



**Registered Instructors and Examiners of British Wadokai  
2018**

**Updated: Thursday, 12 April 2018**

**Gary E Swift 8th Dan**



Chief Instructor and Technical Director of  
British Wadokai and to the Plymouth  
Schools of Karate, Devon & Cornwall.  
Examiner Level 5.  
Academia Assessor.

**Ian Hunter 7th Dan**



Assistant Chief Instructor and Senior  
Technical Director of British Wadokai and  
Senior Instructor of the Cranleigh Karate  
Club (Hakutsuru), Surrey.  
Examiner Level 3/4f.

**Michael Rapley 7th Dan**



Assistant Technical Director of British  
Wadokai  
Examiner Level 3/4f.

**Michael Ilderton 7th Dan**



Senior Instructor of East West Wado Karate,  
Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.  
Examiner Level 3/4f.  
Academia Assessor.

**Gordon Hoare 7th Dan**

**Michael Adams 6th Dan**



Senior Instructor of the Kingslea School  
Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.  
Examiner Level 3/4f.  
Director of Academia & Assessment

Victor Tumilty 6<sup>th</sup> Dan



Senior Instructor of the Hartlepool Wadoryu  
Karate Club, Hartlepool, Durham.  
Examiner Level 3/4e.

James Charnaud 5<sup>th</sup> Dan



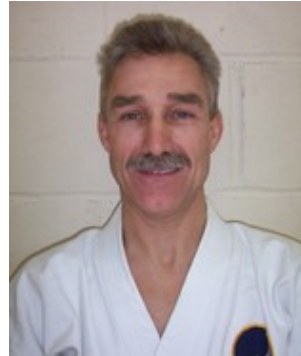
Senior Instructor and Assistant Instructor to  
the Cranleigh Karate Club, Surrey.  
Examiner Level 3/4d.

Mark Walder 4<sup>th</sup> Dan



Senior Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu  
Karate Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.  
Examiner Level 3/4e.  
Academia Assessor.

Jim Taylor 5<sup>th</sup> Dan



Senior Instructor to the Cranleigh School  
Karate Club.  
Examiner Level 3/4d.

Michael Williams 4<sup>th</sup> Dan



Senior Technical Advisor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Richard House 4<sup>th</sup> Dan



Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.  
Examiner Level 3/4c.

Piers MacLean 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan



Senior Instructor to the Ko-Bo Wadoryu Karate Club, Shrivenham, Oxfordshire.  
Examiner Level 3/4b.

Joseph Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan



BWK-SW Regional Senior Instructor/Examiner  
Examiner Level 3/4c.

Mark Lawrence 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.  
Examiner Level 3/4b.

Oren Teichmann 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan



Senior Instructor to Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.  
Examiner Level 3/4b.



Assistant Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.  
Examiner Level 3/4b.

James Latimer 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan



Instructor to the Grey Wolf Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester, Gloucestershire.  
Examiner Level 2.

Kieran Sampson 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club, Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Michael McPherson 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.  
Examiner Level 2.

Elliot Millington 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools of Karate, Devon.

Stephen Coulson 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor of East West Wado  
Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.  
Examiner Level 2.

Caroline Jackson-Adams 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Grey Wolf  
Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester,  
Gloucestershire.  
Examiner Level 2.

Harry Barton 1<sup>st</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Plymouth Schools  
of Karate, Devon.  
Examiner Level 1.

Carolyn Watson 1<sup>st</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the University of  
Plymouth Wadoryu Karate Club.  
Examiner Level 1.

Chloe Lorenzo 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin Karate  
Club, Burgess Hill, and Kingslea School

Rachel Errington 1<sup>st</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor of East West Wado  
Karate, Newcastle, Tyne & Wear.

Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Neil Hall 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Kingslea School  
Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Examiner Level 1.

Nikki Martin 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Zanshin  
Karate Club, Burgess Hill, and Kingslea  
School Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Dominic Wakefield 1st Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Kingslea School  
Horsham Wado Karate Club, Sussex.

Mark Brown 1st Dan



Senior Instructor to the Zanshin Karate Club,  
Burgess Hill, Sussex.

Matthew Robert 1<sup>st</sup> Dan



Assistant Instructor to the Grey Wolf  
Wadoryu Karate Club, Cirencester,  
Gloucestershire.

## Examiner Level 1.

Gordon Hoare 7<sup>th</sup> Dan



Director of Academia & Assessment

Elizabeth Rayman 1<sup>st</sup> Dan



Senior Academia Assessor

### EXAMINER GRADE LEVELS

Yūdansa, once qualified through attendance of the British Wadokai Standardisation & Advancement Courses, may grade up to & including the following levels.

1. Level 1: Shodan, may grade up to & including 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu.
2. Level 2: Nidan, may grade up to & including 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu.
3. Level 3: Sandan & above, may grade up to & including 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu.
4. Level 4: Sandan & above. Please refer to section below

All BWK Yūdan level grades will be conducted under the direction of Gary E Swift Kyoshi. All BWK Examiner Qualifications and Levels are standardised by the BWK President. Grade Examiners Levels are issued at the BWK Examiner/Standardisation Courses, and are categorised as follows:

Examination Levels:

Level 1: May grade up to 6th Kyu.

Level 2: May grade up to 3rd Kyu.

Level 3: May grade up to 1st Kyu.

Level 4: May grade up to & including 7<sup>th</sup> Dan \*

Level 5: Chief Examiner/Assessor \*\*

\* Level 4 Examiners may only assess Yūdan Level grades as part of the **British Wadokai Yūdan Assessment Panel**, headed by the BWK Chief Instructor.

Qualified BWK 3rd Dan Examiners may attend the Yūdan Assessment Panel for 1st Dan Examinations. Qualified BWK 4th Dan Examiners may attend the Yūdan Assessment Panel for 1st/2nd Dan Examinations. Being 3rd or 4th Dan does not 'automatically' make a Panel Judge (this would be through invitation and/or qualification only).

Breakdown of Level 4 Examiner Qualifications:

Level 4a; May grade up to & including 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. \*\*\*

Level 4b; May grade up to & including 2nd Dan.

Level 4c; May grade up to & including 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan.

Level 4d; May grade/award up to & including 4<sup>th</sup> Dan.

Level 4e; May grade/award up to & including 5<sup>th</sup> Dan.

Level 4f; May grade/award up to & including 6<sup>th</sup> Dan.

Level 4g; May grade/award up to & including 7<sup>th</sup> Dan.

**\*\* Level 5 Examiner is reserved for the British Wadokai President/Chief Examiner.  
In the absence of the Chief Examiner the Assistant Chief Instructor may take over all duties of the President.**

**\*\*\*Upon an applicant achieving Level 4a, and of 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan, there will be a 'provisional period', of 12 months, prior to be upgraded to Level 4b.**

Qualified Yūdansa Examiners of 6<sup>th</sup> Dan & above may be responsible for 'Regional Yūdan Assessments' as & when required. Please contact the BWK Chief Instructor for details.

Official BWK Yūdan Assessment Panel (YAP):

The BWK Black-Belt Grading/Assessment Panel will consist of:

The BWK President/Chief Instructor, Gary E Swift Kyoshi.

Invited Registered/Qualified BWK Examiners (3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & above).