



Welcome to Tora Dojo and the family of Shorin-Ryu Shorinkan South Africa. Shorin-Ryu is an international organisation and is represented in major provinces in South Africa. Shorin-Ryu is guided by a highly graded panel in South Africa. The chief instructor and president for South Africa is Kyoshi Claude Johnson, 8th Dan, based in Port Elizabeth.

### 1. CLASSES

**Classes are held at:** The Dojo, 237 Villiers Road, Walmer, Port Elizabeth.

**Class days and times:** Monday and Wednesday at 17:00 to 18.15 for all belts and 18.15 to 19.00 for purple belts and above only. Saturdays at 9.00 to 11.00.

### 2. MONTHLY FEES

**Individual fees:** R330 per person per month or R3 415 if paid in January for the year.

Family Fees are applicable when two or more people from the same family join.

**Family Fees for 2:** R290 per person per month or R3 000 per person if paid in January for the year.

**Family Fees for 3 or more:** R275 per person per month or R2845 per person if paid in January for the year.

Monthly fees are to be paid in advance. December fee is half the normal fee.

**EFT payments made to Graeme Lund / Standard Bank / 080 316 166**

Please place all cash payments or POP for karate in an **envelope** with your name on it.

### 3. ANNUAL AFFILIATION

**Expected to be R300-00** per annum per student but to be confirmed. This amount is payable before end of March 2025. Students may **NOT** participate in tournaments or grading unless affiliations are paid. Upon registering, you will receive a club affiliation booklet.

### 4. EQUIPMENT

Suites, equipment, badges, and weapons can be purchased from the Club or from Sportsmans Warehouse or online from Shen Sports.

## **5. GRADINGS**

There are Karate and Kobudo (karate weapons) gradings that occur during the year. Depending on the progress of the students, gradings are normally conducted twice a year for karate and twice a year for Kobudo depending on levels. **Grading Fee is R330** payable in advance.

## **6. EVENTS**

We hold many events during the year that students may participate in. Students are encouraged to compete in Competitions, Karate camps, Yearly National Competitions and other tournaments throughout the year.

## **7. PROTEA COLOURS**

Shorin-ryu Shorinkan are affiliated with Martial Arts South Africa (MASA) which makes it possible for karateka to obtain their Protea Colours.

To be selected for the Protea Team, karateka must participate in regional and national events and obtain a placement in these events. Students with highest scores will be selected for Protea Team. Once selected for the Protea Team you will be allowed to travel to the WUKF World Championships where you may participate. Participation in the world championships will entitle you to Protea Colours.

## **8. WUKF SOUTH AFRICA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & AFRO-ASIA OPEN**

The event will again be held in Port Elizabeth at The Boardwalk Conference Centre. This is the biggest karate event in South Africa and participation will help significantly with your selection for the Protea Team.

Date: From Thursday 3rd April 2025 until Sunday 6th April 2025.

## **9. GARIEP NATIONAL GASUKU**

This event may only be attended by Purple Belts and higher. The event takes place at the Forever Resort Gariep, on the border between Free State and Eastern Cape.

The senior Shorin-Ryu Shorinkan students gather from all around the country for this event. It is an opportunity to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

The format of the event changes from year to year but it is always about education and improving your martial arts skillset.

The Saturday night is lots of fun with a awards, dinner and dancing.

Arrival – Friday 16 May 2025

Departure – Sunday 18 May 2025

## **10. SHORIN-RYU SHORINKAN NATIONALS**

More information to follow.