

Shihan Akio Minakami 8th Dan

UK Tour Schedule 2006

Friday 12th May 2006

Biggleswade Recreation Centre

Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire

Gymnasium 7pm - 9pm

Cost £20.00 (Cheques made payable to Zanshin KC)

Contact Linden Huckle 01767 313772

Saturday 13th May 2006

Shenley Leisure Centre

Burchard Crescent,

Shenley Church End. Milton Keynes

Gymnasium 12noon - 2pm

Cost £20.00 (Cheques payable CMK Shotokan Karate)

Contact Lawrence Elcock 01908 672945

4pm - 5.30pm Dance Studio Black Belts Only

Sunday 14th May 2006

St Peters school

St Peters Road, Huntingdon

Gymnasium 10am - 12noon

Cost £20.00 (Cheques made payable to Zanshin KC)

Contact Linden Huckle 01767 314023

Roundwood Park school,

Roundwood Park, Harpenden

Gymnasium 5pm - 7pm

Cost £20.00 (Cheques payable CMK Shotokan Karate)

Contact Lawrence Elcock 01908 672945

Thursday 18th May 2006

Cocksmoors Woods Leisure Centre

Alcester Road South, Kings Heath Birmingham

Sports Hall 6.15pm - 8.15pm

Cost £10.00 (Cheques made payable to Ruach)

Contact Ronnie Christopher 07956 863050

Friday 19th May 2006

Biggleswade Recreation Centre

Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire

Gymnasium 7pm - 9pm

BLACK BELTS ONLY

Cost £20.00 (Cheques made payable to Zanshin KC)

Contact Linden Huckle 01767 313772

Saturday 20th May 2006

Brookend Leisure Centre

Walbank Grove. Shenley Brookend. Milton Keynes

Gymnasium 11.30am - 1.30pm

Cost £15.00 (Cheques payable CMK Shotokan Karate)

Contact Lawrence Elcock 01908 672945

Biggleswade Recreation Centre

Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire

Sports Hall 4pm - 5.30pm

Cost £20.00 (Cheques made payable to Zanshin KC)

Contact Linden Huckle 01767 313772

Sunday 21st May 2006

Centre AT7

Bell Green Road. Bell Green, Coventry

Gymnasium 11.30pm - 1.30pm

Cost £15.00 (Cheques payable CMK Shotokan Karate)

Contact Lawrence Elcock 01908 672945

Shenley Leisure Centre

Burchard Crescent,

Shenley Church End. Milton Keynes

Dance Studio 4pm - 5.30pm

Special Session Black/Brown Belts Only Cost £15.00

Regardless of Package Fee

(Cheques payable CMK Shotokan Karate)

Contact Lawrence Elcock 01908 672945

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Free for Blackbelt Club & Intermediate Package Members

Except for sessions marked as special session these are to be paid for on the day

Name.....Membership No.....

Courses Attending.....Grade.....

One Lesson £20.00

Two Lessons £30.00

Three Lessons £40.00

Unlimited Lessons £50.00

Not Including Special Session

The World Karate Academy Presents The Legendary

Shihan
Akiō Minakami
8th Dan

UK TOUR

May 12th - 21st 2006

Born and raised in Tokyo, Akiō Minakami began his formal martial arts training at age 7 under the 9th Degree Kodokan Judo Black Belt, Takagi Sensei. Minakami moved to the United States in 1967. He won 5 Gold Medals at the 1974 All Japan Karate Championships.

In 1983 Minakami received his Shihan Certificate (6th Degree Black Belt) from the governing body for karate in Japan, the Japan Karate Federation (JKF - formally FAJKO). Shihan Minakami was the first individual ever to receive a unanimous passing grade, meaning all 11 Masters representing the 4 major styles on the examining board gave him their approval. He then repeated this remarkable achievement when he graded for 7th Dan. This is an amazing feat for which he will always be known. Minakami is also a Black Belt in Judo, and a 3rd Degree Black Belt in Kendo.

He is regarded as one of the finest Karate instructors in the world and currently teaches many International Champions. He is fluent in English and able to communicate concepts and philosophies clearly. He is friendly, approachable and an inspiration to karate practitioners of every level and style.