



SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION GRADING INFORMATION SHEET FOR KYU AND DAN GRADES 2015



**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: TAUNTON, SALISBURY & TAVISTOCK. (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

***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.***

TAUNTON SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Lesson times: **Blackbrook Pavilion Leisure Centre**, Blackbrook Way, Taunton, TA1 2RW. Just off jct 25, M5.
Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 9.30am for a lesson approx. 10.00am - 11.30am.
Lesson Fee Applies: £14.00 per person or £29.00 for a family of 3 or more.

SALISBURY SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER

Lesson times: **Southern Pre-Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre
Sarum Academy**, Westwood Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 9HS.
Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 3.30pm for a lesson approx. 4.00pm - 5.00pm.
Lesson Fee Applies: £14.00 per person or £29.00 for a family of 3 or more.

BRACKNELL SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Lesson times:- **Bracknell Sports & Leisure Centre**, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 9SE.
Yellow Belt to Beginner (Juniors and Seniors) arrive 8.30am for a lesson approx. 9.30am - 11.00am.
Black to Green Belt (Juniors and Seniors) arrive 10.00am for a lesson approx. 11.00am - 12.30pm.

SWINDON SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER

Lesson times: **Swindon New College**, New College Drive (off Queens Drive), Swindon, SN3 1AH.
Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 2.15pm for a lesson approx. 3.15pm - 4.45pm.

TAVISTOCK TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER

Lesson times: **South West Pre-Grading and Black & Brown Belt Course Centre
Tavistock United Reform Church Hall**, Russell Street, Tavistock, PL19 8BD.
Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 5.30pm for a lesson approx. 5.45pm - 6.45pm.
Lesson Fee Applies: £14.00 per person or £29.00 for a family of 3 or more.

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
FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2015.**

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

EXETER SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

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

Lesson times:- Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 11.30am for a lesson approx. 12 noon - 1.00pm.
Gradings will start at approx. 1.30pm in The Main Hall.

SALISBURY SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER

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

Lesson times:- Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 10.30am for a lesson approx. 11.00am - 12 noon.
Gradings will start at approx. 12.30pm in The Main Hall.

SWINDON SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER

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

Lesson times:- Juniors and Seniors (All grades) to arrive 9.30am for a lesson approx. 10.00am-11.30am.
Gradings will start at approx. 12 noon in the Main Hall.

BRACKNELL SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

Bracknell Sports & Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 9SE.

Lesson times:- Yellow Belt to Beginner (Juniors and Seniors) arrive 8.30am for a lesson approx. 9.00am - 10.30am.
Black to Green Belt (Juniors and Seniors) arrive 10.00am for a lesson approx. 10.30am - 12.00 noon.
Gradings will start at approx. 12.30pm in the 3M Hall.



Black Belt Grading Centres

EXETER SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

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

Times: Juniors and Seniors to arrive 11.00am for a lesson approx. 12 noon - 1.00pm.
Gradings will start at approx. 2.30pm in the Main Hall.
(Kyu gradings are graded first, 1.30 - 2.30pm).

BRACKNELL SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER

Bracknell Sports & Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road, Bracknell, RG12 9SE.

Times: Juniors and Seniors to arrive 9.00am for a lesson approx. 10.00am - 12 noon.
Gradings will start at approx. 12.30pm in the Main Hall.

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 for their Black Belts.

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

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	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07713 714167
Sensei Lewis	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07872 019626
Sensei Whitcher	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07999 967388
Sensei Thomas	5th Dan Senior Instructor & Grading Examiner of the SSKA	07770 410107
Sensei Hughes	4th 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: 07999 967388 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 (4th Dan) on 07801 441193 or visit www.sska.co.uk.



SSKA GRADING RETURN FORM



PLEASE INDICATE WHICH CENTRE YOU WISH TO GRADE AT:

EXETER [] SALISBURY [] SWINDON [] BRACKNELL []

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 FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2015.

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

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY 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 MIS-SPELLING, 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 : (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.....