

SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION





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Key: Pre-grading Grading

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Residential Course Instructor's/Kata Course/Competition

JANUARY							
Sun		Open Free Instructor's Information Course at Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY. 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.					
FE	BRL	JARY					
Fri	7	22nd Winter Karate Camp - Friday 7th February to Sunday 9th February 2020 for SSKA members, family and friends. For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A and Senior Instructor assistance.					
Sat Sun	8 9	Staying and training at the Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DH. Training fee: £85 for the course or £30 per day. 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.					
Sat	29	Pre-grading at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.45am for admin, lesson 10.00am-					
		11.00am 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 for Kyu Grades and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre at Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS - Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 2.30pm for admin, lesson 3.00 - 4.00pm. In the Gym with Chief Instructor of the SSKA.					
		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.					
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Sun	1	Pre-grading at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 8.45am for admin, lesson 9.30am-11.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher 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.					
<u> </u>	7	Kyu and Black Belt Grading Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.30am for admin, lesson 10.00 - 11.00am.					
Sat		Kyu Gradings start at approx. 11.15am in the Main Hall. Black Belt Gradings start at approx. 12 noon in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance.					
Sun	8	Kyu Grading 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. Grading starts approx. 1.15pm in the Small Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance. (If there are n many students grading the lesson will be 1½ hours long.)					
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Sat Sun		1st Spring Karate Camp - Saturday 25th April to Sunday 26th April 2020 for SSKA members, black belt and 1st kyu only (16 years & above). Staying and training at the Premier Inn, Exmouth. Specialised course concentrating on all technical areas in Shotokan. With Stuart Cole 7th Dan Chief Instructor of the SSKA. For more details phone or text 07557 532676					
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Sun	12	SSKA Annual Kata Course at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 8.45am, course 9.30am-11.30am. £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). For all enquiries phone or text the SSKA 07557 532676.					
Sun	19	SSKA National Championship at Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY. All competitors and spectators arrive at 9.30am. For details phone or text the SSKA 07557 532676					
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	14	22nd Summer Karate Camp - Friday 14th to Sunday 16th August 2020 for SSKA members, family and friends. For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A. and Senior Instructor assistance.					
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Swindon Pre-Grading, Kyu & Dan Grading Course Centre Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY

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

**Exeter Kyu & Dan Grading Course Centre** Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF

Salisbury Pre-Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre

Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS

**Clevedon 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

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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.

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