

Shihan Akio Minakami 8th Dan

UK Tour 2013

Thursday 25th July 2013

Roundwood Park school, Roundwood Park, Harpenden AL5 3AE

Contact Brian Owen 07737034354

cheques payable to 'CMK SHOTOKAN KARATE'

5.30pm - 6.30pm	Children	£10.00
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Children £10.00 Adults	£15.00
7.30pm - 9pm	Brown/Black Belts	£15.00

Friday 26th July 2013

Biggleswade Karate Centre 142 Shortmead Street Biggleswade SG18 0BL

Contact Linden Huckle 07730666796

cheques payable to 'Zanshin KC'

5pm - 6pm	Kids Kyu Grades	£15.00
6pm - 7pm	Black Belt Kids	£15.00
7.30pm - 8.30pm	Adults All Grades	£15.00
8.30pm - 9.30pm	Black Belts Only	£15.00

Saturday 27th July 2013

Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent Shenley Churchend MK5 6HF

Contact Lawrence Elcock 07802681505

cheques payable to 'CMK SHOTOKAN KARATE'

10am - 11am	Children	£10.00
11am - 12.30pm	All Grades	£20.00
3.30pm - 5pm	All Grades	£20.00
5.30pm - 6.30pm	Brown/Black Belts	£15.00

Sunday 28th July 2013

Meadow Community Sports Centre, Leyes Lane Kenilworth, CV8 2DA

Contact Garry Beggan 07946348131

cheques payable to 'Ruach Karate'

10am - 11am	Black Belts Only	£15.00
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Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre Alcester Road South Kings Heath B14 6ER

Contact Garry Beggan 07946348131

cheques payable to 'Ruach Karate'

1pm - 3pm	All Grades	£20.00
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Tudor Grange Sports Centre Blossomfield Road Solihull B91 1NB

Contact Garry Beggan 07946348131

cheques payable to 'Ruach Karate'

4pm - 6pm	All Grades	£20.00
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MULTIPLE LESSONS DISCOUNT

THREE LESSONS £40.00

UNLIMITED LESSONS £90.00

FIVE LESSONS £60.00

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Born and raised in Tokyo, Akio Minakami began his formal martial arts training at age seven under the 9th Degree Kodokan Judo Black Belt, Takagi Sensei. Minakami moved to the United States in 1967. He won 5 Gold Medals at the 1974 All Japan Karate Championships.

In 1983 Minakami received his Shihan Certificate (6th Degree Black Belt) from the governing body for karate in Japan, the Japan Karate Federation (JKF - formally FAJKO). Shihan Minakami was the first individual ever to receive a unanimous passing grade, meaning all 11 Masters representing the 4 major styles on the examining board gave him their approval. He then repeated this remarkable achievement when he graded for 7th Dan. This is an amazing feat for which he will always be known. Minakami is also a Black Belt in Judo, and a 3rd Degree Black Belt in Kendo.

He is regarded as one of the finest Karate instructors in the world and currently teaches many International Champions. He is fluent in English and able to communicate concepts and philosophies clearly. He is friendly, approachable and an inspiration to karate practitioners of every level and style.