

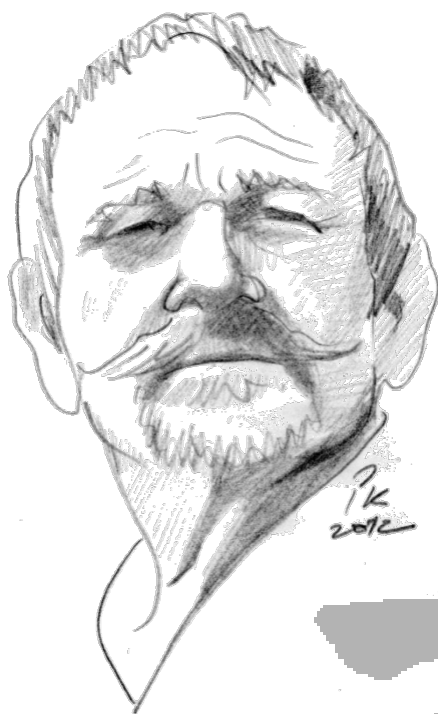
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ALPINE BUDO SEMINAR 2026

XXVI TRADITIONAL JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS
INTENSIVE SEMINAR

June 18 - 19 - 20 - 21, 2026

Soraga, Val di Fassa, Italy

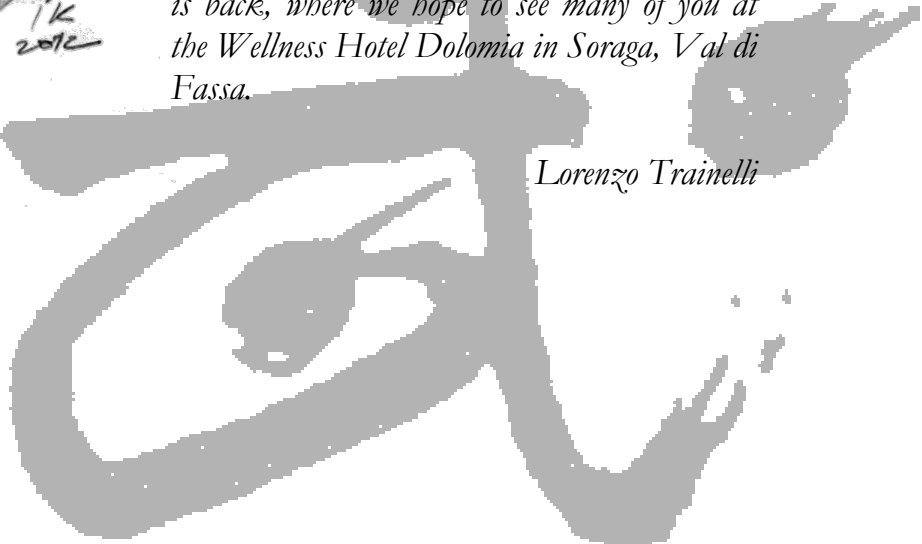


*The Alpine Budo Seminar, the extraordinary event with unique Masters **Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan** and **Pascal Krieger Shihan**, has reached its 26th edition.*

*Once again, we share the practice to deepen our understanding of **Aikido, Aikiken, Iaido,** and **Jodo**, still remembering the passion of Master "VDB" Sensei (René Vandroogenbroeck, 1941-2012).*

The multidisciplinary seminar in the Dolomites is back, where we hope to see many of you at the Wellness Hotel Dolomia in Soraga, Val di Fassa.

Lorenzo Trainelli





General information

Technical direction

The seminar is directed by two of the most renowned international experts: **Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan**, *Aikido* VII Dan and deeply versed in *Iaido* and *Kenjutsu*, and **Pascal Krieger Shihan**, *Shinto Muso-ryu Jodo Menkyo Kaiden* (the highest rank in traditional schools) and expert in *Iaido* and *Judo*.

Location

Wellness Hotel Dolomia, Via Molin 2, 38030 Soraga (Val di Fassa, TN), Italy.

Tel. +39 0462.768107 – E-mail: info@wellnessfassa.it – Web: <http://www.dolomiahotel.com>

Dates and time schedule

Opening on **Thursday, June 18th**, at 2:00 pm – Closing on **Sunday, June 21st**, at 1:00 pm.

Conditions for participation

We propose the participants a “full package” including:

- **seminar**: *Aikido*, *Aikiken/Kenjutsu*, *Iaido* and *Jodo* for about **18 hours total**;

Seminar participation fee: Euro 160 to be given <u>exclusively in cash</u> on site by Saturday, June 20th. Other forms of payment will not be accepted.
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- **Full board**: see details on the following page;

- Accommodation in double, triple, quadruple, or quintuple rooms as needed (the organizer reserves the right to assign participants to different rooms when necessary);
- All scheduled meals from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch;
- Use of the hotel's health center facilities and reserved parking.

Reservation and payment

Interested participants must:

- 1) fill the **online form** at this [link](#) (one form for each participant, trainee or not)
- 2) pay an **advance payment of 100 Euro** for each participant (trainee or not) through bank transfer to the hotel bank account specified in the online form and send a **confirmation email** to the organizer

Reservations must be made not later than Saturday, May 16, 2026 , to insure room availability.



Wellness Hotel Dolomia

Full board

The following rates are per person, per day, and include full board.

Room

Double: **82.00 €**

Double for single use (DUS): **132.00 €**

Junior Suite: **90.00 €**

+ tourist tax of **2.50 €** per person per night (ages 14 and older)

Options for 3rd, 4th, and 5th beds (where available)

3rd additional bed: **72.00 €** per day

4th additional bed: **63.00 €** per day

5th additional bed: **45.00 €** per day

Discounts available for families with children up to 13 years old.

Services and Discounts

For additional services, room types, and further details, please contact the property directly

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Technical programme

Planning

The seminar is conceived to be attended in its entirety. Practice starts on Thursday at **3:00 pm** and closes on Sunday at **1:00 pm**.

About **18 hours of practice** are envisaged, a part of which in common classes, another in parallel courses, in the following disciplines: *Aikido*, *Aikiken* with elements of classical *Kenjutsu*, *Iaido* (*Muso Shinden-ryu* and possibly other schools), *Shinto Muso-ryu Jodo*.

Practice will **in the open air** and in a hall fitted with tatami mats.

The **detailed programme** of activities will be finalized on site: in addition to practice and resting time, it will include the traditional conference on **Shodo** (Japanese calligraphy) by P. Krieger, *Shodo Shibun*.

On Saturday morning, given suitable weather conditions, a **mountain practice session** is scheduled, in a nearby alpine pasture at 2,000 m. A meal – fully arranged by the hotel – will be served on place.



Equipment

It is essential to bring, together with a few *keikogi* and the **weapons** (*bokken*, *jo*, *tanto*, possibly *iaito*), the minimal equipment for a **mountain walk** (trekking boots, wind coat, small rucksack, etc.).

Sunglasses and hat may be useful for **outdoors** practice. Please consider the possibility of variable weather conditions in an alpine climate setting.



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Teachers

Malcolm Tiki Shewan Shihan

Shihan since 1964 and of other students of the Founder M. Ueshiba, and expert in *Kenjutsu*, *Iaijutsu* and *Iaido*. Following his beginning in New York in 1962, he has been exposed to the teachings of various classical schools, such as *Muso Shinden-ryu*, *Tenshinsho Jigen-ryu*, *Takeouchi-ryu*, *Yagyū Shinkage-ryu*, also during prolonged stays in Japan.

Founder and Technical Director of the European Iaido Federation (FEI-EIF), *Shihan-dai* of Ryushin Shochi-ryu and Technical Director of the Mutokukai Europe Aikido network, he is also versed in traditional Japanese sword forging.

Author of the introductory bilingual English/-French book entitled "*Iaido, l'Art du Sabre Japonais/The Art of Japanese Swordmanship*" and of the comprehensive work "*Japanese Swordmanship*" dedicated to the complete Muso Shinden-ryu tradition.



Malcolm
Tiki Shewan

Pascal Krieger Shihan

Student of the 25th headmaster of Shinto Muso-ryu Jodo, Shimizu Takaji, since 1969, and after of Nishioka Tsuneo Sensei, in 1998 he received the *Menkyo Kaiden*, the highest teaching license in this art, becoming the *shihan* of the European branch of the Seiryukai tradition. Technical Director of the European Jodo Federation (FEJ-EJF) and President of the International Jodo Federation (IJF), he also practices *Judo* (IV Dan), *Iaido* (Adjoint Technical Director of the European Iaido Federation), *kenjutsu*, and the weapons associated to Jodo: *tanjo*, *kusarigama* and *jutte*. He is also an accomplished expert in *Shodo*, the "Way of calligraphy", in which he holds the highest qualification (*shihan*). Author of the bilingual English/French book on *Shinto Muso-ryu* entitled "*Jodo, la Voie du Bâton/The Way of the Stick*" and of the trilingual English/ French/Spanish book on the relation between *Budo* and *Shodo* entitled "*Ten-jin-chi*" (Heaven-Man-Earth). In 2008, after an accurate examination lasted some months, the Japanese government honoured him with the imperial decoration of the *Rising Sun with golden and silver rays* for outstanding merits in the diffusion of Japanese culture and arts.

Pascal Krieger

