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| FEBRUARY | | | | | | | |
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| Sun | 5 | Open Free Instructor's Information Course at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY. 3.00-5.00pm. This course is for all instructors, including junior instructors, and anyone 4th Kyu and above who would like to become an instructor and run a SSKA club. The course will give you new ideas about teaching your students, advice on how to promote your club and a chance to concentrate on your own karate to help you progress, and an intense Judging and Refereeing course in preparation for the SSKA Annual Competition. For all enquiries phone or text the SSKA 07557 532676. | | | | | |
| Fri Sat Sun | 17 18 19 | 25th Winter Karate Camp - Friday 17th February to Sunday 19th February 2023 for SSKA members, family and friends. For all grades with Chie Instructor of the S.S.K.A and Senior Instructor assistance. Staying and training at the Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DH. Training fee: £90 for 9 lessons. If members require accommodation please contact 01202 552262 and quote the SSKA to get your discount. Please make sure you have paid the SSKA fees before you book your room. | | | | | |
| Fri : | 24 | Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 6.45pm for admin, lesson 7.00pm - 8.00pm. With Sensei McCormack, Senior Instructor of the SSKA | | | | | |
| Sat : | 25 | Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 8.45am for admin, lesson 9.00am-10.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 2.45pm for admin, lesson 3.00 - 4.00pm. In the Dance Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 4.45pm for admin, lesson 5.00-6.00pm. In the Main Sports Hall with Sensei Lewis, Assistant Chief Instructor of the SSKA. | | | | | |
| Sun : | | Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30am-11.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30-3.00pm in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance. | | | | | |
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| Sun | 5 | Kyu and Black Belt Grading Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 10.45am for admin, pre-grading lesson 11.00am - 12 noon. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 12 noon in the Main Hall, followed by Black Belt Grading with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance. | | | | | |
| Sun | 12 | Kyu Grading at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, pre-grading lesson 9.30 - 11.00am. Gradings start at 11.30am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance. | | | | | |
| Sat | 18 | Kyu Grading at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, pre-grading lesson 9.30 - 11.00am. Grading starts approx. 11.30am in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance. | | | | | |
| Sun : | 26 | Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30 - 11.00am. Grading starts approx. 11.30am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance. | | | | | |
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| Sun | 2 | Kyu Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 11.30pm for admin, pre-grading lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. Grading starts approx. 1.00pm in the Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance. | | | | | |
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| Sun : | 28 | Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Senior (All grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30am-11.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors (A grades) arrive 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30-3.00pm in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitche and Senior Instructor assistance. | | | | | |
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| Sun | 4 | Kyu and Black Belt Grading Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 11.30a admin, pre-grading lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 1.15pm in the Main Hall, followed by Black Belt Grading with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Solution assistance. | | | | | |
| Sun | 11 | Kyu Grading at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, pre-grading lesson 9.30 - 11.00am. Gradings start at 11.30am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance. | | | | | |
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Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) Fri arrive at 6.45pm for admin, lesson 7.00pm - 8.00pm. With Sensei McCormack, Senior Instructor of the SSKA Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 8.45am for admin, lesson 9.00am-10.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. Sat Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 2.45pm for admin, lesson 3.00 - 4.00pm. In the Dance Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 4.45pm for admin, lesson 5.00-6.00pm. 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NOVEMBER Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY, Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 6.45pm for admin, lesson 7.00pm - 8.00pm. With Sensei McCormack, Senior Instructor of the SSKA Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 8.45am for admin, lesson 9.00am-10.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. 11 Sat Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 2.45pm for admin, lesson 3.00 - 4.00pm. In the Dance Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre at Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 4.45pm for admin, lesson 5.00-6.00pm. 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Sun 10 Juniors & Seniors arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30 - 11.00am. Grading starts approx. 11.30am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance. SSKA Annual Kata & Kumite Competition at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Open to all grades. 16 Sat All competitors and spectators arrive at 10.00am. Prices: Competitors: £16.00 per person • Spectators: £6.00 per person Kyu Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. 17 Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 11.30pm for admin, pre-grading lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. Sun Grading starts approx, 1,00pm in the Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance

SSKA CENTRES & VENUES

Reading Kata Course, Kyu Grading, Black Belt Grading & Grading Registration Centre Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY

Swindon Kata Course, Kyu Grading, Black Belt Grading & Grading Registration Centre Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY

Dorcan Brown & Black Belt Course Centre and Training Centre for all grades (Mondays 7.00 - 8.00pm) Dorcan Receation Complex, St. Paul's Drive, Swindon, SN5 5DA

Minehead Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre

West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY

Exeter Kata Course, Kyu Grading, Black Belt Grading & Grading Registration Centre Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF

Salisbury Kata Course Centre, Kyu Grading, Grading Registration Centre & Black & Brown Belt Course Centre Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR

> Clevedon Kata Course & Grading Registration Centre Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG

Residential Training Centre for Winter & Summer Camp Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 5DH

You must attend all pre-grading lessons even if you are not grading. If you do not attend, you could lose your grade. You must attend a minimum of 4 brown/black belt courses, before you can grade for 1st Dan. A minimum of 8 courses must have been attended, for those wishing to grade for 2nd Dan and above. Therefore, please ensure your course attendance booklet is complete. In addition, you must attend a minimum of 4 courses after your Dan grading or you may lose your grade. If you do not comply with the above rules you will not be able to grade. RULING: The Grading Examiners' decision is FINAL. Please ensure you arrive at least 30 minutes before each event in the calendar.

Students grading for black belt and above must register 2 weeks before their grading by emailing Sensei Cole at: sska595@gmail.com Please state your name, club, grading centre and the grade you wish to take. This is to allow sufficient time to arrange the grading.

For all license and grading enquiries please contact the SSKA Secretary & Licensing Officer:

Sensei Whitcher, 6th Dan. Telephone: 07903 012340 or E-mail: grading@sska.co.uk

We would like to offer free advertising on the SSKA website for any self-employed person or business who wishes to advertise their services. Please contact Sensei Whitcher, Senior Instructor of the SSKA on 07903 012340 or visit www.sska.co.uk

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If there are any changes to the calendar of events, these will appear on the Grading Information Sheet and the SSKA website. All fees for pre-paid events advertised are non-refundable, even if you are unable to attend due to illness. Terms & conditions apply. Lesson fees must be paid even if you do not attend.