



SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR 2024



Please check grading sheets or online for any date and time changes

JANUARY

Sun 28

FREE Instructor's Course (for all ages, 4th Kyu and above) who would like to become an instructor and run a SSKA club.
FREE Karate Course (for all members). Arrive for both courses at 9.00am, courses starts 9.30 - 11.00am.
 at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY.
 Please make sure you bring your valid licence with you. You can not train for free without it.
 If your licence needs to be renewed you can do that on the day.

FEBRUARY

Sat 10

26th Winter Karate Camp - Saturday 10th February to Sunday 11th February 2024 at Bournemouth Central Premier Inn, 18 Westover Road, Bournemouth BH1 2BY. For SSKA members, family and friends. For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A.

Sun 11

TRAINING FEE: Before the 31st December 2023 the training fee will be £90. From 1st January 2024 the training fee will increase to £120. From 1st February 2024 and if you pay on the day the training fee will increase to £150. Details are available to download from the SSKA website.

MARCH

Fri 1

Pre-Grading Lesson at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 6.45pm for admin, lesson 7.00pm - 8.00pm. With Sensei McCormack, Senior Instructor of the SSKA

Sat 2

Pre-Grading Lesson at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 10.45am for admin, lesson 11.00am-12 noon with Chief Instructor of the SSKA.

Pre-Grading Lesson at Strode Leisure Centre, Strode Road, Clevedon, BS21 6QG. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 4.45pm for admin, lesson 5.00-6.00pm. In the Main Sports Hall with Sensei Lewis, Assistant Chief Instructor of the SSKA.

Sun 3

Pre-Grading Lesson at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30am-11.00am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.

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Pre-Grading Lesson at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 3.15pm for admin, lesson 3.30 - 4.30pm. In the Dance Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA.

Sun 17

Kyu Grading at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 8.30am for admin, lesson 9.00 - 10.30am.

Gradings start at 10.45am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.

Sun 24

Kyu Grading at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 8.30am for admin, lesson 9.00 - 10.30am. Grading starts approx. 10.45am in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance.

Sat 30

Kyu Grading Centre and Black Belt Grading Centre at Wonford Sports Centre, Rifford Road, Exeter, EW2 6NF. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 10.15am for admin, lesson 10.30am - 11.30am. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 11.30am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructor assistance.

Sun 31

Kyu Grading Centre at Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, SP1 3NR. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 2.30pm for admin, lesson 3.00 - 4.00pm. Grading starts approx. 4.00pm in the Studio with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis and Senior Instructors assistance.

APRIL

Sun 7

Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 8.30am for admin, lesson 9.00 - 10.45am. Grading starts approx. 11.00am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.

MAY

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Pre-Grading Lesson at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 6.45pm for admin, lesson 7.00pm - 8.00pm. With Sensei McCormack, Senior Instructor of the SSKA

JUNE

Sat 1

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Sun 16

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JULY	
Sun 7	Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 8.30am for admin, lesson 9.00 - 10.45am. Grading starts approx. 11.00am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.
AUGUST	
Sat 3	26th Summer Karate Camp - Saturday 3rd to Sunday 4th August 2024 at Bournemouth Central Premier Inn, 18 Westover Road, Bournemouth BH1 2BY. For SSKA members, family and friends.For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A. TRAINING FEE: Before the 30th June 2024 the traing fee will be £90. From 1st July 2024 the training fee will increase to £120. From 1st August 2024 and if you pay on the day the training fee will increase to £150. Details are available to download from the SSKA website.
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SEPTEMBER	
Fri 6	Pre-Grading Lesson at West Somerset Sports Centre, Bircham Road, Minehead, TA24 6AY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 6.45pm for admin, lesson 7.00pm - 8.00pm. With Sensei McCormack, Senior Instructor of the SSKA
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OCTOBER	
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Sun 13	Black & Brown Belt Course and Black Belt Grading at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors arrive at 8.30am for admin, lesson 9.00 - 10.45am. Grading starts approx. 11.00am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.
NOVEMBER	
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DECEMBER	
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