



# SOUTHERN SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION

## REVISED CALENDAR 2025 (Revised 12/24)



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

### JANUARY

<b>Fri</b>	<b>10</b>	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.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TRAINING FEE:</b> 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

<b>Sat</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>FREE Instructor's Course (for all ages, 4th Kyu and above) who would like to become an instructor and run a SSKA club.</b> <b>FREE Karate Course (for all members). Arrive for both courses at 2.30pm, courses starts 3.00 - 5.00pm.</b> <b>at Grange Leisure &amp; Community Centre, Grange Drive, Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon, SN3 4JY.</b> <b>Please make sure you bring your valid licence with you. You can not train for free without it.</b> <b>If your licence needs to be renewed you can do that on the day.</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28</b>	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

<b>Sat</b>	<b>1</b>	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.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>2</b>	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.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8</b>	Pre-Grading Lesson at St Peter's Church of England Aided School, Quarry Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AP. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive at 9.45am for admin, lesson 10.00am-11.00am in the gym with Chief Instructor of the SSKA.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9</b>	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.
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10</b>	Pre-Grading Lesson at Grange Leisure & Community Centre, Grange Drive, Swindon, SN3 4JY. Juniors & Seniors (All grades) arrive 8.00pm for admin, lesson 8.30pm - 9.30pm in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16</b>	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.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>23</b>	Kyu Grading Centre and Black Belt Grading Centre 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. Kyu Grading starts approx. 10.45am followed by the black belt grading. in the Main Sports Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructors assistance.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29</b>	Kyu Grading Centre Only and Black Belt Course Centre at St Peter's Church of England Aided School, Quarry Lane, Exeter, EX2 5AP. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 8.45am for admin, lesson 9.00am - 10.00am. Kyu Gradings start at approx. 10.15am in the gym with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Sensei McCormack.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30</b>	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.

### MAY

<b>Fri</b>	<b>30</b>	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
<b>Sat</b>	<b>31</b>	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.

### JUNE

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<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	Kyu Grading at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, Reading RG5 4LY. Juniors & Seniors (All Grades) arrive at 9.00am for admin, lesson 9.30 - 11.00am. Gradings start at 11.30am with Chief Instructor of the SSKA, Sensei Lewis, Sensei Whitcher and Senior Instructor assistance.
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## JULY

Sun 6

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 - 10.30am. Grading starts approx. 11.00am in the Main Hall with Chief Instructor of the SSKA and Senior Instructor assistance.

## AUGUST

Fri 15

27th Summer Karate Camp - Friday 15th August to Sunday 17th August 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.

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### TRAINING FEES

**ADULTS:** £90 if paid before or during June 2025 | £120 if paid during July 2025 | £150 if paid during August 2025 or on the day.  
**UNDER 10's:** £60 if paid before or during June 2025 | £90 if paid during July 2025 | £120 if paid during August 2025 or on the day.  
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## SEPTEMBER

Fri 5

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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