



Updated October 1, 2025

In order to promote KOBUDO diffusion, for the fifteenth year, KOBUDO ITALIA, in cooperation with A.S.D. KAISHU and ASC Lazio, organizes an International KOBUDO Event open to all Athletes of any Ages and Style.

The Event will take place in two days: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th, March 2026.

The whole event is dedicated to traditional weapons training; in particular to studying and practicing Traditional Aspects under the guidance of three Special Guests: Sensei Oshiro Zenei (Matayoshi), Sensei Hamby Dell (Shimbukan) and Sensei Bruno Di Franceschi (Aikido).

The fundamental aim of the whole Event is the worldwide Kobudo promotion in all its forms, as well as encouraging cooperation between Athletes, Styles and Nations; technical and human mutual enrichment; facilitating new friendships and new relationships.

The whole event is held under Sensei Jigoro Kano (Judo founder) motto:

Jita Kyou Ei (自他共栄; i.e.: together for the mutual well-being).

Attendance at the Event implies the complete acceptance of the following rules.

REQUIREMENTS and CONDITIONS

1. It is not possible to attend at the event without having previously registered with the methods described below.
2. On-site registrations will not be accepted.
3. Although the manifestation is open to all, it is a private event therefore the organizers reserve the right to deny registration to unwanted people.
4. Only previously registered Athletes, Technicians and Authorized Staff are admitted in the Training Area.
5. All participants are assumed compliant to the **Medical Certification**; this means that each Athlete is responsible for his own state of health. Athletes over 18, Minor's Legal Tutors and the Accompanying Coaches are responsible for checking it.
6. It is forbidden Eating and/or Drinking outside the designated areas.
7. Only authorized staff can take Videos and/or Photos.

TEACHERS in CHARGE

Sensei OSHIRO ZENEI - Matayoshi Ryu

9th Dan of Matayoshi Kobudo Style; direct student of Shinpo Matayoshi Sensei (son of the Style's founder); former responsible for the Style in Europe; Member of FFKDA Kobudo Commission (Fédération Française de Karaté et Disciplines Associées); Founder and Technical Director of AIKO (Académie Internationale de Kobudo d'Okinawa). He currently lives and teaches in France.

Sensei HAMBY DELL - Shimbukan Ryu

7th Dan of Ryukyu Kobudo Shimbukan; Sempai of Hiroshi Akamine (Shihan of the Style and fourth son of Eisuke Akamine, founder of this Style); supports Akamine Sensei during Kobudo and Karate lessons and replaces him abroad when he is unable to participate. He is a Certified International Karate and Kobudo Referee; lives and teaches in Okinawa, in the town of Tomigusuku.

Sensei BRUNO DI FRANCESCHI - Aikido

4th Dan Aikido; 2nd Dan Judo; Self Defense Instructor (MGA method); Technical Teacher for Athletes with Disabilities (recognized by the CIO through the Italian CIP/FISDIR); FIJLKAM Lazio Regional Liable for the Aikido Sector; lives and teaches in Italy in his Sports Club "Macanza".

ACCOMMODATION

In order to ease the stay in Rome, the Organisation has reached an agreement with the Flavia Hotel, located in the City Centre, easily reachable on foot from Central Train Station (Termini), close to the Subway Station and well connected with the event area. The offer includes Breakfast. Tourist Tax (or City Tax, which is €6.00 per day) is NOT INCLUDED.

HOTEL FLAVIA:

Via Flavia, 40

Telephone 0039 06 4883037

<https://www.hotelflavia.it>

info@hotelflavia.it

Double Room: 110 €

Triple Room: 150 €

Quadruple Room 190 €

The listed prices are valid only for reservations made within

February, 1st, 2026, within 12:00 p.m.

by sending the request to:

info@hotelflavia.it

In the reservation mail, please specify:

“16th International Kobudo Meeting of Rome”.

After this date (February, 1st, 2026), you can make the reservation by yourself on the hotels website at the price you will find there; click on the Italian flag, on the word ITA, in the upper right, to change in English language.

IMPORTANT!!! If you make the reservation with Booking or other Search Engines, the Hotel Staff will not be able to make any changes. Changes must be made through Booking or other Search Engines you have used.

TIMETABLE

The event takes place over two days: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th, March 2026, with times and methods shown below.

SATURDAY, 28th - Morning

Oshiro Zenei Sensei (Matayoshi Ryu) - Area A

09.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m.

Hamby Dell Sensei (Shimbukan Ryu) - Area B

09.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, 28th - Afternoon

Hamby Dell Sensei (Shimbukan Ryu) - Area A

03.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

Oshiro Zenei Sensei (Matayoshi Ryu) - Area B

03.00 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 29th - Morning

Oshiro Zenei Sensei (Matayoshi Ryu) - Area A

09.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m.

Hamby Dell Sensei (Shimbukan Ryu) - Area B

09.30 a.m. - 12.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, 29th - Afternoon

AIKIDO - Children and Beginners - Area A

02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.

KOBUDO - Children and Beginners - Area B

02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.

Bruno Di Franceschi Sensei (AIKIDO) - Area A

03.30 p.m. - 06.00 p.m.

Hamby Dell Sensei (Shimbukan Ryu) - Detachment Blu

DAN TEST

02.00 p.m. - 04.00 p.m.

COST

KOBUDO

One Day or Half Day (Sunday) € 60

Two Days € 80

AIKIDO

Seminar € 20

CHILDREN and BEGINNERS

Kobudo and Aikido (Sunday) € 20

- Athletes registered for Kobudo Seminar can participate for FREE in Aikido Seminar dedicated to Children and Beginners (Sunday, 02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.)
- Athletes registered for Aikido Seminar can participate for FREE in Kobudo Seminar dedicated to Children and Beginners (Sunday, 02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.)
- The cost includes Saturday Lunch.
- For Clubs, one free entry every 10 Athletes.

VENUE

PALA BRACELLI

Via Mattia Battistini, 260

ROME - ITALY

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Take the A LINE Subway, get off at the Terminus "BATTISTINI" (end of the line); and then eighteen minutes walk (1,4 Km). From the "Battistini" Terminus you can also take Bus 985 (six minutes, five stops); get your ticket in advance, it's not possible to buy it on the bus.

GUIDE to the EVENT

The teachers in charge will teach their Styles to their Athletes separately. The Athletes can exclusively take part in the Seminar for which they are registered for, therefore it is not possible to attend them both.

Seminar is open to all those who have at least a basic knowledge of weapons, which means they know at least how to handle them. There are separate Areas for each level of preparation.

Children and Beginners, which means those who have never handled weapons, can participate in the Seminar on Sunday in the Areas and at the Times dedicated to them.

LUNCH and DINNER

In order to facilitate social relations between the different Countries, Clubs and Athletes, the promoters of the event have organized a standing lunch (buffet style) in Saturday open to all participants, within the sporting complex; Saturday lunch is already included in the cost of the Meeting.

Sunday lunch is free, everyone provides for themselves.

Vice versa: a dinner was organized in a pizzeria on Saturday Evening; to participate in the dinner, it is mandatory to book when registering for the Meeting.

REGISTRATION and INFORMATION

Require, fill in and send the Registration Form to:

kobudo@kobudo.cloud

The Registration Form must be filled out on the computer, using the appropriate drop-down menus. Hand-filled Registration Forms will not be accepted.

Further information can be required at the above e-mail address.

On-site registrations will not be accepted.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Sunday, March 22nd, 2025

If needed, the Organization reserves the right to close the registrations before the specified deadline.

On-site registrations will not be accepted.