**2021 Fees, Gasshukus and Other Information**

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# Membership of Goju-Ryu Karate-Do International

GKI England will be a full member of Goju-Ryu Karate-Do International (herein GKI\*) as led by Shihan James Rousseau, and will conform to its rules and standards. The Goju-Ryu Karate-Do International Information document provides further details.

Use of the expression GKI to describe GKI England (hereinafter GKI) will be limited to situations where this will not cause confusion.

GKI will be organised, managed and controlled by its elected and appointed officers comprising the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will meet as required.

Each year, an annual general meeting will be held where any member will be entitled to attend and vote, along with the association officers. Reports will be presented including a finance report. Each dojo instructor of his/her dojo will automatically have the proxy vote of GKI members who are members of his/her dojo if they are not present.

All GKI instructors and members are welcome to attend all meetings as observers.

The officers will be responsible for routine communications, keeping accurate records of meetings, maintaining adequate financial records, the web site and the black belt register. They may be members of the GKI Technical Panel.

Voting in the Executive Committee will be by simple majority with the Chairman having a normal vote and a casting vote.

GKI will affiliate with a governing body and other organisations as the Executive Committee sees fit.

# GKI England Membership

Membership of the GKI is open to karate clubs in England who study and practise traditional Okinawa Goju-Ryu Karate-Do standards, have exemplary standards in moral, ethical and financial conduct, agree to abide by these rules and are acceptable to the Executive Committee of the GKI.

All member clubs will comply with national or governing body requirements for safety, child protection, insurance and similar requirements.

All member clubs will ensure that their students maintain an up-to-date GKI licence to maintain their membership. There will be no additional fee for club membership.

Membership entitles the dojo or association to: -

* Participate in GKI gasshukus, gradings, competitions etc.
* Use the name, logo and badge of the GKI (but not register those other than in the name of Shihan Rousseau)
* Use the name of Shihan Rousseau as Chief Instructor

# Licence and Grading

The dojo instructor may carry out Kyu grade examinations and will obtain blank Kyu grade certificates by applying to the Membership Officer and paying the fee of £1.50 each (+ postage.)

All individual members of GKI England must have a current GKI licence before being graded.

All students must have an up-to-date license which is obtained by making an application on the appropriate section of the GKI website

**GKI England Licence Fees** (2021)

 Adult… £21; Under 18… £16; Family... £40 for 3 persons, then £5 per additional person.

A new GKI Licence book is £5.00 payable with first licence application.

# competition, Gasshukus and BLACK BELT GRADINGS

All licensed members may attend a GKI\* Gasshuku or mini-Gasshuku, where all black belt gradings will be carried out. Details of members holding a GKI Black Belt will be registered in the GKI records.

GKI will hold a number of events for its licensed members, including regular brown and black belt training sessions, an annual competition and other appropriate courses such as first aid, safeguarding and the like.

Normally, there will be one or two main **GKI Gasshukus** held each year with a number of Mini-Gasshukus being held. The venues will be agreed by the GKI International Committee who meet at these events.

A Mini-Gasshuku is primarily for the students of the organising association or country.

All events should be budgeted and planned to at least break even. As a rule of thumb, the budget should assume 95% of the revenue of a previous similar event. The organising country/group has the responsibility to produce the budget, which must show that the normal instructor’s fees can be met.

# Misc.

Fees at the GKI England monthly black and brown belt classes, referee’s courses and other courses will be set from time to time by the executive committee.

The Management Committee, as guided by the Chief Instructor, will agree the instructors who will be recognised as GKI instructors and will award the instructor’s certificate accordingly.

# CLUBS

The following clubs are members as of January 1 2021.

Ashridge (J Foster); Birmingham (J Morgan); Chelmsford KH (K Nason); Chelmsford NA (C Clayton/P Brooks); Chichester (A Prior); Dorchester\* (P Foot); Falmouth M MkKeand; Twyford (M Taylor) Wessex (P Thomson); Winnersh (A Benton); Wokingham (I Levanthal)

An up-to-date email address list is held by the secretry.

\* Part of Wessex

# Officers Contact List

Please check the GKI web site for other instructors.

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