

PINETOWN JKA KARATE

Cowies Hill Community Hall, 5 Woodside Avenue, Cowies Hill

AFFILIATED TO:

SOUTH AFRICAN JKA KARATE ASSOCIATION

This membership form is designed to give you all the info you need in a FUN and QUICK way

SO, YOU WANT TO BELONG TO THE BEST KARATE CLUB ON EARTH?



You have come to the right place...

WHY KARATE??

....where will we begin??



Let's Start with the "Soft Stuff"

- ✓ At Karate we teach you to act in a respectful manner
- ✓ You learn to overcome your fears
- ✓ Karate teaches delayed gratification (long term stuff like getting your black belt)
- ✓ You learn to have more discipline
- ✓ Concentrate and focus (you will need to if you want to learn the moves)
- ✓ Have self-control, mentally and physically (because karate can be dangerous)
- ✓ Be more confident (you will be if you have a stronger body and mind and can stand up for yourself)
- ✓ When competing, it's about winning or learning (good thing to learn in life)
- ✓ Learn interesting and exciting motor skills while you get tired, without noticing!

We believe our karate environment gives people the skills to handle themselves and the outside world better.....we call it the "School Of Life"

**THIS IS GREAT FOR CHILDREN BUT ADULTS ALSO BENEFIT AND
LET'S BE HONEST, THE EXERCISE IS NEEDED!**



What about Karate Stuff?

- ✓ We teach JKA Karate (JKA stands for Japanese Karate Association)
- ✓ We affiliate to SA JKA which is affiliated to JKA head courters in Japan (visit www.karate.co.za)
- ✓ We practice the style of Shotokan
- ✓ Karate is an ancient form of Self-defence which is still relevant today
- ✓ Pinetown JKA believes in a balance between traditional karate and sport karate
- ✓ In sport karate we train and compete according to WKF regulation (WKF stands for World Karate Federation which is the only All Styles Karate Body recognized by the International Olympic Committee) visit www.wkf.net
- ✓ We are affiliated to the SASCOC recognised, All Styles karate body in SA. Karate South Africa (KSA).....WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?.....if you train really hard and win, you can represent your region/province/country and get official colours!



Our Key Success Factors

Training: Karate and Conditioning Drills

The 3 building blocks of karate training are basics (karate technique), kata (sequence of techniques) and kumite (sparring).

In addition to the above we continuously research and practice specific training drills designed to improve muscular strength, power, agility, speed, plyometric power, core strength, cardiovascular fitness and flexibility.

When practicing against a partner we train with utmost caution and control, we also do a lot of bag work where we develop the power of our techniques needed in self-defence.

Karate makes for interesting and exciting training so you don't have to worry about getting tired!

Instructors: Instructors/Small Groups

Sensei Dylan Powell heads up Pinetown JKA and is Graded as a 4th Dan black belt. He represented SA from 2009-2014 and made the JKA Senior National Team from 2017-2025, winning the JKA African Cup in 2018, 2022 and 2025, as well as the South African Championships in 2019, 2021, 2022 and 2025. He also represented SA at the World Championships in 2024. Dylan obtained a Hons Degree in B.Com Strategic Management at Varisty College Westville.

The Club has between 3 and 6 Instructors assisting in each class, teaching small groups of karate-ka.

Some instructors are parents themselves which brings a different dimension to teaching, especially children.

Club Culture: Care

At Pinetown JKA we have strength in our diversity. It is important to acknowledge the many driving factors that exist within each karate-ka when training. This may include fitness, health, self-defence, mental growth, social interaction, competition, grading and self-growth. We aim to deliver on these driving factors and most of all enjoy doing it.

We care about one another and enjoy training hard together!

Experience

The Club was established by Duncan Player in the mid 80's. After changing hands for a short while Karin Prinsloo took over the Club in 1997 and it was then taken over by Dylan Powell in 2019. The Club has around 120 students.

Pinetown JKA is one of the top karate schools in the Country.

- We constantly produce National and Provincial Champions

- Over 100 students have received a black belt through Pinetown JKA during the last 25 years.

ATTENDANCE AND TRAINING TIMES

Mondays and Wednesdays

- 17h00 - 17h45: Orange 2 – Green 2
- 17h50 - 18h35: Blue 1 – Purple 1
- 18h40 - 19h40: Junior Black and Black belts

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

- 17h00 - 17h45: All Beginners
- 17h50 - 18h35: Dinky belts – Orange 1
- 18h40 - 19h40: Purple 2 – Brown belts

FEE STRUCTURE 2026

Beginner: White, Yellow, Orange Belts

Child	5 - 15 years	R1 600.00 per term
Cadet	16 - 20 years	R1 650.00 per term
Senior	21 years +	R1 800.00 per term

Intermediate: Green, Blue, Purple, Red

Child	6 - 15 years	R1 650.00 per term
Cadet	16 - 20 years	R1 650.00 per term
Senior	21 years +	R1 800.00 per term

Senior: Brown and Black belts

Child	6 - 15 years	R1 650.00 per term
Cadet	16 - 20 years	R1 800.00 per term
Senior	21 years +	R1 800.00 per term



Annual SA JKA Affiliation

R500.00

Term:

14th January to 26th March

8th April to 25th June

22nd July to 22nd September

7th October to 8th December

JKA Life Book (once off):

R100

Bank Account Details:

Pinetown JKA Karate Institute, FNB Cheque Account. Acc. No. 62937469973.
Branch code No. 250655

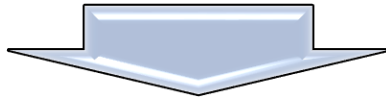
GRADING AND COMPETITION

- There will be a club grading at the end of each school term.
- Grading fees must be handed in a week before the grading takes place.
- No grading will be held outside grading times.
- Taking part will be at the discretion of the Chief Instructor and Assistant Instructors. Attendance of classes will be taken into consideration, prior to competing.
- Grading Fee Structure:

White, Yellow, Orange	R250.00	20 Classes. Grading at end of each term.
Green, Blue, Purple, Red	R250.00	30 – 50 Classes. Grading every 2nd term**
Brown	R250.00	30 – 50 Classes. Grading every 2nd term.**

** Karate-ka may apply for grading if number of classes has been attended **


DOJO KUN (RULES OF THE KARATE CLUB)



DO 10 PUSH-UPS WHEN YOU ARE LATE (EVEN IF IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT)
ALWAYS BOW AND SAY OSS - IT MEANS THAT YOU ARE RESPECTFUL
MAKE SURE YOUR NAILS ARE CLEAN AND SHORT
HAIR MUST BE CLEAR FROM FACE
NO JEWELLERY
NO EATING OR CHEWING GUM
NO SHOES ON THE KARATE MATS
KEEP NOISE LEVELS DOWN AND BEHAVE WITH ETIQUETTE AND RESPECT
GREET WHEN ENTERING THE DOJO
TRAIN WITH A TOWEL IF YOU SWEAT A LOT (AND ALSO USE DEODORANT!)



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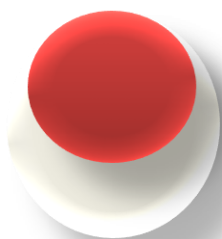
Our web page www.pinetownjka.co.za

Visit SA JKA www.karate.co.za

Visit World Karate Federation www.wkf.net

And now.....for the official stuff (fill these two pages in and return to the Sensei, OK?)





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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Student Name & Surname	
Parent name & Surname	
Date of Birth	
ID Number	
Physical Address	
Postal Address	
Phone Home	
Phone Work	
Cell Phone	
E-mail	
Please specify problems of any nature	

AGREEMENT

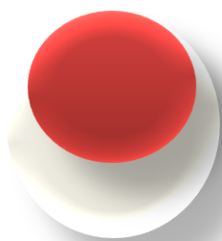
1. I hereby apply for membership at the Pinetown JKA Karate Institute.
2. I also agree to pay fees on a quarterly basis, these fees being paid within 30 days of the start of each quarter.
3. I hereby agree to pay an Annual Affiliation fee to SA JKA and purchase the JKA Life Book (Once off). All fees are subject to inflationary increases.
4. I also hereby agree to the rules and regulations of Pinetown JKA Karate Institute.
5. I hereby agree that I am medically fit to proceed with exercise.
6. We require one month's written notice for resignation.

Summary of Cost

Term Membership:	Annual Affiliation (From July half price will be charged)	Karate Life Book (once)	Term Fee	Total
		R100.00		

Payment can be made in cash (in envelope clearly marked) or EFT (surname as reference). An invoice will be generated for the following term.

SIGNATURE	
DATE	
(PARENT/GUARDIAN/KARATEKA)	



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INDEMNITY AND CONSENT

I, the undersigned, in my capacity as father/mother/guardian/my personal capacity*, do hereby indemnify and hold harmless PINETOWN JKA KARATE, the organisers or anyone else involved in any way with the event, from any death, injury, disability and all claims, causes of action, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees), either known or unknown, now existing or arising in the future that I may have of whatever kind or nature, which I/my child mentioned below* may suffer as a results of my/his/her* participation in any PINETOWN JKA KARATE event (training, tournament, grading, gasshuku's etc). I acknowledge that the participation by myself/the aforesaid child* in any of the events is on my/his/her* own free will and is at own risk. I further agree that any pictures takes of or by me/him/her* in connection with the event can be used by the club for publicity or promotion without compensation to me/him/her*.

(*delete whichever is not applicable).

PRINT FULL NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PRINT FULL NAME OF KARATEKA: _____

To be assisted by Parent/Guardian if under the age of 21 years.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN/KARATEKA: _____

DATED at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20 ____

WITNESSES:

1. _____

2. _____