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# Kicking up a storm

martial arts in the gulf keeps powering on

**S**ome of the most brutal forms of martial arts have been showcased in a special camp in Dubai.

It's been in the form of an international Budo-Camp and it's the first time it's been on in the emirate.

Featuring some of the most challenging martial arts disciplines in the world, the camp will be held in Dubai for the first time this week.

The five-day event at Dubai Karate Club

follows similar elite camps that have been held in Europe and Asia over past years, and will include teachings in multiple martial arts disciplines.

During the week, self defence, capoeira, karate, kick boxing, kobudo, taekwondo, jiu-jitsu, and others were taught by specialist martial arts teachers from Germany, Switzerland and the UAE.

About 20 local students took part while over 30 international students, including 20 from Germany, flew in for the camp.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for students to harness their skills and learn from the very best martial arts teachers in the world," says Donal Kialea, manager of the Dubai Karate Centre.

"The sport continues to grow at a rapid pace and the attraction of this International Budo-Camp to Dubai indicates how far martial arts has developed here."

The Dubai Karate Centre was founded in 1983 with the aim of promoting the martial arts of Japan in Dubai and the UAE.





### Disciplines:

Aikido – Japanese art of throwing  
Aikokai – European allstyle system, consisting of Aikido, Judo, Jiu-Jitsu, ATK and Karate  
ATK – European self defense system based on pressure point techniques  
Capoeira – Brazilian Martial Art  
Jiu-Jitsu – Japanese self defense  
Taekwondo Gomdo – Korean sword art  
Kalaripayattu – Indian Martial Art  
Karate Goju Ryu – Famous Japanese Karate style  
Clocking – American contact-karate  
Kobudo – Japanese weapon art  
Modern Arnis – Phillipino art of stick  
Taekwondo – Korean karate style

