



SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION



Calendar of Events 2017

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

FEBRUARY

Fri 3	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.
Sat 4	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.
Sun 5	
Sun 19	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.
Sat 25	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.
Sun 26	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

Sun 5	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.
Sun 12	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.
Sun 19	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.
Sun 26	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

Sun 2	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

Sun 14	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

Sat 3	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.
Sun 4	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.
Sun 11	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.
Sun 18	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.
Sun 25	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

Sun 2	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.)
Sun 9	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.
Sun 16	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).
Fri 28	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.
Sat 29	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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Sun 10	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 Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY. 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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OCTOBER

Sun 1	Kyu Grading at Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, 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 8	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.)
Sun 15	Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30 - 11.30am. Grading starts approx. 12.00 noon in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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SSKA CENTRES & VENUES

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

Central Pre-Grading, Kyu & Dan Grading Course CentreDorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY.

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

South West Kyu & Dan Grading Course CentreWonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF.

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

Western Kyu Pre-Grading Course CentreStrode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG.

Residential Training Centre for Winter & Summer CampTrouville 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

(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.

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	Sensei Whitcher5th Dan, Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07999 967388
	Sensei Thomas5th Dan, Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07770 410107

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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.