



The 25th I.K.G.A. Seminar in Norcia, a stunning and historically significant town in the middle of Italy, is just successfully concluded.

We had the pleasure to host participants from all around Europe: Sweden, Netherlands, Portugal, England, Romania, Switzerland, Ukraine, Germany, Greece, Belgium, Australia for a total amount of 180/200 people.

The greatest honor was indeed to have the possibility to attend lessons with Saiko Shihan Goshi Yamaguchi Hanshi, President I.K.G.A; Shihan Ingo de Jong Hanshi, Vice President I.K.G.A and European Block Director; and Shihan: Conny Ferm, Jan van den Dries, Walter Seeholzer, Ghulam Mughal, Horst Baumgürtel, Peter Passis, Tony Childs, Johan Lundqvist

There were two sections of training per day: one hour and a half in the morning and another one and a half in the afternoon. All the participants were divided into groups based on their grades.

This event offered to everyone, beginners and instructors, a great opportunity to improve the personal and technical skills in a friendly atmosphere that has always marked the I.K.G.A. Seminars.

However, five days of hard training did not prevent us from having some time to relax. We could choose between having a bath in the lovely open-air swimming pool, enjoy the Turkish bath or participate to the international football match organized.

Everything was surrounded by special Italian food and warm weather which facilitated the behavior of all the numerous group as a big family, united by the same passion for Karate.

It was a particular honor for us to organize in our country this edition of the Seminar which celebrates this year its quarter of a century.

For the great success of this event, we have to thank Saiko Shihan Goshi Yamaguchi Hanshi and Ingo De Jong Hanshi who have relied on the new formed I.K.G.A-Italia Association, giving us the opportunity to give our sincere contribution to the development and diffusion of Goju Kai Karate Do; Sensei Luciano Masci, Sensei Mario Laurini and Sensei Ignazio Costarelli, who in the short period of two years have spent all their efforts in order to create the I.K.G.A-Italia Association and with strong cooperation to make this Camp unforgettable. And finally, we are particularly grateful to our staff for its highly appreciated contribution to the accomplishment of this meeting.