



# SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION

SSKA ENGLAND



## Calendar of Events 2017

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Key: ■ Pre-grading ■ Grading ■ Black Belt Grading ■ Bank Holiday ■ Residential Course ■ Instructor's/Kata Course

## FEBRUARY

<b>Fri 3</b>	19th Winter Karate Camp - Friday 3rd February to Sunday 5th February 2017 for SSKA members, family and friends. For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sat 4</b>	Staying and training at the Trouville Hotel, Priory Rd., Bournemouth BH2 5DH. Training fee: £85 for the course or £30 per day. If members require accommodation please contact 01202 552262 and tell them that you are a member of the SSKA to get your discount. Please make sure you have paid the SSKA fees before you book your room.
<b>Sun 5</b>	
<b>Sun 19</b>	Free Instructor's Information Course at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. 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 an SSKA club. The course will give you new ideas about teaching your students and advice on the promotion of your clubs. Also concentrating on your own Karate to help you progress.
<b>Sat 25</b>	Pre-grading for Kyu Grades and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS - Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive 11.30am for admin, lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. In the Large Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Pre-grading at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30-3.00pm. With Sensei McCormack. Pre-grading at Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 4.30pm for admin, lesson 5.00-6.00pm. With Sensei Lewis.
<b>Sun 26</b>	Pre-grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 10.00am-11.30am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas and Senior Instructor assistance. Pre-grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive 1.30pm for admin, lesson 2.00-3.30pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.

## MARCH

<b>Sun 5</b>	Kyu and Black Belt Grading Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.45am for admin, lesson 10.30 - 11.30am. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 11.45am in the Main Hall, followed by Black Belt Gradings. With Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun 12</b>	Kyu Grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.15am for admin, lesson 10.00 - 11.30am. Gradings start at 12 noon with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun 19</b>	Kyu Grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30 - 3.00pm. Grading starts approx. 3.30pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance.
<b>Sun 26</b>	Kyu Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Sarum Academy, Westwood Rd., Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 11.30am for admin, lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. Grading starts approx. 1.15pm in the Small Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance. (If there are not many students grading the lesson will be 1½ hours long.)

## APRIL

<b>Sun 2</b>	Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 12.30pm for admin, lesson 1.30 - 3.30pm. Grading starts approx. 4.00pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.
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## MAY

<b>Sun 14</b>	SSKA Kumite Course at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Covering 5 Step, 1 Step, Freestyle, Self-defence, Self-awareness, Reaction Sparring. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm, course 1.30-3.30pm. £15 per person, £25 for family of 2, £35 for family of 3, £45 for family of 4. (please see grading sheets or the sska website for details). Please pay early as spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. (If spaces are available you can pay on the day).
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## JUNE

<b>Sat 3</b>	Pre-grading for Kyu Grades and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS - Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 11.30am for admin, lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. In the Large Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA. Pre-grading at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30-3.00pm. With Sensei McCormack. Pre-grading at Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 4.30pm for admin, lesson 5.00-6.00pm. With Sensei Lewis.
<b>Sun 4</b>	Pre-grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 10.00am-11.30am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas and Senior Instructor assistance. Pre-grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive 1.30pm for admin, lesson 2.00-3.30pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun 11</b>	Kyu and Black Belt Grading Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.45am for admin, lesson 10.30 - 11.30am. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 11.45am in the Main Hall, followed by Black Belt Gradings. With Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun 18</b>	Kyu Grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.15am for admin, lesson 10.00 - 11.30am. Gradings start at 12 noon with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun 25</b>	Kyu Grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30 - 3.00pm. Grading starts approx. 3.30pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance.

## JULY

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<b>Sun 9</b>	Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 10.00am - 12 noon in the Main Hall. Grading starts approx. 12.30pm with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun 16</b>	SSKA Annual Kata Course at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 2.30pm, course at 3.00-5.00pm. £15 per person, £25 for family of 2, £35 for family of 3, £45 for family of 4. (please see grading sheets or the sska website for details). Please pay early as spaces are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. (If spaces are available you can pay on the day).
<b>Fri 28</b>	19th Summer Karate Camp for SSKA members, family and friends. Friday 28th to Sunday 30th July 2017. For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A. and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sat 29</b>	Staying and training at the Trouville Hotel, Priory Rd., Bournemouth BH2 5DH. Training fee: £85 for the course or £30 per day. If members require accommodation please contact 01202 552262 and tell them that you are a member of the SSKA to get your discount. Please make sure you have paid the SSKA fees before you book your room.
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<b>Sun 10</b>	Pre-grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 10.00am-11.30am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas and Senior Instructor assistance. Pre-grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive 1.30pm for admin, lesson 2.00-3.30pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.
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<b>Sun 24</b>	Kyu Grading at Academy Sport, Northumberland Ave., Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.15am for admin, lesson 10.00 - 11.30am. Gradings start at 12 noon with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas and Senior Instructor assistance.

## OCTOBER

<b>Sun 1</b>	Kyu Grading at Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30 - 3.00pm. Grading starts approx. 3.30pm in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance.
<b>Sun 8</b>	Kyu Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Sarum Academy, Westwood Rd., Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 11.30am for admin, lesson 12 noon - 1.00pm. Grading starts approx. 1.15pm in the Small Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance. (If there are not many students grading the lesson will be 1½ hours long.)
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## NOVEMBER

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## **SSKA CENTRES & VENUES**

**Main Pre-Grading, Kyu & Dan Grading Course Centre for the S.S.K.A** .....Academy Sport, Northumberland Avenue, Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF

**Central Pre-Grading, Kyu & Dan Grading Course Centre** .....Swindon New College, New College Drive (*off Queens Drive*), Swindon, SN3 1AH.

**Western Kyu Pre-Grading Course Centre** .....West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY.

**South West Kyu & Dan Grading Course Centre** .....Riverside Leisure Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter, EX4 1AF.

**Southern Pre-Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre** .....Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS.

**Western Kyu Pre-Grading Course 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.

### **SSKA Secretary & Licensing Officer:**

**Sensei Whitcher**, 5th Dan, Senior Instructor of the SSKA. Telephone: 07999 967388 or E-mail: [grading@sska.co.uk](mailto:grading@sska.co.uk)

*(Available weekdays after 6.00pm until 9.00pm, weekends 10.00am until 5.00pm)*

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 07999 967388 or visit [www.sska.co.uk](http://www.sska.co.uk).

<b>SSKA Enquiries:</b>	<b>Sensei Steiner</b> .....6th Dan, Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07713 714167
	<b>Sensei Lewis</b> .....6th Dan, Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07872 019626
	<b>Sensei Whitcher</b> .....5th Dan, Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07999 967388
	<b>Sensei Thomas</b> .....5th Dan, Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07770 410107

or visit **[www.sska.co.uk](http://www.sska.co.uk)**

All SSKA instructors are DBS checked and hold Child Protection Policies. All SSKA instructors are fully qualified and insured to teach.

The SSKA has made every effort to ensure all information is correct at the time of going to press. If there are any changes to the calendar of events, these will appear on the Grading Information Sheet and the SSKA website. All pre-paid events advertised are non-refundable. Terms & conditions apply.