

Events Calendar 2022

Welcome to a new year full of exciting events and courses. If you are interested in attending any of the following events please speak to your Club Instructor for further details.

❖ 23rd Jan - 1st Open/Instructors Course

**** For this 1st Open/Instructors Course, would ALL those who passed a Dan Grade in 2021 (both in May and December), please bring their diplomas to the course so we can arrange a group photo shoot. ****

Stretford Sports Village, Manchester (11am – 3pm) - £15

Open to all grades, compulsory for students taking Dan grades in 2022 and club instructors.

❖ 6 Open/Instructors Courses across the year

Stretford Sports Village, Manchester (11am – 3pm) - £15

These Open Courses are for ALL grades wishing to train, spar and learn something new in both Kihon & Kumite with the other clubs in the association. These courses are a sure way of improving your Karate whilst partnering with other students outside of your club setting. compulsory for students taking Dan grades in 2022 and club instructors. All 6 courses run for 4 packed hours this year.

❖ 19th June - YSSKWU UK Instructor Portrait Photo Shoot

Stretford Sports Village, Manchester (photos to be taken on arrival before course starts)

As many of our members have passed their Dan Grades recently, and some have even moved up the Dan Grade ladder, we need an up-to-date portrait of ALL Adult (over 16yrs) Dan Grade members. Please clean and press your Gi and ensure you have the association badge on your jacket.

❖ 2 Pre-Dan Grading Courses (10th Apr & 13th Nov)

Stretford Sports Village (Dance Studio), Manchester (11am – 4pm)

For those about to take a black belt grading in 2022. Relevant club instructors are encouraged to attend to support their students.

❖ 2 Dan Gradings (22nd May & 11th Dec)

Stretford Sports Village (Dance Studio), Manchester (11am – 4pm)

Grading only for those students taking black belts. Relevant club instructors are encouraged to attend to support their students. Feedback will be given at the Dan Grades and should be taken onboard going forward. The final Open/Instructors Course is the perfect place to affirm this feedback and end the year as you move towards your next goal.



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Date	Event	Venue	Time	Cost
JAN 23 rd	YSSKWU UK Open Course (1) <i>(Includes Photo Shoot for Dan Grade Diplomas from 2021)</i>	SSV Sports Hall	11am-3pm	£15
FEB 13 th	YSSKWU UK Open Course (2)	SSV Sports Hall	11am-3pm	£15
FEB 27 th	YSSKWU UK Exec Meeting	Comberbach Mem Hall	10am-12pm	
FEB 27 th	Club Instructors Course	Comberbach Mem Hall	12pm-2pm	£15
MAR 13 th	YSSKWU UK AGM	Comberbach Mem Hall	11am-3pm	
APR 10 th	Pre-Dan Course	SSV Dance Studio	11am-4pm	See form
MAY 22 nd	Dan Grading	SSV Dance Studio	11am-4pm	
JUNE 19 th	YSSKWU UK Open Course (3) <i>(Includes Dan Grade Portrait Photo Shoot at the start of this course)</i>	SSV Sports Hall	11am-3pm	£15
JULY/AUGUST	<i>No events scheduled for this month</i>			
SEPT 11 th	YSSKWU UK Open Course (4)	SSV Sports Hall	11am-3pm	£15
OCT 16 th	YSSKWU UK Open Course (5)	SSV Sports Hall	11am-3pm	£15
NOV 13 th	Pre-Dan Course	SSV Dance Studio	11am-4pm	See form
DEC 11 th	Dan Grading	SSV Dance Studio	11am-4pm	
DEC 18 th	YSSKWU UK Open Course (6) <i>(Opportunity for Photos – Presentations of Titles or Awards)</i>	SSV Sports Hall	11am-3pm	£15

Note: SSV Sports Hall is the main hall downstairs, SSV Dance Studio is the room upstairs to the right, SSV Meeting Room is the small meeting room upstairs and to the left.



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Calendar Notes:

The venue for many of the 2022 calendar events are again at **Stretford Sports Village** (in the new build in the grounds of the School, NOT at the Sports Centre itself, it's called **the Talbot Centre**), **Greatstone Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0XA**. The entrance is to the left of **Arnold Clark Vauxhall** dealer.

Three spaces will be used for our events;

Large events (Open courses etc.)	- The SSV Main Sports Hall
Small Events (Dan Gradings/Senior grade courses)	- The SSV Dance Studio (upstairs and to the right)
Meetings (AGM & Exec Committee)	- The Meeting Room (upstairs to the left)

Venue Note:

The venue listed above is to be used for many of our courses/seminars unless stated in a specific event entry (This may be subject to change and confirmation).

It is also been agreed that to start the Courses on time and get the most out of each session is for members to arrive ready to book in from 10:30am onwards. We will be booking people in and signing licences from that time onward either inside the door of the venue or upstairs on the balcony (TBC). If we can achieve this, then a prompt 11:00am start will ensure a small comfort break to be worked into the course by Denis Casey Sensei (his discretion based on eventual start time). It's up to you now to arrive early. Many Thanks.

YSSKWU UK Exec

The events on the dates – **27th Feb and 13th March** will be held at;

**Comberbach War Memorial Hall.
Marbury Road, Comberbach, Northwich, Cheshire. CW9 6AU**

Photo Shoots:

Please ensure you read the information regarding Photo Shoots. Particularly the **June 19th Open Course** photo shoot for **Dan Grade Portraits**. We will be hiring expensive equipment for the day and need to get portraits of as many Dan Grades as possible for the YSSKWU UK Official Website. Please ensure you attend with a clean and pressed Gi with the appropriate association badge on your jacket. This shoot is for and Dan Grade of 16 years of age and above.

