

North of England Blackbelt Sessions April 2026.

Instructors, please make sure that your students who are put forward to grade have completed the required sessions, courses and competitions to grade, and have trained for the correct amount of time between gradings and have been licensed throughout.

All 5 black belt application forms must be submitted to GMW at or before the first session. They can be posted or emailed BEFORE the date. Make sure that all parts are filled in or blacked out where required.

DO NOT submit the 6th form to the online academy portal until the application to grade has been confirmed by GMW, this will be done after the first session. Do not miss the closing date!

PLEASE CHECK THE SPELLING OF NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POSTCODES ARE CORRECT WHEN SUBMITTING THE FORMS.

****DOUBLE CHECK THAT THE HEIGHTS ARE CORRECT AND NOT GUESSED****

REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO BRING LICENCE BOOKS OR ATTENDANCE CARDS AND MONEY TO PAY THE TRAINING FEE.

IT IS WHITE SUITS ONLY AND THEY WILL NEED THEIR SPARRING EQUIPMENT.

Any students from outside the area must apply via their instructor to GMW. This is to make sure we have space and to stop overcrowding at the sessions.

Please apply to: waltons1234@me.com

We should have access to all halls before the stated times to allow for registration.

1st Session

Sunday 22nd March - LIVERPOOL

Edge Hill University
St Helens Road
Ormskirk
Lancashire
L39 4QP

1st and 2nd Kups

10.00 Training area opens for registration.

10.15 Session starts

11.50 Finish

All Blackbelts

12.00 Blackbelts registration

13.50 Finish

2nd session.

Saturday 28th March - YORK

Archbishops Holgates School

Hull Road

York

YO10 5ZA

(Head towards swimming pool)

1st and 2nd kups

10.00 Training area opens for registration.

10.15 Session starts.

11.50 Finish

All blackbelts

12.00 Blackbelt registration

12.15 Session starts.

13.50 Finish

3rd session

Sunday 12th April - BRADFORD

Bradford Unique Lifestyle Gym

University of Bradford

Great Horton Road

Bradford

BD7 1RD

(Use this postcode as it takes you nearer the university sports centre side streets)

1st and 2nd kups

10.00 Training area opens for registration.

10.15 Session starts

11.50 Finish

All Blackbelts

12.00 Blackbelts registration

13.50 Finish

October blackbelt grading and provisional session information

Blackbelt grading dates in October are 9th, 10th and 11th

Session dates and venues are (To Be Confirmed)

3rd /4th October

26th /27th September

19th /20th September

12th /13th September