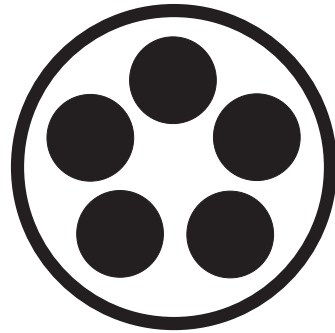


# Yamate-ryū Taikai 2019



March 16 and 17, 2019

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Itten Dojo is honored to host Maren Sensei for the 2019 Taikai of the Yamate-ryu, to be held 16 and 17 March. All members of the Yamate-ryu and Itto Tenshin-ryu, as well as guests from outside the ryu, are cordially invited to participate. The seminar will be held at the facilities of Itten Dojo in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and nearby hotel accommodations have been arranged at TownePlace Suites by Marriott.

In advance of the main training sessions of the Taikai, there will be a “media day” from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 15 March, during which extensive video and still photography will be shot for the use of affiliated dojo in support of their social media and website initiatives.

Additionally on Friday, a private class for maki-deshi of the Goseki-ryu will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday the 16th; the Taikai will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. There will be an etiquette and safety training session Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. — this training is mandatory for any junior students that have not yet passed an initial examination, and guests.

Lunch is included in the seminar registration fee and will be served on-site. Participants are encouraged to bring additional water or sports drinks for themselves.

All participants should have a proper, traditional Japanese training uniform and *zori* (sandals), clean and in good repair. Each participant must also possess a properly maintained *bokken* (wooden sword). A limited number of bokken will be available for loan at the dojo.

Several social events are planned: A cocktail reception on Friday evening and an informal dinner Saturday will be held in a private area at TownePlace Suites, and on Sunday evening a formal, black-tie dinner in the banquet facility of The Caddy Shack Restaurant at Armitage Golf Course — details can be found on the following page.

In order to assure adequate time for providing counts to caterers and the restaurant, paid administrative fees and black-tie dinner registrations must be submitted no later than March 1st, 2019, preferably by means of the PayPal link on the registration page of the Itten Dojo website ([ittendojo.org/events/YR-Taikai-2019.htm](http://ittendojo.org/events/YR-Taikai-2019.htm)).

If additional information is required, please call Itten Dojo at 717.766.8871 or contact via email Robert Wolfe at [ittendojocho@cs.com](mailto:ittendojocho@cs.com).



# Yamate-ryu Taikai 2019

## *To Register / Submit Administrative Fees*

You can register online at [ittendojo.org/events/YR-Taikai-2019.htm](http://ittendojo.org/events/YR-Taikai-2019.htm) and submit administrative fees via PayPal. **Please note that \$100 noshi (\$50 for Saturday-only) must be submitted separately, in cash, at the dojo — please print and use the included noshi-bukuro template.** To register and submit administrative fees by check or money order, please complete and mail the registration form on the next page to:

Itten Dojo, Inc.  
701 West Simpson Street, Suite C  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-3716

Paid administrative fees and black-tie dinner registrations must be received no later than March 1st, 2019.

## *Accommodations*

A block of 15 rooms, at a rate of \$129 per night plus tax, has been secured for the evenings of 15, 16, and 17 March. Some rooms have two queen-size beds, while others have a single, king-size bed and a sleep-sofa. Multiple persons can share a room and split the cost. Please note that room reservations **must be made** no later than **Friday, 15 February** and secured with a credit card, by phone citing “Itten Dojo Martial Arts,” group code “IDM.”

TownePlace Suites by Marriott — Harrisburg West  
4915 Ritter Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-6928  
(Phone) 717-691-1400 • (Fax) 717-691-6300

## *Friday Cocktail Reception and Saturday Dinner at TownPlace Suites*

These events are informal (jacket and tie). Friday cocktail reception will be held from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Jubilee Room. Saturday evening dinner is planned for 6:30 p.m., will also be held in the Jubilee Room, and will feature salad, pizza, and wings (cost-share basis). Please bring a six pack or bottle of your favorite beverage.

## *Sunday Black-tie Dinner at The Caddy Shack (Armitage Golf Course)*

Our post-seminar dinner is open to participants and their guests. Dress is black-tie. There will be trays of appetizers served during the social hour starting at 6:30 p.m., while dinner will include a salad with entree choices of steak, seafood or chicken, non-alcoholic beverages and coffee, and dessert. There will be a cash bar for beer, wine, and mixed drinks / scotch.

The Caddy Shack Restaurant  
800 Orrs Bridge Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-2136

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## *Registration*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to register for:
  - Yamate-ryu Taikai 2019 Administrative Fees — Both Days (\$100.00)
  - Yamate-ryu Taikai 2019 Administrative Fees — Saturday Only (\$50.00)
  - Black-tie Dinner Sunday Evening ( \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) x \$50.00)
  - Informal Dinner Saturday Evening (Cost-share basis)

- I have enclosed a check or money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Payable to “Itten Dojo, Inc.”)

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## *Release of Liability*

Itten Dojo, Inc. and Taseki Holdings LLC, their instructors, officers and members assume no liability for injuries or damages arising from participation in the March 16 and 17, 2019 Taikai of the Yamate-ryu. Due to the strenuous nature of the seminar curriculum, participants are urged to consult a physician regarding his or her fitness to train. All activities possess certain inherent risks and hazards, which the participant assumes with full knowledge.

No persons under the age of 14 years will be permitted to participate.

- I have read the above waiver, understand its content, and agree to abide by it. I release Itten Dojo, Inc. and Taseki Holdings LLC, their officers, instructors, and members, from all liability.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

