

Edinburgh Karate Shizen – Class Payment Terms – Updated 2021

After your first few pay-as-you-train classes you will be asked for two things regarding class fees:

- To sign up for the direct debits- you will receive an email with instructions
- To confirm what fee you want to pay each month. All members are free to set their own membership fee. We ask you to base this on how often you plan to train, the value you get from the classes and your personal situation. The fee you set will be kept strictly confidential.

We ask you to set your fee at a level you are happy to pay every month – in both the busy 31-day months, as well as the months such as December where there will be reduced classes.

Membership is by direct debit via GoCardless on the 3rd of each month. The payment for your first full month may be later depending on when you set it up – but it would still cover the whole calendar month.

Missed Payments

If a payment is unsuccessful you will be required to make an alternative method of payment for that month (Cash/Paypal Transfer). Until that payment is made you may be unable to attend classes.

Changes to your monthly plan:

Members can change their plan at any time. We do however expect students to set their fee with honest intentions and not to juggle it around when you have a short holiday for example. – our hall hires cost the same all year round.

If you have sustained a serious injury, illness, or are planning a break from training (eg. Going travelling/extended holiday), which you know will keep you out of action long term (more than a few weeks), please let me know and I can freeze your membership at no cost to yourself.

Schedule

Your membership fee entitles you to train in as many classes as you like per month – including at any venues/days that are over and above your “regular” sessions. Please feel free to do this as much as you like although some classes may be at capacity so check with your instructor first to see if there is space. Once again, no extra costs are incurred for “extra” classes, but if you plan on increasing your number of classes more permanently, we kindly ask if you are able to review your direct debit figure, to do so. The direct debit covers all our regular weekday classes. Weekend sessions and special courses will be charged separately.

We run classes all year round with the exception of Christmas/New Year. During Summer we offer a reduced training schedule. We reserve the right to cancel classes for training events which require instructor attendance - closure for these classes will not be cause for reduction in monthly membership fee. If a class is cancelled to make way for a guest instructor course, this course must be paid for separately. We guarantee a minimum of 40 classes at each venue per year, although most venues will have more than this.

Cancellation

You may cancel your plan at any time with no charge however no refunds can be given. If you wish to reinstate your membership within 6 months, you may be required to pay a £10 Admin fee. It is your responsibility to let us know you are cancelling your membership so we can cancel your direct debit. As a courtesy, every few months we update our members list and will remove any live direct debits where students have clearly left the club – you will however not be entitled to any refunds for the months you have paid for since you left.