



English Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Association

Weekend Training Course and Black Belt Grading **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December 2010**

Dear EGKA Instructor/Member,

Please find details of the forthcoming weekend training and grading session to be held at the 12 Quays Dojo at Woodchurch. The event will consist of training for all grades on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, followed by the grading session for Brown and Black Belts on Sunday afternoon.

- Any one who is training and/or testing must hold a current EGKA licence.
- All juniors and adults planning to grade for 1st, 2nd or 3rd Kyu this June must complete the new format [Kyu Grade Registration form](#), and obtain their normal training Sensei's signature to approve their application. Please remember to use the new format form that includes the requirement to attach your colour passport-sized photograph.
- All juniors and adults testing for Dan grades should complete the [Dan Grade Registration form](#). Registrations will not be accepted unless the candidate has:
 - Entered their name in Katakana on the form in the box provided. You can use the recommended Katakana translation service to be found on the [EGKA](#) website.
 - Obtained the signature of their normal training Sensei to confirm that the candidate is ready to grade for the rank they have applied for.
 - Attached a recent colour, passport-sized photograph to the form.
- Candidates must use the current registration forms that can be downloaded from the [EGKA](#) website for this grading event. Submissions made on old-style forms will not be accepted.
- All adults will need to undertake and pass a multiple-choice, written examination prior to the practical testing. The 15 minute examination is normally run during Sunday's lunchtime.
- You must send an:
 - An original signed copy by overland post to The EGKA Secretary, 47 Bargates, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1QD;
or
An electronic copy emailed to the secretary@egka.org.uk. In order to grade, the candidate *must* still hand in an original registration form, duly signed by their Sensei with the required photograph to the Secretary ... no later than 5:00pm on the Saturday of the training weekend. The Secretary will be present throughout the afternoon training session.
 - Original or emailed registrations forms must be received by the Secretary by the close of day on Wednesday, **1st December 2010**.

A list of registrations will be posted to the [EGKA](#) website as we receive them. This is intended to remove the need for applicants to go to the unnecessary expense of using a recorded delivery service just to prove safe receipt of their registration forms.



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Training Fees: (Concessions for families)	Per Session	All three Sessions
	Adult: £ 15	Adult £ 40
	Junior: £ 7	Junior £ 15

Please pay on the day. If you intend to settle by cash, please bring the correct amount.

Grading Fees:	All Brown Belts	Adult Black Belts	Junior Black Belts
	1 st Kyu £ 35	Shodan £ 90	Shodan £ 70
	2 nd Kyu £ 35	Nidan £ 120	Nidan £ 75
		Sandan £ 175	

Grading fees will only be accepted at the *Grading Registration Desk* on the day of the Grading.

These prices are subject to change without notice. The family concession involves only charging the two highest training fees for members of the same immediate family.

Timetable:	Saturday Training	Sunday Training	Sunday Grading
	S.1 12:00 - 14:00	S 3. 10:00 - 12:00	13:00 – finish
	S.2 14:00 - 16:00		

Venue:
12 Quays Dojo
Woodchurch High School Sports Complex
Carr Bridge Road
Woodchurch
Wirral, CG49 7NG

Like all of you, the Grading Panel would rather enjoy the weekend with you rather than attend to the extra administration caused by *late* or *incomplete* entries on the day of the event. Sending in your grading registration form in advance of the event does allow time to sort out any anomalies, and also provides us with a better opportunity to better plan the training sessions to suit the mix of candidates grading.

The Grading Panel may accept a 'late' grading entry provided there are reasonable grounds for doing so. It would be better for everyone, however, if you avoided the risk of not being allowed to grade just because you didn't make the December deadline, or you forgot to provide an original copy to supplement your emailed registration form. So please get your registration forms in on time this year.

Whether you are grading or just training, I look forward to catching up with you again in December.

Regards,

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