

# 2006 Summer Camp Schedule

## Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>~Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*\* Practice times and locations may change due to sudden severe weather. Please stay alert and keep up to date with any changes. Parents, do not leave children unattended. Safety is imperative, and there must be a parent close by in case of emergencies and to keep track of any changes due to weather. If the lifeguards display the red warning flags, **DO NOT GO IN THE WATER!** Always use the “buddy system” when swimming at the beach or pool! In addition, parents please be aware that our condos are high-rise buildings and you will need to keep a close eye on your children, especially on the balconies and catwalk areas. \*\*\*\*

### **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 AM** Arrive at school. Roll call.

**6:15 AM** Depart in a convoy at 6:15 a.m. SHARP! Late arrivals should follow the map included in this booklet, and we will see you in Panama City.

9:15 AM Breakfast and bathroom break at McDonald’s in Eufaula, Ala.

9:45 AM Break is over. Depart for Panama City

11:45 PM (Central time zone) Arrive at Panama City Edgewater Beach Resort. Those already at the hotel on extended day or not traveling with the convoy, please meet us at the **Conference Center** at this time. **CHECKING IN INDIVIDUALLY IS PROHIBITED—WE WILL CHECK IN AS A TAIDO GROUP.** If you arrive early, please wait at the Conference Center for the group’s arrival.

**Extended day Thurs. arrivals : Check in at the front desk.**  
**Late arrivals: If you miss our lunchtime check-in, please go to the front desk at the gated entrance across the street from the Conference Center to check in.**

**12:30 PM Lunch in the Conference Center (provided).**

We will have a short meeting to assign rooms (some units may not be ready yet as check-in time is at 4:00 p.m.). **If your unit is ready, we will issue your room key and car pass at this time.**

**2:30 PM** All students will change into their gi (uniform) at the conference center or their unit and get ready for first workout at the beach. **Although we will practice barefoot, DO NOT WALK TO THE BEACH BAREFOOT. Wear sandals or shoes.** We will provide a place to keep them during workouts.

**2:40 PM** All students depart for the beach. **The practice area is designated on the beach, in front of Tower 2. 1<sup>st</sup> Taïdo workout begins.**

**4:40 PM** Beach practice is over. **Students who have not yet received their keys, please go to the front desk, which is at the gated entrance across the street from the Conference Center. You will receive room keys at this time.** The hotel will do everything possible to have our units ready before the workout; however, due to the size of our group some units may not be ready until 4:00 p.m. Please be patient.

**The remaining time on Friday is free time. You may use your ice cream voucher at this time. Eat dinner on your own.** Please enjoy one of Panama City's fine restaurants or eat in your room. Be aware that traffic on the strip is **very** congested. You may want to find a restaurant close by. There are also many small amusement parks around the city with arcades and rides that you may enjoy, but don't stay out too late. Tomorrow starts early!

**7:00 PM Black Belt Dinner @ Uchida Kaicho's Room  
Invitation Only**

**10:00 PM All students must be in their rooms.** Each room will receive a call shortly after ten—Those late to this roll call may lose belt test privileges.

**10:15 PM** Lights out for everyone.

# Saturday, July 8th

**5:30 AM** Wake up and prepare for practice.

**6:00 AM** **Junior, Intermediate, Adult, and Senior** students meet on the beach (the same place as the first workout). It may still be dark, so be careful walking to the beach.

**7:00 AM** **Children meet on the beach for practice.**

There will be a special “parent and guests class” self-defense lead by Uchida Sensei & DeVenny Sensei

**8:45 AM** Morning workout is over. **Parents, please pick your children up at the beach and get them ready for their belt tests.** Do not let them eat too much before the tests.

**9:45 AM** Children, Junior, Intermediate, and Adult belt testing begins at the Conference Center. **All Students: The test schedule will be posted on the wall in the conference center. Arrive at least 10 minutes ahead of test time. Students who miss their test time will have to wait until we return to Atlanta (Sat., July 15<sup>th</sup>) to re-test.**

**11:30 AM** **Black Belt test begins- Students & Parents are welcome to watch!**

Eat lunch on your own, at your leisure.

**1:00 PM** **Taido Fun time by the pool and on the beach.** You may use your ice cream vouchers at this time. There is an ice cream parlor next to the Pizza Hut beside the main pool! **Everyone is welcome.**

**3:30 PM** **Move to the beach for the last workout of Summer Camp.** Parents, bring your camera—this is the best time for photos. There will be tug-of-war contests—including children against parents and a watermelon breaking.

**4:45 PM** **Ending Ceremony for the Last Workout**  
**Black Belt Award ceremony on the beach!! Parents, bring your cameras!!**  
**Workout is officially over.**

**6:30PM** **Our buffet dinner will be held in the Convention Center. Please be on time, so we can start our program as soon as possible. If you arrive late, you might miss the food. Please don't complain if this happens! Results from the belt tests will be given at this time.**  
Cameras are welcome.

11:00 PM The 2006 Taido Summer Camp is officially over. The remainder of the evening is free. Enjoy Panama City.

## **Sunday, July 9th**

No Workout!  
Summer Camp Program Is Over!  
You are on your own!  
Pool, Golf, Beach, Fishing, etc.!

***If necessary, There will be a Hard-Workout for those who violate rules of Summer Camp!***

**11:00 AM** **Checkout time. Don't forget to return all keys and pay for any phone calls or room charges.** If you would like to leave later in the day, make sure you check out by 11:00 anyway, or a late departure fee may be incurred. There is a room beside the group sales office that you may store your luggage if needed.

**Thank you for participating in the 2006 Taido Summer Camp!!**

Everyone please have a safe trip back to Atlanta on your own and rest up. Taido will close for a few days to allow management to get all equipment back in place and re-organize the Honbu.

**TAIDO will re-open on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.**