







### Introduction to Children's Martial Arts Classes

Sport England Clubmark Accredited - Quality Kitemark 2010 - 2015

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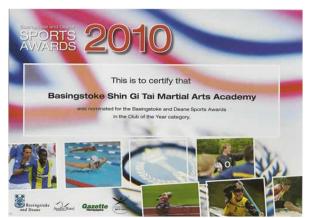






## Welcome to Shin Gi Tai Martial Arts Academy

Shin Gi Tai is a great place to learn Martial Arts and / or keep fit. You've chosen one of best clubs in the region to learn with an enviable pedigree in teaching quality Martial Arts that has been independently verified by Sport England, both in terms of its policies and procedures and also the delivery of its coaching. This document will give you an introduction to our various fitness and martial arts classes.







Qualified to coach

**Performance Sports** 

Coach of the Year 2015

Winchester

- Karate, Kung Fu, Ju

  Jitsu, Judo, MMA and
  Tai Chi

  Basingstoke and Deane
  Professional Sports Coach of the year 2012
  - National Kung Fu Champion 2013
  - Karate England All Styles National Open Kata Champion 2014





Martial Arts Standard Agency Approved Centre and Approved Coaching Centre



- World Karate Champion 2014
- Double World Karate Champion 2013
- Karate England All Styles National Open Kata Champion 2012, 2013, 2014



Sport England Quality Kitemark

Double Clubmark Award received 2013

- 4th Dan National Coach • England Squad National
- 23+ years of experience

**Team Member** 

 Coach to Squad competitors in 2014 who achieved

> 77 Gold Medals 85 Silver Medals 95 Bronze Medals

- Hampshire and IOW Masters Sportsperson of the Year 2014
- Winchester Sportswoman of the year 2015



Hampshire County
Council Sports Club of
the year 2011



2012 Basingstoke and Deane Sport Coaches of the Year (Professional and Volunteer)

Winchester Sportswoman of the year



Introducing our Team



Bryan is a 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt and Level 3 Coach and has been training in different Martial Arts for 34 + years and teaching for 31 years. He thinks personalisation of your martial art is vital.

National Kung Fu Champion 2013. National Karate Champion 2014.

Bryan and Lindsey are the owners of Shin Gi Tai



Black Belt and

comes with

many years

experience of

He loves the

difficult

technical

aspects.

around.

Kata. Paula is one of our welfare officers Paula is one of



our Level 2 coaches, it feels like she lives in the centre, she does so many classes. She loves doing Judo rolls on the crash mat.



Lindsey is a 4<sup>th</sup> Dan Black

Belt with over 23 years of

#1 for Ladies Kata.

**UK and World** 

training. She is the

She is also a fitness

**Double World Karate** 

Karate Champion 2014

Champion 2013 and World

current

goddess.

Mark is a 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dan Black Belt

and a Level 2

coach, you'll

see him training

in many of our

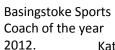
classes with his

wife and

children. He

Emma is one of our Level 2 coaches. Having achieved her Black Belt as a teenager. she really puts her knowledge to use. National All Styles **Kata Champion** 2013





Katie teaches in several of our Children's classes and at our Ladies only Kickboxing class. Katie enjoys both the technical aspects of her training and has recently also started to learn Judo.



Tony is a 6<sup>th</sup> Dan in Ju Jitsu and is an ex MMA competitor and renowned pressure point coach. Tony is also qualified in Reiki.

Past National Ju-Jitsu Champion



Centre Manager and responsible for the smooth running of the centre. She is a BodyCombat addict.



Jess is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black belt and a excels at competitions. Starting off as a STORM team member, she's been a fully qualified coach for over 2 years.

European Karate Champion 2014



National Veterans Karate Champion 2014

These are typically the people that you will meet / see teaching on the mats during your classes. All of these people are DBS checked, First Aid trained, insured and qualified as Martial Arts coaches. In addition we invest in their development, both technically with regular instruction on advanced Martial Arts techniques, but also with Sport England courses such as 'Equity in your coaching' and 'Long Term Athlete Development' in order to help them help you better.

## What our Logo means





Shin represents mind, heart and good spirit – When we train we should always be aware of what we are doing and need to consider our approach to the techniques we learn. Perhaps more importantly learn and practise well the strategies in our own mind to prevent us ever having to use our Karate outside of the dojo. Shin can also mean spirit and this is the 'fighting' spirit that we show, we never give up and always try our hardest.

**Gi represents skill, knowledge and experience** – We must work hard and strive to perfect our techniques in order to be able to perform them effectively. Many of us find certain techniques difficult, and with these we must work extra hard to become good at them.

Tai represents the body and physical effort — We must be able to take every movement we make and make it part of the whole body in order to maximise its effectiveness. It also means that our bodies must be healthy enough to practise and to be able to adapt quickly, if necessary, to a changing situation.

On our logo there are four waves coming off the circle, these represent Shin - Gi - Tai and the fourth is the concept of each of these coming together into one, Mind, Skill and Body in harmony which is one of the highest ideals in Martial Arts practice.

The waves are done as a circle because as we progress in our Martial Arts journey, then we continuously re-develop our knowledge and skills to again eventually bring everything into harmony until again, we start over.

## Clubmark Quality Kite Mark accredited

We are the only Sports Club in the Country holding a Double Clubmark Quality Accreditation.

Sport England's Clubmark Accreditation (<u>www.clubmark.org.uk</u>) recognises safe, high-quality sport for young people.

To receive the accreditation, clubs must meet strict criteria set out by their sport's national governing body / the county sports partnership.

Clubmark is endorsed by all the main sporting, youth and education agencies involved in delivery of sporting opportunity for young people as the accreditation scheme for clubs with quality assured junior sections.

Clubmark is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with adults and/or junior sections. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards.

This helps parents and children feel confident about choosing a club to join.

"Our commitment to quality, safety and fair play for all students has always been a cornerstone of the club's philosophy and applies to juniors and adults alike.

"Sport England's Clubmark initiative is a welcome quality kite mark to help local residents find the right club for them and to ensure that it is a quality environment to practice sport within."









Sport England recognises and values the commitment made by sports clubs to develop high quality, welcoming environments for young participants. The development of clubs that encourage young people to take-up sport, improve their talents, possibly play a leadership role and give them the option to initiate and maintain life-long participation in sport is an essential part of supporting the sporting infrastructure in England.

Clubmark was introduced in 2002 by **Sport England** to:

- Ensure that accrediting partners apply core common criteria to ensure that consistent good practice and minimum operating standards are delivered through all club development and accreditation schemes.
- To empower parents / carers when choosing a club for their children.
- To provide a focus around which all organisations involved in sport can come together to support good practice in sports clubs working with children and young people.
- Clubmark accreditation is awarded to clubs that comply with minimum operating standards in four areas:
  - The Playing Programme
  - Duty of care and safeguarding and protecting children and young people
  - · Knowing your club and its community
  - Club Management

## **MASA Quality Standards**

All of our Coaches are qualified as Martial Arts Instructors by The Martial Arts Standards Agency (also by the relevant National Governing Body for each art.) the body that promotes excellence and quality standards in the Martial Arts. We work to these exacting standards and wouldn't have it any other way.



The Martial Arts Standards Agency recommends that Associations / Clubs use a system of Instructor Accreditation. This would confirm that





All instructors are senior Black Belt level instructors in the art taught.



All instructors carry Professional Insurance for £5 million



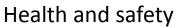
All instructors have an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check annually.



All Instructor are First Aid trained



All instructors have a professional coaching qualification that covers:-



How to coach adults and children

Protection of children from abuse

Lesson planning

Risk Management

Policies and Procedures

1. At least Black Belt? 2. Qualified Instructor? 3. Insurance in place? 4. C.R.B. Checked? 5. Clear Pricing?

Does your Instructor meet the standard? Martial Arts Standards Agency Guidelines

You can be confident of our high standards.

### What Makes our Academy so Successful

- Our training centre is Basingstoke's only fully equipped Family Martial Arts Centre teaching a range of Martial Arts and is purposed designed to make everyone's training safer, more exciting and enjoyable
- We provide classes in Tai Chi, Judo, Karate, Kung Fu, Ju Jitsu and MMA
- Our children's programmes are split by age: 4 6 yrs, 6 9 yrs and 10 14 yrs, this means that we can maximise every students learning with an age specific curriculum. We also offer Judo and Family Classes.
- Our coaches are the highest ranked and most experienced instructors teaching in Basingstoke. You can be confident in our hands that you will learn higher quality skills from us.
- We have a background in successfully teaching students to high black belt grades and of producing national and international champions.
- We are a 'Club for All.' Everyone is welcome to come and train with us, regardless of age, gender, weight or level of fitness. It's never too late to start with us.

Our classes are great fun, for kids, adults and coaches

### Feedback from our Members



Shin Gi Tai Martial Arts Academy has been an important part of my families life since 2005. My son started when he was 5 years old, a white belt, a completely new experience. We thought karate would be good for self defence, but it has proved to be much more.

He achieved his black belt in 2011 and now helps to coach the younger children. He has a great attitude to life he is extremely determined, disciplined and focused and I truly believe that karate has assisted in this.

My daughter has trained for 2 years, for her, karate has given her great self esteem and socially, she has met some very good friends. My children get a great workout but most importantly they enjoy everything about Shin Gi Tai, and have absolutely great fun. As a parent I couldn't ask for anything more.

Sensei Bryan and Sensei Lindsey are two very passionate people that genuinely know my children personally getting the best out of them. Their positive attitudes gives the dojo a very safe, respectful and caring atmosphere. If it wasn't for Sensei Bryan and Lindsey my children would not have achieved what they have today. They have been great role models and coaches throughout. Shin Gi Tai is very much part of our lives a highly recommended Martial Arts

Academy with something to offer all the whole family.

I go to Body Combat, wow great fun, a great workout and an amazing instructor! Sensei Lindsey is truly the best thanks for everything! From a very happy, contented Mum (Jacey, Harry and Emma Cronk)

Both my boys love their karate classes here. They have great fun while learning a new sport which is also building their confidence and teaching them self-defence. All the coaches make each class fun for the children while still teaching them how to behave and to show respect for others. Would (and have many times!) thoroughly recommend Shin Gi Tai.



Sharon Furness



My name is Jess Muller, and I have been training at Shin Gi Tai for approximately 9 years. I like training at Shin Gi Tai because: everyone is really friendly, there is always someone there to help (whether that be student or teacher,) and there is always something more to learn.

Now that I am a black belt, there are a lot of exciting things that I can learn and skills I can develop further, instead of not learning anything new or not developing what I already know.

This is what is good about Shin Gi Tai, they don't ever leave you with nothing to do and there are always individual challenges that are set to test your knowledge and push you further. Shin Gi Tai isn't just a karate academy. You can take part in a variety of different martial arts and fitness classes. These range from judo to mixed martial arts to body combat and zumba to combat groove for the children.

The instructors at Shin Gi Tai are all different and bring individual skills and are experts in everything but they have certain areas that they are extremely talented and accomplished in. This is really helpful as when we enter competitions, we can try our best to succeed knowing we have the best coaches to support us.

### Our Kids are all WINNERS





## Student of the Month

In each class, except Little Dragons, we award a Student of the Month badge. In order to be eligible to receive this award, the student must have attended all of the classes that month. The badge is worn on the right arm near the shoulder of the uniform. In addition for the calendar month following their award, the student wears a Special Belt that say's

STUDENT OF THE MONT



### Black Belt for a day

If during a class one of the Sensei sees a exemplary performance by a student, then at the next class, they will be a Black Belt for the day wearing the instructors belt and the instructor will wear their belt or a white belt (depending on size.)



#### Student of the Week

In all of our Children's classes, we award a Student of the week award. This award is given to the child who has achieved the most in that class. It might be physical based, behavioural or emotional, so everyone in the class has the chance to win it



### Storm Team

The STORM team are the Academy's Junior Leaders and act as Role Models for the other students. They receive special monthly tuition to learn new technical and leadership skills including public speaking, building confidence, setting goals, communication skills, safe exercise, health and safety, planning, running a class and communication / learning styles.





#### Red Star - Ambassador Award

When you introduce a Friend, Family member or someone you go to school or work with to the Academy that joins us as a member, you will receive this award.



#### Silver Star - Attendance Award

Anyone who attends 90% of lessons over a four month period will be given a star.

Regular attendance is important to continue to develop and learn new skills and also helps the children to understand the importance of consistency in their development of new skills.



#### Gold Star - Achievement Award

Is awarded for success outside of the Martial Arts. e.g.

- Receiving an award at school for great behaviour or special work
- Being picked for another sports team or winning an award e.g. Hockey or Ballet
- 3. Doing something for charity such as the Race for Life
- Doing something important at home e.g. tidying your bedroom for a week



#### Black Star - Dedication Award

Its takes a lot of dedication and staying power to become and stay a Black Belt. When you have been with the Academy for a year, we will award you a Black Star to mark your dedication on your journey to your Black Belt.

## Little Dragons

The Little Dragons class is for children aged between 4 - 6 years old. The classes are designed to give an introduction to the very fundamental techniques of Martial Arts and include standing techniques and some groundwork.

The emphasis is less on having 100% technically correct movements, but rather on getting the techniques generally right and having fun learning it. At this age children are still developing physical co-ordination and spatial awareness so fine-tuning is impractical.

The children in these classes do not do any sparring with each other, but occasionally do get to practice with the coaches. On a regular basis we invite parents and siblings to take part in open-weeks, where they join in the whole class to support their child in the topic we are practicing.

Each class is focussed on a particular theme and at the end of each class the participant is given the corresponding sticker to go into their Sticker chart. During the class we have a mat chat about the theme in the context of school, home and martial arts. The themes are:-

















## Young Legends

Young Legends is the name given to our martial arts students aged between 6 and 9. As a Young Legend you have your own special classes to attend designed to teach you all you need to know about Martial Arts and set you on the road to becoming a Black Belt. In your class we help to develop a broad base of fundamental skills in kickboxing, close range sparring, throwing and groundwork.

Being a Young Legend is about far more than just turning up at your classes each week. It's about learning to have a 'black belt attitude', even from your

very first lesson. That doesn't mean that you get to wear a black belt straight away (although if you work hard you will earn one in the future), it's all about trying as hard as you can to be the best you can be, not just at your martial arts moves but also in your behaviour and attitude at the dojo, at home and at school.



We work with our Young Legends to help them with anti bullying skills both physical and mental. In every class we work with them to foster good manners, correct etiquette, team working and a strong work ethic with the premise that their hard work will end in good results for them.



### **Urban Warriors**

Urban Warriors is the name given to our martial arts students aged between 10 - 14. As an Urban Warrior your classes are designed to teach you all you need to know about Martial Arts and set you on the road to becoming a Black Belt. In your classes we help to develop a broad base of skills in kickboxing, close range sparring, throwing, groundwork including developing speed, relation and power before then moving onto the internal Chinese Martial Arts with Tai Chi.

Because you are more mature both physically and mentally than the Young Legends, we also teach more demanding aspects including Pressure Points, Locks (at an advanced level) and pragmatic self defence. We also expect you to learn about the principles and theory behind what we practice, especially as you rise in ability.



Remember, learning Martial Arts with us can save your life. It's really important to be able to defend yourself, and it's at this age that you are more likely to need those skills than at any other time in your life. We will teach you how to protect yourself in a fight, but more importantly we will teach you how to safely avoid fighting.







### **Judo Classes**

Our Judo class is family friendly where children and adults can train and learn together. You will be paired with one of the other children participating.



Judo translates from Japanese as the Gentle Way. The name is a big clue to one of the guiding principles of Judo, which is not to rely on force, but rather to use the force and strength of one's opponent against them.





Judo is an Olympic sport and includes techniques to lift and throw your opponent onto their back. Once on the ground there are techniques to allow you to pin your opponent to the ground, control them and apply different hold-downs until submission.



### Regular extra curricular courses



Joe Hallett 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan – 2 x World Forms Champion – Tricks, Kicks and Flips course



Sensei Ian Cuthbert 7th Senior England Karate Coach - Kumite and **Sparring Skills** 

We regularly hold courses with resident and visiting instructors to help our members develop new skills.



Tricia Jordan 5<sup>th</sup> Dan – Weapons Instructor Kali, Escrima, Arnis Weapon seminar



Steve Rowe 8th Dan International Tai Chi and Kung Fu teacher - How to generate Speed and Power



Bryan Andrews 5th Dan Kids practical self

defence skills



**Shihan Tony Bailey** 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Kids groundwork







 Understand what Bullying actually is and what it means

dealing with Bullies and Saturday 9th October

2:00 - 5:00 pr

### What else do we do?







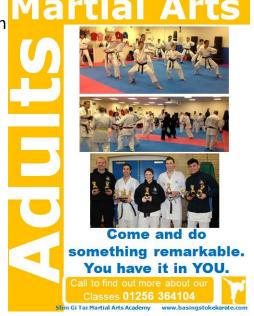


### Family classes.

Parents and children can learn together

**Adults Martial Arts** classes

Suitable for all levels



Tai Chi classes.

Adult Judo classes. **Ladies Judo** 

Suitable for all levels



Fitness classes.

Zumba and Body Combat.

Daytime and evening sessions

### Costs for Children

### Membership options

- Bronze membership entitles the member to 1 class per week £28
- Silver membership entitles the member to 2 classes per week £45
- Gold membership entitles the member to three classes per week £55
- We also offer a range of family membership options that make it cheaper for everyone to enjoy the different classes that we offer. Further information is available upon request. E.G.
  - Silver membership for one child and one adult is £85 (saving £12 per month)
  - Silver membership for a family of three is £89 (saving £63 per month)
  - Silver membership for a family of four is £99 (saving £95 per month)

Insurance and membership renewal is £25 per annum. The initial joining fee is £49, but also includes a uniform.

Gradings are £20 per person and include a new belt and certificate if successful

Equipment is priced as per the display cabinet area.

All prices are current at time of printing, but may vary.

### **Payment of Fees**

- All monthly fees are payable monthly in advance by standing order on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- If you decide to stop training for any reason, we ask that you give us one months notice please.
- If you miss a class for any reason, you can make up another class during that month as a replacement.

### **Communications**

#### Newsletter

 We send out regular newsletters by email. We send these from <u>bryan.andrews@basingstokekarate.com</u>. The newsletters contain a mixture of topics including things like:- General updates, events, course reports, technical tips, competition / grading successes, stretching tips and other useful pieces of information.

#### **Posters / Handouts**

• We put up posters and announcements both inside the centre and also in the corridor. These are usually changed on a monthly basis. Likewise we will from time to time distribute hand outs.

#### Website

• We have a website <a href="www.basingstokekarate.com">www.basingstokekarate.com</a> which has events and news items, plus a blog with lots of interesting information to read.



- We have a closed Facebook group where we post videos and technical tips that we don't wish to share outside of the club. If you search for basingstokekarate.com on Facebook, you will find us and then ask for access to the group.
- Additionally we have a fan page where we share a wider amount of information and interact with lots of different people including inviting people to attend events and gradings. Search for Shin Gi Tai Martial Arts Academy or follow this link <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shin-Gi-Tai-Martial-Arts-Academy/112582666226">https://www.facebook.com/pages/Shin-Gi-Tai-Martial-Arts-Academy/112582666226</a>



**Videos** – If members would like something in particular videoed for them to review at a later time, then we are happy to either post it to our website,

Facebook or even Youtube, depending upon the content, this either be done publically or privately. Our video channel is <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/basingstokema/videos">http://www.youtube.com/user/basingstokema/videos</a>



# Two Clubmark Quality Accreditations

2010 – 2014





#### 34 National Champions since 2010

- 5 World Champions
- 2 European Champions
- 1 World Games Champion
- 6 Silver and 5 Bronze Medals at the World Championships
- 5 Silver and 17 Bronze medals at the European Championships





#### 17 National Governing Body Qualified Coaches

With a minimum of CRB/DBS, First Aid, Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Martial Arts coaching qualifications.

# Medal Tally

77 Gold Medals

85 Silver Medals

95 Bronze Medals

Because not all Martial Arts clubs are created equal

### Black Belts - 35

- Hampshire Sports Club of the Year
  - Hampshire Junior
     Volunteer of the Year
     Basingstoke and Deane
  - Sports Club of the Year
  - Winchester and District

    Performance Coach of
  - the Year
     3x Sportswoman of the
  - Year
  - Basingstoke and Deane
     Professional Coach of
  - the year

    Sportswoman of the Year
  - Volunteer Coach of the
  - Year

    Veterans Sportsman of
  - the Year
    Disability Sportsman of
  - the year
  - Junior Volunteer of the Year



If there are particular topics you would like us to include in our communications please let us know.

### **Timetable**

### **Children's Classes**

DAY	CLASS	TIME
MONDAY	Little Dragons (4-6yrs)	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Young Legends (6-9 yrs) All grades	4:45 – 5:30 pm
	Urban Warriors (10–14yrs)	5:30 – 6:30 pm
	Judo	6:30 – 7:30 pm
TUESDAY	Little Dragons (4-6 yrs)	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Young Legends (6-9 yrs)	4:45 – 5:30 pm
	Urban Warriors (10-14 yrs)	5:30 – 6:30 pm
	Kata class	6:30 – 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Young Legends	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Urban Warriors (10-14yrs)	5:00 – 6:00 pm
	Family class	6:00 – 7:00 pm
	Little Dragons (4-6 yrs)	4:00 – 4:45 pm
THURSDAY	Young Legends (6-9 yrs)	4:45 – 5:30 pm
	Urban Warriors (10-14 yrs)	5:30 – 6:30 pm
	Senior Squad Training	6:30 – 7:30 pm
FRIDAY	Young Legends (6-9 yrs)	4:00 – 4:45 pm
	Urban Warriors (10-14 yrs)	4:45 – 5:45 pm
	Junior Squad Training	6:00 – 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	Little Dragons (4-6 yrs)	9:00 – 9:45 am
	Young Legends (6-9 yrs)	9:45 – 10:30 am

### **Adults Martial Arts and Fitness Classes**

DAY	CLASS	TIME
MONDAY	Body Combat	7:30 – 8:30 pm
	Mixed Martial Arts / Combat Ju Jitsu	8:30 – 9:45 pm
TUESDAY	Kata class	6:30 – 7:30 pm
	Ladies Only Kickboxing	7:30 – 8:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Zumba	10:00 – 11:00 am
	Body Combat	7:00 – 8:00 pm
	Adults Martial Arts – all grades	8:00 – 9:30 pm
	Adults Martial Arts – brown and black belts	9:30 – 10:30 pm
THURSDAY	Adults Martial Arts	10:00 – 11:00 am
	Judo	7:30 – 9:00 pm
FRIDAY	Body Combat	10:00 – 11:00 am
	Zumba	7:00 – 8:00 pm
	Adults Martial Arts – all grades	8:00 – 9:30 pm

### **Family Friendly Classes**

DAY	CLASS	TIME
MONDAY	Family friendly Judo class	6:30 – 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Family friendly class	6:00 – 7:00 pm
SUNDAY	Family friendly class	9:30 – 10:30 am



## We are Shin Gi Tai Martial Arts Academy.



**Performance** 



**Achievement** 



Challenge



**Self Confidence** 



**Self Defence** 



Art



Fun



Friendship



Skill

....because not all Martial Arts clubs are created equal!

## Parents – you can join in too.

**Martial Arts Academy** 

www.basingstokekarate.com

Please call us on 01256 364104 to arrange your week of free, no obligation, taster classes.



Please print and hand this completed pass to the coach