



Union Karate-Do

Key Facts Disclosure Sheet

CLUB NAME AND IDENTIFICATION

Our club is named Union Karate-Do but may also be referred to as UKD. The lead instructor is Gary Richard Blake. Class instructor is Aaron Iain Blake.

PROFIT STATEMENT

Our club is not run as a commercial entity and whilst our income may only be limited we may use any profits for the further provisions of club equipment, training and drawings for instructors etc.

LEGAL REGISTRATION

Our club is registered as a Sole Trader.

ICO Reference Number - ZA815668

“Union Karate Do” works in partnership with “Active Martial Arts North Devon CIC”.

STUDENT AUDIENCE

Union Karate-Do provides classes to children aged between 3 and 15, young adults aged between 16 and 17 and Adults at Risk.

COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES

Union Karate-Do has a complaints procedure in place and will always strive to provide the best service to its students and associated community members. Should you have a complaint about our conduct or service please contact us at unionkaratedoclub@gmail.com or 1, Honeysuckle Close, Roundswell, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 3RX and request to see our complaints procedure which will contain all the required information needed to make a complaint. All complaints are dealt with confidentially and are always followed up.

INSURANCE PROVISIONS

INSTRUCTOR INSURANCE

Union Karate-Do always ensures that all instructors are fully insured. Our instructor uses specialist instructor insurance provided by BMABA. A copy of any relevant insurance documentation is available on request or may be viewed online / via BMABA.org/verify etc.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Union Karate-Do always takes our responsibility to safeguard members seriously. Accordingly, we always insure our students through the BMABA for member to member liability. Cover will only exist where a student is in receipt of an insurance or membership certification from BMABA.



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DBS CHECK STATUS

Union Karate-Do teaches adults and children and so all instructors hold an enhanced disclosure which has been deemed to be acceptable. Evidence of this check may be provided on request or is available from BMABA.org/verify.

INSTRUCTOR GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Union Karate-Do always ensures that our instructors are qualified to or above the minimum standard expected by our association. This is a 1st Dan.

FIRST AID STATUS

Union Karate-Do takes the safety of its members seriously. Our Instructors are first aid trained to an acceptable standard and sufficient emergency first aid equipment is present at all classes and on site at all times. A risk assessment and associated health and safety briefs are conducted prior to classes commencing.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Union Karate-Do takes its responsibilities to run a professional club seriously. Accordingly, we are registered with BMABA. Our club registration number is CLU7391/38215 and our details may be verified at any point by visiting bmaba.org/verify. Any associated membership certification is available on request or is viewable from unionkaratedo.com.

FEES & CHARGES

Union Karate-Do does not have any hidden costs or dishonest fee collections in place. All money is payable by cash/cheque/debit or credit card when due. Our club charges a £20 registration fee to include association membership and insurance, this is payable after 4 weeks of training with us. This fee is payable only once a year.

Classes are charged at variable rates depending on the option chosen, £8 per single lesson, £20pm once a week or £30pm twice a week subscriptions.

Kyu Gradings are £20 per application Black Belt Gradings £95, UKD Black Belt Register Grading £20 this includes the cost of certification and belt if successful.

Please check any rates or charges before committing to training in case this has changed.

You are NOT bound by any contract and may discontinue training at any time.



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INDEPEDENCE STATUS

Union Karate-Do is associated with a professional association to ensure our standards are some of the highest available, however we remain legally independent and are not submitted to any compulsory regulation or obligation under any of the above named associations.

Accordingly, it is our club's responsibility to comply with local and national laws / regulations, and there is no re-course to our representing organisation in the event of any breach of law, regulation or protocol. We retain the right to be an independent club and govern ourselves by best practice whether we are inside or outside the membership / affiliation of any above named governing bodies.

REPORTING OUR CLUB

There is no single regulatory body for all styles of martial arts in the United Kingdom.

Accordingly, if you wish to report our club you are first of all asked to honour our complaints procedure (page 1) which will detail how you may raise any complaints with us, and what action we will take. This complaints procedure will also detail any specific organisation that we are associated with, and instructions on making a complaint to that body.

You may report us to our Association where applicable. Our Association is Union Karate-Do however your complaint may not be properly investigated if you have not followed initial guidance on making a complaint as per our complaints procedure. If you wish to make a complaint please contact us at unionkaratedoclub@gmail.com or 1, Honeysuckle Close, Roundswell, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 3RX.



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