

CURRICULUM VITAE

Grandmaster Gary Wasniewski, 10th Dan / 7th Dan EKGB

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Education

Law/Computer Studies, Southampton University, 1972
Grammar School Education, 1966 – 1971

Honours

2005

- UMAHOF, Legendary Founder Award, Houston, Texas, USA.
- WHFSC. International Grandmaster of the Year Award, Florida, USA.
- WHFSC. Seminar Leader Award, Florida, USA.
- Police Tactics Instructors Of America, England Representative Award, Florida, USA
- World Karate Union, Distinguished Board Member Award, USA
- Budo International Hall of Fame, Grandmaster of the Year Award, New York City, USA
- Polish Budo Federation, 10th Dan Certificate, Warsaw, Poland
- European Martial Arts Organization, 10th Dan Certificate, Warsaw, Poland
- World Martial Arts Organization, 10th Dan Certificate, Warsaw, Poland
- Shuyokan Federation Seminar Award, Los Angeles, USA
- Combat Karate Award, San Diego, USA
- Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Fame, Spirit Award - Ambassador for Martial Arts, Atlantic City, USA

2004

- United Kingdom Martial Arts Renmei, Grandmaster of the Year Award, England
- Haidong Gumdo Federation, Honorary Vice-Chairman Europe
- WHFSC - International Grandmaster of the Year Award, Orlando, USA
- USA International Black Belt Hall of Fame - International Award of Excellence, Pittsburgh, USA
- Universal Martial Arts Hall of Fame, Legendary Innovator Award, USA
- UMAHOF Board Member, USA
- World Karate Union Hall of Fame, Distinguished Founder Award, USA
- World Karate Union, Board Member, USA
- World Martial Arts Organizations Alliance, Grandmaster of Year Award, Toronto, Canada
- Worldwide Martial Arts Hall of Fame, Legendary Founder Award, New York, USA
- IMAF Germany, Seminar Awards, Emden, Germany
- Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Fame, Grandmaster Outstanding Contribution Award 2004, Atlantic City, USA
- Zen Kenpo Council Professorship Award, Manchester, England
- Zen Kenpo Council Sokeship Award, Manchester, England
- Zen Kenpo Council 10th Dan Certificate, Manchester, England

2003

- International Hall of Fame, Founders Award, Valencia, Spain
- Diamond Crystal Award of Spirit, US Black Belt Hall of Fame, Pittsburgh, USA
- Combat Hall of Fame Award, England
- Aiki Tora Ryu Aikido, 10th Dan Soke Budo Certificate/Award
- WHFSC Continued Excellence Award, Florida, USA
- WHFSC Seminar Leader Award, Florida, USA
- WHFSC Great Britain Representative 2003
- IMAF Germany/Europe - Certificate International Honorary Adviser All Styles Karate
- Worldwide Martial Arts Hall of Fame - Grandmaster of the Year, New York, USA
- Universal Martial Arts Hall of Fame - International Grandmaster of the Year, Houston, USA
- International Fujikan Federation Honorary 10th Dan Certificate, USA
- WKA/World Kickboxing Association 9th Dan Certificate

2002

- European Taekwondo Union Honorary 10th Dan Certificate
- Certificate of Honour - Martial Arts Association - International Board Member, Germany
- Mayor's Proclamation Certificate - Gary Wasniewski Day: 13th October 2002, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
- International Circle of Masters Hall of Fame Award - Sportsman of the Year, Canada
- World Head of Family Sokeship Council - Distinguished Grandmaster of the Year Award, Florida, USA
- World Head of Family Sokeship Council - Seminar Leader Award, Florida, USA
- Panther Taekwondo Black Belt Academy/WTF Award Certificate, London
- TAISHINDOH Karate Association 10th Dan Certificate - November, Pittsburgh, USA
- USA Black Belt Hall Of Fame - Pinnacle Award Of Success, November, Pittsburgh, USA

2001

- W.H.F.S.C. International Grandmaster Award
- W.H.F.S.C. Grandmaster Council Member
- U.S.A. International Black Belt Hall of Fame
- Grandmaster of the Year Award
- Combat Hall of Fame Award

2000

- 10th Dan Status Awarded
Approved by National and World Governing Bodies

1999

- Combat Hall of Fame Award
- Combat 25th Anniversary

1980 - 1998

- Police Martial Arts Association, Special Merit Award
- Karate Course For Polish Karate Federation Warsaw 1992-1997
- Karate Course For Soviet Karate Federation, Moscow 1991-1994
- Karate Course for Spanish Karate Federation, Madrid 1989, 1990-1997
- Karate Course for Czech Karate Federation, Prague 1989, 1990-1997
- Karate Course in Tokyo Japan, 1990-1992
- London Youth Karate Manager, 1984 - 2001
- Bohemia Cup Prague, Czech 1989, 1990
- British Championships Referee, 1988
- English Championships Team Winner, 1985

- World All Styles Open Champion, Full Contact, 1984
- German Open Champion, 1984
- B.A.S.K.A. Ind. Champion (Midland Area), 1983
- T.K.A. Champion, 1983
- A.K.A. National Team Champion, 1982
- TY-GA National Champion, 1980

World Martial Art Magazine Quotation, 2005

'Grandmaster Gary has been recognised worldwide for his incredible abilities and dedication to the martial arts, which have earned him worldwide fame and respect. He has been training in the martial arts since 1966. He is a World all style Martial Arts Champion and a martial arts phenomena. Grandmaster Gary has been called the world's greatest kicker! He has appeared on the front covers of ten martial arts magazines. He has received awards from all the major Halls of Fame around the world. At the age of 51 he continues to train every day.'

Please Note:

Gary Wasniewski has done more to promote English Karate worldwide, in a righteous and unselfish way, than any other living Karateka. He is being considered for a major UK Honour.

- Gary Wasniewski has set up and devised the first ever British martial arts degree programme which has been accepted by Buckinghamshire Chilterns University.
- Gary Wasniewski has been greatly involved in the modernisation process of English karate. He was invited by Sport England over two years ago to give advice and views on the future of English karate.
- Gary Wasniewski is the chairman of Crystal Palace National Sports Centre's 'Sports Working Group'. He is currently working with all sporting organisations in Britain. Gary Wasniewski is also a member of 'Crystal Palace Task Group Committee' which is working with the community and the London Development Agency regarding the future of Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.
- Gary Wasniewski is talking with many London boroughs to set up free martial arts courses for disabled/special needs groups.
- Gary Wasniewski has a proven track record of achieving and 'getting the job done' in all his working life.