



BAKKIES 60 FRIENDSHIP GASSHUKU

26 -28 SEPTEMBER 2024

INFORMATION

GENERAL OVERVIEW:

The **'Bakkies 60' Friendship Gasshuku** commemorates Sensei Bakkies Laubscher's 60+ years of practicing Karate Do since 1963. It is a **special and 'open' event**, not restricted to any organisation, intended to share camaraderie and memories with past and present Karate friends, who *'Walked the Walk'* with him!

The event consists of:

- A three-day Gasshuku
- A senior Dan grading
- A Sayonara party

REGISTRATIONS:

- **All registrations** are done online via website <https://www.bakkieslaubscher.co.za>
- **Process:**
 1. **Registration form** on website **to be completed and submitted**
 2. A return **Email with Payment instructions** will be received
 3. **Do Payment**
 4. **Registration** is only **confirmed** upon **receipt of payment**
- **Registration packages** and **T-shirts** can be **collected beforehand** by Dojo or Country Representatives **or Thursday 26 September** at the venue (See Schedule)

TRAINING:

- Training will be **in Groups** of similar grades with combined opening and closing sessions
- Exclusive higher-level sessions for **Yondan** and higher and **Godan** and higher grades

PROVISIONAL GROUPS

1. 10Kyu – 7Kyu – (SAGA White – Orange 1/3)
2. 6Kyu – 4Kyu – (SAGA Green – Blue /3)
3. 3Kyu – 1Kyu, - (SAGA Brown, Junior Black Belts)
4. Shodan/Nidan
5. Sandan/Yondan
6. Godan+

VENUES:

- **Training** is at **Curro School Hall** at **Curro Sitari Village** - ±19km from Stellenbosch and ±9km from Somerset West on the **R102** (also called 'Old Main Road')
- **Grading** will be **either at Sitari or Sensei Bakkies's Dojo**, depending on numbers. Honbu Dojo is ±17km outside Stellenbosch on the M23 (also called 'Bottelary Road')
- **Sayonara Party** is at **Beyerskloof Wine Estate Restaurant** ± 7km outside Stellenbosch on the **R304** (also called 'Koelenhof Road')

GENERAL FORMAT:

- **Thursday 26th September:** Black Belts only (18 years +), senior Dan Grading
- **Friday 27th September:** All Black Belts, Kyu Grades (14 years +) join
- **Saturday 28th September:** All Black Belts, Kyu Grades, Juniors 13 years and younger join

COSTS:

Gasshuku

GRADE	'EARLY BIRD' BEFORE 1 AUGUST	AFTER 1 AUGUST
1. Juniors 13 and younger - Saturday only	ZAR700	ZAR1,000
2. Kyu 14+ up to Brown Belt, Junior BB	ZAR1,550	ZAR1,850
3. Shodan, Nidan, Sandan	ZAR2,700	ZAR2,900
4. Yondan	ZAR3,100	ZAR3,400
5. Godan+	ZAR3,300	ZAR3,600

T-Shirts:

- Kids = ZAR250
- Adults = ZAR300

Sayonara Party

- ZAR600 per person (does not include drinks - cash bar available)

TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday 26 September: All Black Belts Only

08h30 – 09h30:	Registration - Dojo, Country Heads Collect
09h30 – 10h30	Training All
10h30 - 10h45	Break
10h45 - 11h30	Training: Groups: Shodan/Nidan. Sandan/Yondan, Godan+
11h30 – 11h45	Break
11h45 - 12h30	Training Groups: Shodan/Nidan. Sandan/Yondan, Godan+
12h30 – 12h45	Break
12h45 – 13h30	Training Groups: Shodan/Nidan. Sandan/Yondan, Godan+
13h30 - 14h00	Closing All together
16h00 – 18h00	Dan Grading

Friday 27 September: (Kyu Grades 14 years+ join)

09h00 - 10h00	4 th Dan+
10h00 - 10h30	Break
10h30 – 11h30	Training All together
11h30 – 11h45	Break
11h45 - 12h30	Groups: Shodan/Sandan, Yondan+, 10Kyu/7Kyu, 6Kyu/4Kyu, 3Kyu/1Kyu
12h30 - 12h45	Break
12h45 - 13h30	Groups: Shodan/Sandan, Yondan+, 10Kyu/7Kyu, 6Kyu/4Kyu, 3Kyu/1Kyu
13h30 - 14h00	Training All together

Saturday 28 September: (Juniors Younger than 14 years Join)

09h00 - 10h00	5 th Dan+
10h00 - 10h30	Break
10h30 – 11h30	Training All together
11h30 – 11h45	Break
11h45 – 12h30	Groups: Shodan/Sandan, Yondan+, 10Kyu/7Kyu, 6Kyu/4Kyu, 3Kyu/1Kyu
12h30 – 12h45	Break
12h45 – 13h30	Groups: Shodan/Sandan, Yondan+, 10Kyu/7Kyu, 6Kyu/4Kyu, 3Kyu/1Kyu
13h30 - 14h00	Training All together - Conclusion
14h00 - 14h30	Group Photos
19h00	Sayonara Party

GENERAL INFORMATION

Curro Sitari

- Two (2x) (new, modern) Training Halls
- Separate Cloakrooms with toilet and shower facilities available
- Full time Tuck Shop with variety foodstuffs
- Shopping mall close by

Honbu Dojo (if needed):

- Separate Cloakrooms with toilet and shower facilities available

Sayonara Party

- Attendance **pre-ordered and paid** via website.
- Three course, sit-down meal
- Wines from the Beyerskloof Estate available - for sale (no BYO)
- Fully stocked Cash Bar available – beer, spirits, soft drinks – own account

T-Shirts

- **Needs to be pre-ordered** via website.
- **Sizes:**
 - **Kids** - (ZAR250): 5 to 6 years; 7 to 8 years; 9 to 10; 11 to 12
 - **Adults** – (ZAR300): XS; S; M; L; XL; XXL; XXXL