



# English Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Association

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## **Weekend Training Course and Black Belt Grading** **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2010**

Dear EGKA Instructor/Member,

Please find details of the forthcoming weekend training and grading session to be held at the Littledown Centre, Bournemouth. 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu should complete the [Kyu Grade Registration form](#), and obtain their normal training Sensei's signature to approve their application.
- All adults and juniors 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 photograph to the form.
- Candidates must use the registration forms that can be downloaded from the [EGKA](#) website.
- 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](mailto:secretary@egka.org.uk). In order to grade, the candidate must still hand in an original registration form, duly signed with attached photograph to the Secretary ... no later than 5:00pm on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. 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 the day on Wednesday, **9th June 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**

Adult: £ 15  
Junior: £ 7

**All three Sessions**

Adult £ 40  
Junior £ 15

**Grading Fees:**

**All Brown Belts**

1<sup>st</sup> Kyu £ 35  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu £ 35

**Adult Black Belts**

Shodan £ 90  
Nidan £ 120  
Sandan £ 175  
Yondan £ 250

**Junior Black Belts**

Shodan £ 70  
Nidan £ 75

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

**Timetable:**

**Saturday Training**

S.1 12.00 - 14.00  
S.2 14:00 - 16:00

**Sunday Training**

S 3. 10:00 - 12:00

**Sunday Grading**

13:00 – finish

**Venue:**

Littledown Sports Centre  
Chaseside  
Bournemouth  
BH7 7DX

Venue Tel: 01202 417600

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 9<sup>th</sup> June 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 seeing you at the Littledown Centre in June.

Regards,



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