



SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION

CALENDAR 2025



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

JANUARY

Fri 10	27th Winter Karate Camp - Friday 10th January to Sunday 12th January 2025 at the Victoria Hotel (TLH Leisure Resort), Torquay, TQ2 5HS. For SSKA members, family and friends. For all grades with Chief Instructor of the S.S.K.A. Phone the hotel to book on 01803 400500. Please quote the SSKA to receive a special rate on accommodation. You are welcome to book another hotel if you prefer, but all training will be held at the Victoria Hotel.
Sat 11	
Sun 12	TRAINING FEE: Before the 30th November 2024 the training fee will be £90. From 1st December 2024 the training fee will increase to £120. From 1st January 2025 and if you pay on the day the training fee will increase to £150. Details are available to download from the SSKA website.

FEBRUARY

Sat 1	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 2.30pm, courses starts 3.00 - 5.00pm. 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.
Fri 28	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

MARCH

Sat 1	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 2	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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APRIL

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AUGUST

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