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About UTKC

Founded in 1963, the University of Toronto Karate Club was the first university club in Canada. Under the tutelage of 8th Degree Black Belt Shihan Suenori Tominaga since 1970, UTKC has provided quality instruction in traditional Shotokan karate to interested members of the U of T community, with an emphasis on learning good basics.

UTKC is a non-commercial, not-for-profit martial arts club. We are an officially sanctioned Athletic Club at the U of T Athletic Centre.

We abide by a Club Constitution and our mandate is to provide our members with the opportunity to practice karate and to receive quality instruction at U of T. All matters relating to the teaching and practicing of karate-do at the U of T Karate Club are handled by Tominaga Sensei and the Senior Black Belts. Collectively they are responsible for the technical direction of the Club, including curriculum, training policy and procedures, and the maintenance of the highest possible standards in all aspects of Karate-do. The UTKC is volunteer-run and is administered by a member-elected Club Executive. The Executive takes care of all operational aspects of running the club.

UTKC is a member of Karate Ontario and the National Karate Association, the sport governing bodies for karate in Ontario and in Canada. Membership with these bodies confirms that the UTKC meets the technical standards set by these bodies, and that our instructor has a legitimate and recognized rank. In addition, UTKC is the flagship dojo of Jinbukai Canada, the umbrella organization of which Tominaga Sensei is the head instructor.

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We have deep roots.

The University of Toronto Karate Club (UTKC) was founded in 1963, making it the first university club in Canada. We are led by [Shihan Suenori Tominaga](#), an 8th Degree Black Belt who has provided our club with quality instruction in traditional Shotokan Karate since 1970. Tominaga Sensei takes great care to ensure that Torontonians and members of the U of T community have the opportunity to learn and practice karate without neglecting the key to success as a [karate-ka](#): good basics.

We train at the U of T [Athletic Centre](#). Our mandate is to provide our members with the opportunity to practice karate and receive expert mentoring under the tutelage of the [Senior Black Belts](#) and our chief instructor, Tominaga Sensei. They provide the teaching and guidance that inspires our members to be the best they can be. It is through their example that our club maintains the highest possible standards in all aspects of [Karate-do](#).

UTKC is volunteer-run and administered by a member-elected [Club Executive](#). The Executive team takes care of all operational aspects of the club and ensures that the customer service needs of our members

are not only met but exceeded. We are a non-commercial martial arts club and we offer a guarantee: to give all of our members a rewarding and memorable experience during their time in our [dojo](#).

If you're new to the karate scene, be sure to check out our [club glossary](#) for an explanation of Japanese martial arts terminology.

***Note: The following will be moved to a separate section titled "Karate Ontario:"**

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