There are several international organizations which provide relatively open instruction in Daito Ryu Aiki Jujutsu. Although there are differences among them, what they offer is of great value, regardless of their lineage. Some organizations are less accessible and demand formal letters of introduction as a condition for admission to a dojo. In many cases, admission is extremely limited even with a letter of recommendation. Most Daito ryu dojos in Japan and abroad belong to one of the main organizations listed below.

These are not the only Daito ryu groups currently existing in Japan. Other, more private organizations exist, as well as individual non-affiliated dojos, and family dojos which are not open to public instruction. However, plenty of quality Daito ryu instruction is available and none is superior to the other.

Do not judge them in matters of techniques, which you will not be able to appreciate after a single visit, (since it takes a lifetime to do so!) but in matters of spirit, for there is no room for arrogance, prejudice, or egos, for true harmony to exist. This is the necessary environment for proper teaching.

Once you have chosen Daito ryu, embrace it with all of your strength, for it is a step that will take you the rest of your life, if you are sincere.

Never take instruction for granted, since one of the conditions of a true deshi is to make himself or herself, every day, worthy of the teachings he or she is about to receive. To offer the minimum effort to receive the maximum profit is the axiom of an indulgent opportunist and a potential traitor, not of a bugeisha.

Fortunately, compassion, humility, honor and loyalty are not obsolete virtues. The survival of the ancient traditions of Aizu clan depends on them.

**Takedaden Daito Ryu Aiki Budo**

Formerly headed by the late Tokimune Takeda-soke, son of Sokaku Takeda. Now headed by the current Soke Masanobu Takeda, son-in-law of Tokimune Takeda. The largest and official line.

**Daito Ryu Aiki Budo**

Headed by Nobuko Yokoyama, daughter of Tokimune Takeda.

**Daito Ryu Aiki Jujutsu**

Headed by Munemitsu Takeda, great-grandson of Sokaku Takeda.

**Nihon Daito Ryu Aiki Budo Daito Kai**

Headed by Shigemitsu Kato, student of Tokimune Takeda.

**Daito Ryu Bokuyokan**

Founded by Katsumi Yonezawa, student of Kodo Horikawa.

**Daito Ryu Daibukan**

Founded by Kenkichi Ohgami, student of Takuma Hisa.
Daito Ryu Gidokai
Founded by Hideo Hoga, student of Mae Kikutaro and Tokimune Takeda.

Daito Ryu Hakuhokai
Founded by Shogen Okabayashi, student of Takuma Hisa.

Daito Ryu Kodokai
Founded on the teachings of Kodo Horikawa, student of Sokaku Takeda.

Daito Ryu Renshinkan
Headed by Toshimi Matsuda, student of Sokaku Takeda.

Daito Ryu Roppokai
Founded by Seigo Okamoto, student of Kodo Horikawa.

[Daito Ryu of] Sagawa Dojo
Founded by Yukiyoshi Sagawa, student of Sokaku Takeda.

Daito Ryu Senpukai
Headed by Sumiyoshi Yamamoto, student of Sokaku Takeda.

Daito Ryu Shimbukan
Headed by Katsuyuki Kondo, student of Tokimune Takeda.

Daito Ryu Shodokai
Headed by Kazuoki Sogawa, student of Hiro Yamashita.

Daito Ryu Shouyoukan
Headed by Shige Ozeki, student of Shogen Okabayashi and Hakaru Mori.

Daito Ryu Tendokai
Headed by Masahiko Terahara, student of Takeshi Maeda and Tetsuo Shima.

Daito Ryu Takumakai
Founded on the teachings of Takuma Hisa, student of Sokaku Takeda.