

## Schedule of Events 2018

### World Championships in Japan

*Dates:*

*Information:*

- **World Championships**  
**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**



This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Soke Sensei's home in Japan, compete in the WKKA World Championships and celebrate the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Association! This will be attended by countries all over the world and is one not to be missed!

**Note:** The trip will likely be from 14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November

Further information about this trip will be out in early February, as we will be booking flights and accommodation. If you are thinking of joining us on this fantastic trip, please let your dojo boss know as soon as possible.

### Gassukus / Training Courses

*Dates:*

*Information:*

- **Gasshuku**  
**20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**

- **Belgium Beach BBQ**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**



Donald Morrison and Steven De Winne (Chief of Country for Scotland and Belgium) will be coming to England in April and September to do a Gasshuku. Steven is a WKF Referee, so will be taking us through some kumite checkpoints, which will be invaluable for all students (especially those attending the World Championships in Japan this year).

- **Gasshuku**  
**21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2018**

Each year, the WKKA karate team in Belgium host a Gasshuku and BBQ at the beach! We have been invited to join them this year for this fantastic social event. All are welcome to come!

### Gradings

*Dates:*

*Information:*

- **Summer Grading**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**



Kyu Gradings (up to 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu / Brown Belt) will take place twice a year with Grant Smith and Michelle Curtis. Your dojo boss will let you know around a month prior to the examination if you are ready to try for your next grade.

- **Winter Grading**  
**8<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

As a reminder, all Kyu Gradings cost £25, which includes a new belt (if required) and Japanese certificate for each student.

### Social Events

*Dates:*

*Information:*

- **Summer BBQ**  
**21<sup>st</sup> July 2018**



We will be having an annual summer BBQ with food, activities for the kids and a drink or two for the adults (you know who you are)!

- **Christmas Party**  
**15<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

It also wouldn't be Christmas without having a party to celebrate Santa coming!!!

### Instructor Training

*Dates:*

*Information:*

- 10<sup>th</sup> Jan
- 7<sup>th</sup> Feb
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar
- 4<sup>th</sup> Apr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jun
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jul
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sep
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec



Instructors within WKKA England will be training together once a month.

These additional instructor sessions allow us to work together, as one team, ensuring we are teaching the same techniques to students across all dojos in England.