



# SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION GRADING INFORMATION SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2020



## Pre-Grading Centres for 10th Kyu (Beginner) to Black Belt

You must REGISTER in advance to attend PRE-GRADING due to new COVID-19 restrictions in place.

**YOU MUST REGISTER WITH YOUR CLUB INSTRUCTOR - NO PAPER APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION TO ATTEND PRE-GRADING IS MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER.**

Please note there will only be one PRE-GRADING centre in Reading (there will be no pre-grading in Swindon).

### NEW Health & Safety Rules for Pre-Grading & Grading Day

Please read carefully the new Health and Safety plans to manage the wellbeing of students at ALL our Pre-Grading and Grading Centres.

No spectators are to be allowed in the hall.

Face masks must be worn when moving through the leisure centre.

Face coverings can be worn if wanted during training.

Registration is essential - no applications will be accepted on day.

Students must come dressed in their Gi@s - no changing facilities are available on the day.

There will be no toilets available for use.

Everyone must remain 2 meters apart.

We will be collecting contact information for track and trace - all students must provide current phone number and email address.

There will be a one-way system in operation please check signs at venues carefully.

Everyone will have their temperature taken and be asked to sanitise their hands before training.

There will be no partner work/kumite.

### EXETER

### SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2020

N.B. Times remain the same at these centres as they are small venues.

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.

### READING

### SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY.

Provisional Lesson times\*:- Juniors & Seniors (10 Kyu-7 Kyu) arrive at 8.30am for lesson 9am - 10am, (6 Kyu- 4 Kyu) lesson 10am - 11am, (3 Kyu- Black Belt).

\*Lesson times may change. N.B There will be a one-way system in operation - entry is through the fire door.

**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE IN THE HALL AT ANY ONE TIME.**

### SWINDON & SALISBURY - NO PRE-GRADING AVAILABLE

On this occasion students who usually attend Swindon or Salisbury PRE-GRADING are asked to attend the Reading PRE-GRADING on Sunday 13 September 2020.

## Kyu Grading and Lesson Fees

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

Junior (up to 15 years old) grading fee (£27.50) + grading lesson fee (£14.50) total £42.00

Senior (16 years and over) grading fee (£29.50) + grading lesson fee (£14.50) total £44.00

### 1st kyu (brown + 2 white)

Senior and Junior grading fee (£38.50) + grading lesson fee (£14.50) total £53.00

All fees shown apply to individuals only. Any family of 3 or more will pay a grading fee for each individual + a family rate of £30.00 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

**Please Note: ALL fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

# Kyu Grading Centres & Black Belt Training Centres

You must REGISTER in advance to attend GRADING due to new COVID-19 restrictions in place. Please note there will be no lessons on Grading Day in Reading or Swindon.

## EXETER

### SATURDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

N.B. Times remain the same at these centres as they are small venues.

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. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 11.15am. Black Belt Gradings start at approx. 12 noon in the Main Hall.

## SALISBURY

### SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2020

N.B. Times remain the same at these centres as they are small venues.

Kyu Grading, Black & Brown Belt Course & Kata 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.

## READING

### SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY.

No lessons on grading day. Grading times to be advised due to restrictions on numbers. You must register in advance for grading.

## SWINDON

### SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2020

Kyu Grading at Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY.

No lessons on grading day. Grading times to be advised due to restrictions on numbers. You must register in advance for grading.

## Black Belt Grading Centres

You must REGISTER in advance to attend the LESSONS & GRADING due to new COVID-19 restrictions in place.

## EXETER

### SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

N.B. Times remain the same at these centres as they are small venues.

Brown & Black Belt Course and Grading Centre. Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EX2 6NF. Times: Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.30am for admin, lesson 10.00 - 11.00am. Black Belt Grading at approx. 12 noon.

## SWINDON

### SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020

Brown & Black Belt Course and Grading Centre. Dorcan Recreation Complex, St Paul's Drive, Swindon SN3 5BY. Times: Details to follow - please check the website [www.ska.co.uk](http://www.ska.co.uk)

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.

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

### **Black Belt Lesson & Grading Fees**

1st	Dan Exam Fee (£60.00)	+ Pass Fee (£60.00)	Total £120.00
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

Please note: ALL fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### **Black Belt Lesson Fees & Black Belt Course Centre (Salisbury)**

Juniors and Seniors lesson fee: **£18.50**  
(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.**