



SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION GRADING INFORMATION SHEET FOR KYU AND DAN GRADES 2017



Please check your Licence expiry date inside your blue book before you send off your grading application.
If your licence has expired, please see your instructor for a renewal form.

Pre-Grading lessons and karate courses will take place for all S.S.K.A students at the grading centres listed. The Pre-Grading lesson is very important as it will take you through the syllabus required for your grade. All grades regardless of rank must attend one of the pre-grading lessons and karate courses. Those not grading must also attend and will pay their lesson fee on the day to an S.S.K.A official who will be checking licences. If your licence is not produced, you may lose your grade. Two lesson fees are payable at the following pre-grading/grading centres: SALISBURY, MINEHEAD & CLEVEDON. (1) A pre-grading lesson fee will be taken on the pre-grading day. (2) A grading lesson fee will be paid for in advance on the Grading Return Form.

Pre-Grading Centres for 10th Kyu Beginner to Black Belts

You must attend these lessons or you will be unable to grade, unless you have a valid reason.

If you are unable to attend these lessons, you must give notice in writing to one of the Grading Centres or to your Club Instructor.

SALISBURY SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Also this a Black & Brown Belt Course Centre

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

Lesson times:

Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at **11.30am** for admin, lesson **12 noon-1.00pm.**

In the Small Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA.

Lesson Fee Applies: £14.00 per person or £29.00 for a family of 3 or more.

MINEHEAD SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY

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

Lesson times:

Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 1.00pm for admin, lesson 1.30pm-3.00pm.

With Sensei McCormack.

Lesson Fee Applies: £14.00 per person or £29.00 for a family of 3 or more.

CLEVEDON SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY

Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG.

Lesson times:

Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive **4.30pm** for admin, lesson **5.00-6.00pm**

In the Main Sports Hall with Sensei Lewis.

Lesson Fee Applies: £14.00 per person or £29.00 for a family of 3 or more.

READING SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Academy Sport, Nothumberland Ave, Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF.

Lesson times:

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, Sensei Hughes and Senior Instructor assistance.

SWINDON SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY

Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH.

Lesson times:

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.

Please ensure your Club Badge and SSKA Badge are clearly emblazoned on your karate suit before grading. You will NOT be allowed to grade without them. These two badges can be purchased for £12 or embroidered onto your karate suit for £20. Please see your club instructor for details.

All grading documentation ie. blue licence grading book, application and grading fees must be received by
SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2017.

Late submissions will be accepted only if they are accompanied by the administration surcharge of £5.



Kyu Grading and Lesson Fees

10th kyu (white belt) to 2nd kyu (brown +1 white)

Junior (up to 15 years old) grading fee (£26.00) + grading lesson fee (£14.00) total £40.00
Senior (16 years and over) grading fee (£28.00) + grading lesson fee (£14.00) total £42.00

1st kyu (brown + 2 white)

Senior and Junior grading fee (£37.00) + grading lesson fee (£14.00) total £51.00

All fees shown apply to individuals only. Any family of 3+ will pay a grading fee for each individual + a family rate of £29.00 per lesson.

You Must order and pay for your belt on your Grading Return Form to have your belt presented to you by Sensei Cole, with your grading certificate, as there will be no belts for sale on the grading days.

Belt Prices Plain belt: £4.50 Plain with 1 stripe: £5.00 Plain with 2 stripes: £5.50



Checklist for Kyu Grades Only

BEFORE YOU POST, ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed the grading return form
- Included payment
- Checked your licence is valid
- Included you blue licence/grading book

Kyu Grading Centres & Black Belt Training Centres

EXETER SUNDAY 5th MARCH

Riverside Leisure Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter, EX4 1AF.

Lesson times:-

Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at **11.30am** for admin, lesson **12 noon - 1.00pm**.

Kyu Gradings start at approx. **1.15pm** in the Dance Studio followed by the Black Belt Grading.

With Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance.

READING SUNDAY 12th MARCH

Academy Sport, Nothumberland Ave, Whitley, Reading, RG2 8DF.

Lesson times:-

Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at **9.15am** for admin, lesson **10.00 - 11.30am**.

Gradings start at approx. **12 noon** with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Steiner, Sensei Lewis,

Sensei Whitcher, Sensei Thomas, Sensei Hughes and Senior Instructor assistance

SWINDON SUNDAY 19th MARCH

Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH.

Lesson times:-

Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at **1.00pm** for admin, lesson **1.30 - 3.00pm**.

Gradings start at approx. **3.30pm** in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA,

Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance

SALISBURY SUNDAY 26th MARCH

This is also a Black & Brown Belt Course Centre

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

Lesson times:-

Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at **11.30am** for admin, lesson **12 noon - 1.00pm**.

Gradings start at approx. **1.15pm** in the Small Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA,

Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance.



Black Belt Grading Centres

EXETER

SUNDAY 5th MARCH

Riverside Leisure Centre, Cowick Street, Exeter, EX4 1AF.

Times:

Juniors and Seniors to arrive **11.30am** for admin, lesson **12 noon - 1.00pm**.

Gradings start at approx. **2.30pm** in the Dance Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance. (Kyu gradings are graded first, 1.15 - 2.15pm).



SWINDON

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

Swindon New College, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH.

Times:

Juniors and Seniors to arrive **12.30pm** for admin, lesson **1.30pm - 3.30pm**.

Gradings start at approx. **4.00pm** in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance.

These courses are for brown and black belts only. The course and gradings are conducted by Sensei Stuart Cole, 7th Dan, Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A. No free lessons are available on this day. All examination fees/lesson fees are payable on the day. Do not fill in the attached Grading Return Sheet, this is for Kyu Grades only

Students must obtain written permission from their club instructor to grade.

Please ensure your Club Badge and SSKA Badge are clearly emblazoned on your karate suit before grading. You will NOT be allowed to grade without them. These two badges can be purchased for £12 or embroidered onto your karate suit for £20. Please see your club instructor for details.

Black Belt Lesson & Grading Fees

1st	Dan Exam Fee (£60.00)	+	Pass Fee (£55.00)	Total £115.00
2nd	Dan Exam Fee (£70.00)	+	Pass Fee (£70.00)	Total £140.00
3rd	Dan Exam Fee (£90.00)	+	Pass Fee (£90.00)	Total £180.00
4th	Dan Exam Fee (£110.00)	+	Pass Fee (£110.00)	Total £220.00
5th	Dan Exam Fee (£130.00)	+	Pass Fee (£130.00)	Total £260.00
6th	Dan Exam Fee (£150.00)	+	Pass Fee (£150.00)	Total £300.00

Black Belt Lesson Fees:

Juniors and Seniors lesson fee: **£18.00** (No Special Rates on Black Belt Courses).

Ruling: You must attend a minimum of 4 brown/black belt courses before you may grade for 1st Dan.

A minimum of 8 courses must have been attended for those wishing to grade for 2nd Dan and above.

Ruling: The Grading Examiner's decision is FINAL.

SSKA Enquiries:

Sensei Steiner	6th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07713 714167
Sensei Lewis	6th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07872 019626
Sensei Whitcher	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07903 012340
Sensei Thomas	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07770 410107
Sensei Hughes	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07801 441193

or visit www.sska.co.uk

Sensei Whitcher 5th Dan Senior Instructor, SSKA Secretary & Licensing Officer,

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 Hughes (5th Dan) on 07801 441193 or visit www.sska.co.uk.



SSKA GRADING RETURN FORM



PLEASE INDICATE WHICH CENTRE YOU WISH TO GRADE AT:

EXETER [] READING [] SWINDON [] SALISBURY []

Please check your Licence expiry date inside your blue book before you send off your grading application. If your licence has expired, please see your instructor for a renewal form.

IF YOU WISH TO GRADE, YOU MUST ASK PERMISSION FROM YOUR CLUB INSTRUCTOR, BEFORE RETURNING THIS FORM, BEFORE SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2017

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ONE OF THE GRADING CENTRES, OR TO YOUR CLUB INSTRUCTOR TO BE CHECKED AND PROCESSED. IF YOU CANNOT GET TO SEE YOUR INSTRUCTOR OR CANNOT GET TO ONE OF THE GRADING CENTRES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR AND ASK THEM FOR THE POSTAL ADDRESS.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT VALID LICENCE, BLUE LICENCE GRADING BOOK AND YOUR GRADING/ LESSON FEES.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CASH, CHEQUE OR POSTAL ORDER, PAYABLE TO, 'THE S.S.K.A.'. (PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, CHEQUE CARD NUMBER & CLUB ON THE BACK OF EACH CHEQUE). PAYMENT ON THE DAY OR LATE GRADING APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ADMINISTRATION SURCHARGE OF £5.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A £10.00 BANKER'S CHARGE WILL BE APPLIED IF ANY CHEQUE IS RETURNED BY THE BANK. ALL PAYMENTS TO THE SSKA ARE NON REFUNDABLE.

PROVIDED NEW OR RENEWAL LICENCE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN POSTED TO THE SSKA MAIN OFFICE, INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO GRADE. (If you have applied for a new/renewal licence near the grading period the SSKA will keep the licence until we have received your Grading Return Form. Your licence will be returned to you with your certificate and your new belt at your grading centre once you have graded).

****FAMILIES OF 3 OR MORE ONLY**** PLEASE USE ONE SHEET PER INDIVIDUAL AND COMPLETE PAYMENT DETAILS ON THE FORM USED BY THE MOST SENIOR MEMBER. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE PAYMENT DETAILS ON EACH FORM.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE (IN BLOCK CAPITALS). CARE : IF A CERTIFICATE HAS TO BE RE-ISSUED BECAUSE OF MISSPELLING, A CHARGE OF £10 WILL BE REQUESTED.

NAME TO APPEAR ON CERTIFICATE _____
ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ CONTACT TEL NO _____
PRESENT GRADE _____ INSTRUCTOR _____ LICENCE NO. _____
NAME OF HOMBURU (HOME DOJO) _____
LAST EXAMINER _____ DATE OF LAST GRADING _____

BELT PRICES

Please TICK size of belt required : (240/250cm) [] (280cm) [] (320cm) []
Belt Prices Plain belt: £4.50 Plain with 1 stripe: £5.00 Plain with 2 stripes: £5.50

BELTS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM THE SSKA.

GRADING FEES

* JUNIOR or SENIOR GRADING FEE £.....	+	GRADING DAY LESSON FEE £.....	SUB-TOTAL £.....
* FAMILY GRADING FEE TOTAL £.....	+	FAMILY LESSON FEE £29.00	SUB-TOTAL £.....
		PRE-GRADING LESSON FEE £.....	
		TOTAL BELT COST £.....	
		SURCHARGE £.....	
		TOTAL AMOUNT £.....	

If you wish to receive news and updates on all future SSKA events please write your e-mail address in the space below.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE.....(Parent or guardian if under 16yrs) DATE.....20.....

Terms and conditions apply. We will not process your Grading Return Form unless it has been signed by your Club Instructor.

CLUB INSTRUCTORS NAME GRADE

CLUB INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE.....DOJO.....DATE.....20.....