitioner nevertheless submits **supporting written opinions from the organizations possessing the most direct institutional and practical expertise** regarding Mr. Onji's qualifications and proposed competitive activities. JKA Los Angeles provides an authoritative institutional assessment of his qualifications, accomplishments, and recognized standing within traditional Shotokan karate, while SUNDOWN provides the perspective of a United States combat-sports promoter with direct knowledge of his competitive performance and proposed participation in mixed martial arts events. Although these statements are not presented as labor-organization consultations, **they address the substantive considerations ordinarily evaluated through the consultation process**, including the Beneficiary's qualifications and whether the proposed athletic services are appropriate for an internationally recognized athlete.

The petition includes a supporting written opinion from **Yoshiaki Harada, Director of JKA Los Angeles**, an official organization operating within the institutional and technical structure of the Japan Karate Association. **JKA Los Angeles is not merely a local or unaffiliated karate school.** Its official institutional materials expressly identify it as the **"JKA Japan Headquarters' Direct Management Organization"** and as an independent United States JKA organization officially licensed by JKA Headquarters in Japan. The organization further confirms that its traditional karate training methods and technical standards originate from JKA Headquarters in Japan. Operating in the United States since 2018, JKA Los Angeles therefore functions under the **direct institutional framework, licensing authority, technical standards, and certification system established by the JKA's international headquarters**.

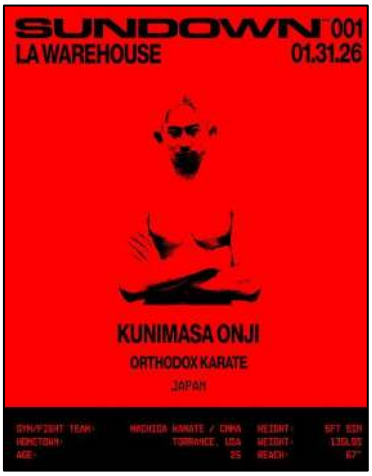
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Japan Karate Association

This institutional relationship is particularly significant because the **Japan Karate Association is one of the world's oldest and most authoritative organizations dedicated to traditional Shotokan karate**. Founded in Japan in 1948, the JKA established the first specialized karate instructor training program at its headquarters, developed standardized technical and competitive practices, organized national and international championships, and sent qualified professional instructors throughout the world to teach and establish JKA dojos. The JKA was formally

recognized as a legal entity by Japan's Ministry of Education in 1957 and was subsequently recognized by the Government of Japan as a public-interest incorporated association. **JKA Los Angeles's direct relationship with this internationally established organization gives its evaluation of Mr. Onji substantial institutional and evidentiary weight.**

In his official capacity, Mr. Harada explains that JKA Los Angeles is responsible for **certifying instructors, administering Dan examinations, conducting seminars, and maintaining professional standards** within the discipline. Based upon his review of Mr. Onji's competitive history and technical accomplishments, Mr. Harada confirms that Mr. Onji has established **a consistent record of significant achievements**, including his JKA Second Dan (Nidan) certification, championship victories, and repeated podium finishes in official JKA competitions. He concludes that these accomplishments demonstrate a pattern of distinction recognized by respected entities within the field and expressly states that Mr. Onji **"meets the standards associated with exceptional recognition in the field of karate"** and that his work has had **"a meaningful impact within the field."** Because this assessment originates from an organization directly managed and officially licensed by JKA Headquarters, it constitutes **an authoritative institutional evaluation under the same internationally standardized system** in which Mr. Onji trained, was graded, and developed his competitive career.

In addition, the petition includes a supporting written opinion and promoter statement from **Brandon Soo Hoo, Owner and Representative of SUNDOWN**, a Los Angeles-based martial arts and combat-sports event organization that produces live fight events featuring sanctioned MMA bouts, audience-facing entertainment, and large-scale event production. As an active United States combat-sports promoter, **SUNDOWN possesses direct and practical knowledge of the competitive ability, technical qualifications, readiness, and audience value** required of athletes selected to participate in regulated MMA events.



Mr. Soo Hoo confirms that **Mr. Onji was selected for the SUNDOWN 001 fight card because of his competitive background, technical ability, and demonstrated value as a martial arts athlete**. SUNDOWN's evaluation is based upon **direct experience with Mr. Onji's actual participation in its competitive programming**, rather than an abstract review of his credentials. Mr. Soo Hoo further recognizes Mr. Onji's continued development as an amateur mixed martial artist, referencing his documented **3-1-0 fight record, recent victories, regional rankings in North America, the U.S. West, and California**, and anticipated future participation in SUNDOWN competitions.

SUNDOWN also confirms its **bona fide interest in featuring Mr. Onji in future fight cards**, subject to opponent availability, event scheduling, athletic commission approval, and his ability to lawfully compete in the United States. The organization expressly states that Mr. Onji's

participation would enhance its events by contributing **"a skilled and internationally experienced martial arts competitor"** whose technical background, disciplined competitive approach, and fighting style align with the caliber of athletes SUNDOWN seeks to feature. Its written opinion therefore confirms both **Mr. Onji's suitability for organized MMA competition and the genuine interest of a United States promoter in his prospective athletic participation**.

These supporting written opinions are corroborated by the expert opinion letters submitted throughout the record, each providing a detailed technical evaluation based upon direct observation of Mr. Onji's training, competition, or instructional activities, while independently explaining how his technical ability, competitive accomplishments, and professional reputation distinguish him within the international karate and mixed martial arts communities. When considered alongside the authoritative JKA Los Angeles institutional opinion and the SUNDOWN promoter statement, these independent evaluations provide **compelling corroboration that Mr. Onji possesses the internationally recognized reputation and qualifications contemplated by the P-1A classification**.

Accordingly, because no appropriate labor organization exists with recognized jurisdiction and relevant expertise over the Beneficiary's proposed activities, USCIS should adjudicate the petition based upon the evidence of record pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(7)(i)(F). The supporting written opinions from JKA Los Angeles and SUNDOWN further confirm **Mr. Onji's qualifications, internationally recognized standing, and suitability for the proposed athletic services**. The petition therefore satisfies the applicable consultation provisions by **establishing the nonexistence of an appropriate labor organization and presenting substantial corroborating evidence from the organizations possessing the most direct expertise in the relevant disciplines**.

Final Considerations

The P-1A classification is reserved for athletes who have achieved an internationally recognized reputation and who are coming temporarily to the United States to perform services requiring athletes of that caliber. See 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4)(i)(A). As demonstrated throughout this petition, Mr. Onji satisfies each of the essential statutory and regulatory requirements governing this classification. The evidence does not rely upon a single accomplishment or isolated distinction; rather, it presents a comprehensive and mutually reinforcing record demonstrating that Mr. Onji has established an internationally recognized reputation through years of sustained competitive success, technical excellence, institutional recognition, and professional advancement in traditional Shotokan karate and mixed martial arts.

First, the petition fully satisfies the procedural and documentary requirements prescribed by 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(2). Machida Academy, a legitimate United States employer and sponsoring organization, has properly filed this petition on behalf of Mr. Onji and submitted a written employment agreement describing the terms and conditions of his engagement (Exhibit B). The record also includes a detailed itinerary identifying scheduled and anticipated karate and mixed martial arts competitions and the event-related activities necessary for Mr. Onji's participation, including registration, licensing, weigh-ins, travel, event-specific preparation, promoter-required media and promotional obligations, and athletic commission requirements (Exhibit C), thereby fully complying with the documentary requirements of 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(2)(ii)(B)-(C).

Moreover, no appropriate labor organization exists with recognized jurisdiction and relevant expertise over the Beneficiary's proposed activities in traditional Shotokan karate and mixed martial arts. Accordingly, pursuant to 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(7)(i)(F), USCIS should adjudicate the petition based upon the evidence of record. The Petitioner nevertheless submits supporting written

opinions from JKA Los Angeles and SUNDOWN (Exhibits E.I and F.I), the organizations possessing the most direct institutional and practical expertise in the relevant disciplines. These opinions corroborate Mr. Onji's competitive accomplishments, technical qualifications, internationally recognized standing, and suitability for the proposed athletic services. The petition therefore satisfies the applicable consultation provisions by establishing that no appropriate labor organization exists and presenting substantial corroborating evidence from organizations with direct expertise in the Beneficiary's proposed activities.

Second, the evidence establishes that the proposed activities are precisely the type of services contemplated by the P-1A classification. Mr. Onji is not entering the United States for recreational participation or generalized athletic training. Rather, Machida Academy has engaged him to compete in organized martial arts competitions and to perform activities directly related and incidental to those competitions, including event-specific preparation and official obligations imposed by promoters, tournament organizers, governing bodies, and athletic commissions.

The record likewise demonstrates that both the Petitioner and the Beneficiary possess the standing contemplated by the regulations. Machida Academy is an established martial arts institution founded by members of one of the most respected families in modern karate and mixed martial arts. Through its instructional programs, competitive training, public seminars, and participation in nationally recognized combat sports organizations, the Academy has established itself as a respected institution dedicated to developing high-level athletes while promoting the continued growth of traditional Japanese karate in the United States. The Academy's sponsorship of Mr. Onji is therefore fully consistent with its mission and longstanding role within the martial arts community.

Similarly, Mr. Onji's own qualifications satisfy the substantive eligibility requirements for P-1A classification. The record demonstrates that he has earned repeated competitive distinctions through the JKA, including multiple podium finishes at the Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championships, a championship title at the 60th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship, promotion to Nidan (Second Dan), championship success in mixed martial arts, recognition by specialized sports media, and favorable evaluations from internationally respected experts and officials of the governing body of the sport. Collectively, these accomplishments demonstrate that Mr. Onji has consistently distinguished himself as an experienced competitor, earning increasingly significant competitive honors and formal recognition within one of the world's most respected karate organizations while successfully transitioning those skills into modern mixed martial arts.

Importantly, the evidentiary record should also be evaluated within the context of the competitive structures governing traditional Shotokan karate and mixed martial arts. **These disciplines generally do not recognize elite athletes primarily through national team selection or universally accepted international ranking systems**. In this context, excellence is demonstrated through **rigorous governing-body certifications, merit-based Dan promotions, success in distinguished championships**, **repeated competitive achievements, technical evaluations from internationally respected instructors, recognition by specialized sports media, and endorsements from recognized experts within the sport**. The evidence submitted in this petition precisely reflects these objective indicators of excellence. Accordingly, the absence of evidence relating to certain regulatory criteria that are rarely applicable within the organizational structure of these disciplines does not diminish the evidence demonstrating Mr. Onji's internationally recognized reputation through the methods by which karate and mixed martial arts traditionally recognize elite athletes.

This petition presents a comprehensive record demonstrating Mr. Onji's internationally recognized reputation from multiple independent perspectives. Officials of the governing body have recognized his accomplishments and technical standing; internationally respected experts have

independently evaluated and endorsed his abilities; specialized sports media have featured his athletic career; governing organizations have awarded him advanced certifications and competitive distinctions; and the record documents sustained championship success spanning more than a decade of competition. Each category of evidence corroborates the others, creating a consistent and compelling record that independently confirms Mr. Onji's international reputation.

Accordingly, the totality of the evidence establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that Mr. Onji is an internationally recognized athlete who is coming temporarily to the United States to perform services requiring an athlete of his caliber. Because the petition satisfies the statutory requirements, the procedural requirements of 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(2), the consultation requirements of 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(7), and the substantive eligibility requirements governing individual P-1 athletes under 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(p)(4), the Petitioner respectfully requests that USCIS approve this petition in its entirety.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this petition on behalf of Mr. Kunimasa Onji. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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CLIENT 10130

GOSE LLP
1200 PASEO CAMARILLO, STE 295
CAMARILLO, CA 93010
805-699-6977

May 5, 2025

CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.
24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA, CA 90717

Dear Chinzo:

Your 2024 Federal S Corporation Income Tax return will be electronically filed with the Internal Revenue Service upon receipt of a signed Form 8879-CORP, E-file Authorization for Corporations. No tax is payable with the filing of this return.

Your 2024 California S Corporation Income Tax Return will be electronically filed with the Franchise Tax Board upon receipt of a signed Form 8453C. There is a balance of $773 payable by October 15, 2025.

As a participant in the California Electronic Funds Transfer program, you must remit all payments to the Franchise Tax Board through EFT rather than by paper check. Do not submit any checks to the Franchise Tax Board.

Enclosed are your 2024 and 2025 Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Payment Vouchers. There is a balance payable of $5,641 on the 2024 voucher due on or before October 15, 2025. There is also a balance payable of $7,321 that is on the 2025 voucher due on or before October 15, 2025. Mail your California payment vouchers along with checks to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
P.O. BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO, CA 94257-0531

You must distribute a copy of the 2024 Schedule K-1 to each shareholder. Be sure to give each shareholder a copy of the Shareholder's Instructions for Schedule K-1 (Form 1120S).

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BRIAN GOSE

Voucher at bottom of page

Payment 2 - Calendar year filers - File and Pay by March 17, 2025

Note: The PTE may not make an election if the initial payment is not made by June 15th during the taxable year of the election. When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

Pay online: Go Green! Enjoy the ease and secure options for online payments:

- Web Pay for businesses. PTE's can make an immediate payment or schedule payments for up to a year in advance
- Credit Card (service fee)

Go to **ftb.ca.gov/pay** for more information.

Do not mail this voucher if you pay online. U.S. financial institution.

Where to pay: Using black or blue ink, make check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the corporation number, FEIN, CA SOS file number and "2024 FTB 3893" on the check or money order. Detach voucher below. Enclose, but do not staple the check or money order with voucher and mail to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

DETACH HERE IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS VOUCHER DETACH HERE

CAUTION: You may be required to pay electronically, see instructions.

Payment 2

TAXABLE YEAR **2024**

Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Payment Voucher

CALIFORNIA FORM **3893 (PTE)**

3947570 MACH 81-3978039 24 FORM 1
TYB 01-01-2024 TYE 12-31-2024
MACHIDA ACADEMY INC

24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA CA 90717

(310) 925-3348

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 5641.

059 6231246 CALA1301L 01/03/24 FTB 3893 2023

Voucher at bottom of page

Payment 1 - Calendar year filers - File and Pay by June 15, 2025

Note: The PTE may not make an election if the initial payment is not made by June 15th during the taxable year of the election.

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

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CAUTION: You may be required to pay electronically, see instructions.

Payment 1

TAXABLE YEAR **2025**

Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Payment Voucher

CALIFORNIA FORM **3893 (PTE)**

3947570 MACH 81-3978039 25 FORM 1
TYB 01-01-2025 TYE 12-31-2025
MACHIDA ACADEMY INC

24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA CA 90717

(310) 925-3348

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 7321.

059 6231256 CALA1301L 12/11/24 FTB 3893 2024

Form **8879-CORP**
(Rev. December 2024)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

E-file Authorization for Corporations

For calendar year 20 24 , or tax year beginning _____, 20___, ending _____, 20___

For use with Form 1120 series returns.
Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form8879CORP* for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0123

Name of corporation
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.

Employer identification number
81-3978039

Part I Information (Whole dollars only)

1	Total income (Form 1120, line 11)	1	
2	Total income (Form 1120-F, Section II, line 11)	2	
3	Total income (loss) (Form 1120-S, line 6)	3	760,063.
4	Total income (Form 1120 , line)	4	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer. Be sure to get a copy of the corporation's return.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above corporation and that I have examined a copy of the corporation's electronic income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts shown on the copy of the corporation's electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider to send the corporation's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS **(a)** an acknowledgment of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, **(b)** the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and **(c)** the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the corporation's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **888-353-4537** no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the corporation's electronic income tax return and, if applicable, the corporation's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize GOSE LLP (**ERO firm name**) to enter my PIN 10130 (**do not enter all zeros**) as my signature on the corporation's electronically filed income tax return.

☐ As an officer of the corporation, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the corporation's electronically filed income tax return.

Officer's signature _____ Date _____ Title PRESIDENT

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 95045144567 (**do not enter all zeros**)

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the electronically filed income tax return for the corporation indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 3112**, IRS *e-file* Application and Participation, and **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature BRIAN GOSE Date _____

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Form **7004**

(Rev December 2018)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Certain Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns

► **File a separate application for each return.**
► **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form7004* for instructions and the latest information.**

OMB No. 1545-0233

Print or Type	Name	**Identifying number**
	MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039
	Number, street, and room or suite no. (If P.O. box, see instructions.)	
	24333 NARBONNE AVE	
	City, town, state, and ZIP code (If a foreign address, enter city, province or state, and country (follow the country's practice for entering postal code).)	
	LOMITA, CA 90717	

Note: File request for extension by the due date of the return. See instructions before completing this form.

Part I Automatic Extension for Certain Business Income Tax, Information, and Other Returns. See instructions.

1 Enter the form code for the return listed below that this application is for 25

Application Is For:	Form Code	Application Is For:	Form Code
Form 706-GS(D)	**01**	Form 1120-ND (section 4951 taxes)	**20**
Form 706-GS(T)	**02**	Form 1120-PC	**21**
Form 1041 (bankruptcy estate only)	**03**	Form 1120-POL	**22**
Form 1041 (estate other than a bankruptcy estate)	**04**	Form 1120-REIT	**23**
Form 1041 (trust)	**05**	Form 1120-RIC	**24**
Form 1041-N	**06**	Form 1120S	**25**
Form 1041-QFT	**07**	Form 1120-SF	**26**
Form 1042	**08**	Form 3520-A	**27**
Form 1065	**09**	Form 8612	**28**
Form 1066	**11**	Form 8613	**29**
Form 1120	**12**	Form 8725	**30**
Form 1120-C	**34**	Form 8804	**31**
Form 1120-F	**15**	Form 8831	**32**
Form 1120-FSC	**16**	Form 8876	**33**
Form 1120-H	**17**	Form 8924	**35**
Form 1120-L	**18**	Form 8928	**36**
Form 1120-ND	**19**		

Part II All Filers Must Complete This Part

2 If the organization is a foreign corporation that does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check here . . . . . ► ☐

3 If the organization is a corporation and is the common parent of a group that intends to file a consolidated return, check here . . . . . ► ☐
If checked, attach a statement listing the name, address, and employer identification number (EIN) for each member covered by this application.

4 If the organization is a corporation or partnership that qualifies under Regulations section 1.6081-5, check here . . . . . ► ☐

5a The application is for calendar year 20 24, or tax year beginning _____, 20 __, and ending _____, 20 __

b Short tax year. If this tax year is less than 12 months, check the reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period ☐ Consolidated return to be filed ☐ Other (See instructions – attach explanation.)

6	Tentative total tax	**6**	0.
7	**Total** payments and credits. See instructions	**7**	0.
8	**Balance due.** Subtract line 7 from line 6. See instructions	**8**	0.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY WILDFIRES - FEMA 4856-DR

Form **1120-S**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation

Do not file this form unless the corporation has filed or is attaching Form 2553 to elect to be an S corporation.
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form1120S* for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0123

2024

For calendar year 2024 or tax year beginning , 2024, ending ,

A S election effective date: 9/21/2016	**TYPE OR PRINT**	MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. 24333 NARBONNE AVE LOMITA, CA 90717	**D** Employer identification number: 81-3978039
B Business activity code number (see instructions): 711210			**E** Date incorporated: 9/21/2016
C Check if Schedule M-3 attached ☐			**F** Total assets (see instructions): $ 196,898.

G Is the corporation electing to be an S corporation beginning with this tax year? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No

H Check if: **(1)** ☐ Final return **(2)** ☐ Name change **(3)** ☐ Address change **(4)** ☐ Amended return **(5)** ☐ S election termination

I Enter the number of shareholders who were shareholders during any part of the tax year 1

J Check if corporation: **(1)** ☐ Aggregated activities for section 465 at-risk purposes **(2)** ☐ Grouped activities for section 469 passive activity purposes

Caution: Include **only** trade or business income and expenses on lines 1a through 22. See the instructions for more information.

INCOME	**1a** Gross receipts or sales: 760,063. **b** Less returns and allowances: Balance			**1c**	760,063.
	2 Cost of goods sold (attach Form 1125-A)			**2**	
	3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			**3**	760,063.
	4 Net gain (loss) from Form 4797, Part II, line 17 (attach Form 4797)			**4**	
	5 Other income (loss) (see instrs — att statement)			**5**	
	6 **Total income (loss).** Add lines 3 through 5			**6**	760,063.
DEDUCTIONS (SEE INSTRS)	**7** Compensation of officers (see instructions — attach Form 1125-E)			**7**	43,560.
	8 Salaries and wages (less employment credits)			**8**	80,605.
	9 Repairs and maintenance			**9**	9,683.
	10 Bad debts			**10**	
	11 Rents			**11**	120,000.
	12 Taxes and licenses			**12**	78,207.
	13 Interest (see instructions)			**13**	3,064.
	14 Depreciation from Form 4562 not claimed on Form 1125-A or elsewhere on return (attach Form 4562)			**14**	3,784.
	15 Depletion **(do not deduct oil and gas depletion.)**			**15**	
	16 Advertising			**16**	24,523.
	17 Pension, profit-sharing, etc., plans			**17**	
	18 Employee benefit programs			**18**	
	19 Energy efficient commercial buildings deduction (attach Form 7205)			**19**	
	20 Other deductions (attach statement) SEE STATEMENT 1			**20**	256,065.
	21 **Total deductions.** Add lines 7 through 20			**21**	619,491.
	22 **Ordinary business income (loss).** Subtract line 21 from line 6			**22**	140,572.
TAX AND PAYMENTS	**23a** Excess net passive income or LIFO recapture tax (see instructions)	**23a**			
	b Tax from Schedule D (Form 1120-S)	**23b**			
	c Add lines 23a and 23b (see instructions for additional taxes)			**23c**	
	24a Current year's estimated tax payments and preceding year's overpayment credited to the current year	**24a**			
	b Tax deposited with Form 7004	**24b**			
	c Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (attach Form 4136)	**24c**			
	d Elective payment election amount from Form 3800	**24d**			
	z Add lines 24a through 24d			**24z**	
	25 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached ☐			**25**	
	26 **Amount owed.** If line 24z is smaller than the total of lines 23c and 25, enter amount owed			**26**	0.
	27 **Overpayment.** If line 24z is larger than the total of lines 23c and 25, enter amount overpaid			**27**	
	28 Enter amount from line 27: **Credited to 2025 estimated tax** **Refunded**			**28**	

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer — Date — PRESIDENT — Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
BRIAN GOSE	BRIAN GOSE			P01624948

Firm's name: GOSE LLP — Firm's EIN: 85-0763430

Firm's address: 1200 PASEO CAMARILLO, STE 295, CAMARILLO, CA 93010 — Phone no. 805-699-6977

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions. SPSA0112 10/31/24 Form **1120-S** (2024)

Schedule B **Other Information** (see instructions)

		Yes	No
1	Check accounting method: **a** [X] Cash **b** [ ] Accrual **c** [ ] Other (specify)		
2	See the instructions and enter the: **a** Business activity ATHLETIC CLUBS **b** Product or service MMA TRAINING		
3	At any time during the tax year, was any shareholder of the corporation a disregarded entity, a trust, an estate, or a nominee or similar person? If "Yes," attach Schedule B-1, Information on Certain Shareholders of an S Corporation		X
4	At the end of the tax year, did the corporation:		
a	Own directly 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total stock issued and outstanding of any foreign or domestic corporation? For rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If "Yes," complete (i) through (v) below		X

(i) Name of Corporation	(ii) Employer Identification Number (if any)	(iii) Country of Incorporation	(iv) Percentage of Stock Owned	(v) If Percentage in (iv) is 100%, Enter the Date (if applicable) a Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary Election Was Made

b	Own directly an interest of 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital in any foreign or domestic partnership (including an entity treated as a partnership) or in the beneficial interest of a trust? For rules of constructive ownership, see instructions. If "Yes," complete (i) through (v) below		X

(i) Name of Entity	(ii) Employer Identification Number (if any)	(iii) Type of Entity	(iv) Country of Organization	(v) Maximum % Owned in Profit, Loss, or Capital

5a	At the end of the tax year, did the corporation have any outstanding shares of restricted stock? If "Yes," complete lines (i) and (ii) below.		X
	(i) Total shares of restricted stock		
	(ii) Total shares of non-restricted stock		
b	At the end of the tax year, did the corporation have any outstanding stock options, warrants, or similar instruments? If "Yes," complete lines (i) and (ii) below.		X
	(i) Total shares of stock outstanding at the end of the tax year		
	(ii) Total shares of stock outstanding if all instruments were executed		
6	Has this corporation filed, or is it required to file, **Form 8918,** Material Advisor Disclosure Statement, to provide information on any reportable transaction?		X
7	Check this box if the corporation issued publicly offered debt instruments with original issue discount [ ] If checked, the corporation may have to file **Form 8281,** Information Return for Publicly Offered Original Issue Discount Instruments.		
8	If the corporation **(a)** was a C corporation before it elected to be an S corporation **or** the corporation acquired an asset with a basis determined by reference to the basis of the asset (or the basis of any other property) in the hands of a C corporation, **and (b)** has net unrealized built-in gain in excess of the net recognized built-in gain from prior years, enter the net unrealized built-in gain reduced by net recognized built-in gain from prior years. See instructions $		
9	Did the corporation have an election under section 163(j) for any real property trade or business or any farming business in effect during the tax year? See instructions		X
10	Does the corporation satisfy one or more of the following? See instructions		X
a	The corporation owns a pass-through entity with current, or prior year carryover, excess business interest expense.		
b	The corporation's aggregate average annual gross receipts (determined under section 448(c)) for the 3 tax years preceding the current tax year are more than $30 million and the corporation has business interest expense.		
c	The corporation is a tax shelter and the corporation has business interest expense. If "Yes," complete and attach **Form 8990**, Limitation on Business Interest Expense Under Section 163(j).		
11	Does the corporation satisfy **both** of the following conditions?		X
a	The corporation's total receipts (see instructions) for the tax year were less than $250,000.		
b	The corporation's total assets at the end of the tax year were less than $250,000. If "Yes," the corporation is not required to complete Schedules L and M-1.		

Schedule B Other Information (see instructions) *(continued)*	Yes	No
12 During the tax year, did the corporation have any non-shareholder debt that was canceled, was forgiven, or had the terms modified so as to reduce the principal amount of the debt?		X
If "Yes," enter the amount of principal reduction $		
13 During the tax year, was a qualified subchapter S subsidiary election terminated or revoked? If "Yes," see instructions		X
14a Did the corporation make any payments that would require it to file Form(s) 1099?	X	
b If "Yes," did or will the corporation file required Form(s) 1099?	X	
15 Is the corporation attaching Form 8996 to certify as a Qualified Opportunity Fund?		X
If "Yes," enter the amount from Form 8996, line 15 $		
16 At any time during the tax year, did the corporation: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? See instructions		X

Schedule K Shareholders' Pro Rata Share Items				Total amount
Income (Loss)	1 Ordinary business income (loss) (page 1, line 22)		1	140,572.
	2 Net rental real estate income (loss) (attach Form 8825)		2	
	3a Other gross rental income (loss)	3a		
	b Expenses from other rental activities (attach statement)	3b		
	c Other net rental income (loss). Subtract line 3b from line 3a		3c	
	4 Interest income		4	5,051.
	5 Dividends: a Ordinary dividends		5a	
	b Qualified dividends	5b		
	6 Royalties		6	
	7 Net short-term capital gain (loss) (attach Schedule D (Form 1120-S))		7	
	8a Net long-term capital gain (loss) (attach Schedule D (Form 1120-S))		8a	
	b Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)	8b		
	c Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (attach statement)	8c		
	9 Net section 1231 gain (loss) (attach Form 4797)		9	
	10 Other income (loss) (see instructions) Type:		10	
Deductions	11 Section 179 deduction (attach Form 4562)		11	8,550.
	12a Cash charitable contributions SEE STATEMENT 2		12a	1,000.
	b Noncash charitable contributions		12b	
	c Investment interest expense		12c	
	d Section 59(e)(2) expenditures Type:		12d	
	e Other deductions (see instructions) Type:		12e	
Credits	13a Low-income housing credit (section 42(j)(5))		13a	
	b Low-income housing credit (other)		13b	
	c Qualified rehabilitation expenditures (rental real estate) (attach Form 3468, if applicable)		13c	
	d Other rental real estate credits (see instrs) Type:		13d	
	e Other rental credits (see instructions) Type:		13e	
	f Biofuel producer credit (attach Form 6478)		13f	
	g Other credits (see instructions) Type:		13g	
International	14 Attach Schedule K-2 (Form 1120-S), Shareholders' Pro Rata Share Items—International, and check this box to indicate you are reporting items of international tax relevance X			
Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Items	15a Post-1986 depreciation adjustment		15a	
	b Adjusted gain or loss		15b	
	c Depletion (other than oil and gas)		15c	
	d Oil, gas, and geothermal properties — gross income		15d	
	e Oil, gas, and geothermal properties — deductions		15e	
	f Other AMT items (attach statement)		15f	
Items Affecting Shareholder Basis	16a Tax-exempt interest income		16a	
	b Other tax-exempt income		16b	
	c Nondeductible expenses		16c	5,816.
	d Distributions (attach stmt if required) (see instrs)		16d	137,103.
	e Repayment of loans from shareholders		16e	
	f Foreign taxes paid or accrued		16f	

Schedule K	Shareholders' Pro Rata Share Items *(continued)*		Total amount
Other Information	17a Investment income	17a	5,051.
	b Investment expenses	17b	
	c Dividend distributions paid from accumulated earnings and profits	17c	
	d Other items and amounts (attach statement) SEE STATEMENT 3		
Reconciliation	18 **Income (loss) reconciliation.** Combine the total amounts on lines 1 through 10. From the result, subtract the sum of the amounts on lines 11 through 12e and 16f	18	136,073.

Schedule L Balance Sheets per Books	Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
Assets	**(a)**	**(b)**	**(c)**	**(d)**
1 Cash		50,611.		3,928.
2a Trade notes and accounts receivable				
b Less allowance for bad debts	( )		( )	
3 Inventories				
4 U.S. government obligations				
5 Tax-exempt securities (see instructions)				
6 Other current assets (attach stmt) SEE ST 4		61,470.		13,513.
7 Loans to shareholders		94,310.		144,310.
8 Mortgage and real estate loans				
9 Other investments (attach statement)				
10a Buildings and other depreciable assets	86,874.		95,425.	
b Less accumulated depreciation	(47,944.)	38,930.	(60,278.)	35,147.
11a Depletable assets				
b Less accumulated depletion	( )		( )	
12 Land (net of any amortization)				
13a Intangible assets (amortizable only)				
b Less accumulated amortization	( )		( )	
14 Other assets (attach stmt)				
15 Total assets		245,321.		196,898.
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
16 Accounts payable		32,300.		27,710.
17 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year				
18 Other current liabilities (attach stmt) SEE ST 5		10,438.		12,229.
19 Loans from shareholders				
20 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more		185,822.		144,828.
21 Other liabilities (attach statement)				
22 Capital stock		1,000.		1,000.
23 Additional paid-in capital		115,000.		115,000.
24 Retained earnings		-99,239.		-103,869.
25 Adjustments to shareholders' equity (att stmt)				
26 Less cost of treasury stock		( )		( )
27 Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		245,321.		196,898.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income (Loss) per Return

Note: The corporation may be required to file Schedule M-3. See instructions.

1	Net income (loss) per books	132,473.	**5**	Income recorded on books this year not included on Schedule K, lines 1 through 10 (itemize):	
2	Income included on Schedule K, lines 1, 2, 3c, 4, 5a, 6, 7, 8a, 9, and 10, not recorded on books this year (itemize):			**a** Tax-exempt interest $	
	SEE STATEMENT 6 5,051.	5,051.			
3	Expenses recorded on books this year not included on Schedule K, lines 1 through 12e and 16f (itemize):		**6**	Deductions included on Schedule K, lines 1 through 12e, and 16f, not charged against book income this year (itemize):	
	a Depreciation $			**a** Depreciation $	
	b Travel and entertainment $ 5,816.			SEE STMT 7 7,267.	7,267.
		5,816.	**7**	Add lines 5 and 6	7,267.
4	Add lines 1 through 3	143,340.	**8**	Income (loss) (Schedule K, line 18). Subtract line 7 from line 4	136,073.

Schedule M-2 Analysis of Accumulated Adjustments Account, Shareholders' Undistributed Taxable Income Previously Taxed, Accumulated Earnings and Profits, and Other Adjustments Account (see instructions)

		(a) Accumulated adjustments account	**(b)** Shareholders' undistributed taxable income previously taxed	(c) Accumulated earnings and profits	**(d)** Other adjustments account
1	Balance at beginning of tax year	0.			
2	Ordinary income from page 1, line 22	140,572.			
3	Other additions SEE STATEMENT 8	5,051.			
4	Loss from page 1, line 22	( )			
5	Other reductions SEE STATEMENT 9	(15,366.)			( )
6	Combine lines 1 through 5	130,257.			
7	Distributions	130,257.			
8	Balance at end of tax year. Subtract line 7 from line 6	0.			

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Schedule K-1 (Form 1120-S) — **2024**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2024, or tax year beginning / / ending / /

☐ Final K-1 ☐ Amended K-1 OMB No. 1545-0123

Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.

See separate instructions.

Part I Information About the Corporation

A Corporation's employer identification number
81-3978039

B Corporation's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.
24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA, CA 90717

C IRS Center where corporation filed return
E-FILE

D Corporation's total number of shares
Beginning of tax year 1,000
End of tax year 1,000

Part II Information About the Shareholder

E Shareholder's identifying number
177-06-4676

F1 Shareholder's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code
CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA
24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA, CA 90717

F2 If the shareholder is a disregarded entity, a trust, an estate, or a nominee or similar person, enter the individual or entity responsible for reporting:
TIN _____ Name _____

F3 What type of entity is this shareholder? INDIVIDUAL

G Current year allocation percentage . . . . . 100 %

H Shareholder's number of shares
Beginning of tax year 1,000
End of tax year 1,000

I Loans from shareholder
Beginning of tax year . . . . . $
End of tax year . . . . . $

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Part III Shareholder's Share of Current Year Income, Deductions, Credits, and Other Items

1	Ordinary business income (loss) 140,572.	13	Credits
2	Net rental real estate income (loss)		
3	Other net rental income (loss)		
4	Interest income 5,051.		
5a	Ordinary dividends		
5b	Qualified dividends	14	Schedule K-3 is attached if checked X
6	Royalties	15	Alternative minimum tax (AMT) items
7	Net short-term capital gain (loss)		
8a	Net long-term capital gain (loss)		
8b	Collectibles (28%) gain (loss)		
8c	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain		
9	Net section 1231 gain (loss)	16	Items affecting shareholder basis
		C	5,816.
10	Other income (loss)	D	137,103.
		17	Other information
		A	5,051.
11	Section 179 deduction 8,550.	AC*	STMT
12	Other deductions		
A	1,000.	AJ*	STMT
		V*	STMT

18 ☐ More than one activity for at-risk purposes*
19 ☐ More than one activity for passive activity purposes*
*See attached statement for additional information.

BOX 17
OTHER INFORMATION

*** DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION**

AC	GROSS RECEIPTS FOR SECTION 448(C)	$	765,114.
AJ	AGGREGATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY GROSS INCOME		760,063.
AJ	AGGREGATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		628,041.

Statement A – QBI Pass-through Entity Reporting (Schedule K-1, Box 17, Code V)

S corporation's name: MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	S corporation's EIN: 81-3978039
Shareholder's name: CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	Shareholder's identifying number: 177-06-4676

Shareholder's share of:		MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.		
		☐ PTP ☐ Aggregated ☐ SSTB	☐ PTP ☐ Aggregated ☐ SSTB	☐ PTP ☐ Aggregated ☐ SSTB
QBI or qualified PTP items subject to shareholder-specific determinations:				
	Ordinary business income (loss)	140,572.		
	Rental income (loss)			
	Royalty income (loss)			
	Section 1231 gain (loss)			
	Other income (loss)			
	Section 179 deduction	8,550.		
	Other deductions			
W-2 wages		124,165.		
UBIA of qualified property		95,424.		
Section 199A dividends				

Shareholder's share of:				
		☐ PTP ☐ Aggregated ☐ SSTB	☐ PTP ☐ Aggregated ☐ SSTB	☐ PTP ☐ Aggregated ☐ SSTB
QBI or qualified PTP items subject to shareholder-specific determinations:				
	Ordinary business income (loss)			
	Rental income (loss)			
	Royalty income (loss)			
	Section 1231 gain (loss)			
	Other income (loss)			
	Section 179 deduction			
	Other deductions			
W-2 wages				
UBIA of qualified property				

SHAREHOLDER 1

SCHEDULE K-2 (Form 1120-S)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Shareholders' Pro Rata Share Items — International

Attach to Form 1120-S.
Go to *www.irs.gov/Form1120S* for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0123

2024

Name of corporation

MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.

Employer identification number (EIN)

81-3978039

A Check to indicate the parts of Schedule K-2 that apply.

			Yes	No
1	Does Part I apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part I	1		X
2	Does Part II apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part II	2	X	
3	Does Part III apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part III	3		X
4	Does Part IV apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part IV	4		X
5	Does Part V apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part V	5		X
6	Does Part VI apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part VI	6		X
7	Does Part VII apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part VII	7		X

Part I Corporation's Other Current Year International Information

Check box(es) for additional specified attachments. See instructions.

- ☐ **1** Gain on personal property sale
- ☐ **2** Foreign oil and gas taxes
- ☐ **3** Splitter arrangements
- ☐ **4** Foreign tax translation
- ☐ **5** High-taxed income
- ☐ **6** Section 267A disallowed deduction
- ☐ **7** Form 8858 information
- ☐ **8** Form 5471 information
- ☐ **9** Other forms
- ☐ **10** Shareholder loan transactions
- ☐ **11** Entity treatment for certain S corporations
- ☒ **12** Reserved for future use
- ☐ **13** Other international items (attach description and statement)

Part II Foreign Tax Credit Limitation

Section 1 — Gross Income

	Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
1	Sales							
A	US	760,063.						760,063.
B								
C								
2	Gross income from performance of services							
A								
B								
C								
3	Gross rental real estate income							
A								
B								
C								
4	Other gross rental income							
A								
B								
C								

Name of corporation: MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. | EIN: 81-3978039

Part II Foreign Tax Credit Limitation *(continued)*

Section 1 – Gross Income *(continued)*

	Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
5	Reserved for future use							
6	Interest income							
A	US	5,051.						5,051.
B								
C								
7	Ordinary dividends (exclude amount on line 8)							
A								
B								
C								
8	Qualified dividends							
A								
B								
C								
9	Reserved for future use							
10	Royalties and license fees							
A								
B								
C								
11	Net short-term capital gain							
A								
B								
C								
12	Net long-term capital gain							
A								
B								
C								
13	Collectibles (28%) gain							
A								
B								
C								
14	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain							
A								
B								
C								

Name of corporation: MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. | EIN: 81-3978039

Part II Foreign Tax Credit Limitation *(continued)*

Section 1 – Gross Income *(continued)*

	Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
15	Net section 1231 gain							
A								
B								
C								
16	Section 986(c) gain							
17	Section 987 gain							
18	Section 988 gain							
19	Section 951(a) inclusions							
A								
B								
C								
20	Other income (see instructions)							
A								
B								
C								
21	Section 951A(a) inclusions (see instructions)							
22	Reserved for future use							
A								
B								
C								
23	Reserved for future use							
A								
B								
C								
24	**Total gross income** (combine lines 1 through 23)	765,114.						765,114.
A	US	765,114.						765,114.
B								
C								

Name of corporation | EIN

MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. | 81-3978039

Part II **Foreign Tax Credit Limitation** *(continued)*

Section 2 – Deductions

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
25 Expenses allocable to sales income	619,491.						619,491.
26 Expenses allocable to gross income from performance of services							
27 Net short-term capital loss							
28 Net long-term capital loss							
29 Collectibles loss							
30 Net section 1231 loss							
31 Other losses							
32 Research & experimental (R&E) expenses							
A SIC code:							
B SIC code:							
C SIC code:							
33 Allocable rental expenses—depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
34 Allocable rental expenses—other than depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
35 Allocable royalty and licensing expenses—depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
36 Allocable royalty and licensing expenses—other than depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
37 Depreciation not included on line 33 or line 35	8,550.						8,550.
38 Charitable contributions	1,000.						1,000.
39 Interest expense specifically allocable under Regulations section 1.861-10(e)							
40 Other interest expense specifically allocable under Regulations section 1.861-10T							
41 Other interest expense—business							
42 Other interest expense—investment							
43 Other interest expense—passive activity							
44 Section 59(e)(2) expenditures, excluding R&E expenses on line 32							
45 Foreign taxes not creditable but deductible							

Name of corporation: MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. | EIN: 81-3978039

Part II Foreign Tax Credit Limitation *(continued)*

Section 2 – Deductions *(continued)*

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
46 Section 986(c) loss							
47 Section 987 loss							
48 Section 988 loss							
49 Other allocable deductions (see instructions)							
50 Other apportioned share of deductions (see instructions)							
51 Reserved for future use							
52 Reserved for future use							
53 Reserved for future use							
54 **Total deductions** (combine lines 25 through 53)	629,041.						629,041.
55 **Net income (loss)** (subtract line 54 from line 24)	136,073.						136,073.

Part III Other Information for Preparation of Form 1116

Section 1 – R&E Expenses Apportionment Factors

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____) (country code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
1 Gross receipts by SIC code							
A SIC code:							
B SIC code:							
C SIC code:							
D SIC code:							
E SIC code:							
F SIC code:							

2 Exclusive apportionment with respect to total R&E expenses entered on Part II, line 32. Enter the following.		
A R&E expense with respect to activity performed in the United States		
(i) SIC code: _____	2A(i)	
(ii) SIC code: _____	2A(ii)	
(iii) SIC code: _____	2A(iii)	
B R&E expense with respect to activity performed outside the United States		
(i) SIC code: _____	2B(i)	
(ii) SIC code: _____	2B(ii)	
(iii) SIC code: _____	2B(iii)	

☐ Final K-3 ☐ Amended K-3

Schedule K-3 (Form 1120-S)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc. — International

For calendar year 2024, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____

See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0123

2024

Information About the Corporation		Information About the Shareholder	
A	Corporation's employer identification number (EIN) 81-3978039	**C**	Shareholder's identifying number 177-06-4676
B	Corporation's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC. 24333 NARBONNE AVE LOMITA, CA 90717	**D**	Shareholder's name, address, city, state, and ZIP code CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA 24333 NARBONNE AVE LOMITA, CA 90717

E Check to indicate the parts of Schedule K-3 that apply.

			Yes	No
1	Does Part I apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part I	**1**		X
2	Does Part II apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part II	**2**	X	
3	Does Part III apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part III	**3**		X
4	Does Part IV apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part IV	**4**		X
5	Does Part V apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part V	**5**		X
6	Does Part VI apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part VI	**6**		X
7	Does Part VII apply? If "Yes," complete and attach Part VII	**7**		X

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Corporation's name	EIN	Shareholder's name	Shareholder's identifying number
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039	CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676

Part I Shareholder's Share of Corporation's Other Current Year International Information

Check box(es) for additional specified attachments. See instructions.

- ☐ **1** Gain on personal property sale
- ☐ **2** Foreign oil and gas taxes
- ☐ **3** Splitter arrangements
- ☐ **4** Foreign tax translation
- ☐ **5** High-taxed income
- ☐ **6** Section 267A disallowed deduction
- ☐ **7** Form 8858 information
- ☐ **8** Form 5471 information
- ☐ **9** Other forms
- ☐ **10** Shareholder loan transactions
- ☐ **11** Entity treatment for certain S corporations
- ☐ **12** Form 8865 information
- ☐ **13** Other international items (attach description and statement)

Part II Foreign Tax Credit Limitation

Section 1 – Gross Income

	Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
1	Sales							
A	US	760,063.						760,063.
B								
C								
2	Gross income from performance of services							
A								
B								
C								
3	Gross rental real estate income							
A								
B								
C								
4	Other gross rental income							
A								
B								
C								
5	Reserved for future use							
6	Interest income							
A	US	5,051.						5,051.
B								
C								
7	Ordinary dividends (exclude amount on line 8)							
A								
B								
C								

SHAREHOLDER 1

Corporation's name	EIN	Shareholder's name	Shareholder's identifying number
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039	CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676

Part II **Foreign Tax Credit Limitation** *(continued)*

Section 1 – Gross Income *(continued)*

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	Foreign Source (c) Passive category income	Foreign Source (d) General category income	Foreign Source (e) Other (category code)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
8 Qualified dividends							
A							
B							
C							
9 Reserved for future use							
10 Royalties and license fees							
A							
B							
C							
11 Net short-term capital gain							
A							
B							
C							
12 Net long-term capital gain							
A							
B							
C							
13 Collectibles (28%) gain							
A							
B							
C							
14 Unrecaptured section 1250 gain							
A							
B							
C							
15 Net section 1231 gain							
A							
B							
C							

SHAREHOLDER 1

Corporation's name	EIN	Shareholder's name	Shareholder's identifying number
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039	CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676

Part II **Foreign Tax Credit Limitation** *(continued)*

Section 1 – Gross Income *(continued)*

	Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
16	Section 986(c) gain							
17	Section 987 gain							
18	Section 988 gain							
19	Section 951(a) inclusions							
A								
B								
C								
20	Other income (see instructions)							
A								
B								
C								
21	Section 951A(a) inclusions (see instructions)							
22	Reserved for future use							
A								
B								
C								
23	Reserved for future use							
A								
B								
C								
24	**Total gross income** (combine lines 1 through 23)	765,114.						765,114.
A	US	765,114.						765,114.
B								
C								

SHAREHOLDER 1

Corporation's name	EIN	Shareholder's name	Shareholder's identifying number
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039	CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676

Part II **Foreign Tax Credit Limitation** *(continued)*

Section 2 – Deductions

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
25 Expenses allocable to sales income	619,491.						619,491.
26 Expenses allocable to gross income from performance of services							
27 Net short-term capital loss							
28 Net long-term capital loss							
29 Collectibles loss							
30 Net section 1231 loss							
31 Other losses							
32 Research & experimental (R&E) expenses							
A SIC code:							
B SIC code:							
C SIC code:							
33 Allocable rental expenses—depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
34 Allocable rental expenses—other than depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
35 Allocable royalty and licensing expenses—depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
36 Allocable royalty and licensing expenses—other than depreciation, depletion, and amortization							
37 Depreciation not included on line 33 or line 35	8,550.						8,550.
38 Charitable contributions	1,000.						1,000.
39 Interest expense specifically allocable under Regulations section 1.861-10(e)							
40 Other interest expense specifically allocable under Regulations section 1.861-10T							
41 Other interest expense—business							
42 Other interest expense—investment							
43 Other interest expense—passive activity							
44 Section 59(e)(2) expenditures, excluding R&E expenses on line 32							
45 Foreign taxes not creditable but deductible							

Corporation's name	EIN	Shareholder's name	Shareholder's identifying number
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039	CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676

Part II Foreign Tax Credit Limitation *(continued)*

Section 2 – Deductions *(continued)*

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
46 Section 986(c) loss							
47 Section 987 loss							
48 Section 988 loss							
49 Other allocable deductions (see instructions)							
50 Other apportioned share of deductions (see instructions)							
51 Reserved for future use							
52 Reserved for future use							
53 Reserved for future use							
54 **Total deductions** (combine lines 25 through 53)	629,041.						629,041.
55 **Net income (loss)** (subtract line 54 from line 24)	136,073.						136,073.

Part III Other Information for Preparation of Form 1116

Section 1 – R&E Expenses Apportionment Factors

Description	(a) U.S. source	Foreign Source (b) Foreign branch category income	(c) Passive category income	(d) General category income	(e) Other (category code ____) (country code ____)	(f) Sourced by shareholder	(g) Total
1 Gross receipts by SIC code							
A SIC code:							
B SIC code:							
C SIC code:							
D SIC code:							
E SIC code:							
F SIC code:							

2 Exclusive apportionment with respect to total R&E expenses entered on Part II, line 32.		
A R&E expense with respect to activity performed in the United States		
(i) SIC code: _____	2A(i)	
(ii) SIC code: _____	2A(ii)	
(iii) SIC code: _____	2A(iii)	
B R&E expense with respect to activity performed outside the United States		
(i) SIC code: _____	2B(i)	
(ii) SIC code: _____	2B(ii)	
(iii) SIC code: _____	2B(iii)	

Form **1125-E**
(Rev October 2016)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation of Officers

► **Attach to Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-F, 1120-REIT, 1120-RIC, or 1120S.**
► Information about Form 1125-E and its separate instructions is at ***www.irs.gov/form1125e.***

OMB No. 1545-0123

Name: MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.

Employer identification number: 81-3978039

Note: Complete Form 1125-E only if total receipts are $500,000 or more. See instructions for definition of total receipts.

1 **(a)** Name of officer	**(b)** Social security number	**(c)** Percent of time devoted to business	Percent of stock owned **(d)** Common	Percent of stock owned **(e)** Preferred	**(f)** Amount of compensation
CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676	100 %	100 %	%	43,560.
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	
		%	%	%	

2	Total compensation of officers	43,560.
3	Compensation of officers claimed on Form 1125-A or elsewhere on return	
4	Subtract line 3 from line 2. Enter the result here and on Form 1120, page 1, line 12 or the appropriate line of your tax return	43,560.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions. Form **1125-E** (Rev 10-2016)

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Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

Go to *www.irs.gov/Form4562* for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0172

2024

Attachment Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.

Identifying number

81-3978039

Business or activity to which this form relates

FORM 1120S

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	1,220,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	8,550.
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	3,050,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0.
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	1,220,000.

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
	5-YEAR GYM EQUIPMENT	8,550.	8,550.

7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	0.	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7		8	8,550.
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the **smaller** of line 5 or line 8		9	8,550.
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2023 Form 4562		10	0.
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instrs		11	184,132.
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11		12	8,550.
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2025. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	0.	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (**Don't** include listed property. See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (**Don't** include listed property. See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2024	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ☐		

Section B — Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

	(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only — see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property						
b	5-year property						
c	7-year property						
d	10-year property						
e	15-year property						
f	20-year property						
g	25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h	Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
				27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
					MM	S/L	

Section C — Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life					S/L	
b	12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c	30-year			30 yrs	MM	S/L	
d	40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	3,784.
22	**Total.** Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations — see instructions	22	3,784.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A – Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.**)**

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☒ Yes ☐ No **24b** If 'Yes,' is the evidence written? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use. See instructions						**25**		
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:								
AUTO	6/04/23	100.0	59,130.	38,930.	5.0	200DB HY	3,784.	
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:								
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1						**28**	3,784.	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1							**29**	0.

Section B – Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other 'more than 5% owner,' or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (**don't** include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
	Yes	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**	**Yes**	**No**
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C – Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **aren't** more than 5% owners or related persons. See instructions.

	Yes	**No**
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? See instructions **Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2024 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2024 tax year				**43**	
44 **Total.** Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report				**44**	

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 1120S, LINE 20
OTHER DEDUCTIONS

ACCOUNTING	$ 23,100.
ACCRUAL TO CASH	4,590.
AUTO AND TRUCK EXPENSE	18,484.
BANK CHARGES	1,916.
CLIENT PROMOTION	1,645.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	411.
INSURANCE	6,248.
JANITORIAL	25,307.
LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL	2,186.
MEALS	5,817.
MERCHANT PROCESSING FEES	27,601.
OFFICE EXPENSE	17,986.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	69,238.
PAYROLL SERVICES	3,419.
SALES TAX EXPENSE	6,913.
SOFTWARE FEES	6,862.
TRAVEL	10,556.
UTILITIES	16,387.
WEBSITE EXPENSE	7,399.
TOTAL	$ 256,065.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE K, LINE 12A
CASH CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS - 60% LIMITATION	$ 1,000.
TOTAL	$ 1,000.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE K, LINE 17D
OTHER ITEMS AND AMOUNTS

GROSS RECEIPTS FOR SECTION 448(C)	$ 765,114.
AGGREGATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY GROSS INCOME FOR SEC. 461(L)	$ 760,063.
AGGREGATE BUSINESS ACTIVITY TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FOR SEC. 461(L)	$ 628,041.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE L, LINE 6
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	BEGINNING	ENDING
DUE FROM AFFILIATES	$ 54,850.	$ 6,902.
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1,196.	1,187.
PREPAID EXPENSES	5,424.	5,424.
TOTAL	$ 61,470.	$ 13,513.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE L, LINE 18
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

	BEGINNING	ENDING
CREDIT CARDS	$ 4,609.	$ 6,400.
SALES TAX PAYABLE	5,829.	5,829.
TOTAL	$ 10,438.	$ 12,229.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 2
INCOME ON SCHEDULE K NOT ON BOOKS

INTEREST INCOME	$ 5,051.
TOTAL	$ 5,051.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 6
EXPENSES ON SCHEDULE K NOT ON BOOKS

ACCRUAL TO CASH	$ 4,590.
STATE TAX	2,677.
TOTAL	$ 7,267.

STATEMENT 8
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE M-2, COLUMN A, LINE 3
OTHER ADDITIONS

INTEREST INCOME	$ 5,051.
TOTAL	$ 5,051.

STATEMENT 9
FORM 1120S, SCHEDULE M-2, COLUMN A, LINE 5
OTHER REDUCTIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 1,000.
DISALLOWED MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	5,816.
SECTION 179 EXPENSE	8,550.
TOTAL	$ 15,366.

SECTION 1.263(A)-1(F) DE MINIMIS SAFE HARBOR ELECTION

THE CORPORATION HEREBY MAKES THE DE MINIMIS SAFE HARBOR ELECTION UNDER REGULATION 1.263(A)-1(F).

MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.
24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA, CA 90717
81-3978039

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Date Accepted

DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM TO THE FTB

TAXABLE YEAR **2024**

California e-file Return Authorization for Corporations

FORM **8453-C**

Corporation name	California Corporation No., CA SOS file no., or FEIN
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039

Part I Tax Return Information (whole dollars only)

1	Total income (Form 100, line 9; Form 100S, line 8; Form 100W, line 9 or Form 100X, line 6)	1	166,984.
2	Taxable income (Form 100, line 22; Form 100S, line 20; Form 100W, line 22 or Form 100X, line 10)	2	157,434.
3	Refund (Form 100, line 42; Form 100S, line 43; Form 100W, line 39 or Form 100X, line 31)	3	
4	Total amount due (Form 100, line 44; Form 100S, line 45; Form 100W, line 41 or Form 100X, line 30)	4	773.

Part II Settle the Account Electronically for Taxable Year 2024

5 ☐ Direct deposit of refund (For Forms 100, 100S, and 100W only.)

6 ☐ Electronic funds withdrawal

6a Tax amount _____ **6b** Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

6c PTE amount (for Form 100S only) _____ **6d** Withdrawal date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Part III Schedule of Estimated Tax Payments for Taxable Year 2025 (These are not installment payments for the current amount the corporation owes.)

	First Payment	Second Payment	Third Payment	Fourth Payment
7 Amount				
8 Withdrawal Date				

Part IV Pass-Through Entity (PTE) Elective Tax Payment for Taxable Year 2025 (for Form 100S only)

	First Payment
9 Amount	
10 Withdrawal Date	

Part V Banking Information (Have you verified the corporation's banking information?)

11 Routing number _____

12 Account number _____ **13** Type of account: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings

Part VI Declaration of Officer

I authorize the corporate account to be settled as designated in Part II. If I check Part II, box 5, I declare that the bank account specified in Part V for the direct deposit refund agrees with the authorization stated on my return. If I check Part II, box 6, I authorize an electronic funds withdrawal for the amount listed on line 6a, line 6c, any estimate payment amounts listed on Part III, line 7, and the amount listed on Part IV, line 9 from the bank account specified in Part V.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above corporation and that the information I provided to my electronic return originator (ERO), transmitter, or intermediate service provider and the amounts in Part I above agree with the amounts on the corresponding lines of the corporation's 2024 California income tax return. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the corporation's return is true, correct, and complete. If the corporation is filing a balance due return, I understand that if the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) does not receive full and timely payment of the corporation's tax liability, the corporation will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable interest and penalties. I authorize the corporation return and accompanying schedules and statements be transmitted to the FTB by the ERO, transmitter, or intermediate service provider. **If the processing of the corporation's return or refund is delayed, I authorize the FTB to disclose to the ERO or intermediate service provider the reason(s) for the delay or the date when the refund was sent.**

Sign Here ▶ _____ (Signature of officer) _____ (Date) ▶ PRESIDENT (Title)

Part VII Declaration of Electronic Return Originator (ERO) and Paid Preparer. See instructions.

I declare that I have reviewed the above corporation's return and that the entries on form FTB 8453-C are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (If I am only an intermediate service provider, I understand that I am not responsible for reviewing the corporation's return. I declare, however, that form FTB 8453-C accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the corporate officer's signature on form FTB 8453-C before transmitting this return to the FTB; I have provided the corporate officer with a copy of all forms and information that I will file with the FTB, and I have followed all other requirements described in FTB Pub. 1345, 2024 Handbook for Authorized e-file Providers. I will keep form FTB 8453-C on file for **four** years from the due date of the return or **four** years from the date the corporation return is filed, whichever is later, and I will make a copy available to the FTB upon request. If I am also the paid preparer, under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above corporation's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

ERO Must Sign

ERO's signature ▶	Date	Check if also paid preparer	Check if self-employed	ERO's PTIN
BRIAN GOSE		X	☐	P01624948

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address ▶	Firm's FEIN
GOSE LLP	
1200 PASEO CAMARILLO, STE 295	85-0763430
CAMARILLO CA	ZIP code 93010

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the above corporation's return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I make this declaration based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Paid Preparer Must Sign

Paid preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed	Paid preparer's PTIN
		☐	

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed) and address ▶	Firm's FEIN
	ZIP code

TAXABLE YEAR **2024**

California S Corporation Franchise or Income Tax Return

FORM **100S**

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3947570 MACH 81-3978039 24
TYB 01-01-2024 TYE 12-31-2024
MACHIDA ACADEMY INC

24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA CA 90717

Schedule Q Questions *(continued on Side 3)*

A 1 FINAL RETURN? ● ☐ Dissolved ☐ Surrendered (withdrawn) ☐ Merged/Reorganized ☐ IRC Section 338 sale ☐ QSub election

Enter date (mm/dd/yyyy) ●

2 Is the S corporation deferring any income from the disposition of assets? ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" enter the year of disposition (yyyy) ●

3 Is the S corporation reporting previously deferred income from: ● ☐ Installment sale ● ☐ IRC §1031 ● ☐ IRC §1033 ● ☐ Other

B 1 During this taxable year, did this corporation or any of its subsidiaries acquire control or majority ownership (more than a 50% interest) in another legal entity?

If yes, did the acquired entity(ies) own California real property (i.e., land, buildings), lease such property for a term of 35 years or more, or lease such property from a government agency for any term? **If yes to both questions, answer yes** ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

2 During this taxable year, did another person or legal entity acquire control or majority ownership (more than a 50% interest) of this corporation or any of its subsidiaries?

If yes, did the acquired entity(ies) own California real property (i.e. land, buildings), lease such property for a term of 35 years or more, or lease such property from a government agency for any term? **If yes to both questions, answer yes** ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

3 Has California real property (i.e., land, buildings) transferred to the corporation that was excluded from property tax reassessment under Revenue and Taxation Code Section 62(a)(2)?

If yes, during this taxable year, has more than 50% of the voting stock of this corporation cumulatively transferred in one or more transactions and it was not reported on a previous year's tax return? **If yes to both questions, answer yes** ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

(Yes requires filing of BOE-100-B statement, penalties may apply — see instructions.)

State Adjustments

1	Ordinary income (loss) from trade or business activities from Schedule F (Form 100S, Side 4), line 22 or federal Form 1120-S, line 22. If Schedule F (Form 100S, Side 4) was not completed, attach federal Form 1120-S, page 1, and supporting schedules ●	**1**	140,572.
2	Foreign or domestic tax based on income or profits and California franchise or income tax deducted ●	**2**	23,677.
3	Interest on government obligations ●	**3**	
4	Net capital gain from Schedule D (100S), Section A & Section B. Attach Schedule D (100S). See instructions ●	**4**	
5	Depreciation and amortization adjustments. Attach Schedule B (100S) ●	**5**	-2,316.
6	Portfolio income ●	**6**	5,051.
7	Other additions. Attach schedule(s) ●	**7**	
8	Total. Add line 1 through line 7 ●	**8**	166,984.

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State Adjustments (cont.)	9	Dividends received deduction. Attach Schedule H (100S)	9			
	10	Water's-edge dividend deduction. Attach Schedule H (100S)	10			
	11	Charitable contributions. See instructions	11	1,000.		
	12	Other deductions. Attach schedule(s) SEE STATEMENT 1	12	8,550.		
	13	Total. Add line 9 through line 12			13	9,550.
	14	Net income (loss) after state adjustments. Subtract line 13 from Side 1, line 8			14	157,434.
CA Net Income	15	Net income (loss) for state purposes. Use Schedule R if apportioning or allocating income			15	157,434.
	16	R&TC Section 23802(e) deduction. See instructions	16			
	17	Net operating loss (NOL) deduction. See instructions	17			
	18	EZ, TTA, or LAMBRA NOL carryover deduction. See instructions	18			
	19	Disaster loss deduction. See instructions	19			
	20	Net income for tax purposes. Combine line 16 through line 19. Subtract the result from line 15			20	157,434.
Taxes	21	Tax. 1.5% x line 20 (at least minimum franchise tax, if applicable). See instructions			21	2,362.
	22	Credit name _____ code ____ amount ▶	22			
	23	Credit name _____ code ____ amount ▶	23			
	24	To claim more than two credits, see instructions	24			
	25	Add line 22 through line 24. Attach Schedule C (100S)			25	
	26	**Balance.** Subtract line 25 from line 21 (not less than minimum franchise tax plus QSub annual tax(es), if applicable)			26	2,362.
	27	Tax from Schedule D (100S). Attach Schedule D (100S). See instructions			27	
	28	Excess net passive income tax. See instructions			28	
	29	Pass-through entity elective tax. See instructions			29	14,641.
	30	**Total tax.** Add line 26 through line 29			30	17,003.
Payments	31	Overpayment from prior year allowed as a credit	31	1,606.		
	32	**2024 Estimated tax/QSub payments.** See instructions	32			
	33	2024 Withholding (Forms 592-B and/or 593). See instructions	33			
	34	Amount paid with extension of time to file tax return	34			
	35	Amounts paid for pass-through entity elective tax	35	14,641.		
	36	Total payments. Add line 31 through line 35			36	16,247.
Refund or Amount Due	37	**Use tax. This is not a total line.** See instructions	37			
	38	Payments balance. If line 36 is more than line 37, subtract line 37 from line 36			38	16,247.
	39	**Use tax balance**. If line 37 is more than line 36, subtract line 36 from line 37			39	
	40	**Franchise or income tax due.** If line 30 is more than line 38, subtract line 38 from line 30			40	756.
	41	**Overpayment.** If line 38 is more than line 30, subtract line 30 from line 38			41	
	42	Amount of line 41 to be credited to 2025 estimated tax			42	
	43	**Refund.** Subtract line 42 from line 41			43	

See instructions to have the refund directly deposited.

☐ Checking ☐ Savings

43a. Routing number **43b.** Type **43c.** Account number

44a	Penalties and interest	44a	17.
b	☐ Check if estimate penalty computed using Exception B or C on form FTB 5806. See instructions.		
45	**Total amount due.** Add line 39, line 40, line 42, and line 44a. Then, subtract line 41 from the result	45	773.

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Schedule Q Questions *(continued from Side 1)*

C Principal business activity code. **Do not** leave blank. ● 711210

Business activity ATHLETIC CLUBS Product or service MMA TRAINING

D Is this S corporation filing on a water's-edge basis pursuant to R&TC Sections 25110 and 25113 for the current taxable year? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

E Does this tax return include Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiaries? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

F Date incorporated (mm/dd/yyyy) 9/21/2016 Where: ● State CA Country

G Maximum number of shareholders in the S corporation at any time during the year. **Do not** leave blank ● 1

H Date business began in California or date income was first derived from California sources (mm/dd/yyyy) ● 9/21/2016

I Was the S corporation an inactive business both within and outside of California during the taxable year? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

J Is the S corporation under audit by the IRS or has it been audited in a prior year? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

K Effective date of federal S election (mm/dd/yyyy) ● 9/21/2016

L Accounting method ● **(1)** ☒ Cash **(2)** ☐ Accrual **(3)** ☐ Other

M Location of principal accounting records LOMITA, CA

N "Doing business as" (DBA) name. See instructions ●

O Have all required information returns (e.g., federal Forms 1099, 8300, and state Forms 592, 592-B etc.) been filed with the Franchise Tax Board? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

P Is this S corporation apportioning or allocating income to California using Schedule R? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

Q Has the S corporation included a reportable transaction or listed transaction within this return? See instructions for definitions ● ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," complete and attach federal Form 8886, for each transaction.

R Did this S corporation file the federal Schedule M-3 (Form 1120-S)? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

S Is form FTB 3544, Side 2, Part B, List of Assigned Credit Received and/or Claimed by Assignee, attached to the return? ● ☐ Yes ☐ No

T Check if corporation: **(1)** ☐ Aggregated activities for IRC Section 465 at-risk purposes
(2) ☐ Grouped activities for IRC Section 469 passive activity purposes

U 1 Has this business entity previously filed an unclaimed property Holder Remit Report with the State Controller's Office? ● ☐ Yes ☒ No

2 If "Yes," when was the last report filed? (mm/dd/yyyy) ● **(3)** Amount last remitted ■ $

Schedule J Add-On Taxes and Recapture of Tax Credits. See instructions.

1	LIFO recapture due to S corporation election (IRC Section 1363(d) deferral $) ●	1	
2	Interest computed under the look-back method for completed long-term contracts (attach form FTB 3834) ●	2	
3	Interest on tax attributable to installment **a)** Sales of certain timeshares and residential lots ●	3a	
	b) Method for nondealer installment obligations ●	3b	
4	IRC Section 197(f)(9)(B)(ii) election ●	4	
5	Credit recapture name ●	5	
6	Combine line 1 through line 5. Revise the amount on Side 2, line 40 or line 41, whichever applies, by this amount. Write "Schedule J" to the left of line 40 or line 41 ●	6	

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer ► | Title: PRESIDENT | Date | ● Telephone: (310) 925-3348

Officer's email address (optional)

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ► BRIAN GOSE | Date | Check if self-employed ► ☐ | ● PTIN: P01624948

Firm's name (or yours, if self-employed) and address ► GOSE LLP
1200 PASEO CAMARILLO, STE 295
CAMARILLO, CA 93010

● Firm's FEIN: 85-0763430
● Telephone: 805-699-6977

May the FTB discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ● ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Schedule F Computation of Trade or Business Income. See instructions.

Income	1a) Gross receipts or sales 760,063. b) Less returns and allowances ____ c) Balance	1c	760,063.
	2 Cost of goods sold from Schedule V, line 8	2	
	3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3	760,063.
	4 Net gain (loss). Attach schedule	4	
	5 Other income (loss). Attach schedule	5	
	6 **Total income (loss).** Combine line 3 through line 5	6	760,063.
Deductions	7 Compensation of officers. Attach schedule. See instructions. SEE STATEMENT 2	7	43,560.
	8 Salaries and wages	8	80,605.
	9 Repairs and maintenance	9	9,683.
	10 Bad debts	10	
	11 Rents	11	120,000.
	12 Taxes	12	78,207.
	13 Interest	13	3,064.
	14a) Depreciation 3,784. b) Less depreciation reported elsewhere ____ c) Balance	14c	3,784.
	15 Depletion	15	
	16 Advertising	16	24,523.
	17 Pension, profit-sharing plans, etc.	17	
	18 Employee benefit programs	18	
	19a) Total travel and entertainment 11,633. b) Deductible amount	19b	5,817.
	20 Other deductions. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 3	20	250,248.
	21 **Total deductions.** Add line 7 through line 20	21	619,491.
	22 Ordinary income (loss) from trade or business. Subtract line 21 from line 6. Enter here and on Side 1, line 1	22	140,572.

The corporation may not be required to complete Schedule L and Schedule M-1. See Schedule L and Schedule M-1 instructions for reporting requirements.

Schedule L Balance Sheet

	Beginning of taxable year		End of taxable year	
Assets	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 Cash		50,611.		3,928.
2a Trade notes and accounts receivable				
b Less allowance for bad debts				
3 Inventories				
4 Federal and state government obligations				
5 Other current assets. Attach schedule(s) STMT 4		61,470.		13,513.
6 Loans to shareholders. Attach schedule(s) STM 5		94,310.		144,310.
7 Mortgage and real estate loans				
8 Other investments. Attach schedule(s)				
9a Buildings and other fixed depreciable assets	86,874.		95,425.	
b Less accumulated depreciation	47,944.	38,930.	60,278.	35,147.
10a Depletable assets				
b Less accumulated depletion				
11 Land (net of any amortization)				
12a Intangible assets (amortizable only)				
b Less accumulated amortization				
13 Other assets. Attach schedule(s)				
14 **Total assets**		245,321.		196,898.
Liabilities and shareholders' equity				
15 Accounts payable		32,300.		27,710.
16 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year				
17 Other current liabilities. Attach schedule(s) STMT 6		10,438.		12,229.
18 Loans from shareholders. Attach schedule(s)				
19 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more		185,822.		144,828.
20 Other liabilities. Attach schedule(s)				
21 Capital stock		1,000.		1,000.
22 Paid-in or capital surplus		115,000.		115,000.
23 Retained earnings		-99,239.		-103,869.
24 Adjustments. Attach schedule(s)				
25 Less cost of treasury stock				
26 **Total liabilities and shareholders' equity**		245,321.		196,898.

Schedule M-1 Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income (Loss) per Return.

If the S corporation **completed** federal **Schedule M-3 (Form 1120-S).** See instructions.

1 Net income per books	132,473.	5 Income recorded on books this year not included on Schedule K, line 1 through line 10b (itemize)	
2 Income included on Schedule K, line 1 through line 10b, not recorded on books this year (itemize)		a Tax-exempt interest $	
STATEMENT 7 5,051.		b Other $	
	5,051.	c Total. Add line 5a and line 5b	
3 Expenses recorded on books this year not included on Schedule K, line 1 through line 12e (itemize)		6 Deductions included on Schedule K, line 1 through line 12e, not charged against book income this year (itemize)	
a Depreciation $		a Depreciation $ 2,316.	
b State taxes $ 23,677.		b State tax refunds $	
c Travel & entertainment $ 5,816.		c Other STMT 8 $ 7,267.	
d Other $		d Total. Add line 6a through line 6c	9,583.
e Total. Add line 3a through line 3d	29,493.	7 Total. Add line 5c and line 6d	9,583.
4 Total. Add line 1 through line 3e	167,017.	8 Income (loss) (Schedule K, line 19, column d). Subtract line 7 from line 4	157,434.

Schedule M-2 CA Accumulated Adjustments Account, Other Adjustments Account, and Other Retained Earnings. See instructions.

Important: Use California figures and federal procedures.	(a) Accumulated adjustments account	(b) Other adjustments account	(c) Other retained earnings (see instructions)
1 Balance at beginning of year	0.		
2 Ordinary income from Form 100S, Side 1, line 1	140,572.		
3 Other additions SEE STATEMENT 9	28,728.		
4 Loss from Form 100S, Side 1, line 1			
5 Other reductions SEE STATEMENT 10	(41,359)		
6 Combine line 1 through line 5	127,941.		
7 Distributions other than dividend distributions	127,941.		
8 Balance at end of year. Subtract line 7 from line 6	0.		
9 Retained earnings at end of year. Add line 8, column (a) through column (c)			
10 If the corp. has C corp. E&P at the end of the taxable year, enter the amount. See instructions			

Schedule V Cost of Goods Sold

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1	
2 Purchases	2	
3 Cost of labor	3	
4 Other IRC Section 263A costs. Attach schedule	4	
5 Other costs. Attach schedule	5	
6 Total. Add line 1 through line 5	6	
7 Inventory at end of year	7	
8 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6	8	

Was there any change in determining quantities, costs, or valuations between opening and closing inventory? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach an explanation. Enter California seller's permit number, if any. ►

Method of inventory valuation LOWER C/M

Check if the LIFO inventory method was adopted this taxable year for any goods. If checked, attach federal Form 970 ☐

If the LIFO inventory method was used for this taxable year, enter the amount of closing inventory computed under LIFO

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Schedule K **S Corporation Shareholder's Shares of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.**

	(a) Pro-rata share items		(b) Amount from federal K (1120-S)	(c) California Adjustment	(d) Total amounts using California law
Income (Loss)	1 Ordinary business income (loss)	1	140,572.	◉ 21,361.	● 161,933.
	2 Net rental real estate income (loss). Attach federal Form 8825	2			●
	3a Other gross rental income (loss)	3a			◉
	b Expenses from other rental activities. Attach sch	3b			◉
	c Other net rental income (loss). Subtract line 3b from line 3a	3c			●
	4 Interest income	4	5,051.		● 5,051.
	5 Dividends. See instructions	5			●
	6 Royalties	6			●
	7 Net short-term capital gain (loss). Attach Schedule D (100S)	7		◉	●
	8 Net long-term capital gain (loss). Attach Schedule D (100S)	8	◉	◉	●
	9 Net IRC Section 1231 gain (loss)	9	◉	◉	●
Other Income (Loss)	10a Other portfolio income (loss). Attach schedule	10a		◉	●
	b Other income (loss). Attach schedule	10b		◉	●
Deductions	11 IRC Section 179 expense deduction. Attach Schedule B (100S)	11	8,550.		◉ 8,550.
	12a Charitable contributions SEE STATEMENT 11	12a	1,000.		● 1,000.
	b Investment interest expense	12b			●
	c 1 IRC Section 59(e)(2) expenditures	12c1			
	2 Type of expenditures	12c2			
	d Deductions — portfolio. Attach schedule	12d			●
	e Other deductions. Attach schedule	12e		◉	◉
Credits	13a Low-income housing credit. See instructions	13a			●
	b Credits related to rental real estate activities. Attach schedule	13b			●
	c Credits related to other rental activities. See instructions. Attach schedule	13c			●
	d Other credits. Attach schedule	13d		STATEMENT 12	● 14,641.
	14 Total withholding allocated to all shareholders	14			
Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Items	15a Depreciation adjustment on property placed in service after 12/31/86	15a			
	b Adjusted gain or loss. See instructions	15b			
	c Depletion (other than oil and gas)	15c			
	d Gross income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties	15d			
	e Deductions allocable to oil, gas, and geothermal properties	15e			
	f Other AMT items	15f			
Items Affecting Shareholder Basis	16a Tax-exempt interest income	16a			
	b Other tax-exempt income	16b			●
	c Nondeductible expenses	16c	5,816.	23,677.	29,493.
	d Total property distributions (including cash) other than dividends distribution reported on line 17c	16d	137,103.		● 137,103.
Items Affecting Shareholder Basis	17a Investment income. See instructions	17a	5,051.		5,051.
	b Investment expenses. See instructions	17b			
	c Total dividend distributions paid from accumulated earnings and profits	17c			●
	d Other items and amounts not included in lines 1-17b and lines 18a-e that are required to be reported separately to shareholders. Attach schedule SEE STATEMENT 13	17d	SEE ATTACHED		● SEE ATTACHED
Other State Taxes	18a Type of income	18a			
	b Name of state	18b			
	c Total gross income from sources outside California. Attach sch	18c			
	d Total applicable deductions and losses. Attach schedule	18d			
	e Total other state taxes. Check one: ☐ Paid ☐ Accrued	18e			●
Recon-ciliation	19 Income (loss) (required only if Schedule M-1 must be completed). Combine line 1, line 2, and line 3c through line 10b. From the result, subtract the sum of lines 11, 12a, 12b, 12c1, 12d and 12e	19	136,073.	21,361.	● 157,434.

TAXABLE YEAR | FORM 100S, TRADE OR BUSINESS | CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE

2024 **S Corporation Depreciation and Amortization** **B (100S)**

For use by S corporations only. Attach to Form 100S.

Corporation name	California corporation number
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	3947570

Part I **Depreciation.** Use additional sheets if necessary.

1	Enter federal depreciation from federal Form 4562, line 22. IRC Section 179 expense deduction is not included on this line. Get federal Form 4562 instructions	1	3,784.

California depreciation:

	(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Depreciation allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) Depreciation method	(f) Life or rate	(g) Depreciation for this year
2	GYM EQUIPMENT	11/01/2016			200DB	5	0.
	GYM EQUIPMENT	6/03/2018	11,327.	11,327.	200DB	5	0.
	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	11/12/2022			200DB	5	0.
	GYM EQUIPMENT	1/15/2023			200DB	5	0.
	GYM EQUIPMENT	9/29/2023			200DB	5	0.
	AUTO	6/04/2023	59,130.	3,860.	200DB	5	6,100.
	GYM EQUIPMENT	12/26/2024			200DB	5	0.

3	Add the amounts on line 2, column (g)	3	6,100.
4	Subtract line 3 from line 1. If negative, use brackets. Enter here and on the applicable line of Form 100S, Page 6, Schedule K	4	(2,316.)
5	Enter IRC Section 179 expense deduction here and on Form 100S, Page 2, line 12. Do not enter more than $25,000	5	8,550.

Part II **Amortization.** Use additional sheets if necessary.

1	Enter federal amortization from federal Form 4562, line 44	1	

California amortization:

	(a) Description of property	(b) Date acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)	(c) Cost or other basis	(d) Amortization allowed or allowable in earlier years	(e) Code Section	(f) Period or percentage	(g) Amortization for this year
2							

3	Add the amounts on line 2, column (g)	3	
4	California amortization adjustment. Subtract line 3 from line 1. If negative, use brackets. Enter here and on the applicable line of Form 100S, Page 6, Schedule K	4	0.

Part III **Depreciation and Amortization Adjustment**

1	Combine the amounts on Part I, line 4, and Part II, line 4. Enter here (if negative, use brackets) and on Form 100S, Page 1, line 5. For passive activities, see instructions	1	(2,316.)

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Shareholder's Share of Income, Deductions, Credits, etc.

CALIFORNIA SCHEDULE **K-1 (100S)**

TYB 01-01-2024 TYE 12-31-2024
177-06-4676
CHINZO C MACHIDA

24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA CA 90717

3947570 81-3978039
MACHIDA ACADEMY INC

24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA CA 90717

A Current year allocation percentage . . . . . ● 100 %

B Shareholder's number of shares: . . . . . Beginning 1,000 and Ending 1,000

C Loans from shareholder: . . . . . Beginning $ and Ending $

D Reportable transaction or tax shelter registration number(s):

E Check here if this is: . . . . . ● **(1)** ☐ A final Schedule K-1 **(2)** ☐ An amended Schedule K-1

F (1) What type of entity is this shareholder? . . . . . ● **(a)** ☒ Individual **(b)** ☐ Estate/trust **(c)** ☐ Qualified exempt organization **(d)** ☐ Single member LLC

(2) If the shareholder above is a disregarded entity, a trust, an estate, or a nominee or similar person, enter the individual or entity responsible for reporting:

● TIN: ● NAME:

G Is this shareholder a resident of California? . . . . . ● ☒ Yes ► ☐ No

H Corporation's total number of shares: . . . . . Beginning 1000 and Ending 1000

SHAREHOLDER 1

CASA0712L 01/02/25

Shareholder's name

CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA

Shareholder's identifying number

177-06-4676

Caution: Refer to the shareholder's instructions for Schedule K-1 (100S) before entering information from this schedule on your California tax return.

	(a) Pro-rata share items	(b) Amount from federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1120-S)	(c) California adjustment	(d) Total amounts using California law. Combine col. (b) and col. (c) where applicable	(e) California source amounts and credits
Income (Loss)	1 Ordinary business income (loss)	140,572.	21,361.	161,933.	
	2 Net rental real estate income (loss)				
	3 Other net rental income (loss)				
	4 Interest income	5,051.		5,051.	
	5 Dividends. See instructions				
	6 Royalties				
	7 Net short-term capital gain (loss)				
	8 Net long-term capital gain (loss)				
	9 Net IRC Section 1231 gain (loss)				
Other Income (Loss)	10 a Other portfolio income (loss). Attach schedule				
	b Other income (loss)				
Deductions	11 IRC Section 179 expense deduction. Attach schedules	8,550.		8,550.	
	12a Charitable contributions SEE ATT	1,000.		1,000.	
	b Investment interest expense				
	c 1 IRC Section 59(e)(2) expenditures				
	2 Type of expenditures				
	d Deductions — portfolio				
	e Other deductions				
Credits	13a Low-income housing credit. See instructions. Attach schedule				
	b Credits related to rental real estate activities other than on line 13(a). Attach schedule				
	c Credits related to other rental activities. See instructions. Attach sch				
	d Other credits. Attach schedule SEE ATTACH			14,641.	
	14 Total withholding (equals amount on Form 592-B if calendar year)				
Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) Items	15a Depreciation adjustment on property placed in service after 12/31/86				
	b Adjusted gain or loss				
	c Depletion (other than oil and gas)				
	d Gross income from oil, gas, and geothermal properties				
	e Deductions allocable to oil, gas, and geothermal properties				
	f Other AMT items. Attach schedule				
Items Affecting Shareholder Basis	16a Tax-exempt interest income				
	b Other tax-exempt income				
	c Nondeductible expenses SEE ATT	5,816.	23,677.	29,493.	
	d Total property distributions (including cash) other than dividends distribution reported on line 17c	137,103.		137,103.	
	e Repayment of loans from shareholders				

Shareholder's name: CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA

Shareholder's identifying number: 177-06-4676

Caution: Refer to the shareholder's instructions for Schedule K-1 (100S) before entering information from this schedule on your California tax return.

	(a) Pro-rata share items	(b) Amount from federal Schedule K-1 (Form 1120-S)	(c) California adjustment	(d) Total amounts using California law. Combine col. (b) and col. (c) where applicable	(e) California source amounts and credits
Other Information	**17 a** Investment income. See instructions	5,051.		◉ 5,051.	◉
	b Investment expenses. See instructions			◉	◉
	c Total taxable dividend distribution paid from accumulated earnings and profits. See instructions			●	►
	d Other information. See instructions	SEE ATTACHED		◉ SEE ATTACHED	
Other State Taxes	**18 a** Type of income				
	b Name of state				
	c Total gross income from sources outside California. Attach schedule			◉	◉
	d Total applicable deductions and losses. Attach schedule			◉	◉
	e Total other state taxes. Check one: ☐ Paid ☐ Accrued			●	►

19 ☐ More than one activity for at-risk purposes. See instructions. **20** ☐ More than one activity for passive activity purposes. See instructions.

Other Shareholder Information

Table 1 — Each shareholder's share of nonbusiness income from intangibles. See instructions.

Interest $ _____ Royalties $ _____ Dividends $ _____

IRC Section 1231 Gains/Losses $ _____ Capital Gains/Losses $ _____ Other $ _____

FOR USE BY SHAREHOLDERS ONLY. SEE INSTRUCTIONS.

Table 2 — Shareholder's pro-rata share of business income and factors. See instructions.

A Shareholder's share of the S corporation's business income $ _____

B Shareholder's share of the nonbusiness income from real and tangible property sourced or allocable to California:

Capital Gains/Losses $ _____ Rents/Royalties $ _____

IRC Section 1231 Gains/Losses $ _____ Other $ _____

C Shareholder's share of the S corporation's property, payroll, and sales:

Factors		Total within and outside California	Total within California
Property:	Beginning	$	$
	Ending	$	$
	Annual Rent Expense	$	$
Payroll		$	$
Sales		$	$

SHAREHOLDER 1 : CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA 177-06-4676

LINE 12A, COLUMN (D)
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS - 50% LIMITATION	$	1,000.
TOTAL	$	1,000.

LINE 13D, COLUMN (D)
OTHER CREDITS

PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ELECTIVE TAX CREDIT (FTB 3804)	$	14,641.
TOTAL	$	14,641.

LINE 16C, COLUMN (D)
NONDEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES

DISALLOWED MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	$	5,816.
STATE AND LOCAL TAXES BASED ON INCOME OR PROFITS		23,677.
TOTAL	$	29,493.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

S CORPORATION'S AGGREGATE GROSS RECEIPTS	$	765,114.

Form at bottom of page

If paid electronically: Do not file this form

When to pay:

Calendar year C corporations — File and Pay by April 15, 2025
Calendar year S corporations — File and Pay by March 17, 2025
Calendar year exempt organizations — File and Pay by May 15, 2025
Employees' trust and IRA — File and Pay by April 15, 2025
Fiscal year filers — See instructions

When the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline to file and pay without penalty is extended to the next business day.

Pay online : Go Green! Enjoy the ease and secure options for online payments.

- **Web Pay for businesses.** Corporations or exempt organizations can make an immediate payment or schedule payment up to a year in advance.
- **Credit Card** (service fee)

Go to **ftb.ca.gov/pay** for more information.
Do not mail this voucher if you pay online.

Where to pay: Using black or blue ink, make check or money order payable to the "Franchise Tax Board." Write the California corporation number, FEIN, or CA SOS file number and "2024 FTB 3539" on the check or money order. Detach form below. Enclose, **but do** not staple, the payment with the form and mail to:

FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
PO BOX 942857
SACRAMENTO CA 94257-0531

Make all checks or money orders payable in U.S. dollars and drawn against a U.S. financial institution.

DETACH HERE — IF NO PAYMENT IS DUE, DO NOT MAIL THIS FORM — DETACH HERE

CAUTION: You may be required to pay electronically, see instructions.

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Payment for Automatic Extension for Corporations and Exempt Organizations

CALIFORNIA FORM **3539 (CORP)**

3947570 MACH 81-3978039 24 FORM 1
TYB 01-01-2024 TYE 12-31-2024
MACHIDA ACADEMY INC

24333 NARBONNE AVE
LOMITA CA 90717

(310) 925-3348

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 756.

CACZ0401L 12/20/24 059 6141246 FTB 3539 2024

TAXABLE YEAR **2024**

Pass-Through Entity Elective Tax Calculation

CALIFORNIA FORM **3804**

Attach to Form 100S, Form 565, or Form 568.

Electing Qualified PTE Business name (as shown on tax return)	[X] FEIN [ ] CA Corp no. [ ] CA SOS file no.
MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.	81-3978039

Part I — Elective Tax

1	Total qualified net income from all qualified taxpayers (combine all box a amounts from the Schedule of Qualified Taxpayers below, Side 2, and any additional pages)	1	157,434.	00
2	Elective tax rate	2	9.3%	
3	**Multiply line 1 by line 2.** This is the total amount of elective tax. Enter the result here and on Form 100S, line 29; or Form 565, line 25; or Form 568, line 4. See instructions	3	14,641.	00

Part II — Schedule of Qualified Taxpayers (SMLLCs, estates, and trusts, see instructions.)
(If there are more than seven qualified taxpayers, use Side 2 to continue. **Do not** attach Side 2 of the Schedule of Qualified Taxpayers, if blank.)

	First name	Initial	Last name	[X] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
1	CHINZO	C	MACHIDA	177-06-4676			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a	157,434.	00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b	14,641.	00
2				[ ] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a		00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b		00
3				[ ] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a		00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b		00
4				[ ] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a		00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b		00
5				[ ] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a		00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b		00
6				[ ] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a		00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b		00
7				[ ] SSN or ITIN [ ] FEIN			
	a Sum of pro-rata or distributive share and guaranteed payments included in qualified net income				a		00
	b Elective tax credit amount (Multiply box a by 9.3% and enter the result.)				b		00

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TAXABLE YEAR **2024**

Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations

CALIFORNIA FORM **5806**

For calendar year 2024 or fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy)_____, and ending (mm/dd/yyyy)_____.

Corporation name: MACHIDA ACADEMY, INC.

California corporation number: 3947570

Part I Figure the Underpayment

1 Current year's tax. See instructions					1	2,362.
		(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)
2 Installment due dates. See instructions	2	4/15/24	6/15/24	9/15/24		12/15/24
3 Percentage required. See instructions	3	30%	70% less 1st	70% less prior		100% less prior
4 Amount due. See instructions	4	(not less than min.) 800.	853.			709.
5 a Amount paid or credited for each installment	5a	1,606.				
b Overpayment from previous installment. See instructions	5b		806.			
6 Add line 5a and line 5b	6	1,606.	806.			
7 Underpayment (subtract line 6 from line 4). See instructions. Overpayment (subtract line 4 from line 6). If line 7 shows an underpayment for any installment, go to **Part IV, Exceptions Worksheets**	7	-806.	47.			709.

Part II Exceptions to the Penalty.

See instructions. If Exception A, line 8a is met for all four installments, **do not** attach this form to the return. If Exception B or C is met, for any installment, attach form FTB 5806 to the back of Form 100, Form 100W, Form 100S or Form 109.

(check the applicable boxes)		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
8 a Exception A — Regular Corporations, line 26 met?	8a	X			X		X		X
b Exception A — Large Corporations, line 30, met?	8b								
9 Exception B (line 42) met?	9								
10 Exception C (line 64) met?	10								

Part III Figure the Penalty.

If line 7 shows an underpayment for any installment and none of the three exceptions is met, figure the penalty for that installment by completing line 11 through line 22.

11 Enter the earlier of the payment date, or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the taxable year. Form 109 filers, see instructions	11		3/15/25		3/15/25
12 Number of days from date shown on line 2 to date shown on line 11	12		273		90
13 Number of days on line 12 before 7/01/24, or the payment date, whichever is earlier	13		15		
14 Number of days on line 12 after 6/30/24 and before 1/01/25, or the payment date, whichever is earlier	14		184		16
15 Number of days on line 12 after 12/31/24 and before 7/01/25, or the payment date, whichever is earlier. **Calendar year corporations,** see instructions	15		74		74
16 **For fiscal year corporations only.** Number of days on line 12 after 6/30/25 and before 1/01/26. See instructions	16				
17 **For fiscal year corporations only.** Number of days on line 12 after 12/31/25 and before 2/15/26. See instructions	17				
18 Number of days on line 13 / Number of days in taxable year x 7% x line 7	18		0.13		
19 Number of days on line 14 / Number of days in taxable year x 8% x line 7	19		1.90		2.48
20 Number of days on line 15 / Number of days in taxable year x 8% x line 7	20		0.76		11.50
21 Number of days on line 16 / Number of days in taxable year x % (see instrs) x ln 7	21				
22 Number of days on line 17 / Number of days in taxable year x % (see instrs) x ln 7	22				
22 a Add amounts for each column from line 18 through line 22	22a		2.79		13.98
22 b **Total estimated penalty due.** Add line 22a, column (a) through column (d). Enter here and on Form 100, line 43a; Form 100W, line 40a; Form 100S, line 44a; or Form 109, line 27	22b				17.

Part IV **Exceptions Worksheets.** Even if line 7 shows an underpayment for any installment, the Franchise Tax Board will **not** assess a penalty **if** timely payments were made and they equal or exceed the amount determined under any of the three exceptions for the same installment period.

Exception A — Prior Year's Tax — Regular Corporations

23 Prior year's tax (the return must have been for a full 12 months) . . . . . **23** 2,677.

		(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	
		30%		70%		70%		100%	
24 Enter line 23 x the percentage shown	**24**	(not less than min.) 803.		1,874.		1,874.		2,677.	
25 Amount paid by the installment due date (cumulative)	**25**	1,606.		1,606.		1,606.		1,606.	
26 If line 25 is greater than line 24, the exception is met. Check "Yes" here and check the applicable "Yes" box in Part II, line 8a. If line 24 is greater than line 25, the exception is **not** met. Check "No" here and check the applicable "No" box in Part II, line 8a	**26**	X Yes	No	Yes	X No	Yes	X No	Yes	X No

Exception A — Prior Year's Tax — Large Corporations

Use this exception only if prior year tax is less than current year tax.

27 Current year's tax. See instructions **27**

		1st Installment	2nd Installment
28 a Installment due. Enter line 23 x 30%	**28a**		
b Installment due. Enter line 27 x 70%	**28b**		
29 Amount paid by the installment due date (cumulative)	**29**		
30 If line 29 is greater than line 28 for both installments, the exception is met. Check "Yes" here for each installment and check the applicable "Yes" box in Part II, line 8b. The exception to the penalty applies **only if** line 29 is greater than line 28 for **both** installments. If line 28 is greater than line 29 for either installment, the exception is **not** met. Check "No" here and check the applicable "No" box in Part II, line 8b	**30**	Yes No	Yes No

See instructions regarding amounts to use for installment 3 and installment 4.

Exception B — Tax on Annualized Current Year Income

		(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	
Enter number of months for each period. See instructions ►									
31 Enter taxable income for each annualization period	**31**								
32 Annualization amounts. See instructions	**32**								
33 a Annualized taxable income. Multiply line 31 by line 32	**33a**								
b R&TC Section 23802(e) deduction (S corps only)	**33b**								
c Net income. Subtract line 33b from line 33a	**33c**								
34 Tax. Multiply line 33c by the current tax rate	**34**								
35 Tax credits for each payment period	**35**								
36 Subtract line 35 from line 34	**36**								
37 Other taxes*	**37**								
38 Total tax. Add line 36 and line 37	**38**								
39 Applicable percentage. For short period returns (taxable year of less than 12 months), see the instructions for Part I, line 3	**39**	30%		70%		70%		100%	
40 Installment due. Multiply line 38 by line 39	**40**	(not less than min.)							
41 Amount paid by the installment due date (cumulative)	**41**								
42 If line 41 is greater than line 40, the exception is met. Check "Yes" here and check the applicable "Yes" box in Part II, line 9. If line 40 is greater than line 41, the exception is **not** met. Check "No" here and check the applicable "No" box in Part II, line 9	**42**	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

*Include alternative minimum tax, S corporation taxes from Schedule D (100S) and from the excess net passive income, the QSub annual tax, installment amount credit recapture, and the minimum franchise tax.

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 100S, LINE 12
OTHER DEDUCTIONS

SECTION 179 EXPENSE DEDUCTION	$ 8,550.
TOTAL	$ 8,550.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE F, LINE 7
COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS

NAME OF OFFICER	SOC. SEC. #	% OF TIME	% STOCK	COMPENSATION
CHINZO CARVALHO MACHIDA	177-06-4676	100.00	100.00	43,560.
TOTAL COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS				43,560.
LESS: COMPENSATION CLAIMED ON SCHED. V AND ELSEWHERE				0.
OFFICERS' COMPENSATION DEDUCTED ON SCH. F (LINE 7)				43,560.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE F, LINE 20
OTHER DEDUCTIONS

ACCOUNTING	$ 23,100.
ACCRUAL TO CASH	4,590.
AUTO AND TRUCK EXPENSE	18,484.
BANK CHARGES	1,916.
CLIENT PROMOTION	1,645.
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	411.
INSURANCE	6,248.
JANITORIAL	25,307.
LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL	2,186.
MERCHANT PROCESSING FEES	27,601.
OFFICE EXPENSE	17,986.
OUTSIDE SERVICES	69,238.
PAYROLL SERVICES	3,419.
SALES TAX EXPENSE	6,913.
SOFTWARE FEES	6,862.
TRAVEL	10,556.
UTILITIES	16,387.
WEBSITE EXPENSE	7,399.
TOTAL	$ 250,248.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE L, LINE 5
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	BEGINNING	ENDING
DUE FROM AFFILIATES	$ 54,850.	$ 6,902.
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1,196.	1,187.
PREPAID EXPENSES	5,424.	5,424.
TOTAL	$ 61,470.	$ 13,513.

STATEMENT 5
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE L, LINE 6
LOANS TO SHAREHOLDERS

	BEGINNING	ENDING
LOANS TO SHAREHOLDERS	$ 94,310.	$ 144,310.
TOTAL	$ 94,310.	$ 144,310.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE L, LINE 17
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

	BEGINNING	ENDING
CREDIT CARDS	$ 4,609.	$ 6,400.
SALES TAX PAYABLE	5,829.	5,829.
TOTAL	$ 10,438.	$ 12,229.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 2
INCOME ON SCHEDULE K NOT ON BOOKS

INTEREST INCOME	$ 5,051.
TOTAL	$ 5,051.

STATEMENT 8
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE M-1, LINE 6
EXPENSES ON SCHEDULE K NOT ON BOOKS

ACCRUAL TO CASH	$ 4,590.
STATE TAX	2,677.
TOTAL	$ 7,267.

STATEMENT 9
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE M-2, LINE 3
OTHER ADDITIONS

INTEREST INCOME	$ 5,051.
STATE AND LOCAL TAXES BASED ON INCOME OR PROFITS	23,677.
TOTAL	$ 28,728.

STATEMENT 10
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE M-2, LINE 5
OTHER REDUCTIONS

CA DEPRECIATION ADJUSTMENT - ORDINARY INCOME	$ 2,316.
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,000.
DISALLOWED MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	5,816.
SECTION 179 EXPENSE DEDUCTION	8,550.

STATEMENT 10 (CONTINUED)
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE M-2, LINE 5
OTHER REDUCTIONS

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES BASED ON INCOME OR PROFITS		$ 23,677.
	TOTAL	$ 41,359.

STATEMENT 11
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE K, LINE 12A
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS - 50% LIMITATION		$ 1,000.
	TOTAL	$ 1,000.

STATEMENT 12
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE K, LINE 13D
OTHER CREDITS

PASS-THROUGH ENTITY ELECTIVE TAX CREDIT (FTB 3804)		$ 14,641.
	TOTAL	$ 14,641.

STATEMENT 13
FORM 100S, SCHEDULE K, LINE 17D
OTHER ITEMS

S CORPORATION'S AGGREGATE GROSS RECEIPTS	$ 765,114.

About Us

Who We Are

Machida Academy: Karate beyond the mat.

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Mission

To foster the development of the Machida Karate by empowering practitioners to master effective karate techniques for self-defense, and by guiding them to reach their full potential through personal development and continuous learning.

Vision

To cultivate a vibrant community of Machida Karate practitioners of all ages and backgrounds that inspires others to reach their full potential on and beyond the mat.

Values

Respect, Discipline, Resilience, Community, Continuous learning.



Machida Karate Headquarters

24333 Narbonne Ave, Lomita, CA 90717

Machida Karate Methodology

Machida Karate is a methodology focused on self-defense that utilizes Shotokan Karate as its foundation, and also incorporates the Bushido Values – resilience, healthy and strong body, courage, and honor – to empower practitioners to strengthen their spirit, mind, and body.

It was started by brothers, Chinzo Machida and Lyoto Machida, when they began their endeavor into mixed martial arts (MMA) in 2003. They needed to adapt the techniques and style to be applicable in any situation.

They revived techniques like elbows, knees, hooks, and grappling techniques, then combined them with distance management, timing, and precision to effectively apply their karate experience against other Martial Art disciplines.

Distinguishing itself from other karate styles, Machida Karate includes grappling and throwing as part of its self-defense curriculum.

Join us

Machida Family

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Machida Master

Chinzo Machida

Lyoto Machida

Take Machida

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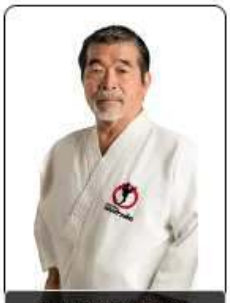
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Machida Master

Yoshizo Machida was born in Ibaraki, Japan, in 1946. He began his karate training under Masters Soichi Yamamoto, Masahiko Tanaka, Masatoshi Nakayama, and Hidetaka Nishiyama. He holds the 8th dan in Shotokan Karate from the Japanese Karate Association (JKA). In 1968, Master Machida migrated to Brazil, where he soon met his wife and decided to stay permanently. In 1980, he founded the first Machida Academy, known as APAM (Paraense Martial Arts Association), in Belém do Pará, Brazil, where he continues to teach to this day. As the former coach of the Brazilian National Team, Master Machida is currently the president of JKA Brazil.



Chinzo Machida

Chinzo Machida is the second son of Master Machida. He holds a 6th Dan in Shotokan Karate and a black belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. In 2016, he and his brother Lyoto founded the Machida Karate Academy in Lomita, CA. He began his karate journey at the age of 4. With over 30 years of experience in martial arts, he has won 13 Brazilian adult kumite championship titles and was the runner-up in the JKA World Cup in 2006. In 2009, he led the team of his brother, Lyoto Machida, who won the UFC light heavyweight championship. Chinzo currently oversees the Machida Karate Academy Headquarters in Lomita, CA, the Machida Virtual Dojo, the Machida Associations, and a professional MMA team.



Lyoto Machida

Lyoto Machida is the third son of Master Machida. He holds a 3rd Dan in Shotokan Karate, a 2nd Dan in Sumo, and a black belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. In 2016, he and his brother Chinzo founded the Machida Karate Academy in Lomita, CA. He began his karate journey at the age of 3. In 1998, he became the Brazilian Champion in Adult Kumite and secured 3rd place in the adult kumite team at the Traditional Karate Organization Championship. In 1999, he was the Pan American Champion in Adult Kumite. In 2009, he won the UFC light heavyweight championship.



Take Machida

Takehiko Machida, a 5th Dan in Shotokan Karate and founder of the Machida Fight Fit chain of gyms, is the eldest son of Master Machida. He began his karate journey at the age of 5. In 2009, he became the Brazilian Adult Kumite Champion at the Traditional Karate Championship Organization. He is currently responsible for the administration of the Machida Fight Fit brand, which includes four locations, as well as his father's Machida Academy in Brazil.

Source: https://www.machidaacademy.com/about/

Exhibit B - Sponsorship Agreement

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

- **Athlete**: Kunimasa Onji, a citizen of Japan, holder of Japanese passport number TT2422677, born on May 23, 2000, hereinafter referred to as the Athlete; and

- **Sponsor**: Machida Academy, Inc., a California S Corporation, with its principal place of business at 24333 Narbonne Ave., Lomita, California 90717, Employer Identification Number 81-3978039, hereinafter referred to as the Sponsor.

The Athlete and the Sponsor may be referred to individually as a Party and collectively as the Parties.

1. **Position and Duties**:

1.1. Engagement -

The Sponsor hereby sponsors the Athlete as a professional combat sports athlete under the P-1A visa classification, and the Athlete accepts such engagement, for the purpose of temporarily entering and remaining in the United States to compete in specific high-level athletic competitions as listed in the Athlete's professional itinerary. Any preparatory training, media obligations, interviews, weigh-ins, press conferences, or promotional appearances shall be incidental and directly related to the Athlete's scheduled or anticipated competitions.

1.2. Duties of the Athlete -

During the term of this Agreement, the Athlete shall provide professional athletic services solely in connection with his participation as a competitor in scheduled fights and athletic competitions sponsored, coordinated, or approved by the Sponsor and listed in the Athlete's professional itinerary. Such activities may include preparatory training directly connected to those competitions, compliance with applicable athletic commission or governing body requirements, attendance at rules meetings, weigh-ins, press conferences, media obligations, and other event-related obligations required by the relevant promoter, organizer, commission, or governing body.

The Athlete shall maintain peak physical condition, comply with all applicable rules of athletic commissions, promoters, organizers, and governing bodies, and conduct himself in a professional manner consistent with the standards expected of a professional combat sports athlete.

2. **Compensation**:

2.1. Compensation and Performance-Based Payments -

The Athlete shall be compensated through performance-based payments derived from participation in sanctioned fights and competitive events, including but not limited to fight purses, win bonuses, appearance fees, and other performance-related incentives. The specific compensation for each event shall be determined in accordance with the regulations and payout structures established by the respective event promoter or organizing entity, which may vary based on the nature of the competition and the Athlete's performance. All earned compensation shall be disbursed to the Athlete following the successful completion of the relevant event and the Sponsor's receipt of funds from the organizing entity, subject to any applicable legal deductions.

2.2. Support and Resources -

Consistent with the representations made in the P-1A petition, the Sponsor shall provide reasonable and necessary support for the Athlete's professional activities in the United States. Such support may include, without limitation, access to training facilities, coaching staff, logistical coordination for competitions, as well as assistance related to housing, meals, and other basic needs during training and competition periods, as applicable and consistent with the nature of the Athlete's activities. The provision of such resources shall be subject to the Sponsor's availability and internal policies, provided that it remains compatible with the performance of the activities contemplated under this Agreement.

3. **Term of Agreement**:

3.1. Term -

This Agreement is entered into as of the date of signature and shall become fully effective upon approval of the Athlete's P-1A visa. The Agreement shall remain in effect for a period of two (2) years from the date of such approval, unless earlier terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

3.2. Immigration Condition -

The effectiveness and continued validity of this Agreement are contingent upon the approval and maintenance of the Athlete's P-1A visa status. Until such approval is granted, the Athlete shall not be required or authorized to perform any services under this Agreement, and no compensation shall be due.

4. **Termination**:

4.1. Termination Without Cause -

Either Party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon prior written notice of at least forty-five (45) days.

4.2. Immigration-Related Termination -

Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately if the Athlete is no longer authorized under U.S. immigration law to participate in the athletic activities contemplated under this sponsorship, provided that any accrued or surviving obligations up to the effective termination date shall remain enforceable.

4.3. Termination for Cause -

This Agreement may be terminated immediately if either Party materially breaches its obligations and fails to cure such breach within a reasonable period after written notice.

5. **Confidentiality**:

Each Party agrees to maintain the confidentiality of non-public, proprietary, or sensitive information obtained in connection with this Agreement, except as required by law or necessary for immigration filings or athletic regulation compliance.

6. **Immigration and Legal Compliance**:

The Parties shall cooperate in good faith in connection with all immigration filings related to the Athlete's P-1A classification. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a guarantee of visa approval or immigration benefit. The Athlete remains responsible for complying with all conditions of his immigration status.

7. **Governing Law**:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

8. **Independent Contractor Relationship**:

The Parties expressly agree that the Athlete is a professional athlete and an independent contractor, not an employee of the Sponsor. The Athlete shall retain control over the means and methods of his athletic training and preparation, provided they meet the professional standards required for international competition. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create an employer-employee relationship, partnership, or joint venture. The Sponsor's role is to provide the support and platform for the Athlete's P-1A activities as a sponsored international competitor.

9. **Limitation of Liability**:

9.1. Except in cases of willful misconduct, gross negligence, or breach of confidentiality, each Party's aggregate liability arising out of or related to this Agreement

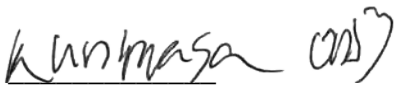
shall not exceed the amounts actually paid or payable to the Athlete in the twelve (12) months preceding the claim.

10. **Entire Agreement**:

10.1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions or agreements, whether oral or written. Any amendment must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

April 01, 2026



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Athlete, Professional Karate Fighter
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EIN Number: 81-3978039

Exhibit C - Professional Itinerary

ITINERARY – KUNIMASA ONJI (Passport TT2422677)
Calendar Year: 2026/2027
Professional Karate Athlete and Martial Arts Competitor – Scheduled Competition Itinerary

This itinerary reflects scheduled and anticipated athletic activities in which the athlete intends to participate, subject to proper visa authorization, bout confirmation, promoter scheduling, and compliance with all applicable immigration requirements.

DATE	EVENT / ACTIVITY	LOCATION	ORGANIZATION / PROMOTER
AUGUST 10, 2026	Nikkei Games	California State University, Long Beach, CA	Nikkei Games
AUGUST 22, 2026	Spar Star – MMA Bout	The Compound by Dirt Dog Warehouse, 2909 Supply Ave, Commerce, CA 90040	Spar Star Promotions
AUGUST 29, 2026	Sundown Fights – MMA Bout	205 S Mission Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90033	Sundown Fights
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026	Fiesta Karate Championship	South Gate Sports Center, South Gate, CA	Fiesta Karate Championship
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026	Gensei Ryu USA Traditional Karatedo Invitational Tournament	Venue to be confirmed by the organizer – California	Gensei Ryu USA / Japan Karatedo
OCTOBER 4, 2026	Fall Classic	River Valley High School, Yuba City, CA	Miladi Karate Academy
OCTOBER 25, 2026	Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship	South Hills High School, West Covina, CA	Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship
DECEMBER 13, 2026	NoHo Karate	Champions Sport Complex, Los Angeles, CA	NoHo Karate

LATE 2026 / 2027 AND 2028	Sanctioned MMA Bout Opportunity, subject to P-1A visa approval, promoter acceptance, athletic commission requirements, and bout agreement execution.	United States	Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA)

Summary

Total Scheduled / Anticipated Competitive Activities: 9
Sports: Karate and Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)
State Currently Identified: California
Organizations / Promoters Identified: Sundown Fights, Spar Star Promotions, Legacy Fighting Alliance (LFA), Nikkei Games, Fiesta Karate Championship, Gensei Ryu USA / Japan Karatedo, Miladi Karate Academy, Hollenbeck Invitational Karate Championship, and NoHo Karate Open.

Objective: To participate in scheduled and anticipated karate and MMA competitions in the United States, maintain active competitive participation in recognized combat-sport circuits, and complete activities directly related to those competitions, including preparation, weigh-ins, registration, licensing, travel, event-related promotional obligations, athletic commission requirements, and bout agreement execution. Future MMA opportunities, including potential LFA participation, remain subject to proper P-1A visa authorization, promoter acceptance, bout availability, and applicable sanctioning requirements.

Exhibit D - Supporting Documents for Beneficiary

KUNIMASA ONJI

Complete Martial Arts Career Documentation

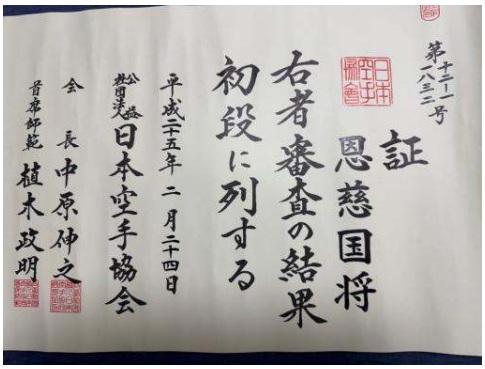
SECTION 1: BLACK BELT CERTIFICATIONS

Kunimasa Onji holds two black belt ranks certified by the Japan Karate Association (JKA), one of the most prestigious and historically significant karate organizations in the world.

—— 1.1 Shodan (1st Dan) — Black Belt

Rank: Shodan (初段) — 1st Degree Black Belt
Date Awarded: February 24, 2013 (平成二十五年二月二十四日)
Organization: Japan Karate Association (JKA) (公益社団法人 日本空手協会)
Certificate No.: 82
Location: Japan

Official certification from the Japan Karate Association recognizing Kunimasa Onji as a 1st Degree Black Belt. This rank was achieved at approximately age 12–13, consistent with his documented participation in elementary school competitions in 2012.

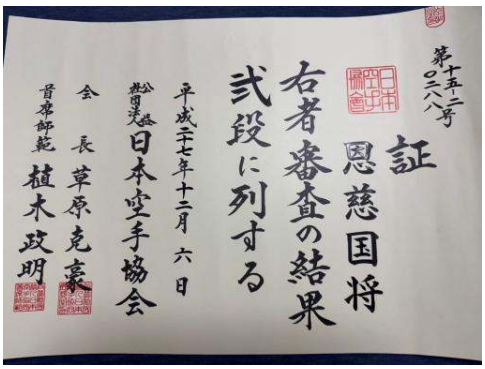


JKA Shodan Certificate

—— 1.2 Nidan (2nd Dan) — Advanced Black Belt

Rank: Nidan (弐段) — 2nd Degree Black Belt
Date Awarded: December 6, 2015 (平成二十七年十二月六日)
Organization: Public Interest Incorporated Association, Japan Karate Association (JKA)
Certificate No.: 152038
Location: Japan

Advanced certification marking Kunimasa Onji's promotion to 2nd Degree Black Belt, achieved approximately two years and ten months after his Shodan. This rank reflects superior technical precision and a deepening mastery of traditional karate.



JKA Nidan Certificate

SECTION 2: MMA / COMBAT SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

In addition to his traditional karate career, Kunimasa Onji has competed in amateur mixed martial arts (MMA), winning championship title in a promotion.

2.1 MMA Championship — Champion

Event: Sundown Mixed Martial Arts Championship
Date: 01.31.26
Achievement: Champion — Championship Belt Awarded
Division: Bantamweight
Organization: Sundown



Championship Belt



Championship Celebration

SECTION 3: KARATE COMPETITION ACHIEVEMENTS

Kunimasa Onji's competitive karate career spans from 2012 to 2023 (and potentially 2010 — see note), encompassing municipal, regional, metropolitan, and international competitions. Achievements are presented in chronological order.

3.1 44th Kita Ward Karate Championship — 3rd Place

Event: 44th Kita Ward Karate Championship (北区空手道選手権大会)

Date: November 3, 2010

Achievement: 3rd Place (三位)

Division: Junior High School Boys, Kumite

Organization: Kita Ward Karate Federation

Location: Kita Ward, Tokyo, Japan



44th Kita Ward Trophy

3.2 46th Kita Ward Karate Championship — 2nd Place (Runner-up)

Event: 46th Kita Ward Karatedo Championship (第四十六回空手道選手権大会)

Part of: Kita Ward Sports Festival (北区体育祭)

Date: November 3, 2012

Achievement: 2nd Place / Runner-up (準優勝)

Division: Elementary School 5th–6th Grade Boys, Kumite

Organization: Tokyo Metropolitan Kita Ward Karatedo Federation (東京都北区空手道連盟)

Location: Kita Ward, Tokyo, Japan

Kunimasa Onji earned Runner-up (2nd Place) at the 46th Kita Ward Karate Championship. This is one of the earliest documented competition results bearing his name.



46th Kita Ward Certificate

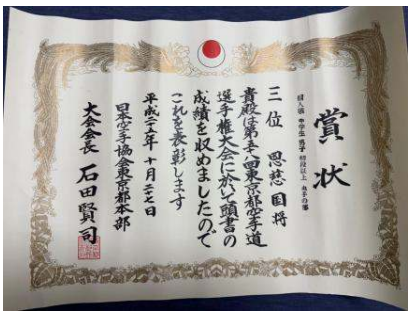


46th Kita Ward Trophy

3.3 58th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship — 3rd Place

Event: 58th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship Tournament (第五十八回東京都空手道選手権大会)
Date: October 27, 2013 (平成二十五年十月二十七日)
Achievement: 3rd Place (三位)
Division: Individual Match, Junior High School Male, 1st Dan & Above, Kumite
Organization: Japan Karate Association, Tokyo Metropolitan Headquarters
Location: Tokyo, Japan

This result, achieved just eight months after earning his Shodan, demonstrates rapid competitive development.


賞状
三位　思慈国将
貴殿は第五十八回東京都空手道選手権大会に於いて頭書の成績を収めましたのでこれを表彰します
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大会会長　石田賢司

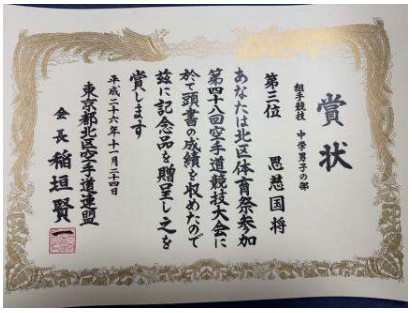
58th Tokyo Metropolitan Certificate



58th Tokyo Metropolitan Medal

3.4 48th Kita Ward Karate Championship — 3rd Place

Event: 48th Kita Ward Karatedo Championship (第四十八回空手道選手権大会)
Part of: Kita Ward Sports Festival (北区体育祭)
Date: November 24, 2014
Achievement: 3rd Place (第三位)
Division: Kumite, Junior High School Boys
Organization: Tokyo Metropolitan Kita Ward Karatedo Federation (東京都北区空手道連盟)
Location: Kita Ward, Tokyo, Japan


賞状
組手競技　中学男子の部
第三位　思慈国将
あなたは北区体育祭参加第四十八回空手道競技大会に於て頭書の成績を収めたので茲に記念品を贈呈し之を賞します
平成二十六年十一月二十四日
東京都北区空手道連盟
会長　稲垣賢一

48th Kita Ward Certificate

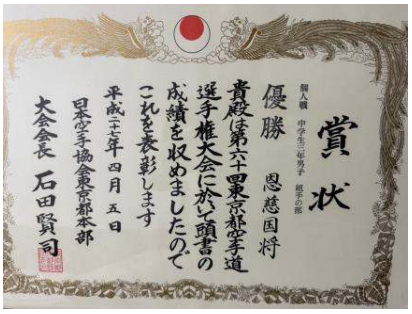


48th Kita Ward Trophy

3.5 60th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship — Champion (1st Place)

Event: 60th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship Tournament (第六十回東京都空手道選手権大会)
Date: April 5, 2015 (平成二十七年四月五日)
Achievement: Champion / 1st Place (優勝)
Division: Individual Match, 3rd Year Junior High School Male, Kumite
Organization: Japan Karate Association, Tokyo Metropolitan Headquarters
Location: Tokyo, Japan

Kunimasa Onji reached the pinnacle of metropolitan-level competition by winning the 60th Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship — his most prestigious karate title at the metropolitan level.


賞状
優勝 恩慈国将
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日本空手協会東京都本部
大会会長 石田賢司

60th Tokyo Metropolitan Certificate

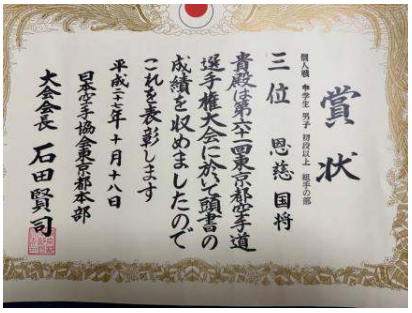


60th Tokyo Metropolitan Gold Medal

3.6 61st Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship — 3rd Place

Event: 61st Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship Tournament (第六十一回東京都空手道選手権大会)
Date: October 18, 2015 (平成二十七年十月十八日)
Achievement: 3rd Place (三位)
Division: Individual Match, Junior High School Male, 1st Dan & Above, Kumite
Organization: Japan Karate Association, Tokyo Metropolitan Headquarters
Location: Tokyo, Japan

His second metropolitan championship in the same calendar year (2015), following his gold at the 60th.


賞状
三位 恩慈 国将
貴殿は第六十一回東京都空手道選手権大会に於いて頭書の成績を収めましたのでこれを表彰します
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61st Tokyo Metropolitan Certificate

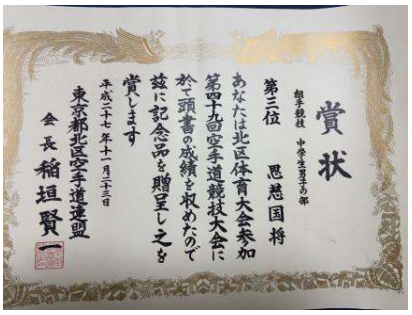


61st Tokyo Metropolitan Medal

3.7 49th Kita Ward Karate Championship — 3rd Place

Event: 49th Kita Ward Karatedo Championship (第四十九回空手道選手権大会)
Part of: Kita Ward Sports Festival (北区体育祭)
Date: November 23, 2015
Achievement: 3rd Place (第三位)
Division: Kumite, Junior High School Boys
Organization: Tokyo Metropolitan Kita Ward Karatedo Federation (東京都北区空手道連盟)
Location: Kita Ward, Tokyo, Japan

This marked his third consecutive year on the Kita Ward podium (46th in 2012, 48th in 2014, 49th in 2015).


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49th Kita Ward Certificate



49th Kita Ward Trophy

3.8 35th Kyonan Town Youth Sound Development Karate Tournament — 3rd Place

Event: 35th Kyonan Town Youth Sound Development Karate Tournament (鏡南町青少年健全育成空手道大会)
Date: December 4, 2016 (平成二十八年十二月四日 / H28.12.4)
Achievement: 3rd Place (第三位)
Division: Kumite, High School Boys
Organization: Kyonan Town Youth Sound Development / Kyonan Town Sports Association
Location: Kyonan Town, Chiba Prefecture, Japan

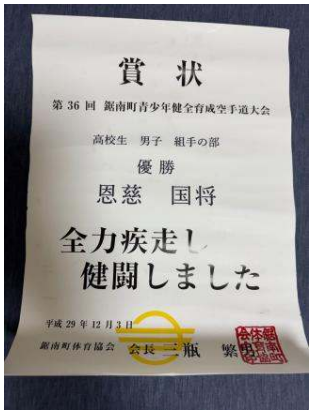


35th Kyonan Town Bronze Medal

—— 3.9 36th Kyonan Town Youth Sound Development Karate Tournament — Champion (1st Place) 🥇

Event: 36th Kyonan Town Youth Sound Development Karate Tournament (鏡南町青少年健全育成空手道大会)
Date: December 3, 2017 (平成二十九年十二月三日 / H29.12.3)
Achievement: Champion / 1st Place (優勝)
Division: High School Boys, Kumite
Organization: Kyonan Town Sports Association
Location: Kyonan Town, Chiba Prefecture, Japan

Kunimasa Onji was crowned Champion, representing a significant improvement from his 3rd place finish at the same tournament the previous year.


賞　状
第 36 回　鏡南町青少年健全育成空手道大会
高校生　男子　組手の部
優 勝
恩慈　国将
全力疾走し
健闘しました
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36th Kyonan Town Certificate

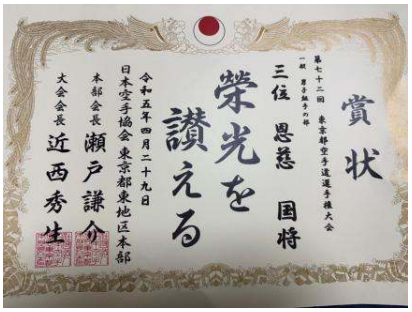


36th Kyonan Town Gold Medal

—— 3.10 72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship — 3rd Place

Event: 72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Karatedo Championship Tournament (第七十二回東京都空手道選手権大会)
Date: April 29, 2023 (令和五年四月二十九日 / R5.4.29)
Achievement: 3rd Place (三位)
Division: General Men's Kumite, 1st Dan & Above
Organization: Japan Karate Association, Tokyo Metropolitan East District Headquarters
Location: Tokyo, Japan

This result, achieved a full decade after his first metropolitan competition (58th in 2013), demonstrates remarkable competitive longevity from youth through adulthood.


賞状
三位　恩慈　国将
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日本空手協会　東京都東地区本部
本部会長　瀬戸謙介
大会会長　近西秀生

72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Certificate



72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Medal

3.11 JKA Los Angeles Competition — 1st Place

Event: JKA Los Angeles Competition Naka Tatsuva Cup
Date: 03.13.25
Achievement: 1st Place
Division: 18 Up Adult
Organization: Japan Karate Association (JKA) Los Angeles
Location: Los Angeles, USA

Kunimasa Onji won 1st Place at a JKA Los Angeles competition, representing an international dimension to his competitive career.



JKA Los Angeles Medal

SECTION 4: CAREER SUMMARY

Category	Details
Black Belt Ranks	2 (Shodan 2013, Nidan 2015) — JKA
MMA Championships	2 (Ganryujima, SUNDOWN™)
Karate Championship Titles (1st Place)	3 (60th Tokyo Metropolitan 2015, 36th Kyonan Town 2017, JKA Los Angeles)
Karate Podium Finishes (2nd Place)	1 (46th Kita Ward 2012)
Karate Podium Finishes (3rd Place)	6 (58th Tokyo Met. 2013, 48th Kita Ward 2014, 61st Tokyo Met. 2015, 49th Kita Ward 2015, 35th Kyonan Town 2016, 72nd Tokyo Met. 2023)
Competition Span	2012–2023 (11 years documented)
Geographic Scope	Tokyo (metropolitan & ward), Chiba Prefecture, Los Angeles (international)

Chronological Timeline

Date	Event	Achievement	Division
Nov 3, 2010 ⚠	44th Kita Ward Championship	3rd Place	Jr. High Boys Kumite (⚠ unverified)
Nov 3, 2012	46th Kita Ward Championship	2nd Place	Elem. 5th–6th Grade Boys Kumite
Feb 24, 2013	**JKA Rank Examination**	**Shodan (1st Dan)**	**—**
Oct 27, 2013	58th Tokyo Metropolitan Championship	3rd Place	Jr. High Male, 1st Dan+, Kumite
Nov 24, 2014	48th Kita Ward Championship	3rd Place	Jr. High Boys Kumite
Apr 5, 2015	**60th Tokyo Metropolitan Championship**	**Champion (1st)**	**3rd Yr Jr. High Male Kumite**
Oct 18, 2015	61st Tokyo Metropolitan Championship	3rd Place	Jr. High Male, 1st Dan+, Kumite
Nov 23, 2015	49th Kita Ward Championship	3rd Place	Jr. High Boys Kumite
Dec 6, 2015	JKA Rank Examination	Nidan (2nd Dan)	—
Dec 4, 2016	35th Kyonan Town Youth Tournament	3rd Place	High School Boys Kumite
Dec 3, 2017	**36th Kyonan Town Youth Tournament**	**Champion (1st)**	**High School Boys Kumite**

Apr 29, 2023	72nd Tokyo Metropolitan Championship	3rd Place	General Men's Kumite, 1st Dan+
Unknown	**JKA Los Angeles Competition**	**1st Place**	**TBV**
Unknown	**Ganryujima MMA Championship**	**Champion**	**TBV**
Unknown	**SUNDOWN™ MMA Championship**	**Champion**	**TBV**



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UNIFIED RULES OF MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

AS APPROVED APRIL 2001. AMENDED 2010. AMENDED AUGUST 3, 2016. AMENDED WITH PROCEDURES JULY 26, 2017. AMENDED WITH PROCEDURES AUGUST 1, 2018. AMENED WITH PROCEDURE AUGUST 1, 2019. AMENDED WITH PROCEDURE JULY 26, 2022.

Note: These are the Official Unified Rules of MMA. Any other form of these rules may not be called the "Unified Rules of MMA" and shall be referred to by the name of the commission sanctioning the/an event.

1. Each round shall consist of a five (5) minute duration (professional), with a one (1) minute rest period between rounds.
    a. No contests shall exceed five (5) rounds and/or twenty-five (25) minutes.
    b. Bouts may consist of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), or five (5) rounds, with a five (5) minute duration.
    c. No contestant shall exceed competing more than five (5) rounds and/or twenty-five (25) minutes of fighting in a twenty-four (24) hour period.
2. The referee is the sole arbiter of a bout and is the only individual authorized to stop a contest. This shall not preclude a video or other review of a decision under the procedure of the applicable regulatory authority if a protest is filed claiming a clear rule violation.
    a. The authority of a referee begins when the inspector(s) exit the cage/ring and does not end until the inspector(s) re-enter the cage/ring, upon conclusion of the fight.
3. Instant replay may be used to review a "Fight Ending Sequence" and shall only be used after a fight has been officially stopped. Once instant replay has been used to review a fight ending sequence, the fight shall not be resumed.
4. All fighters are required to wear a mouthpiece during competition. The round cannot begin without the mouthpiece. If the mouthpiece is dislodged during competition, the referee will call time and have the mouthpiece replaced at the first opportune moment, without interfering with the immediate action. Points may be deducted by the referee if he/she feels the mouthpiece is being purposefully spit out.
5. If an MMA bout is being conducted in a ring and is a fighter is knocked out of the ring, the fighter must return to the ring unassisted by spectators or his/her seconds. If assisted by anyone, the fighter may lose points or be disqualified with such a decision being within the sole discretion of the referee. Once knocked from the ring, the competitor will have five (5) minutes to return to fighting surface, similar to an accidental foul, but shall be examined by the ringside physician before returning to action.
6. The reapplication of petroleum jelly or another similar substance, to the face, may be allowed between rounds and shall only be applied by an approved cutman or licensed cornerman.
7.. Hand Wraps.
    a. A maximum of one roll (no more than 2" wide by 15 yards in length) of white, soft, cloth gauze is permitted per hand. The gauze may not exceed the wrist of the competitor's glove. The exposed thumb is an option to be protected.
    b. A maximum of one roll (no more than 1.25" wide by 10' in length) of white athletic tape is permitted per hand. The tape may not exceed the wrist of the competitor's gloves. Tape may be placed through the fingers but may not cover the knuckles. The exposed thumb is an option to be protected.
    c. A single layer of elastic or flex-type tape is allowed to be applied over the completed wrap.
    d. Approved tape/gauze of all brands may be allowed.

8. Joint/Body Coverings.

a. Other than the competitor's hands (as previously listed), there will be no taping, covering or protective gear of any kind on the upper body. This includes but is not limited to: joint sleeves, padding, any form of brace or body gauze/tape.

b. A competitor may use soft neoprene type sleeves to cover only the knee or ankle joints. Approved sleeves may not have: padding, Velcro, plastic, metal, ties or any other material considered to be unsafe or that may create an unfair advantage. Tape and gauze or any materials other than the approved sleeves are not permitted on the lower body.
The sleeves must be Black in color, with the exception of matching the athletes Commission assigned corner with sleeves being Red or Blue in color as appropriate.

9. Cage/Ring Attire.

a. All mixed martial artists will be required to wear such protective gear as deemed necessary by the Commission.

b. Male contestants shall not wear any form of clothing on their upper body.

c. Male and female mixed martial artists shall wear the appropriate trunks, mouthpiece, and gloves. Male mixed martial artists shall also wear the appropriate groin protection.

d. Female mixed martial artists shall wear a short sleeved (above the elbow) or sleeveless form fitting rash guard and/or sports bra(s). No loose-fitting tops and/or breast protectors shall be allowed. Female competitors will follow the same requirements for bottom covering as the male competitors, minus the requirement for groin protection.

e. The hem of the trunks may not extend below the knee.

f. Fighting shorts/trunks shall not have exposed Velcro, pockets, or zippers.

g. Mixed martial artists in the same match, contest, or exhibition may wear different color trunks or be designated by glove taping and/or glove coloring to the corner they are assigned.

h. Mixed martial artists shall not wear shoes in the cage or ring.

i. When deemed necessary by the referee all mixed martial artists shall have their hair secured in a manner that does not interfere with the vision and safety of either contestant.

i. No object can be worn to secure the contestant's hair which may cause injury to either contestant.

j. The wearing of jewelry will be strictly prohibited during all contests.

k. Wearing body cosmetics shall be prohibited during all contests. Wearing facial cosmetics shall be at the discretion of the commission and/or referee.

Fouls

1. Butting with the head;
   a. The head may not be used as a striking instrument in any fashion. Any use of the head as a striking instrument whether head to head, head to body or otherwise is illegal.
2. Eye gouging of any kind;
   a. Eye gouging by means of fingers, chin, or elbow is illegal. Legal strikes or punches that contact the fighter's eye socket are not eye gouging and shall be considered legal attacks.
3. Biting or spitting at an opponent;
   a. Biting in any form is illegal. A fighter must recognize that a referee may not be able to physically observe some actions and must make the referee aware if they are being bit during an exhibition of unarmed combat.
4. Fish Hooking;
   a. Any attempt by a fighter to use their fingers in a manner that attacks their opponent's mouth, nose or ears, stretching the skin to that area will be considered "Fish hooking". Fish hooking generally is the placing of fingers into the mouth or your opponent and pulling your hands in opposing directions while holding onto the skin of your opponent.

5. Hair pulling;
   a. Pulling of the hair in any fashion is an illegal action. A fighter may not grab a hold of his opponent's hair to control their opponent in any way. If a fighter has long hair, they may not use their hair as a tool for holding or choking in any fashion.
6. Spiking the opponent to the canvas onto the head or neck (pile-driving);
   a. Any throw with an arc to its motion is to be considered a legal throw. It does not matter if the opponents head hits the canvas. A pile driver is considered to be any throw where you control your opponent's body placing their feet up in the air with their head straight down and then forcibly drives the opponents head into the canvas or flooring material. It should be noted when a fighter is placed into a submission hold by their opponent, if that fighter is capable of elevating their opponent, they may bring that opponent down in any fashion they desire because they are not in control of their opponent's body. The fighter who is attempting the submission can either adjust their position or let go of their hold before being slammed to the canvas.
7. Strikes to the spine or the back of the head;
   a. The back of the head starts at the Crown of the head with a one (1) inch variance to either side, running down the back of the head to the occipital junction.
   b. This area stretches out at the occipital junction (nape of the neck) to cover the entire width of the neck. It then travels down the spine with a one (1) inch variance from the spine's centerline, including the tailbone.
8. Throat strikes of any kind and/or grabbing the trachea;
   a. No directed throat strikes are allowed. A directed attack would include a fighter pulling his opponents head in a way to open the neck area for a striking attack. A fighter may not gouge their fingers or thumb into their opponent's neck or trachea in an attempt to submit their opponent. If during stand-up action of a fight a strike is thrown and the strike lands in the throat area of the fighter, this shall be viewed as a clean and legal blow.
9. Fingers outstretched toward an opponent's face/eyes;
   a. In the standing position, a fighter that moves their arm(s) toward their opponent with an open hand, fingers pointing at the opponent's face/eyes, will be a foul. Referees are to prevent this dangerous behavior by communicating clearly to fighters. Fighters are directed to close their fists or point their fingers straight up in the air when reaching toward their opponent.
10. Downward pointing elbow strike (12 to 6);
    a. The use of a linear "straight up straight down" elbow strike is prohibited. Any variation of this straight up and down linear elbow strike makes the strike legal. Any arc, or any angle change from straight up to straight down makes the strike legal. Any variation of position does not alter the legality of the strike.
11. Groin attacks of any kind;
    a. Any attack to the groin area including, striking, grabbing, pinching or twisting is illegal. It should be clear that groin attacks are the same for men and women.
12. Kneeing and/or Kicking the head of a grounded opponent;
    a. A grounded fighter is defined as: Any part of the body, other sole of the feet touching the fighting area floor. To be grounded, the palm of one hand (a flat palm) must be down, and/or any other body part must be touching the fighting area floor. A single knee, arm, (not fingers) makes the fighter grounded without having to have any other body part in touch with the fighting area floor. At this time, kicks or knees to the head will not be allowed.
13. Stomping of a grounded fighter;
    a. Stomping is considered any type of striking action with the feet where the fighter lifts their leg up bending their leg at the knee and initiating a striking action with the bottom of their foot or heel.
    b. Axe kicks are not stomping. Standing foot stops are NOT a foul. As such, this foul does not include stomping the feet of a standing fighter.

14. Holding opponent's gloves or shorts;
    a. A fighter may not control their opponent's movement by holding onto their opponent's shorts or gloves. A fighter may hold onto or grab their opponent's hand as long as they are not controlling the hand only by using the material of the glove, but by actually gripping the hand of the opponent. It is legal to hold onto your own gloves or shorts.
15. Holding or grabbing the fence or ropes with fingers or toes;
    a. A fighter may put their hands on the fence and push off of it at any time. A fighter may place their feet onto the cage and have their toes go through the fencing material at any time. When a fighter's fingers or toes go through the cage and grab hold of the fence and start to control either their body position or their opponent's body position it now becomes an illegal action. A fighter may not grab the ropes or wrap their arms over or under the ring ropes at any time. The fighter may not purposely step through the ropes. If a fighter is caught holding the fence, cage or ring rope material the referee may issue a one-point deduction from the offending fighters scorecard if the foul caused a substantial effect in the fight. If a point deduction for holding the fence occurs, and because of the infraction, the fouling fighter ends up in a superior position due to the foul, the fighters should be re-started by the referee, standing in a neutral position.
16. Small joint manipulation;
    a. Fingers and Toes are small joints. Wrists, Ankles, Knees, Shoulders and Elbows are all large joints. Grabbing the majority of fingers/toes at once is allowed.
17. Throwing an opponent out of the ring or caged area;
    a. A fighter shall not throw their opponent out of the ring or cage.
18. Intentionally placing a finger into any orifice, or into any cut or laceration of your Opponent;
    a. A fighter may not place their fingers into an open laceration in an attempt to enlarge the cut. A fighter may not place their fingers into an opponent's, nose, ears, mouth, or any body cavity.
19. Clawing, pinching, twisting the flesh;
    a. Any attack that targets the fighter's skin by clawing at the skin or attempting to pull or twist the skin to apply pain is illegal.
20. Timidity (avoiding contact, or consistently dropping the mouthpiece, or faking an injury;
    a. Timidity is defined as any fighter who purposely avoids contact with his opponent or runs away from the action of the fight. Timidity can also be called by the referee for any attempt by a fighter to receive time by falsely claiming a foul, injury, or purposely dropping or spitting out their mouthpiece or other action designed to stall or delay the action of the fight
21. Use of abusive language in the fighting area;
    a. The use of abusive language is not allowed during MMA competition. It is the sole responsibility of the referee to determine when language crosses over the line to abusive. It should be clear that fighters can talk during a match. The mere use of auditory language is not a violation of this rule. Examples of abusive language would be (Racially motivated or Derogatory language).
22. Flagrant disregard of the referee's instructions;
    a. A fighter MUST follow the instructions of the referee at all times. Any deviation or non-compliance may result in the fighter's disqualification.
23. Unsportsmanlike conduct that causes an injury to opponent;
    a. Every athlete competing in the sport of MMA is expected to represent the sport in a positive light emphasizing sportsmanship and humility. Any athlete that disrespects the rules of the sport or attempts to inflict unnecessary harm on a competitor who has been either taken out of the competition by the referee or has tapped out of the competition shall be viewed as being unsportsmanlike.

24. Attacking an opponent after the bell has sounded the end of the period of unarmed combat;
    a. The end of a round is signified by the sound of the bell and the call of time by the referee. Once the referee has made the call of time, any offensive actions initiated by the fighter shall be considered after the bell and illegal.
25. Attacking an opponent on or during the break;
    a. A fighter shall not engage their opponent in any fashion during a time-out or break of action in competition.
26. Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee;
    a. Once the referee has called for a stop of the action to protect a fighter who has been incapacitated or is unable to continue to compete in the fight, fighters shall cease all offensive actions against their opponent.
27. Interference from a mixed martial artist's corner or seconds;
    a. Interference is defined as any action or activity aimed at disrupting the fight or causing an unfair advantage to be given to a corner's combatant. Corners are not allowed to distract the referee or influence the actions of the referee in any fashion.

A. Intentional Fouls

1. If an intentional foul causes an injury, and the injury is severe enough to terminate the bout immediately, the fighter causing the injury shall lose by disqualification.

2. If an intentional foul causes an injury and the bout is allowed to continue, the referee shall notify the authorities and deduct two (2) points from the fighter who caused the foul. Point deductions for intentional fouls will be mandatory.

3. If an intentional foul causes a laceration and/or swelling and the bout is allowed to continue, and the injury results in the fight being stopped in any round after ½ of the scheduled rounds, of the fight has been completed, by either another legal or illegal strike, the injured fighter will win by TECHNICAL DECISION if they are ahead on the score cards; and the bout will result in a TECHNICAL DRAW if the injured fighter is behind or even on the score cards.

4. If the fighter injures himself/herself while attempting to intentionally foul their opponent, the referee will not act in their favor, and this injury shall be the same as one produced by a fair blow.

5. If the referee feels that a fighter has conducted themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, they may stop the action of the fight to deduct points or stop the bout to disqualify the fighter.

B. Accidental Fouls

1.If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout, the bout will result in either a NO CONTEST or DISQUALIFICATION if stopped before:

- A completed 2 rounds of a scheduled 3 round bout or
- A completed 3 rounds of a scheduled 5 round bout

2. If an accidental foul causes an injury severe enough for the referee to stop the bout after

- A completed 2 rounds of a scheduled 3 round bout or
- A completed 3 rounds of a scheduled 5 round bout

The bout will result in a TECHNICAL DECISION awarded to the fighter who is ahead on the score cards at the time the bout is stopped. Partial or incomplete rounds will be scored. If no action has occurred, the round should be scored as an even round. This is at the discretion of the judges.

3. If a fighter, during the course of a round, visibly loses control of bodily function (vomit, urine, feces), the fight shall be stopped by the referee and the fighter shall lose the contest by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage.

i. In the event a loss of bodily function occurs in the rest period between rounds, the ringside physician shall be called in to evaluate if the combatant can continue. If the combatant is not cleared by the ringside physician to continue, that combatant shall lose by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage.

ii. If fecal matter becomes apparent at any time, the contest shall be halted by the referee, and the offending combatant shall lose by a Technical Knockout (TKO) due to Medical Stoppage

C. **Foul Procedures:** If a foul is committed, the referee shall:

1. Call Time;
2. Check the fouled mixed martial artist's condition and safety; and
3. Assess the foul for potential point(s) deductions and/or time considerations.
4. During all time out procedures, there shall be no coaching of a contestant permitted.

D. **Time Consideration:**

Low Blow

A fighter who has been stuck with a low blow is allowed up to five minutes to recover from the foul as long as in the ringside doctor's opinion the fighter my possibly continue on in the contest. If the fighter states that they can continue on before the five minutes of time have expired, the Referee shall as soon as practical restart the fight. If the fighter goes over the five minutes time allotment the fight cannot be restarted and the contest must come to an end with the outcome determined by the round and time in which the fight was stopped.

Eye Poke

A fighter who has received an eye poke as called by the referee is allowed up to five minutes to recover from the foul as long as the ringside doctors confirms the fighter may possibly continue in the contest once recovered. If the fighter states they can see and wish to continue, and confirmed by doctor, the referee shall as soon as practical restart the fight. If the fighter goes over the five-minute time allotment the fight cannot be restarted and the contest must come to an end with the outcome determined by the round and time in which the fight was stopped.

A. Judging Criteria

a. All bouts will be evaluated and scored by a minimum of three (3) judges.
b. The 10 Point Must System will be the standard of scoring about.
i. Under the 10-Point Must Scoring System, 10 points must be awarded to the winner of the round and nine points or less must be awarded to the loser, except for a rare even round, which is scored (10-10).
c. Judges shall evaluate Mixed Martial Arts techniques, such as effective striking/grappling(Plan A), effective aggressiveness(Plan B),and control of the fighting area(Plan C).Plans B and C are not taken into consideration unless Plan A is weighed as being even.
d. Evaluations shall be made in the specific order in which the techniques appear in (c)above ,giving the most weight in scoring to effective striking/grappling, and effective aggressiveness, and control of the fighting area.
e. Effective striking is judged by determining the impact/effect of legal strikes landed by a contestant solely based on the results of such legal strikes. Effective grappling is assessed by the successful executions and impactful/effective result(s)coming from: takedown(s), submission attempt(s), achieving an advantageous position(s) and reversal(s).
f. Effective aggressiveness means aggressively making attempts to finish the fight.
g. Fighting area control is assessed by determining who is dictating the pace, place and position of the bout.

1.Thefollowing objective scoring criteria shall be utilized by the judges when scoring a round:

(i) Around is to be scored as a 10-10 Round when both contestants have competed for whatever duration of time in the round and there is no difference or advantage between either fighter;

(ii)Around is to be scored as a 10-9 Round when a contestant wins by a close margin; where the winning fighter lands the better strikes or utilizes effective grappling during the round;

(iii)A round is to be scored as a 10-8 Round when a contestant wins the round by a large margin by impact, dominance, and duration of striking or grappling in a round.

(iv)A round is to be scored as a 10-7 Round when a contestant is completely dominated by impact, dominance, and duration of striking or grappling in a round.

2. Impact: A judge shall assess if a fighter impacts their opponent significantly in the round, even though they may not have dominated the action. Impact includes visible evidence such as swelling and lacerations. Impact shall also be assessed when a fighter's actions, using striking and/or grappling, lead to a diminishing of their opponent's energy, confidence, abilities and spirit. All of these come as a direct result of impact. When a fighter is impacted by strikes, by lack of control and/or ability, this can create defining moments in the round and shall be assessed with great value.

3. Dominance: As MMA is an offensive based sport, dominance of a round can be seen in striking when the losing fighter is forced to continually defend, with no counters or reaction taken when openings present themselves. Dominance in the grappling phase can be seen by fighter staking dominant positions in the fight and utilizing those positions to attempt fight ending submissions or attacks. Merely holding a dominant position(s) shall not be a primary factor in assessing dominance. What the fighter does with those positions is what must be assessed. In the absence of dominance in the grappling phase, as set forth in paragraph 3 of the promulgated rules, to be considered dominate, there must be a singularly or in combination, some types of submission attempts, strikes, or an overwhelming pace which is measured by improved or aggressive positional changes that cause the losing fighter to consistently be in a defensive or reactive mode

4. Duration: Duration is defined by the time spent by one fighter effectively attacking, controlling, and impacting their opponent; while the opponent offers little to no offensive output. A judge shall assess duration by recognizing the relative time in a round when one fighter takes and maintains full control of the effective offense. This can be assessed both standing and grounded.

5. Scoring of Incomplete Rounds: There should be scoring of incomplete rounds. If the referee penalizes either contestant, then the appropriate points shall be deducted when the scorekeeper calculates the final score for the partial round

B. Types of Decisions

a. Submission by:

i. Tap Out: When a contestant physically uses of their body to indicate that he or she no longer wishes to continue; or

ii. Verbal Tap Out: When a contestant verbally announces or voluntarily/involuntarily screams in pain or distress to the referee that they do not wish to continue;

iii. Technical Submission: When a legal submission act results in unconsciousness or broken/dislocated bone(s)/joint(s).

b. Technical Knockout (TKO) by:

i. Referee Stoppage: the referee stops the contest because the combatant IS NOT INTELLIGENTLY DEFENDING HIMSELF/HERSELF;

1. Strikes
2. Laceration
3. Corner Stoppage
4. Did Not Answer the Bell

ii. TKO due to Medical Stoppage;

1. Laceration
2. Doctor Stoppage
3. Loss of control of bodily function.

c. Knockout (KO) by:

i. Referee Stoppage: the referee stops the contest because the combatant CANNOT INTELLIGENTLY DEFEND HIMSELF/HERSELF.

1. Due to Strikes

d. Disqualification:

i. When an injury sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul is severe enough to terminate the contest, multiple fouls have been assessed, and/or there is flagrant disregard for the rules and/or referee's commands.

e. No Contest:

i. When a contestant is prematurely stopped due to accidental injury and a sufficient amount of time has not been completed to render a decision via the score cards.

f. Decisions:

i. Unanimous Decision: When all three judges score the bout for the same contestant;
ii. Split Decision: When two judges score the bout for one contestant and one judge scores for the opponent; or
iii. Majority Decision: When two judges score the bout for the same contestant and one judge scores a draw;
iv. Technical Decision: When a bout is prematurely stopped due to injury from an accidental foul and a contestant is leading on the score cards;

g. Draws:

i. Unanimous Draw – When all three judges score the bout a draw;
ii. Majority Draw – When two judges score the bout a draw; or
iii. Split Draw – When all three judges score differently and the score total results in a draw;
iv. Technical Draw - When an injury is sustained during competition as a result of an intentional foul and the bout is allowed to continue, then later the injury requires stoppage from either a legal or illegal strike to the affected area after:

- A completed 2 rounds of a scheduled 3 round bout or
- A completed 3 rounds of a scheduled 5 round bout

If the injured contestant is even or behind on the score cards at the time of stoppage, the decision is a Technical Draw.

Weight Classes

Weight Class	**Weight**
Atomweight	up to and including 105 lbs.
Straw Weight	over 105 to 115 lbs.
Flyweight	over 115 to 125 lbs.
Bantamweight	over 125 to 135 lbs.
Featherweight	over 135 to 145 lbs.
Lightweight	over 145 to 155 lbs.
Super Lightweight	over 155 to 165 lbs.
Welterweight	over 165 to 170 lbs.
Super Welterweight	over 170 to 175 lbs.
Middleweight	over 175 to 185 lbs.
Super Middleweight	over 185 to 195 lbs.
Light Heavyweight	over 195 to 205 lbs.
Cruiserweight	over 205 to 225 lbs.
Heavyweight	over 225 to 265 lbs.
Super Heavyweight	over 265 lbs.

*a. **Allowances within Division:** there are no allowance restrictions if both combatants weigh-in within the same contracted division.*

*b. **Weight Miss Catch Weight:** If a person misses the contracted weight and the two competitors are in different weight classes, the heavier opponent shall not exceed five (5) lbs. of the lower weighing fighter.*

*c. **Contracted Catch Weight(s):** there is no weight spread allowance between contracted catch weight fighters, so long as both competitors are below the contracted weight. Commissions may deny Catch Weight fights if they see the weight differential as a large enough disparity to the safety of either of the fighters.*

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Hernández Citlali	IsshoKenmei
Santamaria Ivanna	Diaz Karate

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Lam Rubi	IsshoKenmei
Perez Alexandra	Uechi-Ryu

Kumite 7-8 years F Intermediate	
Santos Yohely	IsshoKenmei

Kumite 7-8 years F Advanced

Kumite 9-10 years M Beginner	
Acuna Noah	Dejitaru Karate
Alamada Elias	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan
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Cruz Xavier	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Deniz Keyle	IsshoKenmei
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Tucker James	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan

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Chacon Aiden	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan
Garner William	Camarillo Shotokan Karate.
Gurunyan Abraham	Champions Sport Complex
Perez Eric	Uechi-Ryu

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Kumite 9-10 years M Intermediate	
Castro Noel	Dejitaru Karate

Kumite 9-10 years M Advanced	
Rosales Quintero Aly	Shito- Ryu Kyodai-Kai
sierra nicolas	Kyodai Kai Otay

Kumite 9-10 years F Beginner	
Crawford Desiree	Kaigan Karate-Do
Lozano Emma	Shito Ryu
Maite Elena	Shito Ryu
Ray Elena	Wado Kai Los Ángeles

Kumite 9-10 years F Novice	
Crawford Beverly	Kaigan Karate-Do

Kumite 9-10 years F Intermediate

Kumite 9-10 years F Advanced

Kumite 11-12 years M Beginner	
Aguest Silvian	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan
Caldera Aiden	IsshoKenmei
Gonzalez Isaac	Wado Kai Los Ángeles
Kinsey Kruz	Kaigan Karate-Do
Leon Anthony	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Sameshima Senna	JMAC Karate

Kumite 11-12 years M Novice	
Coen Rocco	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan
Minasyan Levon	Champions Sport Complex
perez Aaron	Boyle Heights Karate Do
Sargsain Mikael	Champions Sport Complex

Kumite 11-12 years M Intermediate	
Hakobyan Gevorg	Champions Sport Complex
Hsu Connor	JMAC Karate
Moran Benjamin	Dejitaru Karate
Rocha Cruz	Dejitaru Karate
Smith Solomon	Dejitaru Karate
Spindola Alexis	Wado Kai Los Ángeles
Torrez Lestor	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei

Kumite 11-12 years M Advanced	
Aguilar Alexis	Diaz Karate
Miramontes Shane	Dejitaru Karate
Pena Theo	Dejitaru Karate
Rodriguez Ryan	Diaz Karate

Kumite 11-12 years F Beginner

Cano González Samantha	Mushin Kain Chapultepec
Centeno Ammie	Shito Ryu
Maiden Adriana	Dejitaru Karate

Kumite 11-12 years F Novice	
Gonzalez Lia	Boyle Heights Karate Do
Tucker Leah	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan

Kumite 11-12 years F Intermediate	
Garcia Glennis	Shito Ryu
Monterras Natelie	Bakersfield
Vallego Maggie	Shito Ryu

Kumite 11-12 years F Advanced

Kumite 13-14 years M Beginner	
Vardanyan Gor	Dallakyan Karate Academy

Kumite 13-14 years M Novice	
Galindo Trysten	Diaz Karate

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escobar Jason	Diaz Karate
Monforte Stori	Japan Karate- Do

Kumite 13-14 years M Advanced	
coutino maximiliano	Kyodai Kai Otay
Fuentes Fernando	fSK El Salvador

Kumite 13-14 years F Beginner	
Gil Tanya	Boyle Heights Karate Do

Kumite 13-14 years F Novice

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Moran Lucia	Dejitaru Karate
Tinoco Airam	Wado Kai Los Ángeles
Torres Isabella	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei

Kumite 13-14 years F Advanced	
Castillo Avril	Shotokan Castillo
del castillo gomez ivanna	Kyodai Kai Otay
Naidovska Arina	Champions Sport Complex
Pena Aubrey	Dejitaru Karate

Kumite 15-17 years M Beginner

Kumite 15-17 years M Novice	
Nicolas Efraín	Wado Kai Los Ángeles

Kumite 15-17 years M Intermediate	
Castaneda Leonardo	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Hakobyan Zakar	Champions Sport Complex

Sanchez Troy	JMAC Karate
Spindola Santiago	Wado Kai Los Ángeles

Kumite 15-17 years M Advanced	
coutino cesar	Kyodai Kai Otay
Diaz Michael Anthony	Diaz Karate
Hakobyan Zakar	Champions Sport Complex
Martinez Carlos	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Vasquez Deric	Kokoro Shotokan Karate-Do
Viera Emmanuel	Shito- Ryu Kyodai-Kai

Kumite 15-17 years F Beginner	
Guevara Luz	IsshoKenmei

Kumite 15-17 years F Novice	
Montano Jocelyn	Uechi-Ryu
Morales Karyme	Mushin Kai Okam

Kumite 15-17 years F Intermediate	
Corvera Keren	fSK El Salvador
Lainez Daysi	fSK El Salvador

Kumite 15-17 years F Advanced	
Bautista Kajin	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Bayek Sofia	Dejitaru Karate
Duran Delayla	IkF
Zaldivar Alvarado Maria Magdalena	fSK El Salvador

Kumite 18+ years M Beginner	
Juárez Luis	IsshoKenmei
Kinsey Joe	Kaigan Karate-Do

Kumite 18+ years M Novice	
Deuja Subash	Japan Karate- Do

Kumite 18+ years M Intermediate	
Garcia Cesar	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan
Morales Gael	Mushin Kai Okam
Nicolás Heladio	Wado Kai Los Ángeles

Kumite 18+ years M Advanced	
Davis Griffin	Wado Kai Los Ángeles
Dolinyan Davit	Champions Sport Complex
Marquez Brandon	Kokoro Shotokan Karate-Do
Morales Oscar	JMAC Karate
Ochoa Diego	fSK El Salvador
Palacio Fernando	Zen Bushido Kan Shotokan
Polakoff Andre	JMAC Karate
Tolentino Joseph	Reigikai Shotokan Karate- Do Club
Tran Eric	JMAC Karate
Vega Jose	Camprest TJ
Wondwosen Natineal	Wado Kai Los Ángeles

Kumite 18+ years F Beginner	

Kumite 18+ years F Novice	

Kumite 18+ years F Intermediate	
Carlo Briselda	fSK El Salvador
García Dayana	fSK El Salvador
Nicolás Liz	Wado Kai Los Ángeles
Sameshima Erin	JMAC Karate
Sameshima Samantha	JMAC Karate

Kumite 18+ years F Advanced	
Bautista Kiara	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Izaguirre Stephany	fSK El Salvador
Orantes Sofía	fSK El Salvador
Ruiz Andrea	fSK El Salvador
Smith Isabella	Dejitaru Karate
Spindola Savine	Wado Kai Los Ángeles
Viera Hernández Karelly Nicole	Shito- Ryu Kyodai-Kai

Kumite 40+ years M Beginner	

Kumite 40+ years M Novice	

Kumite 40+ years M Intermediate	

Kumite 40+ years M Advanced	

Kumite 40+ years F Beginner	

Kumite 40+ years F Novice	

Kumite 40+ years F Intermediate	

Kumite 40+ years F Advanced	

Kata 4-6 years M Beginner	
Ayala Jaden	Shito Ryu
Gemalmazyan Suren	Champions Sport Complex
Gonzalez Ezra	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Lopez Jacob	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Montalvo Emiliano	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Yengoyan Mark	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu

Kata 4-6 years M Novice	
Andrade Mateo	Kyodai Kai Otay

Kata 4-6 years F Beginner	
Pena Madeline	Dejitaru Karate
Rios Emma	Budo Zone
Robles Andrea	Shito Ryu

Kata 4-6 years F Novice

Kata 7-8 years M Beginner	
AC Kevin	IsshoKenmei
Bejarano Carlos	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Crawford Allen	Kaigan Karate-Do
Escobar Jackson	Diaz Karate
Lopez Aaron	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Madrid Daniel	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Roa Joao	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Sabedra Anthony	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu
Villa Mateo	Budo Zone
Zambrano Sebastian	Zen Bushido Kai Shito Ryu

Kata 7-8 years M Novice	
Cruz Elijah	Shinsei Shito Ryu Karate Renmei
Khalatyan Artur	Champions Sport Complex
Matshkalyan Eric	Champions Sport Complex
Miramontes Joel	Dejitaru Karate
Pathak Eshaan	Diaz Karate
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Kata 7-8 years M Intermediate

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2026 Karate Schedule

January 18: JKO Shitoryu Karate Championship, Calavera Hills Community Center

January 24: Referee Seminar, Rancho Santa Margarita

January 25: California International Karate Championship, Valley High School, Santa Ana

February 21: Demura Cup, Saddleback High School, Santa Ana

March 8: SoCal Karate Tournament, Saddleback High School, Santa Ana

March 22: USA Wadoryu Karate Championship, Capistrano Valley High School

April 2-5: US Open, Fort Worth Convention Center, Texas

May 16: Riverside National Championship, UC Riverside

May: PKF Senior (specific date not provided)

July 16-19: USA National, Location not provided

July 26: Wadokai Seiken Kai International Cup, Lynwood High School, Lynwood

August: Nikkei Games Cal State Long Beach

August: PKF Junior (specific date not provided)

August: Wadoryu National Tournament, Tokyo, Japan

September 13: Fiesta Karate Championship, South Gate Sports Center

September 27: Gensei Ryu USA Traditional Invitation Tournament, Location not provided

November 14: Arizona Karate Championship, First Baptist Church, Phoenix

December 6: Wadoryu Dojo Tournament

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Get Started

Ready to get started? Whether you want to compete, or just want to learn, we have a program for you.

We have **three locations** in Orange County, California. The main Dojo is in Laguna Niguel with other classes located in Huntington Beach and Torrance.

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Bushido Award
Past Winners

2017 Yamila Marcu

Yamila Marcu trains at the Shugyokan Dojo in Gardena under Sensei Prince Loeffler. She has been a consistent competitor that always is willing to assist others. The amazing thing is she is 14 years old and has the skill and maturity of a much older karateka. She frequently medals in WKF and USNKF competitions and at the dojo loves sharing her karate experiences by helping her younger team mates giving them private help and encouragement. She is a prime example of a true karateka displaying not only excellent skill but humility as well, giving back to the art of karate through her teaching.



2016 Ramon Mares

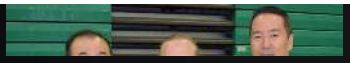
Sensei Ramon Mares of Boyle Heights Karate-Do. Ramon is the son of long time instructor Enrique Mares. He has been training since age 3 and competing since age 5. Ramon was bestowed the award for his excellent display of sportsmanship and karate proficiency. He is a prime example of a true karateka displaying not only excellent skill but humility as well. He is a long time supporter of the Nikkei games, has won several medals and continues to be an excellent role model to all young karateka.



2015 Shawn Danaher

Sensei Shawn Danaher of Camarillo Shotokan is was a long time student and instructor for Sensei Victor Young. Shawn now is the head instructor for Camarillo Shotokan and continues to be an excellent role model and instructor in karate. We

commend him for his high level of sportsmanship and skill. He is a consummate gentleman and a great representative of karate-do.



2014 Enrique Partida

Enrique Partida is from San Luis, Arizona and is a former US National Team Member. He was selected for the award for his excellence in kumite and demonstration of sportsmanship and fighting spirit.



2013 Les Heri

Sensei Les Heri of the Shoreiha Dojo-Okinawa Goju-Ryu Research and Preservation Society in Torrance was awarded the Budo award for the outstanding spirit, humility, respect, and karate excellence demonstrated by his students. Sensei Heri has been a long time supporter of the games and his students performance and attitude demonstrates Sensei Heri's dedication to the preservation of traditional karate. We are very proud to present the 2013 Budo Award to him.



2012 Mina Yamazaki

Sensei Mina Yamazaki of Ryobu Kai is the daughter Master Kiyoshi Yamazaki. She has trained in karate her entire life and is a nationally ranked competior. She is a fierce competitor, a dedicated instructor and coach. We are proud to award her the 2012 Bushido Award.



Mina Yamazaki with Kevin Suzuki, Ed Smith, and Rod Kuratomi

2011 Brian Hilliard

Brian is a nationally ranked competitor and a student of Genbu Kai under Sensei Fumio Demura. His dynamic fighting style is surpassed only by his humility and respect for his art. He has won numerous Nikkei Games titles and vounteers his time to officiate the Nikkei Karate Tournament as well. He is an exemplary example of karate budo and we are proud to present him with the 2011 award.



2010 Sandra Beutler

Sandra was a standout as not only a competitor but as a volunteer for the Nikkei Games. Her spirit and attitude is an inspiration to us all. She started karate as an adult 11 years ago and trains Shito Ryu under Ferdie Allas at SDJKC in San Diego.



2009 Joey Abadilla

Joey Abadilla consistently performs well at the Nikkei Games. He is a formidable competitor in both kata and kumite. He is an excellent sportman and an excellent example of budo in action. In addition, he is Sensei Kevin Suzuki's Uke for the Nikkei

Karate demonstration and helps with the tournament every year.

Joey trains in Shito Ryu under the Genbu Kai Organization in Riverside.



2008 Marcial Soto

Shihan Dai Marcial Soto placed first in the 40 and over kumite. Originally from Peru, he is a consistent and inspirational competitor and an outstanding sportman. He is a prime example of a true karateka. Humble when winning and always respectful. Marcial has become an icon in the Southern California tournament circuit. In 1989, Marcial was the IKA World Kumite Champion. 20 years and still a world class competitor



(Second from Left) With Soke Kubota, Art Ishii, Rod Kuratomi)

2007 Tanya Baeza

Tanya placed first in Women's kata and second in Women's kumite. It was her excellent display of skill combined with her disciplined attitude and her fighting spirit that attracted the attention of the committee. Tanya trains under Sensei Akira Fukuda.



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About Nikkei Karate



Sensei Juan Bautista (far Right) and His Team of Black Belts

Since 2023 the Nikkei Karate Committee is under the leadership of Sensei Juan Bautista.

The Birth of the Nikkei Karate Organizing Committee

In 2005, the Nikkei Games decided to send the Nikkei Games Karate Tournament to a select group of Southern California Japanese-American Karate Senseis (teachers) to reorganize the event. Unlike Judo and Kendo, karate is very fragmented due to the various styles and organizations. The coming-together and cooperation of instructors and competitors from various styles and organizations with a common goal was unprecedented. It became a reality because the goal was a noble one: To preserve and promote traditional Japanese karate in the spirit of Budo (way of the warrior) within the community, free from politics.

The group is not under the control of any of the existing tournament governing bodies and the committee was able to restructure the event in the best interest of the competitor and the art of karate. The Nikkei Games Karate Tournament is a rare event in that it is sponsored. It is not a moneymaking event and is therefore free from the constraints imposed on a tournament when it becomes a business venture. The low tournament entry fee includes a free shirt for all competitors. Nowadays, most karate tournaments cost $75 to $100 or more just to participate. The tournament is designed to be affordable to anyone that wishes to compete. No special memberships or affiliation with any existing groups are required. Everyone is welcome.

At the Nikkei Games in August 2005, the new committee ran their first tournament. Feed back from the competitors, the parents, and coaches was all positive. Everyone commented how well organized the event was run and how professional the judges and staff were. More importantly, several comments were made that the tournament had a “relaxed” feel to it, free from the stress and pressure so common at tournaments today. This came in large part from the extensive experience of the organizing committee, which was composed not only of karate teachers, but competitors and experienced business consultants as well. No tournament can succeed without an extensive volunteer base. Nikkei Karate has the necessary volunteers in large part due to the support of the tournament by several distinguished Nikkei Karate Masters, which share our common goals.

It is our desire to continually improve the Nikkei Karate Tournament to make your tournament experience the best that it can be. We thank you for your continued support and hope to see you next year !

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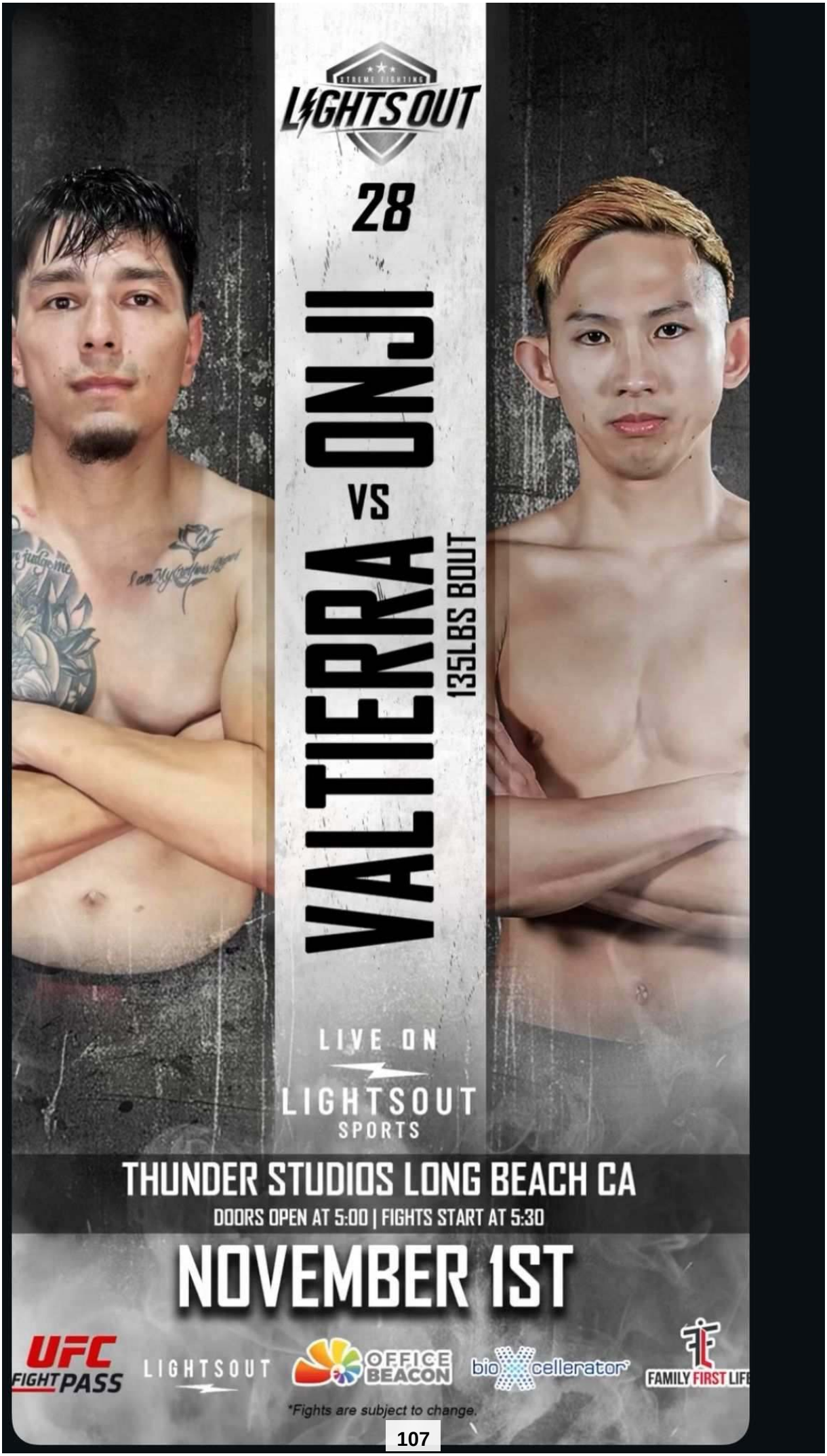

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To whom it may concern,

JKA Los Angeles is a Leading karate school organization dedicated to promoting traditional Japanese karate. The organization is responsible for JKA (Japan Karate Association) certifying instructors, conducting examinations, and organizing seminars, and it plays a central role in supporting and overseeing professional standards within the discipline.

I write in my capacity as Director of JKA Los Angeles. In this role, I am responsible for supervising technical standards, evaluating advanced practitioners, and overseeing black belt examinations and instructor certifications.
My position provides me with extensive familiarity with leading professionals in this field and enables me to assess the standing of individuals who have achieved significant milestones.

I have been asked to provide a consultation regarding Kunimasa Onji. Kunimasa Onji is a karate instructor, and has been active in the field as a actively teaching and promoting karate through class, seminars, and competitions. Based on the documentation reviewed and the organization's prior experience with the applicant's work, I can confirm that Kunimasa Onji has established a record of noteworthy accomplishments.

Kumimasa Onji has been recognized for achievements that include the following:

Certified 2nd Dan Black Belt by JKA (Japan Karate Association).
1st Place in Nikkei Games Karate Tournament Long Beach, CA USA in 2023
3rd Place in JKA Tokyo Karate Championship Japan in 2023
3rd Place in JKA Tokyo Karate Championship Japan in 2015

These accomplishments reflect a consistent pattern of success and recognition from respected entities within the field. They also demonstrate that Kunimasa Onji has earned distinction among peers and maintains a professional reputation indicative of high-level expertise.

Based on my experience and my review of Kunimasa Onji s record, it is my professional opinion that the applicant meets the standards associated with Exceptional recognition in the field of karate. The evidence presented supports the conclusion that the applicant's work has had a meaningful impact within the field.

If you need further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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A Brief History of the Japan Karate Association



Originally, the martial art Te (“Hand”) developed in Okinawa as a system of self-defense. Due to Okinawa’s frequent contact and exchange with China, it is certain that the Okinawan martial art was influenced by Chinese kempo at some point during its development. However, with only oral tradition and no formal contemporary written records, it is not certain exactly when the art called Kara-Te first emerged in Okinawa. It is believed that it developed roughly 500 years ago, when the dynastic ruler King Shoha unified the region after decades of warfare and issued an edict banning the possession of weapons on the island.

According to conventional accounts, a similar law forbidding the possession or use of weapons was re-issued and enforced by the Satsuma clan, who had invaded Okinawa in the early 1600’s and brought it under the rule of the Japanese Shogunate. It is believed that in this environment karate developed as a form of unarmed combat for protecting oneself and one’s country, and it was taught and practiced in secret.

Then came the birth in 1868 of Okinawan karate master Funakoshi Gichin. He dedicated his whole life to promoting the values of the art, and introduced the way of karate-jutsu to Japan, where it spread across the country. By 1949, his followers had established an association for the promotion of karate; they called it Nihon Karate Kyokai, or Japan Karate Association. It was the beginning of the JKA…

More on the history of the JKA:

The Early Years (1948-1957)
Growth & Development (1957-1989)
Overcoming Challenges (1990-1999)
Into the 21st Century (2000 to present)

The Early Years (1948-1957)



The JKA was founded in November, 1948. By 1955, the first headquarters dojo had been built at Yotsuya in Tokyo, and the first JKA Chairman had been appointed: Saigo Kichinosuke, member of the upper house of the Japanese Diet and grandson of Saigo Takamori, one of the greatest heroes of Meiji Japan. In 1956, the JKA set up the first-ever karate specialist instructor intern (kenshusei) training program at the headquarters dojo, and accepted its first round of trainees. This was the start of the finest karate instructor training program ever created, a program never matched or even approached by any other karate organization. It is through this program that the JKA has built up its unique cadre of distinguished karate instructors, all full-time salaried professionals— whose numbers are consistently maintained at roughly twenty individuals.

On April 10, 1957, the JKA became a legal entity when Japan's Ministry of Education (now Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, and Culture) officially recognized the JKA as an association of members for the promotion of karate and the spread and enrichment of actual karate practice. Twelve years later, another karate organization was also given legal status, based not on membership but on contribution by an individual foundation, mainly for the purpose of arranging karate matches.

Roughly two weeks after official status was granted, Supreme Master Funakoshi passed away at the age of 89. After almost a decade of milestones, it was the end of an era. But the real growth of karate was yet to come.

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Growth & Development (1957-1989)

Karate's popularity continued to grow. In October 1957, the 1st JKA All Japan Karate Championship was held in Tokyo. At this first tournament, the first karate match rules tournament in history, the number of divisions was limited to four: men's individual (general) kumite and kata, and men's group (Prefectural) kumite and kata.



Once this annual tournament system was established, it wasn't long before there were JKA karate branches in towns, schools and as many as 40 prominent universities in Japan. In 1958, Master Nakayama was appointed Chief Instructor. In 1961, His Majesty the Crown Prince of Japan (now His Majesty the Emperor of Japan) attended the 5th JKA All Japan Karate Championship. JKA karate was getting noticed.

Over the years, the tournament divisions expanded to include: a university division (1969), a women's kata division (1974), a youth division within the general division (1975), an entirely separate youth division for elementary, junior high and high school students, and a women's kumite division (1985). In addition, the number of participants grew enormously.

During this period, the JKA further developed its karate instruction system, and while greatly expanding its branch dojo throughout Japan, began sending (as early as 1958) some of its most highly-accomplished professional instructors overseas to America, Europe and the Middle East to teach and establish dojo. Karate was becoming a big hit outside Japan too.

In 1975, with karate's prospective entry into the Olympics in mind, the first JKA-sponsored international tournament, the IAKF (International Amateur Karate Federation) World Cup was held in the U.S.; over the following several years it was held three additional times. However, in order to preserve the true technique and spirit of ippon-shobu (downing the opponent with one blow), the JKA ultimately established a new tournament, the Shoto World Cup Karate Championship Tournament. In 1985, the first international Shoto World Cup was held in Japan, a testimony to how much karate had become an international art.

This period witnessed spectacular development in the art of karate.As a result of continuous training among instructors, the karate techniques were developed into a complete system. For the first time there emerged a clear, scientific, and practical "best" form for each kumite stance, posture and movement. There also emerged a clear delineation between the "correct" and "incorrect" way to execute each stance, punch, kick or technique.

Once these techniques developed, many instructors went overseas to spread the art of karate around the world. The JKA was the first karate organization to set up dojo outside Japan. This is the reason the JKA is so prominent and powerful overseas.

Furthermore, the JKA became the only karate organization to send its qualified full-time instructors to teach karate at universities. In contrast, some other universities simply have one of their old students hold karate classes.

In 1986, Nakahara Nobuyuki, a distinguished business leader and former Tokyo University Karate Club member, was appointed the eighth Chairman of the JKA.

Sadly, as JKA karate was reaching a pinnacle, Master Nakayama passed away, in 1987. He was 74 years old.

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Overcoming Challenges (1990-1999)



In 1990, the JKA was rocked by crisis when a faction within the organization seized the JKA's official status. The group called an extraordinary General Assembly meeting, but did not identify the agenda or state the purpose as legally required. After this unlawful meeting, the faction succeeded in illegally changing the official executive register. Thus began a long period of litigation.

Despite this, the JKA continued to progress. The overwhelming majority of members and instructors remained loyal to the original and true JKA. Then Master Sugiura Motokuni was appointed to the position of Chief Instructor in 1991. Together with Chairman Nakahara, they began initiating a return to the true spirit of karate—just when that spirit was needed most.

In 1994, the JKA published the first in a series of five authoritative text-books on kata. This series quickly became the "bible" of karate kata.

Then came the court rulings. In 1995, as members had long expected, the JKA won the case in Tokyo Local Court. In 1998, it won again in Tokyo Higher Court. Then in June 1999, the Japan Supreme Court rejected the appeal of the seceded group, and the case was closed once and for all. As a result, the legal executive register was restored to the state it was in before the faction had so forcefully changed it.

In the end, the JKA had not only weathered the challenge, but had grown stronger because of it. It had gained more internal cohesion and a stronger sense of identity than ever before.

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The JKA Leaps Forward into the 21st Century (2000 to present)



With its legal status restored by court rulings, the JKA leapt into the 21st Century. It restructured its internal organization, and also reorganized its financial base.

In December 2000, it purchased land and established a brand new headquarters and dojo in the center of Tokyo. This was the first time the JKA had owned its own land and building. The grand opening ceremony was held in May 2001, attended by numerous dignitaries and many members from other karate organizations.

With renewed vigor, the JKA repositioned itself, clearly defining itself as 'The Keeper of Karate's Highest Tradition.' In 2004, it launched a new official website, through which it continues, as always, to promote true karate around the world.

The Japan Karate Association (JKA) was originally established in 1948 as a not-for-profit organization. Based on its significant contribution to society through a number of activities, the Japanese Ministry of Education recognized JKA as SHADAN HOJIN (incorporated association) in 1957. Through continuous contribution and its commitment to society, JKA was further recognized by the government of Japan as KOEKI SHADAN HOJIN (public interest incorporated association) on March 21, 2012. JKA is the only Japanese martial arts associations to date to be given such recognition by its government.

The mandate of JKA is to contribute to world peace through 1) conducting research and providing instruction of Karate-Do, 2) influencing children and adolescents to improve their physical and mental health as well as cultivating the spirit of martial arts, and 3) wide distribution of the concept of Japanese martial art which emphasizes manners and respect.

JKA members endeavor to develop their characters and contribute to society on a daily basis, this is the objective of JKA and is the truth value of Karate-Do as a martial art. JKA takes this responsibility seriously and always endeavor to contribute to society through various activities.

About the Japan Karate Association

Founded in 1948, the Japan Karate Association (JKA) was highly appreciated for its social activities, and received approval from the Japanese Ministry of Education as a “General Incorporated Association” in 1958. From then until now, we have devoted our effort to inherit and develop this irreplaceable martial arts culture born in Japan. Consequently, on 21st March, 2012, we were approved as ” Public Interest Incorporated Association” by the Prime Minister.

The Japan Karate Association aims to promote improvement of its skills and self-discipline by research and instruction of Karatedo, thereby contributing to the improvement of the well-being of the people and cultivate a sound martial arts spirit. Moreover, it aims to contribute to world peace by spreading the spirit of Japanese martial arts which respects courtesy to countries all over the world.

In order to achieve these objectives, we the JKA engage in the following activities.

Instruction

The JKA has consistently instructed and promoted Karatedo since its establishment in 1948. From the beginning we have trained specialized instructors who have completed our own curriculums, and established a solid foundation on instruction and technique of Karatedo.

The educational philosophy of Martial Arts trying to develop their own personality through daily hard training is getting high appraisal and trust. This Martial Art has already gained high achievements in youth education being adopted as a regular school subject.

The Japan Karate Association has the best technique system and instruction system. There are around 30 specialized instructors who are in charge of instructing Japanese as well as foreign practitioners from all over the world. Furthermore, JKA HQ dispatches them all over the world in response to requests.

Prime Minister Cup JKA All Japan Karate Championship

The Japan Karate Association holds a national Championship Tournament every year as a part of activities. It was October 1957 when the 1st National Karate Championship was held at the Tokyo gymnasium. It was the first time to demonstrate Karatedo as a tournament. After that time, Karatedo has spread widely all over the world at an explosive speed. At the 5th Championship, we had the honor of being viewed by the present Emperor (as of the moment: Crown Prince). As such, our championship has been regarded as most historic both in scale and contents.

Minister of Education, Culture, Sports Cup JKA All Japan Junior Karate Championship

Owing to the rapid spread of Karatedo among young people, a tournament for elementary and junior high school students was held separated from the 26th JKA All Japan Karate Championship. Since then, JKA All Japan Junior Karate Championship has been held grandly. Similar to the adult version of the All Japan Karate Championship, only those who have won their regional tournaments can participate in the All Japa Junior Karate Championship. Like the Tournament for adult, only who won each regional Tournament can join this All Japan Junior karate Championship.

Funakoshi Gichin Cup Karate World Championship Tournament

Supreme Master, Funakoshi Gichin, the founder of Karatedo, renamed “Karate-jutsu” to current “Karate-do” with the courage and belief in 1929.

The world championship is an event to promote the correct dissemination of Karatedo throughout the world and contribute to world peace based on the teachings of Supreme Master Funakoshi. About 130 countries around the world are members of the Japan Karate Association now and the world championship tournament, named Funakoshi Gichin Cup, has been held in many countries all over the world every three years.

Each board member and player from all over the world has inherited and represents the teaching of Master Funakoshi.

Senior National Karate Championship Tournament

For veteran players who wish to test their mettle JKA provide opportunity to test their techniques. This is the Senior National Karate Championship Tournament which has been held every year since 2002. Players are men who are over 40 years old or older and women 35 years old or older. They come together from branches all around Japan.

In recent years, more and more people middle-aged and older are interested in Martial Arts Karate advocated by the Japan Karate Association. And the number of such JKA members has increased year by year.

Making opportunities for every age group, and leading them to the way to learn deeply about Martial Arts Karate – JKA acts up to its principle as lifelong Karate.

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Age: 5 Years Old & Up (We have 5 years old to 86 years old members)

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TEL: 562-324-8814

(Monday & Wednesday 5:20pm & 6:15pm, Saturday 4:20pm)

2) City of Industry Dojo : 226 S. 5th Av. La Puente, CA 91746

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3) West Los Angeles Dojo : Culver City, CA TEL: 310-463-9747

4) Las Vegas Dojo : Las Vegas, NV

5) Chicago Dojo : Chicago, IL: TEL: 312-451-1940

6) Colorado Dojo:

7) Minnesota Dojo:

8) Don Bosco Tech High School in Rosemead, CA

We are independent JKA US organization official licensed by JKA HQ Japan. We are getting new friends every week. Please come join us for free trial class every Monday / Friday in Whittier Dojo and Wednesday in Temple City Dojo start @5:30pm.

JKA Los Angeles provides Japanese-style educational guidance including children's discipline and manners through karate guidance, and aims to complete a good personality with respect for courtesy. Also, **we are not like other US Karate school but real traditional Japanese karate School and training method are all from from JKA Japan.**

JKA Los Angelesは空手指導通じ、子供の躾やマナーを含めた日本式の教育指導をおこなっており、礼儀を重んじた、立派な人格完成を目指しております。

The foundation of our dojo is based on traditional Japanese philosophies. In Japan, the study of martial art is looked at as training for living life. The tenets of Dojo Kun are expected to be honored

outside of the training hall. Physical, mental and spiritual aspects are all equally vital parts of the student and his training. Not only is the student required to work on improving techniques and developing new skills in the dojo, he is also expected to set high goals in other areas of life. Physical, mental, and spiritual aspects are all equally vital parts of the student and his training. Not only is the student required to work on improving techniques and developing new skills in the dojo, but he is also expected to set high goals in other areas of life.

Our dojo stresses the value of “educational karate” academic pursuits. a child’s self-discipline and ambition through martial arts in Los Angeles, CA.

In recognition of the students who improve in both JKA Los Angeles Karate and academics, Sensei will inscribe their belts with their names in Japanese characters. For special achievement, he may also inscribe the student’s GI.

This gesture is meant to express our wholehearted effort to develop Karate JKA Los Angeles students who are high achievers in every arena of life.

Under the instruction of Sensei, the Japan Karate Association Los Angeles has been in operation since 2018. Sensei teaches traditional Shotokan karate.

Shotokan is a true Japanese style of martial arts, emphasizing discipline and self-confidence in every student. This form of karate focuses on self-defense and the avoidance of dangerous situations. Physical training is enhanced by the benefits of spiritual growth and personal achievement.

An added bonus is that parents are allowed to participate in their child’s class, making karate a wonderful family activity.

If you are interested in joining our karate classes, feel free to get in touch at (626) 274-2579 . We are willing to hear from you!

The Japan Karate Association offers over twenty classes a week for people of all ages and all types of conditioning. Students learn self-defense techniques and build their self-confidence while getting great exercise through karate. JKA Los Angeles families benefit in many ways from this instruction.

An added bonus is that parents are allowed to participate in their child’s class, making karate a wonderful family activity.

If you are interested in joining our karate classes, feel free to get in touch at 562-324-8814 or please visit us. We are willing to hear from you!

Exhibit E.II.I - Letters from Recognized Experts in the Sport

January 27, 2026

To the USCIS Immigration Officer,

I am Lyoto Machida, a professional mixed martial arts fighter and former Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) Light Heavyweight Champion. Throughout my career, I have been recognized internationally for pioneering the integration of traditional karate principles into elite competition, earning multiple honors including four Knockout of the Night awards, three Fight of the Night awards, and two Performance of the Night awards. I have trained extensively in karate and have worked with elite karate practitioners from around the world. Given my background in both traditional martial arts and professional combat sports, I am writing to provide a technical evaluation of the karate qualifications of Kunimasa Onji.

I first met Mr. Onji professionally at the Machida Dojo in December 2023, where he participated in high-level training sessions with professional fighters and karate practitioners. Over time, I took interest in his disciplined approach and the high technical standard of his striking and invited him to visit my home to train privately, during which we conducted intensive sparring and technical drills. These interactions allowed me to analyze his striking mechanics, spatial awareness, and the application of karate principles in a competitive environment.

Mr. Onji is a second-degree black belt with a competitive career spanning seven years in Tokyo, Japan. My evaluation of his performance identifies several specific technical markers that distinguish his level of play:

- Distance Management (Ma Ai): Mr. Onji utilizes karate-specific footwork to maintain a precise fighting range. His ability to execute "blitz" entries and immediate retreats demonstrates a high level of proficiency in traditional distance control.
- Body Shifting (Tai Sabaki): He employs economical angle changes to evade attacks while remaining in a position to counter. This efficiency of movement is a direct result of long-term karate training.
- Timing and Counter-Response (Go No Sen): His performance is characterized by the ability to time an opponent’s commitment and respond with accuracy. This requires a level of reflexive speed and spatial calculation developed through years of *kumite* (sparring) practice.

These technical attributes are not common in general combat sports; they are the specific result of Mr. Onji’s seven years of disciplined karate competition and training in Japan.

While Mr. Onji’s primary discipline is karate, the effectiveness of his training was evidenced during an amateur bout on the Lights Out Xtreme Fight (LOXF) card on August 9, 2025. During this match, he secured a technical knockout at 55 seconds of the first round.

From an expert perspective, the knockdown was achieved through a karate-based counter-strike. The speed of the entry and the precision of the impact were direct applications of *kihon* (basics) and *kumite* drills. This performance serves as a practical demonstration of how his karate foundation provides a specialized technical advantage in a high-pressure competitive setting.



Mr. Onji has established a consistent competitive presence in Tokyo over the last seven years. More recently, his participation in U.S.-based training and amateur competition has introduced his specific style to the American martial arts community.

The U.S. karate landscape benefits from the presence of athletes who can demonstrate the practical, technical application of traditional principles. Mr. Onji's background in the Japanese competitive circuit and his ability to apply those techniques in diverse environments contribute to the technical diversity of the sport in the United States.

As a result of my direct observation and technical analysis as a professional who has competed at the highest level of international combat sports using karate principles, Mr. Kunimasa Onji possesses a specialized skill set derived from seven years of high-level karate competition. His technical proficiency and his growing recognition in both Japan and the United States qualify him as an athlete performing at an internationally recognized level.

Sincerely,

2/3/2026



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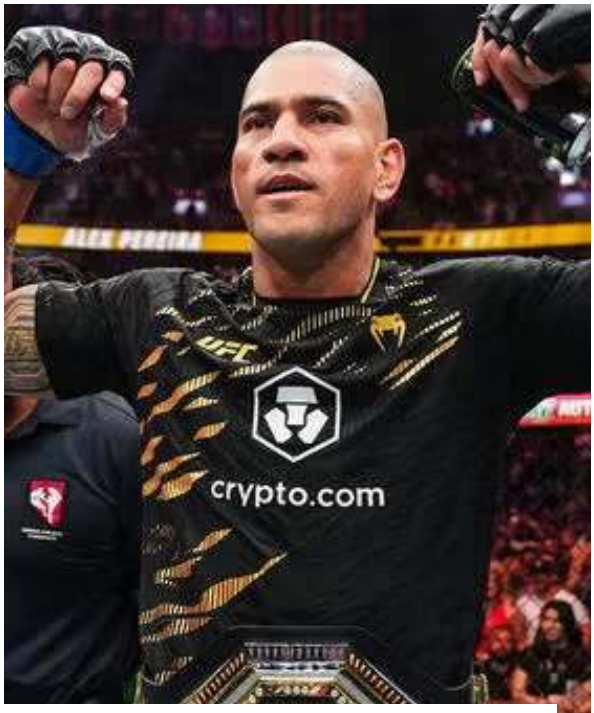
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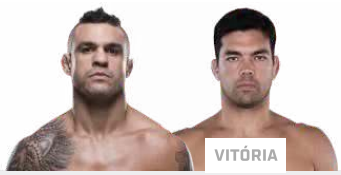


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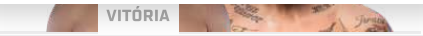
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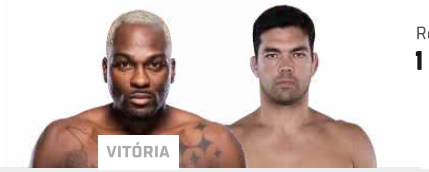


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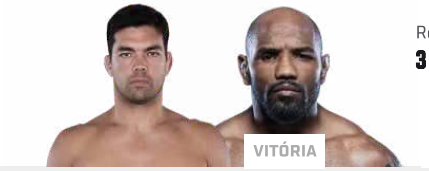
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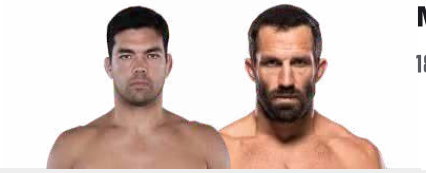
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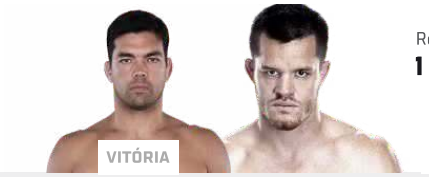


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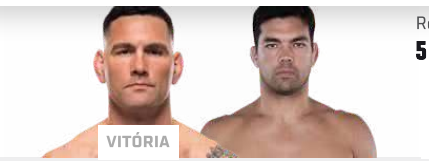
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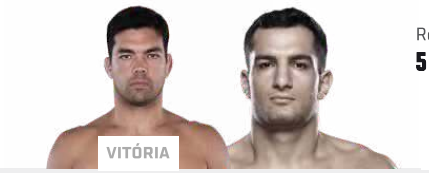
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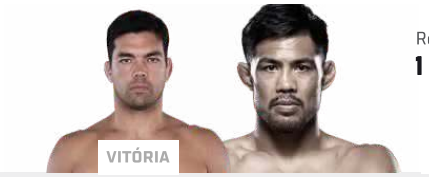
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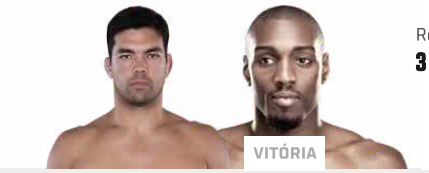
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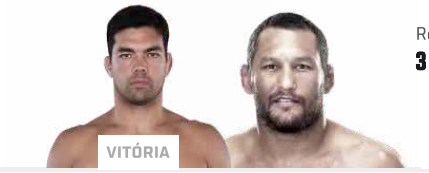
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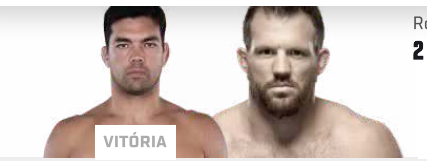
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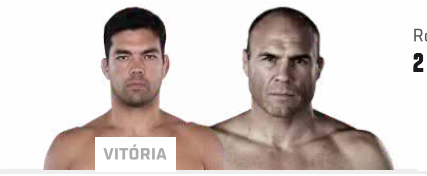
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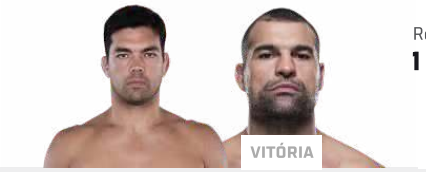
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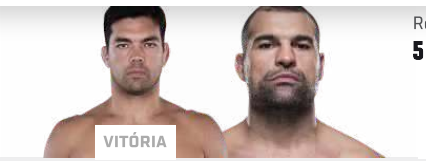
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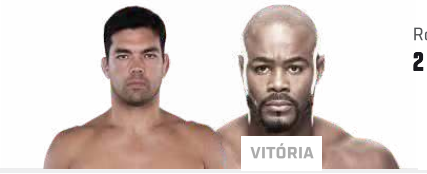
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MACHIDA VS EVANS

23.05.09



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MACHIDA VS ORTIZ

24.05.08



Round
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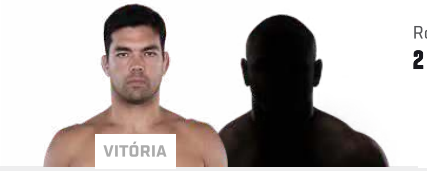
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MACHIDA VS SOKOUDJOU

29.12.07



Round
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Tempo
00:04:20

Método
SUBMISSÃO

REVEJA O EVENTO >

RESULTADOS >

MACHIDA VS NAKAMURA

22.09.07



Round
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Método
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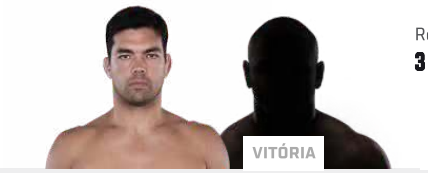
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MACHIDA VS HOGER

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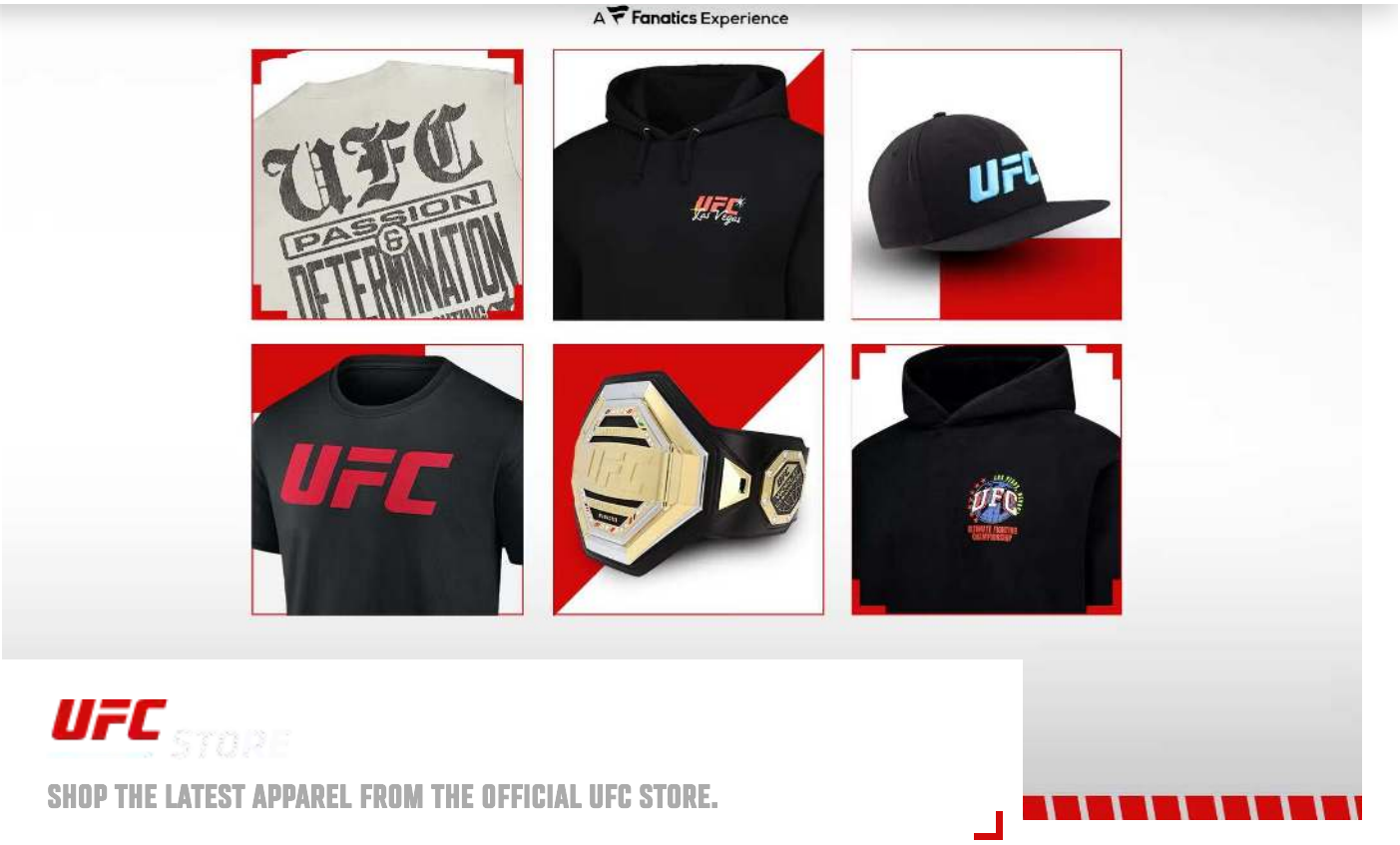
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February 20, 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Tatsuya Naka. For many years, I have been involved in the instruction and competitive activities of Karate-do, dedicating my life to the promotion of karate and the development of athletes both in Japan and overseas. Throughout this period, I have gained experience as a high-level competitor and, as an instructor responsible for the management and guidance of a dojo, have trained many athletes who have excelled in domestic and international tournaments. As a competitor, I achieved the following results: winner of the individual kumite at the 35th All Japan Karate Championship hosted by the Japan Karate Association (JKA), 3rd place in the individual kumite at the 43rd All Japan Championship, and 3rd place in the individual kumite at the 4th Shoto Cup World Karate Championship. In addition, I starred in the 2008 film Kuro-Obi (Black Belt) and also appeared in High Kick Girl! (2009) and KG Karate Girl (2011). Furthermore, I have released numerous works that contribute to the technical systematization and global spread and development of karate, such as appearing on the NHK program Meikyo Shisui, as well as the DVD series Tatsuya Naka's Best Karate and Tatsuya Naka: Waza no Torisetsu, and the book Tatsuya Naka Goes! Discovering Karate-do.

I have known Mr. Kunimasa Onji since his childhood; he has attended my dojo continuously since he was a boy, training under my direct instruction. Furthermore, we are alumni of the same university, and over the years, I have systematically observed his technical and competitive growth and have continuously evaluated his performance in training and competition preparation. Due to this long-standing and deep relationship, I am able to accurately assess his competitive ability, discipline, and aptitude for competition at the highest international level.

From a competitive achievement perspective, Mr. Kunimasa Onji attained high ranking at a very early stage, earning his 1st Dan (Shodan) in 2013 and his 2nd Dan (Nidan) in 2015 from the Japan Karate Association (JKA) in Tokyo. These official certifications verify over a decade of rigorous training within one of the world's most prestigious karate organizations. In competition, he has secured numerous awards in official domestic tournaments in Japan:
He won bronze medals at the JKA-hosted Tokyo Karate-do Championship Tournament in 2013, 2015, and most recently in 2023, demonstrating his consistency and stable performance as an adult athlete.
He achieved victory (gold medal) at the 60th Tokyo Karate-do Championship Tournament in 2015.
He won the championship at the 36th Kinan Town Junior Karate-do Championship Tournament in 2017.
He placed as the runner-up (silver medal) at the 46th Kita Ward Karate-do Championship Tournament in 2012.
He earned bronze medals at the 48th and 49th Kita Ward Karate-do Championship Tournaments in 2014 and 2015, respectively.
These accomplishments are documented by official certificates and trophies, proving that he has remained a top-class athlete within the rigorous Tokyo competition circuit for over a decade.

In terms of technique, Mr. Kunimasa Onji possesses exceptional ability in his understanding of distance (ma-ai) and the speed with which he transitions between offense and defense. In high-level sparring, his ability to instantaneously read the origin point of an opponent's attack sets him apart from other competitors. A specific example of his excellence is his right-hand counter technique. This maneuver, launched with surgical precision the moment an opponent steps in, does not rely merely on reaction speed, but is based on extraordinary tactical insight that dictates the initiative of the match.

It is a manifestation of extraordinary tactical maturity. Instead of being passive, he guides his opponents to draw out their attacks, demonstrating technical stability under pressure that rivals world-class athletes.

As an instructor who has trained numerous internationally active competitors, I am convinced that Mr. Kunimasa Onji is one of the most technically developed athletes I have ever coached. His greatest strength is the high-level fusion of practical techniques and a psychological understanding of competition. His use of strategic feints, millimeter-level distance adjustments, and the precision of his techniques place him in an elite category that far exceeds the regional competitive level. His ability to integrate complex technical content into a competition-ready level in a short period is a rare talent, and his self-management and discipline are essential qualities for a high-level athlete aiming for success on the professional stage.

I am confident that Mr. Kunimasa Onji's qualities will significantly contribute to raising the level of competitive karate in the United States. His presence as a competitor will inspire local athletes and the younger generation, promoting the spread and development of karate competition. He deeply understands the spirit of Karate-do and possesses competitive achievements, integrity, and a strategic vision. Among the many athletes I have seen in my career as an instructor, Mr. Kunimasa Onji is a truly rare individual who combines a high level of technical skill with an unwavering mental fortitude.

For these reasons, I strongly support Mr. Kunimasa Onji's competitive activities in the United States. I am convinced that his participation in competition will make a significant contribution to the spread and strengthening of high-level karate in the United States.

Sincerely, **//SIGNED//**

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2026年2月20日

関係各位

私の名前は中達也と申します。長年にわたり空手道の指導および競技活動に携わり、日本国内外における空手の普及と選手育成に人生を捧げてまいりました。この期間を通じて、高水準の競技者としての経験を積むとともに、道場の運営・指導を担う指導者として、国内外の大会で活躍する多くの選手を育成してまいりました。競技者としては、日本空手協会（JKA）主催の第35回全国大会個人組手において優勝、第43回全国大会個人組手にて第3位入賞、第4回松涛杯世界大会個人組手にて第3位入賞という成績を残しております。また、2008年公開の映画『黒帯 KURO-OBI』では主演を務め、『ハイキック・ガール！』（2009年）、『KG 空手ガール』（2011年）にも出演いたしました。さらに、NHK番組『明鏡止水』への出演、DVD作品『中達也のベスト空手』『中達也 技のトリセツ』、書籍『中達也が行く！空手道の発見』など、空手の技術体系化と世界的な普及・発展に貢献する多数の作品を発表してまいりました。

私は恩慈国将氏を幼少期から存じ上げており、彼は少年時代から私の道場に継続して通い、私の直接指導のもとで稽古を積んでまいりました。また、私たちは同じ大学の出身でもあり、長年にわたり彼の技術的・競技的な成長を体系的に見守り、稽古および競技準備における彼のパフォーマンスを継続的に評価してまいりました。このような長期にわたる深い関係性により、彼の競技能力、規律、そして国際最高水準での競技適性を正確に評価することができます。

競技実績の観点から申し上げますと、恩慈国将氏は非常に早い段階で高い段位を取得しており、東京の日本空手協会（JKA）において2013年に初段（初段）、2015年に弐段（弐段）を取得しております。これらの公式認定は、世界で最も権威ある空手組織の一つにおける10年以上にわたる厳格な修練を証明するものです。競技においては、日本国内の公式大会で数多くの入賞を果たしており、JKA主催の東京都空手道選手権大会において2013年、2015年、そして直近では2023年に銅メダルを獲得し、成人選手としての競技継続性と安定した実力を示しております。また、2015年には同大会第60回大会において優勝（金メダル）を果たし、2017年には第36回紀南町少年空手道選手権大会でも優勝を収めました。さらに、2012年の第46回北区空手道選手権大会では準優勝（銀メダル）、2014年および2015年の第48回・第49回大会では銅メダルを獲得しております。これらの成果は公式の認定証およびトロフィーによって記録されており、彼が10年以上にわたり東京の厳しい競技サーキットにおいてトップクラスの選手であり続けてきたことを証明しております。

技術面においては、恩慈国将氏は間合いの理解と攻防の切り替えの速さにおいて卓越した能力を有しております。高水準のスパーリングにおいて、相手の攻撃の起点を瞬時に読み取る能力は他の競技者と一線を画しております。彼の卓越性を示す具体的な例として、右手のカウンター技術が挙げられます。相手が踏み込んだ瞬間に外科的な精度で放たれるこの技は、単なる反射速度に依存するものではなく、試合の主導権を左右する非

凡な戦術的成熟度の表れです。彼は受け身になるのではなく、相手を誘導して攻撃を引き出し、世界クラスの選手に匹敵するプレッシャー下での技術的安定性を示します。

国際的に活躍する競技者を多数育成してきた指導者として、恩慈国将氏は私がこれまで指導した中で最も技術的に発達した選手の一人であると確信しております。彼の最大の特徴は、実戦的技術と試合の心理的理解が高い水準で融合している点です。戦略的なフェイントの活用、ミリ単位の間合い調整、そして技の精度は、彼を地域の競技水準を大きく超えたエリートの域に位置づけるものです。複雑な技術内容を短期間で試合レベルに落とし込む能力は稀有な才能であり、さらに彼の自己管理能力と規律は、プロの舞台で成功を目指す高水準アスリートに不可欠な資質です。

恩慈国将氏の資質は、米国における競技空手のレベル向上に大きく貢献するものと確信しております。競技者としての彼の存在は、地域の選手や若い世代に刺激を与え、空手競技の普及と発展を促進するものです。彼は空手道の精神を深く理解し、競技的な功績、誠実さ、そして戦略的な視野を兼ね備えております。私がこれまでの指導者人生で見てきた多くの選手の中でも、恩慈国将氏は高い技術水準と揺るぎない精神力を兼ね備えた、真に稀有な存在です。

以上の理由から、私は恩慈国将氏の米国における競技活動を強く支持いたします。彼の競技への参加が、米国における高水準空手の普及と強化に多大な貢献をもたらすことを確信しております。

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1.Rank

2.Alma Mater

3.Birthplace

4.Position

Naka Tatsuya



Instructor

Rank: 7th Dan

Birthdate: 29/05/1964

Birthplace: Tokyo

University: Takushoku University

Started Karate: 1st year of junior high school

Motto: *"Karate makes true friends"*

Major Tournament Wins

- 43rd JKA All Japan Karate Championship (2000)
  3rd Place *Kumite*
- 4th Shoto World Cup Karate Championship Tournament (Tokyo, 1992)
  3rd Place *Kumite*

- 35th JKA All Japan Karate Championship (1992)
  1st Place *Kumite*

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Victor Westley Henry, also known as “La Mangosta.” I am a professional mixed martial arts fighter and I currently compete in the Bantamweight division of the UFC. During my career, I have fought in different countries and organizations, including the United States, Japan, Russia, the United Arab Emirates, UFC, Rizin, Pancrase, DEEP, and Lights Out Xtreme Fighting.

I am writing this letter in support of Kunimasa Onji and his professional MMA career in the United States.

Kunimasa is my teammate. I know him through our training environment, and I have followed his development as a combat sports athlete. I am not writing as his coach. I am writing as another fighter who understands how difficult it is to build an international career in MMA.

An important part of my own career was built in Japan. I fought in Japanese events, faced Japanese athletes, and learned a lot from the martial arts culture in that country. Japan has a very serious martial arts tradition. Athletes who come from that environment usually carry discipline, respect, patience, and strong attention to detail.

Because of that, when I look at Kunimasa, I understand where he comes from. He is not just an athlete trying to copy a style. He brings a real Japanese martial arts foundation, especially from Karate, and that shows in the way he carries himself as a fighter. He has calmness, posture, distance control, and a different way of seeing combat.

His path makes sense to me. First, he built his foundation in Japan. Now, he is in the United States trying to turn that foundation into a bigger career in MMA. That is not an easy step. Moving from a traditional martial art into international MMA requires humility, adaptation, and courage.

I know this because I also had to look for opportunities outside my home, fight in other countries, and prove myself against athletes with different styles. In international MMA, you cannot rely only on where you came from. You have to show that you can adapt. Kunimasa understands that.

What I see in him is an athlete who still carries his Karate identity, but who is willing to grow as an MMA fighter. He does not try to be the same as everyone else in the gym. He brings something of his own. That matters, because in MMA, athletes with a real identity can create different problems for their opponents.

In my view, Kunimasa represents a strong bridge between Japanese martial arts tradition and modern MMA. He has a foundation that comes from Karate, but he is working to develop in an international environment, with high-level athletes, coaches, and opportunities in the United States.

As a UFC fighter, I respect that kind of path. It is not easy to come to a new country, train in a different environment, deal with another language, different fighting styles, and a different sports culture. Kunimasa is taking that process seriously.

I also understand that, before he can move forward with formal professional MMA opportunities in the United States, he needs the proper authorization.

For these reasons, I support Kunimasa Onji and his continued development as a professional MMA athlete in the United States. My recommendation is based on my experience as a UFC fighter, international competitor, and teammate of Kunimasa. In my opinion, he has a serious martial arts foundation, his own technical identity, and the mindset necessary to continue developing his MMA career in the United States.

Sincerely,

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"LA MANGOSTA"

Victor Henry

PRO MMA
25-7-0



Fighter Details

Claim Page

Age	Height	Reach	Weight
39	5'7"	68.0"	135.5
1987 • May 04	170cm	173cm	Bantamweight

Given Name: Victor Westley Henry

Nickname: La Mangosta

Pro MMA Record: 25-7-0, 1 NC (Win-Loss-Draw)

Current MMA Streak: 1 Win

Born: South Gate, California, United States

Fighting out of: Los Angeles, California, United States

Resource Links:

Personal Links:

UWF USA

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PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 25-7-0, 1 NC

TKO	W	7		28% of wins
	L	0		
SUB	W	8		32% of wins
	L	1	14% of losses	
DEC	W	10		40% of wins
	L	6	86% of losses	

MMA RECORD BY PROMOTION

2022 TO 2025	UFC	4 win	2 loss	0 draw	1 no contest

2019 TO 2020

RIZIN

2	0	0	0
win	loss	draw	no contest

2 Subs in 3rd round

MMA FIGHT RECORD

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PROFESSIONAL BOUTS

C		Bryce Mitchell		Cancelled	2026 Jun 6	UFC
W	DEC	**Pedro Falcão** 24-7	16-4 #75	Unanimous 3 Rounds	2025 Apr 5	UFC
L	SUB	**Charles Jourdain** 24-6	15-8-1 #32	Guillotine 3:43 · R2	2024 Nov 2	UFC
W	TKO	**Rani Yahya** 23-6	28-11-1 #46	Punches (TKO) 2:36 · R3	2024 Apr 27	UFC
NC		**Javid Basharat** 23-6	14-0 #36	No Contest 0:15 · R2	2023 Oct 21	UFC
C		Javid Basharat		Cancelled	2023 Sep 23	UFC
W	DEC	**Tony Gravely** 22-6	23-8 #39	Split 3 Rounds	2023 Mar 11	UFC
L	DEC	**Raphael Assunção** 22-5	26-9 #44	Unanimous 3 Rounds	2022 Oct 15	UFC
W	DEC	**Raoni Barcelos** 21-5	16-2 #29	Unanimous 3 Rounds	2022 Jan 22	UFC
C		Raoni Barcelos		Cancelled	2021 Dec 18	UFC
W	SUB	**Albert Morales** 20-5	10-7-1	Rear Naked 1:46 · R2	2021 Oct 30	Lights Out

L	DEC	**Denis Lavrentyev** 20-4	9-2	Ur ious 3 Rounds	**2020** Nov 7	MFP
W	TKO	**Masanori Kanehara** 19-4	27-13-5	Punch 0:45 · R2	**2020** Feb 22	RIZIN
W	SUB	**Trent Girdham** 18-4	11-2	Triangle Ch. 2:14 · R3	**2019** Aug 18	RIZIN
W	TKO	**Nikita Chistyakov** 17-4	13-4-1	Punches 4:50 · R1	**2019** May 4	RCC
W	DEC	**Yuki Motoya** 16-4	23-6	Decision 3 Rounds	**2019** Mar 9	DEEP
W	DEC	**Denis Lavrentyev** 15-4	6-1	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2018** Dec 15	RCC
W	DEC	**Kyler Phillips** 14-4	5-0	Split 3 Rounds	**2018** Oct 20	ONE
W	TKO	**Takafumi Otsuka** 13-4	25-13-1	Body Kick 1:36 · R3	**2018** Aug 26	DEEP
L	SUB	**Masanori Kanehara** Grappling		Foot Lock 7:11 · R1	**2018** Jun 9	QUINTET
W	TKO	**Anderson dos Santos** 12-4	17-5	Punches 5:00 · R2	**2018** Feb 24	KINGS CAGE
L	DEC	**Masakatsu Ueda** 12-3	23-5-2	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2017** Mar 12	
L	DEC	**Rafael Silva** 12-2	27-5	Split 3 Rounds	**2016** Nov 13	
W	DEC	**Alan Yamaniha** 11-2	14-4-4	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2016** Apr 24	
L	DEC	**Shintaro Ishiwatari** 11-1	19-6-4	Unanimous 5 Rounds	**2015** Dec 13	
W	SUB	**Hidekazu Fukushima** 10-1	10-2-1	Guillotine 4:32 · R1	**2015** Oct 4	
W	DEC	**Taichi Nakajima** 9-1	8-3-1	Split 3 Rounds	**2015** May 31	
W	SUB	**Masakatsu Ueda** 8-1	18-3-2	Kneebar 3:22 · R3	**2015** Feb 8	GRANDSLAM

W	SUB	**Cory Vom Baur** 7-1	7-3	Ar... 4:43 · R1	**2014** Oct 4	
W	TKO	**Hideo Tokoro** 6-1	32-26-2	Punches 1:52 · R2	**2014** Jul 13	
L	DEC	**Joe Murphy** 6-0	6-1	Split 3 Rounds	**2014** Apr 17	
W	SUB	**Jeff Martin** 5-0	10-8	Armbar 4:22 · R1	**2013** Aug 9	
W	DEC	**Kevin Michel** 4-0	5-5	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2013** Jul 11	
C		Ara Muradyan		Cancelled	**2013** May 18	
W	DEC	**Bronson Casarez** 3-0	4-0	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2013** May 16	
W	SUB	**Bobby Sanchez** 2-0	8-19	Win	**2012** Jan 21	
W	TKO	**Gary Michaels** 1-0	0-0	Win	**2010** Oct 8	
W	SUB	**Dillion Croushorn** 0-0	0-4	Win	**2010** Aug 21	

AMATEUR BOUTS

L	SUB	**Jerry Shapiro** 3-1	3-0	Loss	**2010** Mar 26	
W	TKO	**Corey Jeffers** 2-1	0-2	Win	**2009** Nov 27	
L	DEC	**Gor Mnatsakanyan** 2-0	3-0	Loss	**2009** Sep 18	
W	SUB	**Billy Bull** 1-0	N/A	Win	**2009** Mar 27	
W	TKO	**Wayne Wrath** 0-0	N/A	Win	**2009** Feb 15	

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February 12, 2026
To the USCIS Immigration Officer,

My name is Weber Almeida. I am a Brazilian professional combat sports athlete, a six-time national karate champion, a Pan-American kickboxing champion, and a Karate Combat athlete, with professional MMA experience including Bellator. I am also a black belt in karate and kickboxing, and I have trained within the Machida Karate lineage in Los Angeles. I am writing this letter to provide my technical evaluation of Kunimasa Onji, whom I know through our shared participation in high-performance martial arts training.

I first met Kunimasa after he moved from Tokyo, Japan, to the United States. Before arriving in the U.S., he had already built a solid and respected career in karate, particularly within the Shotokan tradition. Since then, we have had the opportunity to train together consistently, including technical striking practice, tactical drills, and sparring sessions designed for athletes preparing at a high competitive level.

From my perspective as a professional athlete, Kunimasa is an exceptionally qualified karate practitioner. In our training sessions, he demonstrates a level of technical skill that is clearly above the ordinary. One of his strongest qualities is his command of distance control, known in karate as *maai*. He understands how to manage the space between himself and an opponent with precision, forcing the other athlete to react under pressure and often from a disadvantageous position.

Kunimasa's footwork is also highly effective. He uses fast entries and exits, sharp angle changes, and balanced movement to create openings without exposing himself unnecessarily. This reflects a deep understanding of Shotokan karate fundamentals and shows the kind of technical discipline that only comes from years of serious training and competitive preparation.

Another important aspect of Kunimasa's ability is his timing. During sparring, he consistently executes straight-line attacks, counters, and lead-hand strikes with accuracy and control. His technique is efficient, with proper body alignment, hip rotation, and explosive delivery. Even under pressure, he remains calm, reads his opponent's movement, and responds with clean and well-timed counters. These qualities make him a very difficult athlete to face in live rounds.

Kunimasa's presence in a training environment is also valuable to other high-level athletes. His karate-based style, developed through years of training in Japan, brings a distinct technical challenge. Training with him requires other athletes to improve their defense, timing, movement, and tactical awareness. In my opinion, this type of exchange raises the level of the entire training group and contributes to the preparation of athletes involved in serious competition.

Based on my personal experience training with Kunimasa, I can state that he has the technical ability, discipline, and competitive preparation consistent with an internationally recognized athlete. His ability to apply traditional karate principles in modern combat sports is evident in every session we share.

For these reasons, I fully support the recognition of Kunimasa Onji as an internationally recognized elite athlete. His technical proficiency, athletic background, and reputation within the karate and combat sports community reflect a distinguished level of achievement.

Sincerely,



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"THE SILVERBACK"

Weber Almeida

PRO MMA
7-2-0



Fighter Details

Claim Page

Age	Height	Reach	Weight
38	5'7"	70.0"	150.5
1987 • Dec 01	170cm	178cm	Featherweight

Name: Weber Almeida

Nickname: The Silverback

Pro MMA Record: 7-2-0 (Win-Loss-Draw)

Current MMA Streak: 1 Loss

Born: Brazil

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Regional MMA Rankings

Rankings FAQ

Weber Almeida is ineligible for Tapology's regional MMA rankings due to inactivity.
Fighters must have at least one completed MMA bout in the past two years to be ranked.

PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 7-2-0

TKO	W	6	86% of wins
	L	1	50% of losses
SUB	W	0	
	L	0	
DEC	W	1	14% of wins
	L	1	50% of losses



MMA RECORD BY PROMOTION

2019 TO 2023	win	loss	draw	no contest
	5	2	0	0

MMA FIGHT RECORD

VIEW MODE
Basic

Odds

Details

Cancelled
Shown

Sport Filters: MMA Karate

L	TKO	**Andre Ewell** Karate		Punch 2:59 · R3	**2025** Oct 31	
W	TKO	**Jeremy Payet** Karate		Strikes 1:55 · R1	**2025** Feb 28	
W	TKO	**Peter Caballero** Karate		Strikes 1:09 · R3	**2024** Jul 25	
W	TKO	**Andre Rodriguez** Karate		Strikes 0:50 · R1	**2024** Mar 23	
L	TKO	**Lucas Brennan** 7-1	8-0	Knee 3:32 · R3	**2023** Aug 11	
C		Keoni Diggs		Cancelled	**2023** Apr 22	
W	DEC	**Ryan Lilley** 6-1	11-8	Split 3 Rounds	**2022** Oct 1	
C		Ilias Bulaid		Cancelled	**2022** Aug 12	
W	TKO	**Fabricio Franco** 5-1	8-4	Leg Kick 3:01 · R1	**2022** Apr 22	
C		Fabricio Franco		Cancelled	**2022** Jan 29	
C		Josh Wright		Cancelled	**2022** Jan 29	
L	DEC	**Johnny Soto** 5-0	3-1	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2021** May 7	
W	TKO	**Salim Mukhidinov** 4-0	7-4	Counter Right 3:57 · R1	**2020** Aug 21	
W	TKO	**Castle Williams** 3-0	4-2	Left Hook 0:20 · R2	**2019** Sep 28	
C		Johnny Soto		Cancelled	**2019** Mar 29	
W	TKO	**Odan Chinchilla** 2-0	1-0	Strikes 3:04 · R1	**2019** Jan 26	

Almeida Weight Above Contracted Limit

C	Kevin Hauthequeste		Cancelled	2016 Apr 23	
W TKO	**Jose Carlos** 1-0	N/A	Win	2015 Dec 5	
W TKO	**Bruno Sena** 0-0	0-0	KO/TKO 2:20 · R1	2015 Sep 5	

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A cidade estadounidense de Denver sediará a edição 53 do Karate Combat na próxima sexta-feira (28). Além da disputa pelo cinturão dos galos (até 61kg) como evento principal, o card na capital do Co...

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May 26, 2026
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Chad George. I am a former professional MMA fighter and a professional MMA coach based in Los Angeles, California. During my fighting career, I competed in organizations such as WEC, Bellator, Tachi Palace, and BAMMA. I am also a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt and have spent many years training, coaching, and preparing fighters for competition.

I am writing this letter in support of Kunimasa Onji's P-1A visa petition.

I met Kunimasa in a professional MMA training environment. I had the opportunity to watch him closely during training, sparring, and fight preparation. My opinion about him comes from what I have seen directly in the gym, not only from his résumé.

Kunimasa is not an athlete who came to the United States to start from zero. He came with a real martial arts background from Japan. His Karate background is recognized by the Japan Karate Association, one of the most respected traditional Karate organizations in the world, and he holds JKA rank certification, including 2nd Dan.

In my view, that matters. When I watch Kunimasa train, I can see that his Karate is real. His distance control, timing, movement, speed, and counter-attacks are not basic. They come from years of serious training and competition.

Kunimasa had already built a strong competitive foundation in Japan before coming to the United States. Now, he is trying to take that foundation into the international MMA environment. To me, that is the natural next step for him. He is bringing a strong Japanese Karate base into one of the most competitive MMA environments in the world.

As a coach, I have worked with many fighters from different backgrounds, including boxing, Muay Thai, wrestling, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, kickboxing, and Karate. Not every athlete can bring his original style into MMA. Some fighters lose their identity when they try to adapt. Kunimasa is different. He keeps the best parts of his Karate while learning the other parts of MMA.

One moment that stood out to me happened during hard sparring. Kunimasa used a lead-leg side kick to stop pressure from his training partner, and right after that he came back with a straight rear-hand counter. That may sound simple, but in live sparring it is not easy. It showed timing, control, calmness, and fight intelligence.

What I like about Kunimasa is that he does not rely only on Karate. He understands that MMA is a complete sport. He is working on wrestling, grappling, defense, conditioning, cage control, and transitions. He listens, accepts corrections, and keeps improving.

In the gym, Kunimasa is serious and respectful. He trains hard and carries himself like an athlete. He is not there as a recreational student. He is there to improve and to prepare for real competition.

I also believe his style brings value to the MMA environment in the United States. Many fighters here build their striking around boxing or Muay Thai. Kunimasa brings a different rhythm and different distance management because of his Karate background. That makes him a useful and challenging training partner, and it adds something different to the room.

I believe continuing his development in the United States is important for his career. The United States has strong coaches, gyms, training partners, and competition opportunities. For someone like Kunimasa, who already has a serious background in Japan, this is the right environment to keep growing as an MMA athlete.

I also understand that, before Kunimasa can move forward with formal professional opportunities in MMA in the United States, he needs the proper visa authorization. That is why this P-1A petition is important for his career.

For these reasons, I support Kunimasa Onji's P-1A petition. My recommendation is based on my experience as a former professional fighter, MMA coach, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt, and also on what I have personally seen from Kunimasa in training. In my opinion, he has the technical background, discipline, and competitive mindset to continue developing his MMA career in the United States.

Sincerely,



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"SAVAGE"

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PRO MMA
18-8-0



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Fighter Details

Claim Page

Age	Height	Reach	Weight
44	5'6"	68.5"	136.0
1982 • Apr 30	168cm	174cm	Bantamweight

Name: Chad George

Nickname: Savage

Pro MMA Record: 18-8-0 (Win-Loss-Draw)

Personal Links:

California Mixed Martial Arts

Regional MMA Rankings

Rankings FAQ

Chad George is ineligible for Tapology's regional MMA rankings due to inactivity.
Fighters must have at least one completed MMA bout in the past two years to be ranked.

PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 18-8-0

TKO	W	5	28% of wins	
	L	0		
SUB	W	11		61% of wins
	L	6	75% of losses	
DEC	W	2	11% of wins	
	L	2	25% of losses	



MMA RECORD BY PROMOTION

2009 TO 2010	WEC	1 win	2 loss	0 draw	0 no contest
2015 TO 2018	B	2 win	0 loss	0 draw	0 no contest

Sport Filters: MMA Grapple

W	SUB	**Manny Moreno** Grappling		Heel Hook	**2020** Jan 18	
W	SUB	**Héctor Valenzuela** 17-8	6-11	Arm Triangle 4:01 · R2	**2019** Jul 6	
C		Geovanny Martinez Grappling		Cancelled	**2019** May 26	
W	TKO	**James Barnes** 16-8	9-2	Doc Stoppage 5:00 · R2	**2018** Jan 20	
C		Alex Perez		Cancelled	**2017** Aug 3	
W	SUB	**Mark Vorgeas** 15-8	5-2-1	Von Flue Ch. 3:37 · R1	**2015** Apr 10	
W	SUB	**Sam Rodriguez** 14-8	4-4	Rear Naked 1:57 · R1	**2014** Aug 8	
L	SUB	**Cody Gibson** 14-7	9-3	Guillotine 4:39 · R1	**2013** Oct 25	
C		Ara Muradyan		Cancelled	**2013** Oct 5	
L	SUB	**Joe Soto** 14-6	11-2	Rear Naked 2:01 · R2	**2012** May 10	
W	SUB	**Shad Smith** 13-6	12-14-2	Arm Triangle 1:56 · R1	**2012** Mar 16	
W	TKO	**Kai Kara-France** 12-6	1-0	Win	**2011** Dec 2	
W	SUB	**Bobby Sanchez** 11-6	7-13	Arm Triangle 2:32 · R1	**2011** Jun 11	
L	DEC	**Antonio Banuelos** 11-5	17-6	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2010** Sep 30	
L	SUB	**Scott Jorgensen** 11-4	8-3	Guillotine 0:31 · R1	**2010** Mar 6	
W	DEC	**John Hosman** 10-4	16-5-1	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2009** Dec 19	
W	DEC	**Alvin Cacdac** 9-4	6-5	Win	**2009** May 16	

W	SUB	**Dan Sullivan** 7-4	12-5	Win	**2008** Oct 4	
W	SUB	**Rick Screeton** 6-4	10-13	Win	**2008** Mar 7	
W	TKO	**Rick Screeton** 5-4	10-12	Win	**2008** Feb 1	
L	DEC	**Matt Troyer** 5-3	1-1	Unanimous 3 Rounds	**2007** Nov 24	
W	SUB	**Pete Sabala** 4-3	3-3	Win	**2007** Oct 31	
L	SUB	**Matteus Lahdesmaki** 4-2	4-2-3	Loss	**2007** Aug 25	
L	SUB	**Todd Guimond** 4-1	1-2	Loss	**2007** Apr 28	
W	SUB	**Todd Guimond** 3-1	1-1	Win	**2007** Feb 24	
L	SUB	**Todd Guimond** 3-0	0-1	Loss	**2006** Nov 3	
W	SUB	**Maurice Eazel** 2-0	0-2	Win	**2006** Aug 19	
W	TKO	**Daniel Barizia** 1-0	N/A	Win	**2006** Apr 7	
W	SUB	**Daniel Vasquez** 0-0	0-0	Win	**2005** Apr 2	

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Ultimate Fighting Championship veteran Chad George is walking away from mixed martial arts.

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Rafael “Mulisha” do Nascimento. I am a professional mixed martial arts fighter currently based in Los Angeles, California, and I compete for Legacy Fighting Alliance, known as LFA. I have been a professional MMA fighter since 2012, with competitive experience in Brazil and in the United States.

I am writing this letter in support of Kunimasa Onji’s P-1A visa petition. I met Kunimasa in 2023, after he came to the United States, and since then I have trained with him at Machida Academy. I am not writing as an attorney or as someone repeating information from a résumé. I am writing as a professional fighter who trains with him and can speak about what I see from him in the gym.

Kunimasa has a serious background in Karate. I understand that his Karate background is recognized by the Japan Karate Association, one of the most respected traditional Karate organizations in the world, and that he holds rank certification through JKA, including 2nd Dan. He also has important results in Karate competitions in Japan, including Tokyo-level competitions.

When I train with Kunimasa, I can clearly see that this background is real. His movement, distance control, timing, speed, and striking entries all come from a strong Karate foundation. He does not move like someone who only trained Karate casually. He has the discipline and technical habits of an athlete who spent many years competing and developing within that system.

In my opinion, this is also why Kunimasa fits so well at Machida Academy. The Machida team is known for applying Karate principles to modern MMA, and Kunimasa already understands many of those concepts because of his own Karate background. His presence in that environment makes sense from a technical point of view. He has the base to understand the style, and he is working to adapt that base to MMA.

In training, Kunimasa is focused, respectful, and competitive. He trains hard, listens to corrections, works well with more experienced athletes, and takes his development seriously. He is not in the gym as a recreational student. He trains with the mindset of an athlete who wants to compete and improve.

As a professional fighter, I have trained with many athletes throughout my career. What stands out to me about Kunimasa is the combination of real technical background, speed, discipline, and willingness to adapt. Karate gives him a strong striking base, but MMA requires much more than that. He is actively working on the other parts of the sport, including grappling, wrestling, defense, conditioning, and cage strategy.

That transition is not easy. A fighter coming from Karate must learn how to keep his strengths while also becoming complete enough for MMA. Kunimasa understands this process. He does not rely only on what he already knows. He keeps improving, accepts difficult rounds, and continues developing the skills needed for mixed martial arts.

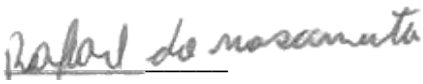
I believe that continuing his development in the United States is important for Kunimasa’s career. The United States has one of the strongest MMA environments in the world, with high-level gyms, coaches, training partners, and competition opportunities. For an athlete with Kunimasa’s Karate background, training at a place like Machida Academy gives him the right environment to continue building his MMA career through properly authorized opportunities.

I also understand that, before Kunimasa can move forward with formal professional opportunities with organizations such as LFA, he needs the proper visa authorization. That is why this P-1A petition is important for his career. In my opinion, he has the technical background, discipline, and competitive mindset to continue developing and to pursue those authorized opportunities in the United States.

For these reasons, I support Kunimasa Onji's P-1A petition. My recommendation is based on my experience as a professional fighter, my direct training experience with him, and my opinion that Kunimasa has the technical background, discipline, and competitive mindset to continue developing and competing in the United States.

Sincerely,

May 26, 2026



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"MULISHA"

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Fighter Details

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Age	Height	Reach	Weight
34	5'6"	70.0"	136.0
1991 • Nov 15	168cm	178cm	Bantamweight

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Regional MMA Rankings

Rankings FAQ

Rafael do Nascimento is the #91 ranked MMA fighter in the North America region. do Nascimento is also ranked in 2 North America sub-regions (US West, California). He is only ranked in regions where he has fought at least 2 times out of his last 6 MMA bouts.

While only Bantamweight is shown below, do Nascimento is ranked at Featherweight and Bantamweight in each region, since he fought at least once in each weight class in his last 2 fights.



North America

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#91	Pound for Pound (out of 18,715)	
#13	Pro Bantamweight (out of 765)	



US West

part of North America

#20	Pound for Pound (of 4,710)	
#4	Pro Bantamweight (of 217)	



California

part of US West

#13	Pound for Pound (of 2,183)	

#3 Pro Bantamweight (of 107)

PRO MMA STATISTICS

Record: 12-3-0

TKO	W	1	8% of wins
	L	0	
SUB	W	8	67% of wins
	L	0	
DEC	W	3	25% of wins
	L	2	67% of losses
DQD	W	0	
	L	1	33% of losses

MMA RECORD BY PROMOTION

2022 TO 2026 — LFA

6	2	0	0
win	loss	draw	no contest

MMA FIGHT RECORD

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W	DEC	**Shuya Kamikubo** 11-3	16-2-1	Unanimous 3 Rounds	2026 Feb 27	LFA
W	SUB	**Arnold Jimenez** 10-3	12-3	Ninja Choke 1:08 · R1	2025 Aug 22	LFA
C		Arnold Jimenez		Cancelled	2025 Jul 26	LFA
W	SUB	**Brandon Altomare** 9-3	4-1	Calf Slicer 2:06 · R1	2025 Jan 10	LFA

C		Emran Tara Khail		Cancelled	2025 Jan 10	LFA
L	DEC	**John Sweeney** 9-2	13-3	Unanimous 5 Rounds	2024 Jul 12	LFA
W	DEC	**Jordan Winski** 8-2	12-4	Unanimous 3 Rounds	2023 Jun 23	LFA
L	DEC	**Jerrell Hodge** 8-1	9-3	Unanimous 5 Rounds	2023 Mar 24	LFA
W	TKO	**Justin Wetzell** 7-1	7-1	Right Cross 0:26 · R2	2022 Nov 18	LFA
W	SUB	**Marcus McGhee** 6-1	4-0	Rear Naked 3:12 · R1	2022 Jul 8	LFA
W	DEC	**Victor Perciliano** 5-1	2-3	Split 3 Rounds	2019 Nov 30	Jungle Fight
W	SUB	**Diones da Silva** 4-1	1-3	Rear Naked 3:50 · R1	2019 Oct 26	LFC
L	DQ	**Wilker Pereira** 4-0	9-9	Disqualification 1:52 · R1	2018 Nov 24	WCS
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"They are the same in form, but the point system and other aspects differ.
— Which one is included as a National Sports Festival event?
Onji: It is the All Japan Karate Federation (JKF). Since the tournaments participated in through club activities are under the JKF, I competed under JKF rules during high school. During junior high school, I participated in Japan Karate Association (JKA) tournaments where matches went up to 2 points; however, upon entering high school, all matches became JKF tournaments involving 6 or 8 matches (laughs).

— Do the criteria for those points also differ between the JKA and the JKF?
Onji: They do differ. Even when stopping the same technique, the Japan Karate Association (JKA) awards a point even for slight contact, based on the principle that the opponent would have been knocked down. However, in the All Japan Karate Federation (JKF), even the slightest contact results in a penalty. Adapting to this difference was difficult; I struggled significantly to adjust."

— From an outsider's perspective, it is truly difficult to understand.
Onji: That is true. Once you reach the university level, it becomes even more complex (laughs). The competition rules for university karate clubs are also based on the All Japan Karate Federation (JKF). However, there are university karate clubs that are affiliated with the Japan Karate Association (JKA), and the university I attended, Takushoku University, was one of them. While the training itself was JKA-style karate, the primary competitions were held under the JKF's 6-point rule."

— That is complex (bitter laugh).
Onji: However, during my university years, it coincided with COVID-19, and there were very few tournaments themselves. When I was in my fourth year, I participated in the All Japan tournament, but I ended up losing.
— I have also heard from an MMA fighter with a karate background that 'in JKF tournaments, it was necessary to perform attacks that were easy for referees to understand.'
Onji: Indeed, what that person said..."

exactly as you say. In fact, my grandfather was a graduate of Takushoku University and a karate practitioner known for his powerful punches. Influenced by him, I began practicing with a makiwara (striking post) from the age of 13 or 14, when my physique was not yet fully developed. However, when you enter high school and university, karate becomes a sport. You get scored on for light, quick touches. I felt it was a waste that I could not utilize the training I had gained from the makiwara. I thought my fists would only be used to protect my family or for self-defense if something were to happen. Because I have these fists, I thought I would use them only if necessary.
— So, you could not land those strikes under the All Japan Karate Federation (JKF) rules. By the way, during your time in the karate club, did you have any interest in MMA?
Onji: I had heard of fighter Higuchi and had checked out his matches out of curiosity. However, it was during the COVID-19 pandemic that I actually thought about doing MMA. When I was 20, I was living in a dormitory at university, but I ended up returning home, where I watched RIZIN. It was truly a naive thought, but I felt, 'I could do this' (laughs).
— Hahaha, that is common. Was it because of Higuchi's success that you became interested, thinking you could do it too?
Onji: No, it was not that. I simply thought it looked fun to fight. And the reason I thought it would be easy was, after all, because I had been practicing with the makiwara. I wondered if I could test what I had cultivated through makiwara training.
— Having said that, it involved grappling and other things you had never experienced before. Did you train at any gym in Japan for MMA?"
Onji: No, I did not. When I told my father I wanted to do MMA, his first word was 'America'..."

With no prior MMA experience in Japan, he joined Machida Karate Academy.

Onji Kunimasa speaks with Master Chinzo Machida

Karate, karate, and then karate and MMA.

In the United States today, gaining experience as an amateur before making a professional debut is becoming the mainstream path in the MMA world. On January 31, at the amateur MMA event SUNDOWN held in LA, which gathered over 2,000 spectators, Kunimasa Onji won the bantamweight belt. Born on May 23, 2000, he began practicing karate in his childhood and decided to challenge himself in MMA during college. I asked Onji, who began training at the Machida Karate Academy without practicing MMA in Japan, and his mentor Chinzo Machida about the Japan Karate Association, the Japan Karate Federation, and the karate necessary for MMA.

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With his own belt draped over his shoulder, he gazes at the UFC World Light Heavyweight belt once held by his idol, Lyoto. It is said that he trained with Lyoto at his home in Florida two years ago.



In January of this year, he fought Justice Ramos, winning by KO in 1 minute and 20 seconds after landing a straight right followed by follow-up strikes on the ground. He won the SUNDOWN bantamweight belt. His amateur MMA record is 3 wins, 1 loss, and 1 no-contest. The 1 no-contest was due to an accidental eye poke.



Kunimasa Onji

Born May 23, 2000, in Nerima Ward, Tokyo. Studied karate from a young age, moved to the United States after graduating from Takushoku University, and aims to be an MMA fighter.



Chinzo Machida

Born May 9, 1977, in Bahia, Brazil. Runner-up in the 2006 World Karate Championship. MMA record of 5 wins and 3 losses. Presides over the Machida Karate Academy in California.

Interviewer: There is a Japanese fighter who became an amateur MMA champion at Machida Karate Academy. I am very interested in hearing from Chinzo Machida. Thank you.

Onji: Thank you. I am a Machida Karate-affiliated fighter.

Interviewer: You are originally from Japan, right?

Onji: Yes. I am from Nerima, Tokyo. Because my older brother was practicing karate, I started learning it in earnest around the age of 8, after playing around with it like a game since I was 7. At first, I started practicing at a local dojo, and halfway through, I started training at a dojo run by Master Tatsuya Naka (Japan Karate Association = JKA Instructor / Master) along with my brother. While Master Nakatatsu runs three dojos, I practiced at the one in Myogadani. Bunkyo Ward.

Interviewer: Did you also compete tournaments?

Onji: Yes. I first competed in a tournament when I was in the 6th grade of elementary school, and I was frustrated that I only reached the top 8 in the Tokyo tournament as a 1st-year middle school student. I wasn't satisfied with that result.

Onji: That's right. In my 2nd year of middle school, I placed 3rd, and gradually grasped the points and tricks. I won the championship in my 3rd year. Next, I aimed to be the best in the Kanto region. I entered Takushoku University Daiichi High School and kept training in karate.

Interviewer: So, when you talk about traditional karate, you mean Shotokan karate, not just anything else. Are those the Japan Karate Association (JKA) and the Japan Karate Federation (JKF)?

Strategy: Jab and cross strikes are used lightly to show feints and keep the opponent from attacking. Because MMA gloves are thin, these light touches can still be effective. When the opponent gets tired or makes a move, you land a decisive strike, which is a signature of Machida Karate.

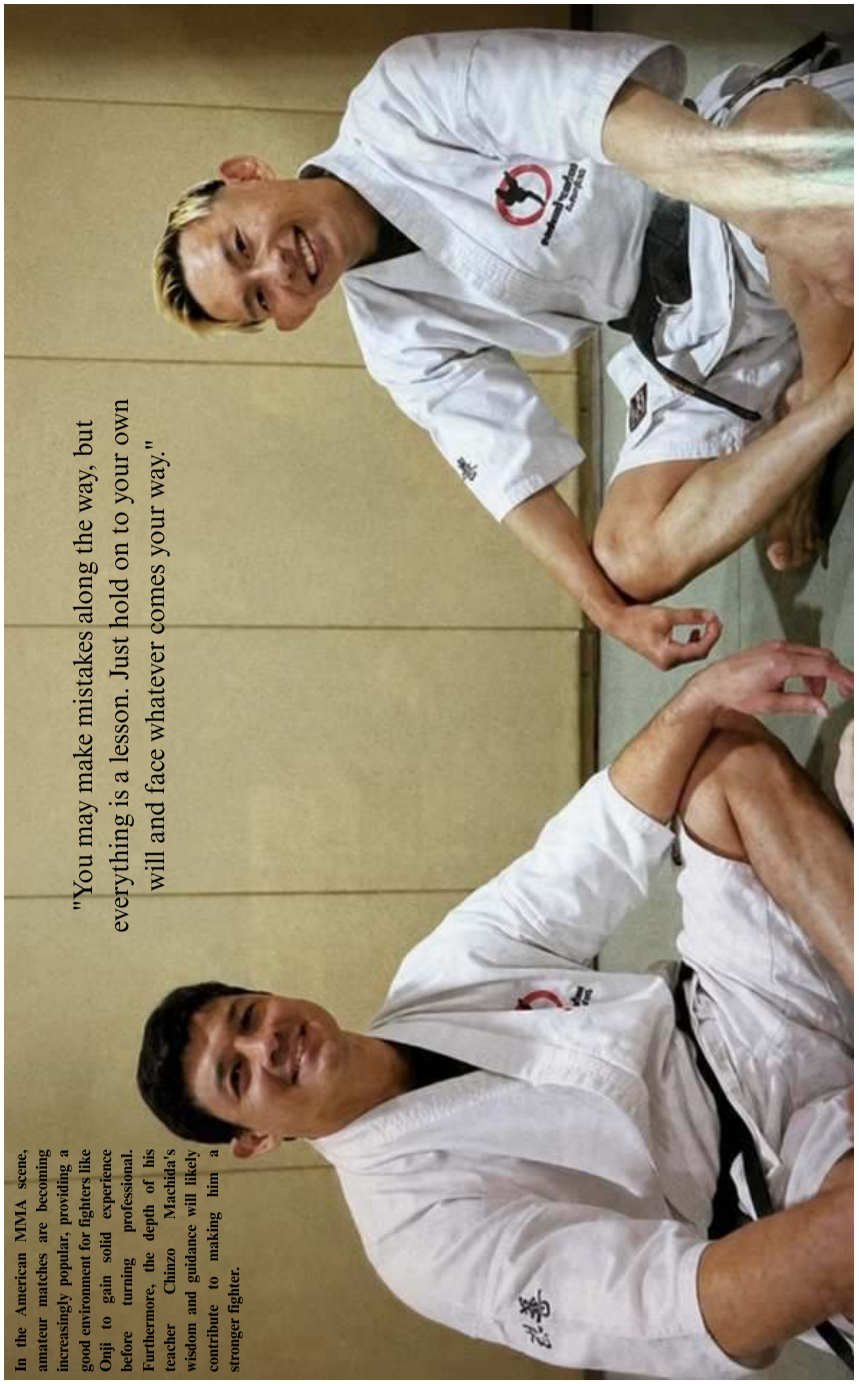
Distance: Chinzo Machida emphasizes that all fighting is determined by how you manage distance. If you cannot fight at your own distance, even a skilled fighter cannot utilize their own strength. Karate possesses a specific distance that kickboxing and boxing do not, which provides an absolute advantage. He cites the example of Lyoto Machida fighting Sam Greco, where Lyoto's distance neutralized the power of the heavy hitter.

Philosophy:

Onji notes that even in the kids' classes at Machida Karate, they learn movements to respond to opponents who come to grapple, focusing on "hitting and knocking them down" regardless of the attack.

When asked if his definition of karate is synonymous with Machida Karate, Onji clarifies that for him, "karate" remains the karate he learned from Master Nakatatsu at the Japan Karate Association. He learns Machida Karate specifically for MMA, describing himself now as an MMA fighter who uses karate as his backbone, rather than being purely a "karateka".

Chinzo supports this, stating that he doesn't mind this distinction because Onji is there to win in MMA.



"You may make mistakes along the way, but everything is a lesson. Just hold on to your own will and face whatever comes your way."

In the American MMA scene, amateur matches are becoming increasingly popular, providing a good environment for fighters like Onji to gain solid experience before turning professional. Furthermore, the depth of his teacher Chinzo Machida's wisdom and guidance will likely contribute to making him a stronger fighter.

Onji: I have been training and have knowledge of MMA. My purpose in merging my karate into MMA is to win in MMA.

Interviewer: Was your thought about it being "easy" just a "joke"? (Laughs).

Onji: Hahaha. At first, I was constantly getting taken down. So, training with Chad might have been necessary, but I thought that training by using my head would make me stronger faster.

Interviewer: That is a training point based on experience. I think it is wonderful.

Chinzo: The biggest difference is that he has become able to have confidence. He is able to believe in his own power more than before. Because he has confidence, he has become able to fight calmly.

Onji: It is exactly as Master Chinzo says. I have become able to stop takedowns from opponents who are somewhat larger. When that happens, I can fight without the feeling of losing in striking. Although I do not have an MMA record yet, mentally I feel like "I'm ready to win" (laughs).

Interviewer: Hahaha, that is wonderful. In January, you won the bantamweight belt at the amateur MMA tournament called SUNDOWN. This made your amateur record 3 wins and 1 loss. When are you aiming to make your professional debut?

Onji: The reason I am fighting as an amateur is because I am in school on a student visa. I am currently applying for an athlete visa, but I think I will fight as an amateur for another two or three years. In amateur [fighting], it is important to gain experience whether you win or lose, but since your professional record becomes important, [I will decide] from there.

Chinzo Machida: In another year, not only will he be able to fight as a professional, but he should also have acquired the ability to keep winning.

Interviewer: That is a powerful statement. What kind of steps does Onji envision for himself?

Onji: Since the fighters around me are fighting in LFA, I want to aim for a contract with LFA first. My plan is to win 3 or 4 matches in LFA, all by KO, and then go to the UFC. Winning by decision doesn't leave an impact, so I want to win by KO.

Interviewer: Do you think there is a difference between fighters whose foundation is karate versus those whose foundation is boxing or kickboxing?

Onji: Yes, there is. Because of the fists I trained with the makiwara, even in sparring, everyone is surprised [by their power]. When it comes to a match, I can use those fists with full power.

Chinzo: You cannot become strong by yourself, but becoming strong is up to you. Even if you believe in one thing, you cannot learn [everything]. What you learn from me can be applied because you have other various experiences. You may make mistakes along the way, but everything is a lesson. Don't be afraid to make risky decisions, and at the same time, don't lose sight of yourself. Just hold on to your own will and face whatever comes your way.

Interviewer: It might be difficult to say this in front of him, but what kind of presence is Master Chinzo to Onji?

Chinzo: It might be embarrassing, so you can say it in Japanese (laughs).

Onji: He is a master and a coach. Master Chinzo is truly kind-hearted and calm. He is exactly my image of a "strong person".

Interviewer: [Thinking it was something like] "Go to America. If you want to do it seriously, then go."

Onji: I thought it was a joke. I was going to graduate from college and do MMA as a hobby while working. But my father was serious, and he started gathering pamphlets for studying abroad in America. That happened around the end of my second year of college. I became serious about it too, and around the end of my third year, I started taking steps to get a visa. I arrived in America in July. During that time, I was watching MMA fights, but I was a regular in karate. I decided to focus on MMA after I graduated.

Interviewer: And even then, [you thought it would be] "easy"?

Onji: Yes. I thought so (laughs). However, I also thought that there were strong guys there.

Interviewer: Did you also decide to train at Machida Karate in America?

Onji: When I told Master Tatsuya Nakatatsu that I would train in MMA in America, he introduced me to Master Chinzo Machida and his father, Yoshizo Machida. When they came to Japan, I had a meal with them. I consulted with Master Chinzo about where to live, student visas, and other things, and then I came here [to America].

Interviewer: Now, let's hear from Master Chinzo Machida. Onji came to California without any MMA experience in Japan. What did you think about his spirit of challenge?



I thought it was truly wonderful. Chasing a dream and taking on a big challenge—that in itself has value. However, I knew there were many things that needed to be worked on, including the grappling aspect, and that it would not be easy.

—Machida Karate Academy is a karate dojo. Isn't that enough for training to become an MMA fighter?

Onji trains in California MMA and grappling at Chad's place. Master Chinzo and Chad are close, and it's like the fighters from both sides come here to train together.

Master Chinzo: There are many skills you must acquire to win in MMA. Furthermore, in terms of striking, you need to face not only people who know karate but also fighters who know other styles. It's the same as how you can't understand Indian English just because you only hang out with Americans and speak English. The pronunciation of English differs depending on whether you are in London or Sydney. Therefore, he is not training with me to become an MMA fighter; he is training with me to become a stronger MMA fighter. That is why he also trains at Chad's place.



Kunimasa Onji's fist at 14, hitting a makiwara. In September 2013, a makiwara was set up in the garage of Lyoto's home in the suburbs of LA, and he, too, was striking it with his fist.

Onji: Having heard Master Chinzo say that, I thought I would primarily train at an MMA gym and learn some techniques at Machida Karate. However, I realized that I cannot be taught the fighting style suitable for MMA by anyone other than Master Chinzo. So, I increased my training here.

Chinzo: You must not forget your foundation. It is important to solidify your foundation at this dojo and train at Chad's place. Of course, ultimately, it is the fighter who decides what kind of training is necessary; it is not for the instructor to decide.

Interviewer: Wow, Master Chinzo, you are very insightful.

Chinzo: It is my personal philosophy, but you should learn what you believe in. However, my striking is karate, not Muay Thai. I have also learned Muay Thai. My goal was to add something to my own techniques, but more than that, it was to understand the mindset of a Muay Thai fighter.

It is not just Muay Thai; the dynamic of karate vs. karate is different from karate vs. Muay Thai fighter, or karate vs. wrestler.

Onji: I understood the difference between the karate I had been doing and Machida Karate. Sports karate has a longer range than MMA, so you enter deeply to strike. If you do that in MMA, you will immediately be countered and hit. MMA is fought at a range where your hands can reach, and Machida Karate is very well-suited for that distance.

Chinzo: Karate, even JKA karate, is different from the WKF karate used in the Olympics. Olympic rules are specialized for scoring points. Because I myself competed in those kinds of matches, those movements were ingrained in my body. It is difficult to adapt that striking to MMA. The karate I learned from my father in Brazil was committed to MMA. It was karate to strike and knock people out, and to control the distance for that purpose. For the first two years, it felt like it was difficult to adapt, but from around the summer of my third year, I could see that his striking had changed.

Onji: This is amazing, but Master Chinzo also told me to "hit the makiwara every day".

Interviewer: Oh, that is definitely different.

Chinzo: Indeed, when he first fought in amateur MMA in February of last year, even after he hit his opponent three or four times, the opponent did not take any damage. The point-based sports karate was still ingrained in his body. But now, he can throw punches with real power. Karate is useful, but how you use your body is important to produce power. To win in sports karate tournaments, you need don't need that way of using your body [for sports karate], because you don't use your whole body's capability to score points.

Interviewer: That is exactly what Onji felt during his university days, that he had become unable to use the makiwara effectively.

Chinzo: It is not easy to discard the movements you have acquired to win with that style.

Onji: It was exactly as Master Chinzo said. I had always continued using the makiwara, but since sports karate does not use the hips, I learned from Master Chinzo that the movements required for MMA involve transmitting power from the waist, hips, and feet.

Chinzo: To throw a punch, you also need to reflect your foundation. By simultaneously training with wrestlers and grapplers, the way you use your body itself changes. Because of that, your striking also changes, and you become able to use karate that works in MMA.

Onji: It wasn't just visible techniques, but in terms of body movement, the movements created by karate alone could not respond to wrestlers or grapplers. By doing wrestling and grappling training, my body changed; I think it turned into a body that can respond to wrestling and grappling.

Interviewer: Among those [in MMA], there are few fighters with a karate background, and the overwhelming majority incorporate boxing or kickboxing striking. They also fight at a closer distance than Machida Karate. How does the striking distance acquired in Machida Karate compare to striking developed at a closer range?

Onji: You are constantly moving your feet and mixing in feints. It means you only strike with full power when you decide to commit.



る通りですね。実は僕の祖父が拓殖大学出身で、凄く突きの強い空手家だったんです。祖父の影響があって自分は体ができていない13、14歳の時から巻き藁を突いていました。でも高校、大学へ行くと空手はスポーツじゃないですか。ヒョンヒョンやっていてビョーンとやられる。巻き藁を突いていたことが、生かせない。「勿体ないな」と感じていました。僕の拳は家族を守るとか、何かあったら護身で使うぐらいかなと思っていました。この拳があるので、必要なら使おうと。

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恩慈　堀口選手の名前は聞いたことがあり、気になって試合をチェックすることはありました。ただMMAをやろうと思ったのは、コロナの期間でした。20歳の時に大学で寮生活をしていたのですが、実家に戻ることになって家でRIZINを見ました。本当に甘い考えだったんですけど、「余裕だな」って（苦笑）。

――アハハハ、ありがちです。堀口選手の活躍もあり、やれるぞということで興味を？

恩慈　いえ、さすがにそれはなかったです。シンプルに殴り合って、楽しそうだなと思って。で、余裕だと思ったのは、やっぱり巻き藁をやってきたからですね。巻き藁を突いていたことが、試せないかなと。

――とはいえ組み技をはじめ、未体験のことばかりだったでしょうし、日本ではどこかのジムでMMAの練習をしたことは？

恩慈　ないです。父にMMAをやりたいと伝えた時、一言目が「アメリ

――それは複雑です（苦笑）。

恩慈　ただ大学の時はコロナと重なって、試合自体が少なかったです。自分は4年生の時に全日本に出て、負けてしまいました。

――全空連の試合では「審判に分かりやすい攻撃をする必要があった」と、空手出身のMMAファイターに聞いたこともあります。

恩慈　本当に、その方の言われていることが本当に難しいです。

――傍から見ていると、理解をすることが本当に難しいです。

恩慈　そうですよね。大学になると、また複雑で（笑）。大学の空手部の試合のルールも全空連です。でも日本空手協会に加盟している大学の空手部があって、自分が通っていた拓殖大学がそうでした。練習自体は日本空手協会の空手ですが、主な試合は全空連の6Pでした。

えや形は同じなのですが、ポイント制などが違います。

――国体競技になっているのは、どちらに？

恩慈　全空連です。部活動で出る試合は全空連なので高校の時は全空連のルールで試合をしていました。中学の時は2PまでのJKAの試合に出ていたんですけど、高校になると全部の試合が6Pや8Pの全空連の試合になるんです（笑）。

――そのポイントの評価もJKAとJKFでは違ってくるのですか。

恩慈　違いますね。同じ寸止めでも日本空手協会は、本来なら倒せているぞということで少し当ててもポイントになります。でも全空連は少しでも触れると、反則になります。そこの違いは難しかったです。アジャストするのに凄く苦労しました。

日本のMMA経験なし、マチダ空手アカデミー所属

恩慈国将 師シンゾー・マチダと語る

空手、空手、そして空手とMMA

今や米国のMMA界もアマチュアで経験を積み、プロデビューの道が主流になりつつある。1月31日、観客2000人以上を集めLAで行われたアマMMA大会SUNDOWNで、恩慈国将がバンタム級のベルトを巻いた。2000年5月23日生まれ、幼少期から空手を始め、大学の時にMMAに挑むことを決める。日本でMMAの練習することなくマチダ空手アカデミーでトレーニングを積むようになった恩慈と師シンゾー・マチダに日本空手協会、日本空手連盟、マチダ空手とMMAに必要な空手について尋ねた。

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恩慈国将
2003年5月23日、東京都練馬区出身。幼少期より空手を学び、拓殖大学卒業後に渡米してMMAファイターを目指す。アマMMA大会SUNDOWNバンタム級王者



シンゾー・マチダ
1977年5月9日、ブラジル・パイーア州出身。2006年総合格闘家世界空手道選手権準優勝。MMA戦績5勝3敗。カリフォルニアでマチダ空手アカデミーを主宰



自らのベルトを肩にかけ、憧れのリョートが巻いていたUFC世界ライトヘビー級のベルトを眺める。リョートとは2年前にフロリダの自宅で稽古をしたことがあるという。



今年の1月にジャスティス・ラモスと対戦し1分20秒、右ストレートを打ち込みバウンドの追撃でKO勝ち。SUNDOWNバンタム級のベルトを巻いた。アマMMA戦績は3勝1敗1NCだ。1NCは、偶然でのアイポーク。

――マチダ空手アカデミーにアマチュアMMAでチャンピオンになった日本人選手がいる。シンゾー・マチダさんに伺って、凄く興味を持っていました。

恩慈 ありがとうございます。今日はよろしくお願いします。

――恩慈選手はマチダ空手所属ですが、もともとは日本で空手をされていたそうですね。

恩慈 ハイ。東京の練馬出身で、兄が空手をやっていたので6、7歳の時に家で兄と遊びのような感覚で始め、8歳から本格的に習い始めました。最初は地元に近い志水亮介先生の道場に通い始め、途中から兄と一緒に中達也先生（日本空手協会＝JKA総本部師範）の道場で稽古するようになりました。中達也師範代は3つの道場をされているのですが、僕は文京区の茗荷谷の道場で練習をしていました。

――試合にも出ていたのですか。

恩慈 ハイ、小学6年生の時には初めて組み手の試合に出て、中一で東京都大会ベスト8だったのが悔しくてしょうがなかったです。

――ベスト8で納得できず。

恩慈 そうですね。中二で3位、徐々に組み手のポイントやコツを掴んで中三で優勝しました。次は関東でベスト8になり、日本一を目指すようになったんです。高校は拓殖大学紅陵高等学校に進み、ずっと空手の練習をしていました。

――伝統派空手のことをまるで存じあげてなくてスミマセン。それらの試合というのは松濤館空手、日本空手協会（JKA）であって全空連の試合ではないということですか。

恩慈 ハイ。日本空手協会とJKF（全日本空手道連盟）の空手は、構

ャブやクロスは軽く当てるぐらいです。フェイクを見せて軽く当て、相手の攻撃を貰わないように戦う。ちょっとずつ当ててもMMAグローブは薄いから、効かすことができます。すると相手が痺れを切らして、隙が出てくる。突っ込んで来たら、空手の強みといえる一発を打ち込みます。

――それがマチダ空手の教えだと？

恩慈　そうですね。

シンゾー　全ての戦いは、距離の取り方で決まってくる。自分の距離で戦えないと、黒帯の実力者でも黄帯や白帯の力しか発揮できない。そして空手には、キックやボクシングにない距離がある。これは絶対的なアドバンテージになる。もう、随分と昔の話になるけど、リョートと戦った時のサム・グレコがそうだ。極真とK-1の強豪で、ヘビーヒッターのサム・グレコのパワーをリョートの距離が無力化した。

恩慈　マチダ空手の一般クラスで習う空手が、MMAに直結しています。キッズの子たちが護身クラスで、組んでくる相手に対応した動きを習っていますし。当てて、倒す。どんな攻撃がきても対処する。それが理想です。

――恩慈選手が思う空手とはマチダ空手になるのですか。

恩慈　いえ、僕にとって空手は日本空手協会の空手です。中達也先生に教えてもらった空手。空手ルールのなかで戦うのが、今の空手だと思うので。僕がマチダ空手を学ぶのは、MMAのためです。今の僕は空手家でなく、空手がバックボーンで、空手を使えるMMAファイターです。

シンゾー　それで構わない。何も空手に縛られる必要はない。MMAに勝つために、彼はここにいる。だからこそ、CMMAで多くのことを学ぶ必要があり、そうしてきた。CMMAの選手たちが持っている知識と同じように、私の空手を彼にシェアしているのは、MMAで勝つためだからね。



経験を積むためにアマの試合が盛んに行われるようになってきた米国MMA界。恩慈にとってもプロ以前にしっかりと経験が積める良い環境になっている。そして師シンゾー・マチダの愛の深さも、彼を強くするだろう。

――恩慈選手にとってシンゾーさんは、どのような存在でしょうか。

シンゾー　恥ずかしいだろうから、日本語で話せば良いよ（笑）。

恩慈　師匠であり、コーチです。シンゾー先生は本当に心が広く、穏やかな方です。僕が思う強い人、そのイメージ通りの人です。

とは「余裕」ですか（笑）。

恩慈　ハハハハ。最初はテイクダウンされまくりでした。だからガムシャラに練習することも必要かもしれないですけど、頭を使って練習した方が早く強くなれると思いました。

――経験に基づいた着眼点ですね。素晴らしいと思います。

シンゾー　一番の違いは、自信を持てるようになったことだよ。以前より自分の拳の力を信じることができている。自信があるから、落ち着いて戦えるようになった。

恩慈　本当にシンゾー先生の言っている通りなんですよ。多少大きな相手のテイクダウンも切れるようになった。そうなると、打撃で負けないという気持ちでやれます。まだMMAの実績はないですけど、気持ち的には「チョロいな」ってぐらいでやってやろうと（笑）。

――アハハハ、素晴らしいです。1月にサンダウンというアマチュアMMA大会で、バンタム級のベルトを巻きました。これでアマ戦績は3勝1敗になりましたが、プロデビューはいつ頃を目指していますか。

恩慈　アマチュアで戦っているのは、スチューデント・ビザで語学学校に通っているからです。今、アスリート・ビザを申請中なのですが、あと2、3戦はアマで戦おうと思います。アマは勝っても負けても経験を積むことが大切ですが、プロはレコードが大切になってくるので、そこから確実に全勝していきたいです。

シンゾー　あと1年かな。プロで戦うだけでなく、勝ち続ける力が備わってくるはずだ。

――おお。力強い師の言葉です。恩慈選手は、どのようなステップアップ方法を考えていますか。

恩慈　周りのファイターが皆、LFAで戦っているので。まずはLFAとの契約を狙います。LFAでは3試合か4試合、全てKO勝ちして速攻でUFCにいくつもりです。判定勝ちだとインパクトを残せないので、全部倒して。

――空手で養った拳は、ボクシングやキックが基礎のファイターと違いはあると考えていますか。

恩慈　違います。巻き藁で鍛えた拳が硬いので、マススパーでも皆が驚きます。試合になると、この拳を全力で振ることができます。

シンゾー　自分1人では、強くはなれない。ただし、強くなるのは自分次第だ。一つのことを信じていても、学びはない。私に教わったことも、他に色々な経験をするから生かせるようになる。そのなかでミスをすることもあるだろう。全てが学びだよ。リスクある判断を恐れないこと。同時に自分を見失わないこと。しっかりと自分の意志を持って、何事にもぶつかって行けば良い。

――本人を前にして話しづらいかもしれないですが、恩慈選手にとってシンゾーさんは、どのような存在でしょうか。

シンゾー　私自身の考えだけど分が信じるモノを学べば良い。だから私の打撃は空手であって、ムエタイを学んだ

カへ行け。本気でやりたいなら、そうしろ」というモノだったんです。

――えっ!!

恩慈 「冗談だと思いました。自分のなかでもMMAは大学を卒業して、働きながら趣味でやろうというぐらいの気持ちだったので。でも父はアメリカ留学のパンフレットとか集めるようになって。父が本気なら、自分も本気になろうと。それが大学2年の終わり頃、3年の最初のことで。卒業してビザを取るために動き始め、7月にアメリカにやってきました。この間は空手のステップと巻き藁をやっていました。MMAの試合は見ていましたが、やっているのは空手なので。空手でレギュラーになること、日本一を目指していました。MMAは、卒業してから集中してやろうと思っていました。

――その時も「余裕だ」と?

恩慈 ハイ。思っていました(笑)。ただ、強いヤツがいるなとも思うようにはなっていましたけど。

――アメリカではマチダ空手で練習するのも決めていたのですか。

恩慈 アメリカでMMAの練習をすることを中達也先生に伝えた時に、シンゾー先生とお父さんの町田嘉三さんを紹介してもらいました。ちょうど大学を卒業した時期に、シンゾー先生が日本に来たので食事をして。住む場所、学生ビザで入国するので学校のことなどを相談して、こっちにやってきました。

――ここからはシンゾー・マチダさんにも話に加わってもらいます。恩慈選手が、日本でMMAの経験がなくカリフォルニアにやってきた。そこについて、まずどのように思いましたか。

シンゾー 彼のチャレンジ精神は、本当に素晴らしいと思ったよ。夢を追いかけ、大変なことに挑む。それだけでも価値がある。ただし、グラップリング面も含めやるべきことは数多くあるし、簡単ではないことも分かっていた。

――マチダ空手アカデミーは、文字通り空手の道場です。MMAファイターになるための練習は、ここだけでは補えないかと。

恩慈 そこはチャド(ジョージ)さんのカリフォルニアMMAで柔術や、グラップリングの練習をしています。シンゾー先生とチャドさんは仲が良くて、向こうの選手もここで打撃のトレーニングをやるような感じで。

シンゾー 当然、MMAを戦うために身につけないといけない技術は多い。加えて打撃面でも、空手を知っている人間と向き合うだけでなく、他のスタイルを知っているファイターと向き合う必要がある。アメリカ人とだけ付き合って英語を話していると、インド人の英語は理解できない。英語といってもロンドン、シドニーで話す人の発音は違う。それと同じようなもので。私の指導を受けるために彼はMMAファイターになるのではない。MMAファイターとして強くなるために。私は指導する。だからチャドのところで、しっかりとMMAを知る必要があったんだ。

恩慈 そういう風にシンゾー先生に言ってもらえて、CMMAが主な練習場所で、マチダ空手で技術を少し学んでいくことになるかと思っていました。でも、MMAで通用する空手スタイルはシンゾー先生でないと教えてもらえない。結果、ここで練習することが増えました。

シンゾー 自分の軸を忘れてはいけないからね。この道場でしっかりと軸を創り、チャドのところで練習することが大切なんだ。もちろん、最終的にどういう練習が必要か決めるのはファイターだ。指導者が決めることではない。

――いやぁ、シンゾーさんは懐が深いですね。

シンゾー 私自身の考えだけど、自分が信じるモノを学べば良い。だから私の打撃は空手であって、ムエタイにはならない。ムエタイを学んだこともあるよ。自分の技術に何かを加えることも目的だったけど、何よりもムエタイを使う選手の心理を知るためにトレーニングした。ムエタイに限らず、空手家同士の間合いと空手家×ムエタイ・ファイター、空手家×レスラーは違うからね。



巻き藁を叩いていた14歳の時の恩慈の拳。2013年9月当時、LA郊外のリョートの自宅のガレージに巻き藁が置かれ、彼もまた拳を打ち込んでいた。



恩慈 自分がやってきた空手と、マチダ空手の違いも距離でした。それを一番感じましたね。スポーツ空手は、MMAより距離が遠いです。だから大きく入って突きます。MMAであれをやると、すぐにバレて逆に食らってしまいます。MMAは手が届くかどうかという距離で、マチダ空手はその距離に凄く適しています。

シンゾー 空手といってもJKAの空手と五輪で採用されたWKFの空手は違う。五輪ルールはポイントを取ることに特化している。彼自身、そういう試合に出ていたことで、動きが体に残っていた。あの打撃はMMAに適応させるのは難しい。私がブラジルで父に学んでいた空手は、MMAにコミットするモノだった。殴って、人を倒す空手だ。そのために距離をコントロールする。彼も最初の2年は、アダプトするのに手間取っているように感じたけど、3年目を迎え去年の夏ぐらいから目に見えて打撃が変わったよ。

恩慈 凄いことなのですが、シンゾーさんにも「毎日、巻き藁を突け」と言われたんです。

――おお、確かにそれは凄いですね。

シンゾー 正直、去年の2月にアマチュアMMAを初めて戦った時、3度、4度とヒットしても相手はダメージを受けていなかった。まだポイント制のスポーツ空手が体に残っていた。それが今ではしっかりと威力のあるパンチを打つことができる。拳は硬い。でも、威力を出すには体の使い方が大切だ。スポーツ空手のトーナメントを勝つには、そのような体の使い方は必要ない。触れてポイントを取るには、体全体の能力を使うことはないからね。

――まさに恩慈選手が大学時代に感じていて、巻き藁を生かせない動きになってしまっていたのですね。

シンゾー あのスタイルで勝つために身に着いた動きをそぎ落とすのは、なかなか簡単なことじゃないんだ。

恩慈 本当にシンゾー先生の言う通りでした。巻き藁はずっと続けていたけど、スポーツ空手は腰を使わないので。シンゾー先生と巻き藁を突くようになって、腰、お尻、足元から力を伝えること。それがMMAに必要な突きだと教わりました。

シンゾー パンチを打つにも、自分の意志を反映させる必要がある。同時にレスラー、グラップラーと練習をすることで、体の使い方自体が変化した。それがあって、打撃も変る。MMAで通じる空手を使えるようになる。

恩慈 本当に目に見える技術でなく、体の動きという部分で空手だけで創った動きでは、柔術家やグラップラーに対応できなかったです。僕自身、柔術やグラップリングの練習をすることで体つきが変わりました。柔術やグラップリングに対応できる体に変わったんだと思います。

――そのなかでも空手出身の選手は少なく、ボクシングやキックの打撃を採り入れている選手が圧倒的に多い。そして彼らはマチダ空手よりも、距離が近いです。拳が届く距離で練り上げられた打撃に対して、マチダ空手で身につけた打撃の違いはどういう点でしょうか。

恩慈 常に足を動かして、フェイクを織り交ぜる。決める時だけ、本気で打つということですね。基本、ジ

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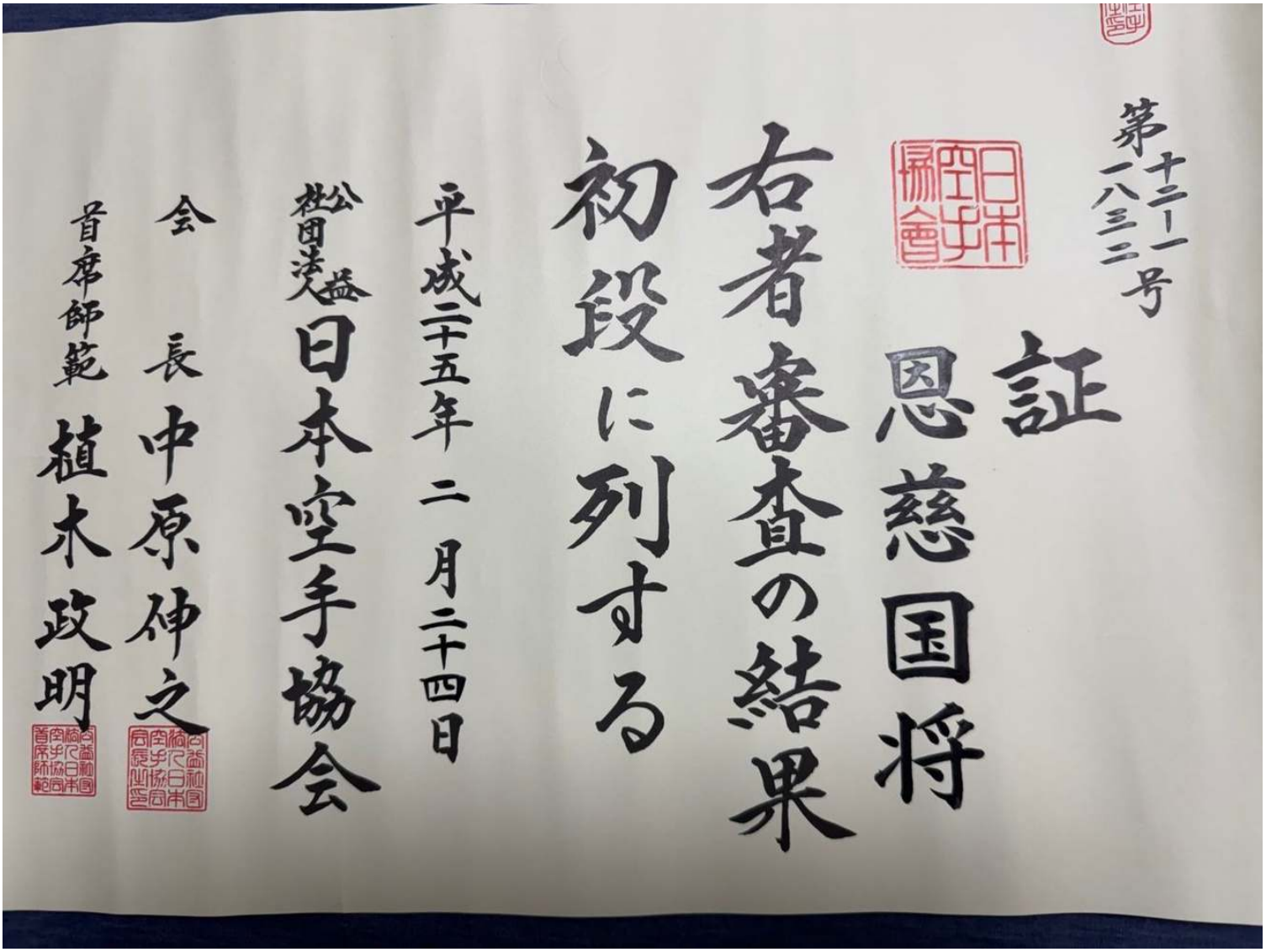
Senior Instructor: Fumiaki Ueki

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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Certificate

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Certificate No. 268

Seal of Japan Karate Association

This is to certify that the person named below has successfully passed the examination and is hereby awarded the rank of Nidan (2nd Dan / Second Degree Black Belt).

Date of Issue: December 6, 2015

Issued by: Japan Karate Association

Chairman: Kusakabe Hiroyasu

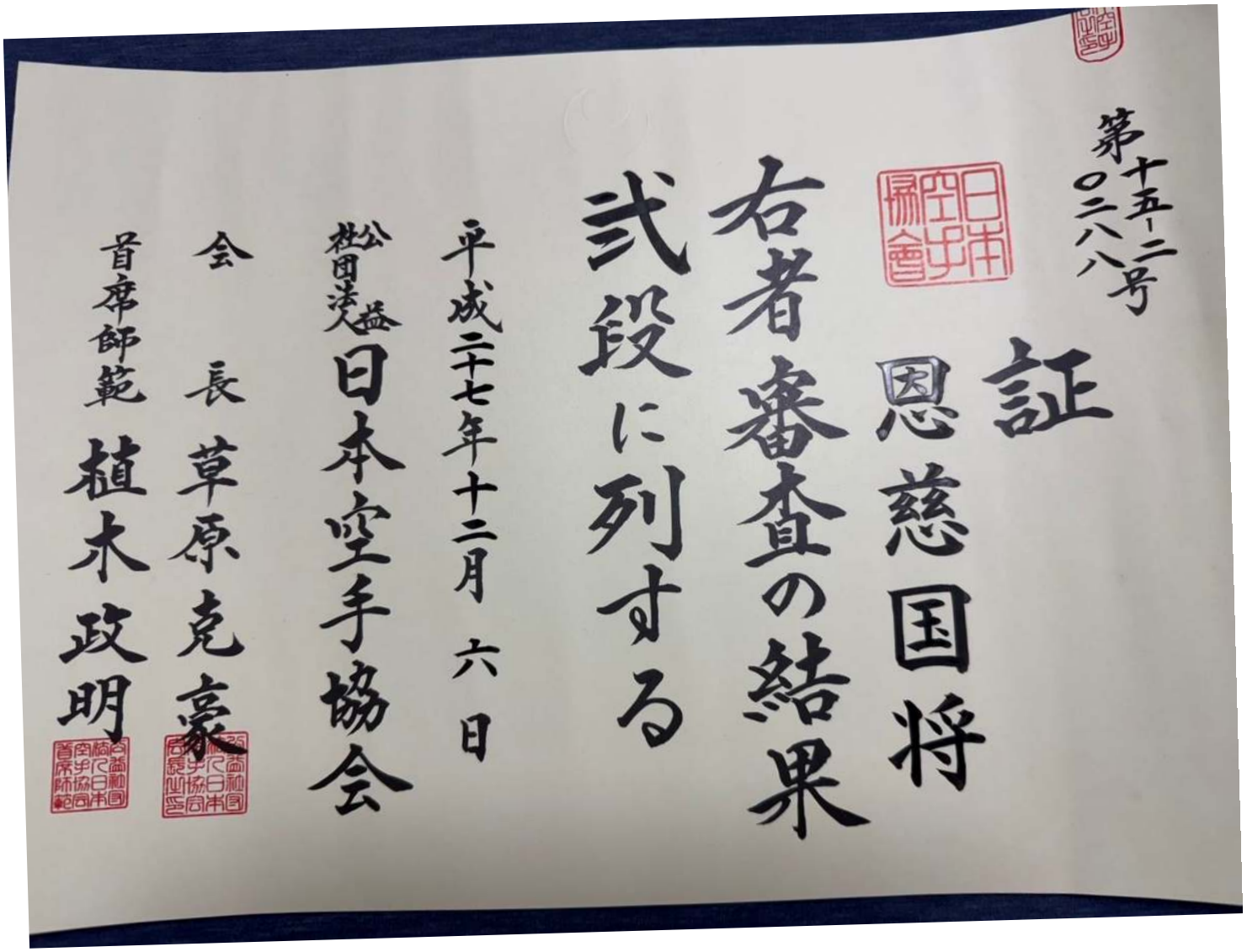
Chief Instructor: Ueki Masaaki

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会　長　草原克豪

首席師範　植木政明


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KARATE
日本空手協会

Exhibit F - Consultation Letters and Letters from Experts

See Exhibit E.I for Consultation Letter from JKA

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of SUNDOWN in support of Mr. Kunimasa Onji and his prospective participation in our mixed martial arts events in the United States.

SUNDOWN is a Los Angeles-based martial arts and combat sports event organization that produces live fight events combining sanctioned MMA bouts, audience-facing entertainment, and large-scale event production. Our events are designed to provide a competitive platform for qualified fighters while presenting martial arts to a broad live audience.

Mr. Onji has been considered for participation in SUNDOWN fight programming due to his competitive background, technical ability, and value as a martial arts athlete. He was featured on the fight card for SUNDOWN 001, an event held in Los Angeles, California, which included sanctioned MMA bouts and was promoted as a live combat sports event before the public.

In addition, Mr. Onji's competitive record reflects his active development as an amateur mixed martial arts athlete. Publicly available fight records identify him as an amateur MMA fighter with a 3-1-0 record, including recent wins and regional rankings in North America, the U.S. West, and California. His record also reflects prior participation in regulated amateur MMA competition and continued scheduled participation in amateur MMA competition.

SUNDOWN considers Mr. Onji an athlete with strong potential for future participation in our fight cards, subject to opponent availability, event scheduling, athletic commission approval, and his ability to lawfully compete in the United States. Any participation by Mr. Onji in SUNDOWN events would be limited to athletic competition and activities directly related to such competition, including weigh-ins, promotional appearances, media obligations, and event preparation.

This letter is intended to confirm SUNDOWN's interest in Mr. Onji as a prospective participating athlete for appropriate martial arts competitions, subject to all applicable immigration rules, athletic commission requirements, and any other required approvals.

We believe Mr. Onji's participation would benefit SUNDOWN, the participating athletes, and the audience by adding a skilled and internationally experienced martial arts competitor to our event lineup. His background and fighting style align with the type of athletes we seek to feature: disciplined, technically skilled, competitive, and capable of contributing to a high-quality live combat sports event.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Brandon Soo Hoo
Owner / Representative
SUNDOWN
Email: soohoo@greenlightgroup.co
Phone: +1 (626) 673-4663

Exhibit G - Personal Documents for Beneficiary

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Expires: 5/27/2028
STATE OF FLORIDA

Notary Public Signature

Certificate of Acceptance of Birth Notification

1. Date of notification: June 1, 2000

1. Notifier

Father . Mother	Registered Domicile (Nationality)	33 Tsukudo-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo Head of Household: Onji Kunio
	Name	Onji Kunio

1. Summary of notified matters

Born child	Name	Onji Kunimasa		Relationship	Second son
	Date of birth	May 23, 2000			
	Place of birth	Nerima City, Tokyo			
	Names of parents	Father	Onji Kunio	Mother	Onji Yukari

"I hereby certify that the above notification was accepted on June 1, 2000 (Heisei 12)."

December 5, 2025

Akio Maekawa, Mayor of Nerima City

Seal of Nerima City Family Register Affairs

出生届受理証明書

1 届出年月日 平成 12 年 6 月 1 日

1 届出人

(父)・母	本籍（国籍）	東京都新宿区津久戸町33番地 筆頭者 恩慈国臣
	氏名	恩慈 国臣

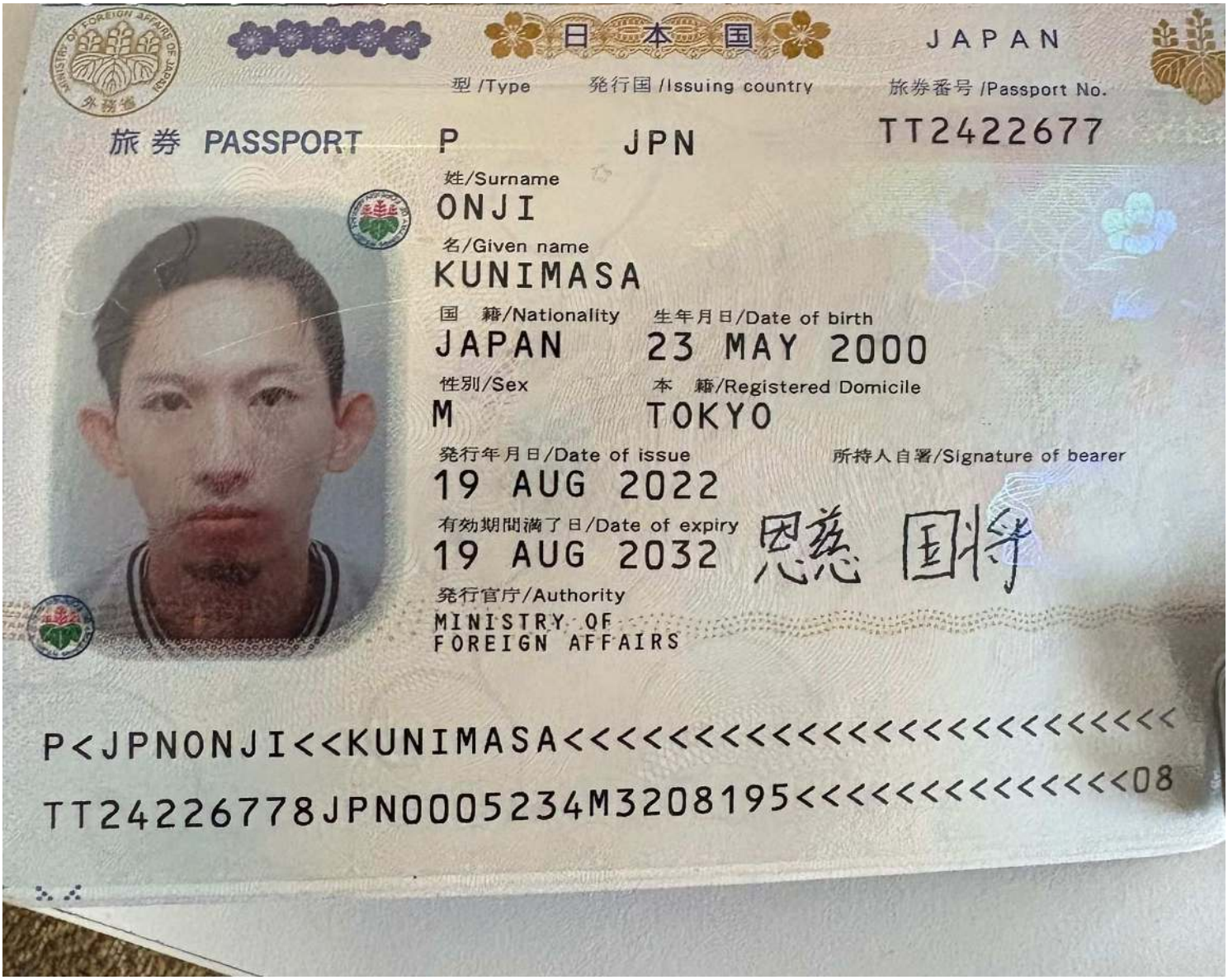
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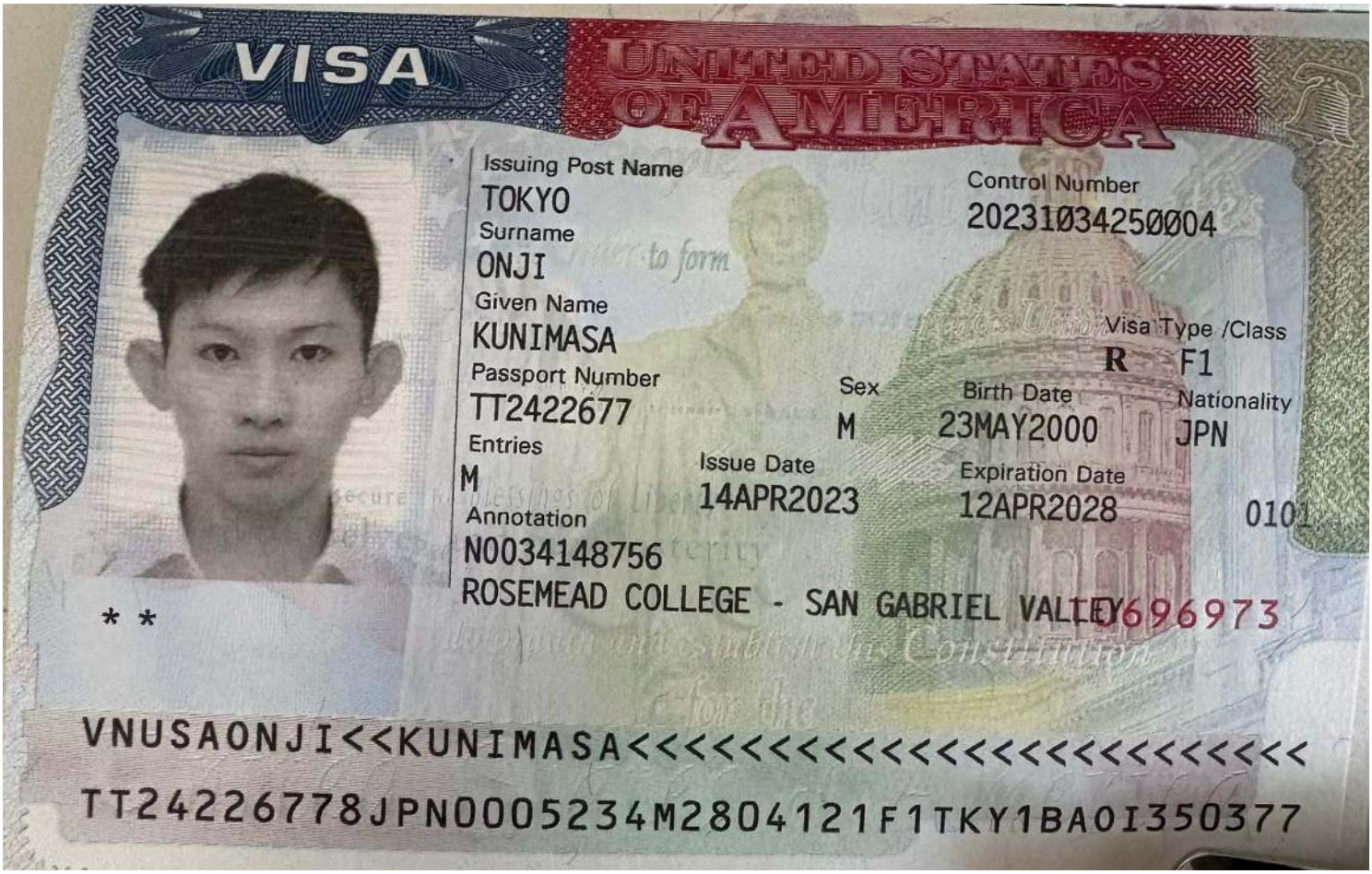
生まれた子	氏名	恩慈国将		続柄	二男
	生年月日	昭和・(平成)・令和・西暦 12 年 5 月 23 日			
	生まれたところ	東京都練馬区			
	父母の氏名	父	恩慈国臣	母	恩慈由香里

上記届出は平成 12 年 6 月 1 日受理したことを証明する。

令和 7 年 12 月 5 日

練馬区長 前川 燿男


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I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N0034148756

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Onji	**GIVEN NAME** Kunimasa	**Class of Admission** **F-1**
PREFERRED NAME kunimasa Onji	**PASSPORT NAME** Kunimasa Onji	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH JAPAN	**COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP** JAPAN	
CITY OF BIRTH	**DATE OF BIRTH** 23 MAY 2000	**ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE**
FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	**ADMISSION NUMBER**	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME California College of Music California College of Music	**SCHOOL ADDRESS** 42 S. Catalina Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Damon Carter Campus Director	**SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE** LOS214F01221000 21 FEBRUARY 2007

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL OTHER: Certificate	**MAJOR 1** Music Performance, General 50.0903	**MAJOR 2** Music Theory and Composition 50.0904
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES** Student is proficient	**EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE**
START OF CLASSES 06 JULY 2026	**PROGRAM START/END DATE** 06 JULY 2026 - 05 OCTOBER 2027	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 12 MONTHS			**STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR:** 12 MONTHS		
Tuition and Fees	$	11,940	Personal Funds	$	31,250
Living Expenses	$	10,000	Funds From This School	$	
Expenses of Dependents (0)	$		Funds From Another Source	$	
Other	$		On-Campus Employment	$	
TOTAL	$	21,940	TOTAL	$	31,250

REMARKS

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

X Damon Carter	**DATE ISSUED**	**PLACE ISSUED**
SIGNATURE OF: Damon Carter, Campus Director	06 July 2026	Pasadena,CA

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. **Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.**

X			
SIGNATURE OF: Kunimasa Onji		**DATE**	
	X		
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	**SIGNATURE**	**ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)**	**DATE**

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COUNTRY OF BIRTH JAPAN	**COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP** JAPAN	
CITY OF BIRTH	**DATE OF BIRTH** 23 MAY 2000	**ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE**
FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	**ADMISSION NUMBER** 349226112A4	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME Rosemead College - San Gabriel Valley Rosemead College - Los Angeles	**SCHOOL ADDRESS** 3848 Carson Street, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90503
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Sokha Bunly Associate Director	**SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE** LOS214F01643001 25 JUNE 2003

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL LANGUAGE TRAINING	**MAJOR 1** Second Language Learning 32.0109	**MAJOR 2** None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Not Required	**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES** provided at school.	**EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE** 03 JUNE 2023
START OF CLASSES 03 JULY 2023	**PROGRAM START/END DATE** 03 JULY 2023 - 03 JULY 2026	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 12 MONTHS			**STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR:** 12 MONTHS		
Tuition and Fees	$	7,500	Personal Funds	$	0
Living Expenses	$	13,000	Funds From This School	$	
Expenses of Dependents (0)	$		family funds	$	25,863
Other	$		On-Campus Employment	$	
TOTAL	$	20,500	TOTAL	$	25,863

REMARKS

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

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X SokhaBunly	**DATE ISSUED**	**PLACE ISSUED**
SIGNATURE OF: Sokha Bunly, Associate Director	14 July 2025	Torrance,CA

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. **Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.**

X	7/18/25
SIGNATURE OF: Kunimasa Onji	**DATE**

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NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	**SIGNATURE**	**ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)**	**DATE**