



日本空手協会
JAPAN KARATE
ASSOCIATION

South Africa Japan Karate Association
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NATIONAL GASSHUKU 2023

- DATE: November 24 to 26, 2023
- VENUE: TO Strand Beach Resort (Leisure Bay South Coast) KZN
- TEL: 039 319 2729
- WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Open to all SA JKA Blue to Black Belts, 18 years and older.
- ARRIVAL: November 24, 2023, at 14:00
- DEPARTURE: November 26, 2023, at 9:00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The SA JKA National Gasshuku includes the 3rd National Grading and 2nd Standardisation for 2023. (Blue to Black belts, 18 years of age and older only!)
- A Training and Meals fee of R1,200-00 per person is required and must be paid by no later than November 11, 2023, through www.sajkaevents.co.za. Bookings will open in mid-September.
- Meals include: Dinner on Friday, November 24, and breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday, November 25.
- Participants can choose to stay at TO Strand (chalets / camping available) or other accommodations, but they must make their own bookings. Staying at TO Strand is encouraged. Book your accommodation online at www.tostrand.net before November 11, 2023. Please mention that you are part of the SA JKA Karate group in the messages block.
- Accommodation options at TO Strand:
 1. Chalet: [Link to Chalet Accommodation](#)
 2. 4 sleeper chalets: One double bed and 2 x single built-in beds in the living area.
 3. 5 sleeper chalets: One double bed in the main bedroom, 2 x single built-in beds in the 2nd bedroom, and one built-in bed in the living area.
 4. It's economical for members from various dojos to arrange to book these 4 & 5 Sleeper chalets together.
- Attached with this information is a booking list for TO Strand, so you can see what they offer.
- Please bring swimming and bath towels, a fleece blanket, personal toiletries, cleaning products, and dishcloths, as these are not provided in the chalets.
- Note: No more than 4 people are allowed in a 4 sleeper chalet, and no more than 5 people in a 5 sleeper chalet.



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ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

If you prefer to stay elsewhere, here are some options close to TO Strand. You can join us at TO Strand for Training, Grading, and all meals on Friday and Saturday at the cost of R1200.00 per person.

- Estuary Hotel contact details: 039 311 2675
- Edwardian Hotel Contact details: 039 311 3618

SHUTTLE SERVICES:

For those flying to Durban, here are contact details to book a shuttle to and from the airport to the venue or nearby. If the shuttle doesn't take you directly to TO Strand, it will drop you very close, and TO Strand will shuttle guests to the venue at no charge.

- Southern Shuttle: 081 475 7575
- Margate Mini Coach & Airport Services: 039 312 1406

ENCOURAGEMENT:

We strongly encourage everyone to attend the Gasshuku as it will become an annual SA JKA event that will grow in stature each year. There are intentions to possibly make it an International JKA Karate Gasshuku in the years to come with International Instructors and possibly even Headquarters instructors coming to teach!

Dojo Heads are kindly requested to promote this Gasshuku and encourage their students to attend. Additionally, Dojo Heads should make every effort to attend themselves. This event will foster great camaraderie and spirit within your dojo and the Federation.