

# **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](mailto:waltons1234@me.com)

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

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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

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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

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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

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**October blackbelt grading and provisional session information**

Blackbelt grading dates in October are 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

Session dates and venues are (To Be Confirmed)

3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> October

26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> September

19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> September

12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> September