SOUTH AFRICAN
OKINAWAN GOJU RYU KARATE ASSOCIATION
27 83 650 4305; E-mail: info@togkf.co.za; http://www.togkf.co.za

NATIONAL BLACK BELT GASSHUKU 16, 17 OCTOBER 2026

GENERAL INFORMATION

The final Black Belt Gasshuku ever in Honbu Dojo! Senior Dan Gradings, concludes with Sayonara Party at La Pineta Restaurant

Website Option available from 5 January 2027.

1. Participation:

Numbers for the Gasshuku is limited and the following criteria will be used:

- Current Grade
- Grading candidates for Senior grades
- Overseas Participants supporting SAGA in the past
- Past Gasshuku attendance (Kyu, Combined, BB Gasshukus)
- Support to SAGA – assistance during events, such as tournaments

2. Sayonara Party:

- Included in the Gasshuku fee – choice between two main dishes, deserts
- With a limited space situation, no 'plus ones' possible for SAGA members

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER	
14h00 – 15h00	Training 4th Dan and higher
15h00 - 15h30	BREAK
15h30 – 16h30	Training 5th Dan and higher
16h30 – 17h00	BREAK
17h00 – 18h00	Training All
SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER	
08h30	Dojo Open
09h30-11h00	Training – All Black Belts
11h00-11h30	BREAK
11h30-13h00	Training – All
13h00-13h30	BREAK
13h30-14h30	Training – All
14h30-15h00	Photos
15h00-17h30	Senior Grading
19h00	Sayonara Party

PROVISIONAL TRAINING OBJECTIVES

All Black Belts	*Kumite* fundamentals of *Okinawan Goju Ryu* – Basic to *Jiyu* *Kata*: *Sanchin, Sanseru*, *Sepai,* some *Ojo Bunkai*
Yondan and Higher	*Yakusoku Kumite; Kata: Sesan*
Godan and Higher	*Kata: Tensho, Pechurin* – some basic, *Ojo Bunkai*

GASSHUKU FEES

(Sayonara Party Included)

GENERAL SESSIONS (Shodan, Nidan, Sandan)	**YONDAN+ SESSION GENERAL SESSIONS**	**GODAN+ SESSION YONDAN SESSION GENERAL SESSIONS**
R2,200	**R2,550**	**R2,750**

HOW TO REGISTER

Member Complete Registration form on SAGA website https://www.togkf.co.za/upcoming-events/ and **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN THE RETURN EMAIL**

WEBSITE OPTIONS

Website Options will be available from **5 January 2027**

- **SAGA Members** who register in advance before 9 October via SAGA website - costs as above

SENIOR DAN GRADING

1. ADMINISTRATION

The following documentation must reach the SAGA office before or on **Friday 9 October 12h00**:

- SAGA Online Grading form completed by instructor (All fields completed, note photo specs)
- Grading fee electronically paid into SAGA account and verified by email. See par 2.
- Fitness Test Results for SAGA members – 40% minimum required to qualify for senior grading

2. GRADING FEES
(Includes TOGKF Registration Fee)

SANDAN	YONDAN	GODAN	ROKUDAN
R6,610	**R8,410**	**R10,210**	**R12,010**

3. TIMELINE

DATE	TIME	ACTION
Friday 9 October	12h00	• All Dan Grading applications are sent in • Written tasks emailed to Yondan and higher candidates • Sandan written exams, answer sheets, email to Dojo Head
Monday 12 October	12h00	All written tasks, results returned to SAGA Office
Saturday 17 October	15h00–17h30	Senior Dan Grading Live in Dojo
Saturday 17 October	19h00	Results announced at Sayonara Party

CLOSING DATE FOR GASSHUKU: FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 18h00