



DEMURA CUP

55TH INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL
CHAMPIONSHIP

Costa Mesa High School

2650 Fairview Road
Costa Mesa, CA 92626



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KARATE-DO & KOBU-DO TOURNAMENT • SATURDAY

February 21, 2026

BATTO-DO & IAIDO TOURNAMENT • SUNDAY

February 22, 2026



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IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE 2026 DEMURA CUP

IAI-DO & BATTO-DO

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SECOND DAY OF COMPETITION

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. competition Starts at 9:00 a.m.

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- Iaido-Do & Batto-Do Demonstrations
- Cutting Demonstrations
- All-Level Competition



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**Important Notice: Two separate QR codes are provided.
One applies to Saturday Karate and Kobudo competitions, and the other applies
to Sunday Batto-do and Iaido competitions.**

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Genbu-Kai International, it is my great honor to warmly welcome you to the **2026 Demura Cup, the 55th Annual International Goodwill Karate-Do Championships**, here in beautiful Santa Ana, California, USA.

It is truly inspiring to see so many friends, families, and dojos from around the world come together once again in the spirit of Karate-Do. This event is far more than a tournament—it is a celebration of friendship, respect, and the lifelong journey of learning that unites us all.

Over the span of four days, from Thursday, February 19, 2026 to Sunday, February 22, 2026, we will have the opportunity to train and compete in **Karate, Kobudo, Battodo, and Iaido**. Each discipline reflects the depth, beauty, and harmony of traditional martial arts, reminding us that true strength lies not only in technical skill, but in character, discipline, and spirit.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the parents, competitors, judges, referees, and volunteers whose dedication and support make this championship possible. Your commitment and selfless service embody the true meaning of Karate-Do—perseverance, humility, and unity.

As we train, compete, and celebrate together, let us take this moment to honor and remember the legacy of the late **Shihan Fumio Demura**—a teacher, mentor, and inspiration to generations of martial artists around the world. His spirit lives on in every bow, every kata, and every act of goodwill shared throughout this event.

Thank you for being part of this special gathering. We wish you an unforgettable experience filled with growth, friendship, and the joy of Budo.

With gratitude and respect,



Thanh Nguyen
Chief Instructor
Demura-Ha Genbu-Kai International

Cc:
David Hines – President / Senior Advisor, Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Genbu-Kai
Ken Nishiki – President / Senior Advisor, Shotokan Karate-Do Rengo Kai
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