



## **Fees, Gasshukus and Other Information**

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### **1. GKI England Licence Fees**

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

New GKI Licence book.... £5.00 payable with first licence application

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

### **2. Association Membership and Affiliation Fees**

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Single dojo annual membership.....£80

Association annual membership.....£160

Affiliated Association membership .....£160

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 International Chief Instructor
- Purchase blank Kyu grade certificates at £2.50 each + postage.
- Copy, translate and use the content of official GKI documents.

Fees are due on July 1, annually (a pro-rata fee for the first year can be applied). Note that affiliated associations within England may have their members attend GKI England events but there will be a fee surcharge.

### **3. Grading Rules and Fees**

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Certificates will only be awarded at the grading Gasshuku to candidates who have applied on the GKI website and completed the grading application forms, with photographs (preferably electronic pdf file format) at least four weeks before the grading.

Certificates for successful students who applied late will be made available for collection at a later GKI Gasshuku.

All black belt gradings above Nidan will be carried out at a **GKI Gasshuku** by the grading panel.

Gradings for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd Dan may be done at **Mini-Gasshukus** where previously agreed. The decision whether or not to hold a grading at a **Mini-Gasshuku** will be based on the length of time before a **GKI Gasshuku** will be held locally, the ability of students to travel because of age, economic



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factors and other appropriate reasons. Only members from the dojos of the host country may attempt a black belt grade at a **Mini Gasshuku**.

The GKI will train and encourage senior instructors to carry out gradings by involving them in grading panels and having two panels at gradings where the numbers are large (say 25 and over).

Any exception to these rules must be ratified by the technical committee in advance.

## Black Belt Grading Fees

Grade Attempted	Examination Fee (note 1)	Registration Fee (note 2)	Late Entry (note 3)	Minimum Age	Time since last Grading	Notes
1 Dan (junior)	£30.00 / €35	£20.00/ €25	£10	12	6 months	under 14 years old
1 Dan (cadet)	£30.00 / €35	£20.00/ €25	£10	14	9 months	under 15 years old
2 Dan (cadet)	£35.00 / €40	£20.00/ €25	£10	16	2 years	under 17 years old
1 Dan	£35.00 / €40	£20.00/ €25	£10	15	1 year	
2 Dan	£40.00 / €45	£20.00/ €25	£10	17	2 years	
3 Dan	£45.00 / €55	£20.00/ €25	£10	20	3 years	
4 Dan	£50.00 / €60	£20.00/ €25	£10	24	4 years	
5 Dan	£55.00 / €65	£20.00/ €25	£10	29	5 years	Panel includes Chief Instructor
6 Dan +	£60.00 / €70	£20.00/ €25	£10	35	6 years	

### Notes

- 1) This is the fee charged to cover examiner(s) fees and excludes the registration fee. For kyu gradings held in a club dojo, these are suggested fees only.
- 2) This is the GKI registration and certification fee, 25% of which will be paid to each of the Chief Instructor and the Chairman, as certification signatories. This fee is returned if the candidate is not successful. For kyu gradings held in a club dojo, this charge is not made.
- 3) This additional fee applies to students who are accepted for examination but did not apply in good time in accordance with these rules.
- 4) Normally, no person will be tested without the permission of his/her instructor. In the event of a dispute, the GKI will hold an investigatory meeting and make a decision based on all available facts. Any student, who can show he/she has trained regularly and has completed the time between gradings, is eligible. Character and instructors comments will be taken in to consideration in deciding pass or fail.
- 4) The GKI panel must include at least one 6th Dan or above at a Mini Gasshuku and should include the Chief Instructor or Deputy Chief Instructor/Chairman at a Main Gasshuku.

## 4. Gasshukus

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.

The two senior instructors at a **GKI Gasshuku** or the senior instructor at a **Mini Gasshuku** must create the timetable of the Gasshukus and will be paid according to the agreed GKI rules.

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



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the responsibility to produce a budget, which must show that the normal instructor's fees can be met.

The GKI organising group or country should meet any shortfall in revenue at a GKI Gasshuku. This should only happen when the shortfall is due to circumstances that could not be reasonably anticipated. Other member groups and countries may contribute in appropriate circumstances.

## 5. **Gasshuku Training Fees**

The suggested fee structure with an advance booking is as below. Payment at the Gasshuku will be typically 30% to 50% higher.

	Typical classes			
	1 session 2.5 hours	1 day (2 classes) 4.5 hours	3 day Gasshuku 11 hours	4 day Gasshuku 14 hours
Adults	£18	£24	£48	£60
Under 18s	£13.50	£18	£36	£45
Under 14s	£10	£13	£25	£30

## 6. **Gasshuku Instruction Fees**

The **Gasshuku Instructor** is one of the two (or three if agreed for a major event) senior instructors at a GKI Gasshuku or the senior instructor at a Mini Gasshuku. The senior instructors must create the timetable of the Gasshukus.

The hourly fees to be charged by **Gasshuku Instructors** for teaching (**not charged for time spent on gradings**) are: -

3<sup>th</sup> Dan... £20; 4<sup>th</sup> Dan...£30; 5<sup>th</sup> Dan...£40; 6<sup>th</sup> Dan... £50; 7<sup>th</sup> Dan...£60; 8<sup>th</sup> Dan...£70; 9<sup>th</sup> Dan... £80

Minimum fees for the **Gasshuku Instructors** will be paid, based on teaching for 60% of the classes held while in attendance at the Gasshuku, unless otherwise agreed (excludes any non-GKI classes held in association with a Gasshuku and time spent on grading panels). Reasonable travel, accommodation and subsistence expenses incurred by **Gasshuku Instructors** will be met.

**Gasshuku Assistant Instructors** are other instructors who have been appointed by the **Gasshuku Instructor** to teach at the Gasshuku. They will be paid at 50% of the above rates, except when they are solely in charge of a whole day, when full rates will apply. When funds permit, reasonable travel and accommodation expenses for **Gasshuku Assistant Instructors** will be met.

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

All government taxes are the responsibility of the individual instructor.

Any variance from these rules must be agreed in advance by the organisers and the instructors.



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## 7. Officers Contact List

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## 8. *GKI Organisational Structure*

This structure should be ratified or modified at International meetings and AGMs.

Who	Position	Technical Committee	International Committee	Executive Committee	Admin Group	Main Organisational Function
Chief Instructor		✓	✓	✓		Head of GKI
Senior Instructors (7 <sup>th</sup> Dan up)		✓				Assist the Chief Instructor in technical areas
Senior Instructors (6 <sup>th</sup> Dan up)			✓	✓		Participate in debate and decision making
Chairman			✓	✓		Run meetings, have casting vote, seek consensus
Vice Chairman			✓	✓		Deputise for Chairman, represent GKI England in GKI international meetings
GKI England Secretary				✓	✓	Organise and minute meetings, ensure good communications inside GKI
Treasurer			✓	✓	✓	Keep financial records, pay bills
International Secretary			✓	✓	✓	Liaise with member organisations, organise GKI international meetings, represent GKI in international committees
Affiliated Group Representative			✓			Represent their organisation in debate and decision making
Chief Referee		✓				Train referees, run tournaments
Coaching Officer		✓				Facilitating coach qualifications
Licence Officer					✓	Issuing licences, certificates and keeping records
Child Protection Officer					✓	Ensuring GKI understands and complies with relevant legislation
Web Administrator					✓	Keeping web-site up to date
Events Organisers					✓*	Ad-hoc members – participation for specific events
Governing Body liaison					✓	Represent, with vice Chairman, GKI on English governing body