

# CURSO DE SHINTO MUSO RYU JO-DO EN BARCELONA

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There are not so many courses of SMRJ in the Catalan capital, the last was in February 2013 (in Cornellà) so you could not miss the opportunity to attend this edition which and also visit the new Dojo MUTOKUKAN Poble Nou.

With the presence of Vicente Borondo , Gomokurouku SMR Jodo and Chuden IJF (International Jodo Federation ), the event's success was served, the seats were limited and covered very rapidly . There was no room for another soul; the mat was occupied by sempais who came from various parts of the Spanish geography, mainly from Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona of course.



The seminar was divided into three sessions of three hours each, two on Saturday (morning and afternoon) , and the last were held on Sunday morning.



As tends to be habitual, we deepened in the study of all kihons at 4 kihons per session, uchi Komi, sun dome and then katas. Everything was performed according to degree of knowledge. The novice learned kasumi. Also, Kasari (ceremonial act for the start and end of training kata) this occupied a good part of Sunday morning, to which followed some Kenjutsu exercises.



Throughout the course, and as is usual, Vicente delighted the audience with various techniques and applications, after making appropriate clarifications for proper implementation. Always with a pleasant disposition, to each exhibition, it was added an explanation that brought us back to the Japan that hosted him for several years in his apprenticeship.



The presence of Vicente was also used in this course to test two members of the group in Catalonia, on fifth kyu, who passed successfully, and for the delivery of the diplomas, that still are signed by Nishioka Tsuneo Sensei (sadly died Feb. 8). Didac Arcas Sempai got his second Kyu.



From these lines ,we would like to thank all attendees for their participation and especially Vincent Borondo for so kindly sharing his knowledge while still recovering from his recently knee operation , to Fernando Gomez who leads the Valencia group and Didac Arcas for the organization, and of course to the group of Poble Nou MUTOKUKAN

And to end the day , and as icing on the cake on Sunday, a EMBU was performed by Didac Arcas and Paco (Madrid), in the Seventh JAPAN WEEKEND taking place in L' Hospitalet farga (Barcelona).

