



GENERAL INFORMATION

DATES AND VENUE

- ❖ The 2017 SJJIF World Jiu-Jitsu Championship will be held October 27 - 29, 2017
Venue: Long Beach Arena
300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802 USA
- ❖ The 2017 SJJIF Annual Conference & General Assembly Meeting will be held on October 31 – November 2, 2017
Venue: Redac Gateway Hotel In Torrance
20801 S Western Ave, Torrance, CA, 90501 USA
- ❖ The 2017 SJJIF LAB – BJJ Techniques & Rules will be held on November 1, 2017
Venue: 4646 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260 USA

CHECK-IN

- ❖ Registered SJJIF Annual Conference & General Assembly Meeting attendees will be able to pick-up GA passes at the front entrance check-in point at the World Jiu-Jitsu Championship venue for free admittance into the event.
- ❖ Registered SJJIF Annual Conference & General Assembly Meeting attendees will be able to check-in and/or pick-up GA passes 15 minutes before scheduled events.

SCHEDULE

- ❖ October 27, 2017 SJJIF Adapted World Jiu-Jitsu Championship
- ❖ October 28, 2017 SJJIF World Jiu-Jitsu Championship
- ❖ October 29, 2017 SJJIF World Jiu-Jitsu Championship
- ❖ October 31, 2017 SJJIF Topic Discussions – Sport Technicalities, Social Media, & Software
- ❖ November 1, 2017 SJJIF LAB – BJJ Techniques & Rules
- ❖ November 2, 2017 SJJIF General Assembly Meeting

WORKING LANGUAGE AND INTERPRETATION

- ❖ The event will be conducted in English with Portuguese as the auxiliary language.

ENTRY FORMALITIES FOR THE UNITED STATES

- ❖ U.S. Citizens/Lawful Permanent Residents are permitted to travel freely throughout the United States, you are encouraged to travel with identification. A form of photo ID will likely be necessary for checking into hotels, writing checks or traveler's checks, or verifying a credit card. Acceptable forms of photo ID include any state ID card or driver's license, the new enhanced driver's licenses, a military ID or your passport. The Social Security Administration encourages you not to carry your Social Security Card.

- ❖ International travelers transiting through the United States are required to be documented with either a valid passport and a valid visa (unless exempt) or if traveling on the Visa Waiver Program, an approved Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA).
<https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors>
<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit.html>

ARRIVAL

- ❖ Several modes of ground transportation operate at LAX to facilitate the movement of passengers and visitors to and from the airport.
- ❖ [Public Transportation \(public buses and light rail\)](#)
- ❖ [Rental Cars](#)
- ❖ [Scheduled Buses](#)
- ❖ [Shared Ride Vans](#)
- ❖ [Taxis](#)
- ❖ [Transportation Network Companies \(e.g. Lyft, Uber\)](#)

CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE

- ❖ The national currency is the US Dollar. In June 2017 one US dollar was equal to 0.893€. (This rate is subject to fluctuation and may be modified without prior warning.)

CLIMATE AND CLOTHING

- ❖ The average minimum/maximum temperatures in Long Beach in October range from 55 to 77° Fahrenheit. It is recommended to bring something warm for the cool evenings.
- ❖ Mandatory Business Attire for all SJJIF General Assembly Meetings & Discussions.
- ❖ Mandatory Business Attire for SJJIF Representatives at SJJIF World Jiu-Jitsu Championship.

ACCOMODATIONS

- ❖ Below is a selection of hotels close to each venue. Participants are invited to contact the hotel of their choice directly. Under no condition is SJJIF responsible for hotel reservations. Prices are subject to change without notification. We recommend booking via www.kayak.com for best prices.
- ❖ **Hotels Near Long Beach Arena**

The Westin Long Beach
333 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802
<http://www.westinlongbeachhotel.com/>
Average price per night/ \$232 USD

The Varden Hotel
335 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802
<http://www.thevardenhotel.com/>
Average price per night / \$150 USD

Best Western of Long Beach
1725 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90813
<https://www.bestwestern.com>
Average price per night/ \$120 USD

❖ **Hotels Near SJJIF Headquarters**

Redac Gateway Hotel In Torrance
20801 S Western Ave, Torrance, CA, 90501
<http://www.redachotel.com/>
Average price per night / \$140 USD

Courtyard by Marriott Los Angeles Torrance-South Bay
1925 West 190th Street, Torrance, CA
<http://www.marriott.com>
Average price per night/ \$110 USD

Extended Stay America - Los Angeles - Torrance Harbor Gateway
19200 Harborgate Way, Torrance, CA 90501
<https://www.extendedstayamerica.com>
Average price per night / \$110 USD

❖ **Hotels Near SJJIF Lab Academy**

Spring Hill Suites Los Angeles LAX/Manhattan Beach
14620 Aviation Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250
<http://www.marriott.com>
Average price per night / \$150

Best Western Plus Manhattan Beach Hotel
1817 North Sepulveda Boulevard, Manhattan Beach, CA
<https://www.bestwestern.com>
Average price per night / \$130

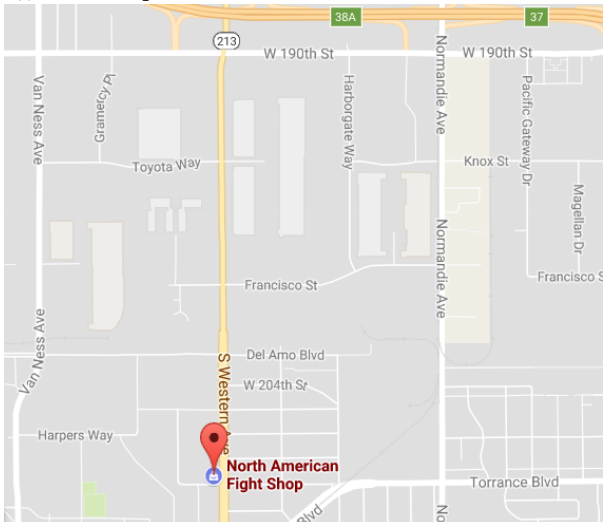
Best Western Plus South Bay Hotel Today's Value Deal
15000 Hawthorne Boulevard, Lawndale, CA 90260,
<https://www.bestwestern.com>
Average price per night / \$110 USD

TRANSPORT

- ❖ For main transportation, we suggest [Transportation Network Companies \(e.g. Lyft, Uber\)](#)
Long Beach Arena Map – Train stations are walking distance to and from the Long Beach Arena.



- ❖ SJJIF Headquarters - Bus Line 2 – Runs on Western Avenue. Bus stop is in front of the offices.



- ❖ SJJIF Lab Location - The nearest train station near the academy is the Redondo Beach Stop. It is a 15-20 minute walk or a short 4 minute drive.

