

Sensei John Turnbull 9th Dan WJKA



It is with great honor and pleasure to announce that John Turnbull sensei has been promoted to 9th dan WJKA.

John Turnbull is known as a humble and aimable person with an inexhaustible source of knowledge.

John Turnbull sensei is highly appreciated and a great value to the WJKA.

Congratulations John sensei for reaching this milestone and many thanks for being.

Sensei Riaan le Roux 7th Dan WJKA



Congratulations to sensei Riaan on his 7th dan promotion.

The Shihankai has decided to promote sensei Riaan due to his work for the WJKA and his commitment to the WJKA.

Sensei Riaan is highly valued and appreciated for his technical knowledge based on his JKA background.

Well-deserved Riaan sensei, well deserved.

MEMBERSHIP

Individual Membership Open for ALL grades

WJKA membership is OPEN to ALL Grades.

At least 1-year membership is compulsory to all 1st Kyu's to have the possibility for grading and registration Shodan.

The cost for lifetime membership is € 30, -

- Lifetime membership will continue as long as a karateka is an active member of a WJKA Dojo. Where the Dojo leaves the WJKA, members will be allowed to continue as individual members. Such members must however inform the WJKA of their intention to remain as members within a 3 months period, failure to do so they will result in them becoming inactive.

EXAMINATION

Dan Examination

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Time limits for re-examinations

All karateka who must redo a part of their grading which they failed, must do so no earlier than 3 months or later than 1 year after their grading. Failing to do so will result in a full regrading being required with the resultant costs.

Next Int. Dan examination date

At the 7th WJKA World Championships & World Camp there will be Dan examinations on the 4th of July in Uitenhage, South Africa

Dan Registration

Dans must be registered within 3 months of the grading. No exceptions will be made.

Is the registration after 3 month, the date of payment will be the date on the certificate and not the date of the examination.

WJKA INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED!

This very exciting program is now active and launched, and HQ awaits your applications.

Contained in the Operating Guidelines you will find details on the process and fees. When an application has been filled out and approved locally then just forward the form and sign-up fee to HQ for further action.

Registered Instructor Trainees (Nidan and above) undertake 43 research papers and 30 practical modules. The training program is an in-depth education into Shotokan Karate and how to share this knowledge and experience with others. It also enables participants to obtain internationally certified credentials as Instructors and Examiners.

The initial faculty for the practical modules has been selected and consist of all 8th and 9th DANS with active "A" instructor licenses. Until additional instructors are added to this list, they will be the only accepted signatures for signing off the practical modules. The list will be reviewed periodically by the Instructor Program Office for updating purposes based on the active participants in the program. Please note that those 6th and 7th DANS with active "A" Instructor licenses that are interested in teaching the 30 practical modules can apply to the Shihankai for approval as recognized faculty.

Existing WJKA Instructor and Examiner licenses are grandfathered into the new program. Those seeking a higher level will be required to pass a written and practical exam.

Only active WJKA licensed Examiners can undertake WJKA examinations. For those seeking Examiner rights without a license at the required level, they must first be an enrolled Instructor Trainee (without Examiner status), or a licensed Examiner of lower level, and then request proxy temporary grading authority from the Chief Instructor or from an active "A" Examiner with an 8th DAN or above.

If questions arise feel free to ask WJKA HQ, Wouter Meedendorp or myself for the answers.

I look forward to seeing your applications arrive at HQ.

Sensei Rick Chernoff
Director WJKA International Instructor Program

WEBSITE

Reports, Photo & Video Gallery

If your event / seminar / examination etc. is finished HQ kindly requests, you to send a report / photo - video for the WJKA HQ website. This is for promotion of your organization and WJKA.

You may send everything to our email info@wjkahq.com or if it is too much to send by email please use www.wetransfer.com (max 2 GB)

Web designer

You can contact the webmaster/designer Hanny Knobel for all web info and designs at admin@wjkahq.com

Website HQ renewed

Our website is renewed and much easier to find whatever you want / need.

On the front page you will find:

Link to the affiliation form and other forms

Our Services: Members page / History / Officials / Events

Resource Links / Reports & Photo's / Video's / Shop / Kids site /Newsletter

Info about the upcoming 7th WJKA World Championships & World Camp in South Africa and a link to the invitation, entry forms & tourist information.

The WJKA Team with a link to all our board members.

To contact HQ is also very easy. You only fill-out the contact form and send it. We will respond within 24 hours.

Curious about the new website?

Visit our website www.wjkahq.com and let us know what you think of the new site.

We appreciate comments.

EVENTS

Schedule 2019

HQ has sent an email with the request to send your yearly schedule for the website.

If you did not respond you still can do that.

If you want your event listed on our worldwide schedule you must send all details to our administration office info@wjkahq.com att. to webmaster.

WJKA policy regarding religious or cultural dress at karate events

After much discussion it was decided to stick to the WJKA rules as it stands. Shihan Jan will however solicit a legal opinion on the matter as it is not the organizations intention to discriminate against any religion or culture. The WJKA is however a traditional style and must therefore comply with the traditional rules.

Upcoming big event

7th WJKA World Championships & World Camp

Date: 03 – 06 July 2019

Venue: Uitenhage Indoor Sports Centre, Uitenhage, South Africa

Please visit www.wjkasa.com / or www.wjkahq.com for all the information / convocation / entry forms / contact persons & tourist info.

Letter from the Host

Dear Shihans, Sensei's and members

04 March 2019

There are 4 months left to the start of the 7th WJKA World Championship.

The host country needs the following info from the Affiliated Organizations to the WJKA who will attend the Championship.

How many in your touring party?

This we need for catering purposes. TSKSA will invite all the foreigners to a special South African BRAAI (Barbeque). There will be no cost involved.

Shuttle service will also operate between the venue and your accommodation. It's important that we know where you will stay for the duration of the World Championship. This will help the shuttle service to work out their fee and routes (Special transport packages will also be available).

Public transport not very reliable in South Africa. You must also indicate if you need to be picked up at Port Elizabeth airport. Best way to travel is from your country to Johannesburg and then from Johannesburg to Port Elizabeth.

Can WJKA HQ and the hosting country, TSKSA have the information by 31 March 2019 .

Please email all information to WJKA HQ and to eenjvr@gmail.com Sensei Ian Janse van Rensburg

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards

WORLD JKA KARAT ASSOCIATION H.Q.

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