



DATE AND TIME

Sunday 17th March 2019

Venue opens: 11.30am

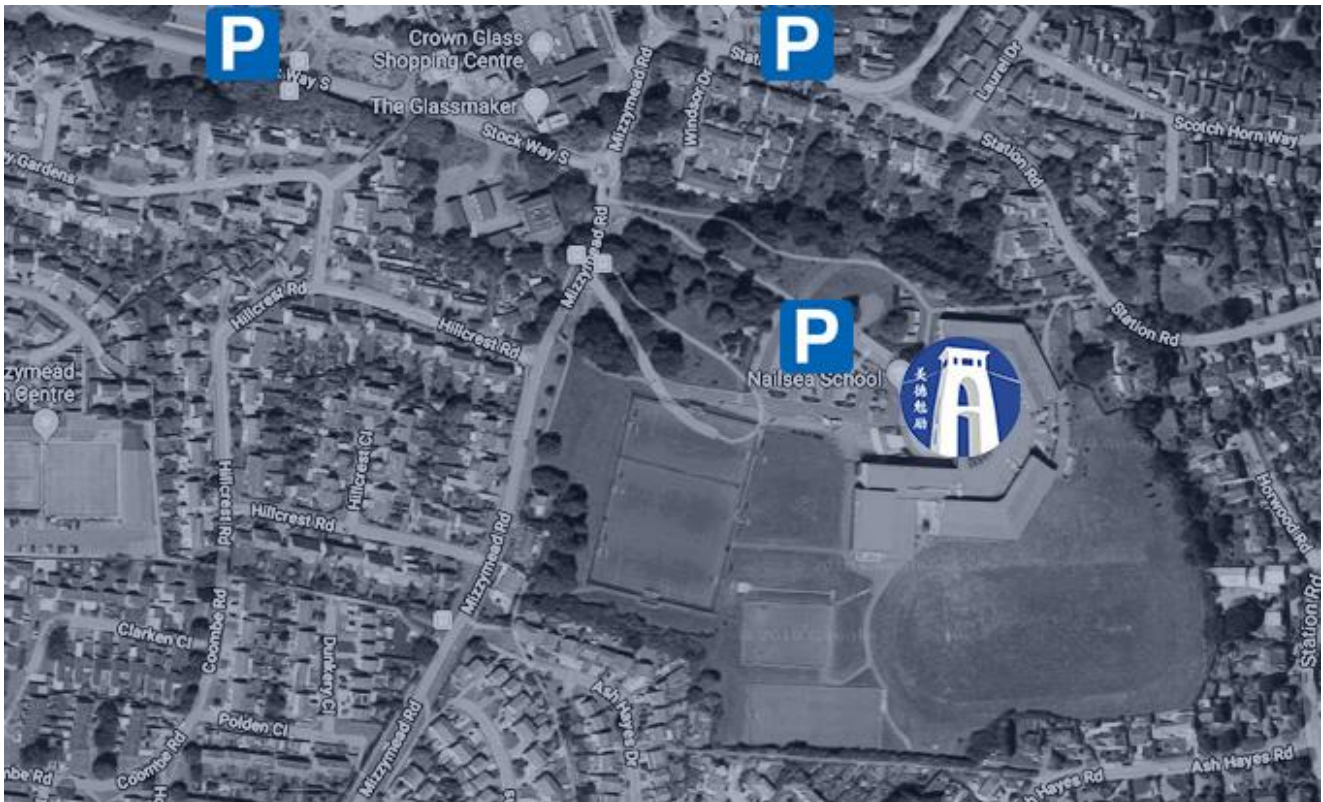
All-grade seminar: 12.00-1.30pm

Kyu grading: 1.30-2.45pm

Dan grade seminar: 3.00-4.30pm

VENUE

Nailsea School (main sports hall), Mizzymead Road, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 2HN. If you are using sat nav, please note that you may be taken to the rear of the school, instead of the entrance on Mizzymead Road.



If you are arriving from central Bristol, head to Nailsea using the A370. Routes to Nailsea take you either through Wraxall or Backwell.

When you arrive, enter using the doors marked 'Community Entrance'. Follow our signs to the sports hall. Changing rooms with showers (and the toilets) are next to the sports hall.

Free parking is available in the main school car park, which you'll access from the main Mizzymead Road entrance. In the unlikely event that you can't find a space here, there is free parking on nearby streets and also in the town's car parks.

FURTHER DETAILS

Please make sure you bring drinks and any snacks you may require for between sessions. There are two vending machines in the school. Alternatively there are a number of shops in the town, including a Waitrose with café and a large Tesco with Costa Coffee.

Parents and Academy members are welcome to spectate during the grading, but it is important that you remain quiet at all times. Anyone that does not oblige may be asked to wait outside.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registration for those wishing to attend the seminars is now open. You don't have to be grading in order to join a seminar.

Grading registration for those wishing to grade (and have permission) is now open. Those wishing to grade will need to have completed the minimum number of sessions (26 since starting or since your last grading) and must also receive permission in order to be eligible. Whilst we endeavour to give permission as early as possible, we can only do this once you've demonstrated that you're ready (and eligible).

To register for the grading you must bring your red KUGB licence book, complete with up-to-date KUGB licence slip affixed inside, **otherwise your booking will not be taken. If you don't have one or it is out-of-date you must apply or renew now. Register by Wednesday 6th March to pay early bird prices.** Those grading must book by Wednesday 13th March. Late grading bookings are not guaranteed but may be taken in exceptional circumstances, subject to a further £5 late booking fee. Please book on time to help us administer the day.

PRE-GRADING CLASSES & GRADING PERMISSION

If you'd like to grade then please make sure you come on at least one of the dates below to get useful feedback and also permission to grade:

Nailsea: 20th February, 6th March

Backwell: 15th February, 24th February, 1st March.

Long Ashton: 5th March

Westbury-on-Trym: 28th February

PRICES

Pay in person at one of our classes or by online transfer to the Academy's account (30-62-96, 70401968). Please tell us if you make an online payment, to make sure we allocate it to you.

Training and grading prices for those eligible to grade

Early bird price (booked by 6th March): £20 for BKA members, £25 for non-members

Booked by 13th March: £25 for both members and non-members

Early bird 'seminar only' prices (bookings received by Friday 6th March)

Single seminar: £10

Both seminars for those on Gold/Platinum Membership (dan grades only): £15

Both seminars (dan grades only): £20

Late seminar bookings/on the door (if space)

Single seminar: £15

Both seminars (dan grades only): £25

GRADING ELIGIBILITY FOR ACADEMY MEMBERS

From February 2019 you will be able to check your Bristol Karate Academy Member Area to check how you're tracking in the run up to your grading. Log in by visiting www.bristolkarateacademy.com/members and go to the 'My Grading' page.

Your 'My Grading' page will show how many sessions you've completed, whether you have permission to grade and any specific guidance in order to help you prepare.

There are several different grading permission status levels shown on your 'My Grading' page:

- **Not yet assessed:** This means you'll need to attend a pre-grading session or in some cases agree a date for your next grading with your instructor.
- **Not yet ready:** This means that at the point you were assessed there's more you need to do to get ready for your grading. It doesn't necessarily mean that you will not be able to grade – work with your instructor to get ready in the run up to your grading date.
- **Yes:** You have full permission to grade. Book your grading and make sure you complete the minimum number of sessions before the grading day.

If you have any queries about why your grading status is at a particular level then please get in touch, either at training or by emailing hello@bristolkarateacademy.com.