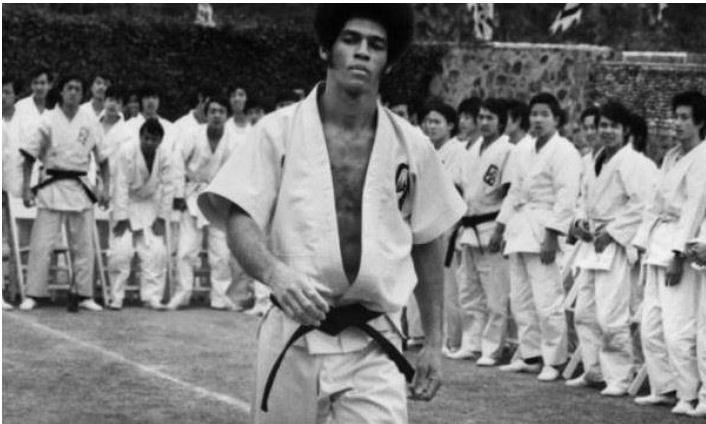


*Welcome, Kagami Biraki
First-Timer!*



It's time to strut your stuff.



Kagami Biraki 2016

Congratulations! Welcome to your very first Kagami Biraki with the University of Toronto Karate Club.

Kagami Biraki is a celebration of the Japanese Martial Arts New Year. It represents a reflection of the past year's accomplishments and gives people the opportunity to determine their goals for the upcoming year. It's also a great way for new and past club members to get to know one another.

You are now part of a tradition that dates back several centuries. But there is one more thing you must do...

First time Kagami Biraki attendees (yes, this means you) will have to get together and present an impromptu skit during tonight's dinner. It should be about five to ten minutes long. The theme can be anything you want as long as it incorporates Karate.



Don't worry. You got this.

Here are a few tips to get you started:

- The bullying theme has been way overdone in the past. Unless you can bring us something fresh, it's best to steer clear of stories about wimpy kids starting from the bottom.
- Speak loud and clear.
- Don't be afraid to be creative.
- Have fun!

Take some time now to plan things out with your fellow first-timers. We look forward to your skit and we hope you enjoy the rest of the night.

Sincerely,

Junaid Ahmed
UTKC President 2015-2016