

Salvador Herraiz Embid

Salvador has led a life dedicated to the study, practice, dissemination and teaching of the noble art of karate do for more than 40 years.



He started practicing Karate at the age of 11 in 1973.

He obtained the 1st Dan black belt from the Spanish Karate Federation in 1980 and the title of teacher in the next year.

Completely dedicated to the practice, teaching and research of Karate, for four decades he has traveled extensively in Japan to delve into the most hidden and traditional roots of this discipline.

He met and trained with the most important Karate masters of Japan and in 2009 he managed to graduate there as a 7th Dan black belt.

He has written numerous works, more than fourteen books that deepen with great rigor, the practice, the philosophy and spirituality of this discipline.

He has also participated as a columnist in numerous international publications, considering him one of the best experts.

A multitude of great masters from all over the world and especially the Japanese with whom he had the opportunity to learn, have given him a special preparation and a vision of Karate beyond the simple sport.

Salvador Herraiz has distinguished himself with several awards for his long career, including the Inter Gyms Gold Awards (for the best disclosure of martial art and historical research), the silver medal for sporting merit in Castilla La Mancha in 1998, awarded to him in Toledo by the president of the CLM, José Bono Martínez and the medal of the World Confederation of Karate in 2001.