Aikido Victoria
(Aiki-Kai) Inc.
Part of the National Aikido Association of Australia
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TTC and Kyu Grading March 2024

Robert Botterill Shihan

Our first TTC of the year will be led by Robert Botterill Shihan (7 dan), the most senior instructor in Victoria.

His aikido style is graceful, with an emphasis on technical precision, committed intent and correct body movement.

Clifton Hill Dojo

100 Hodgkinson Street,
Clifton Hill

Saturday and Sunday 16 & 17 March, 2024

Training: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Kyu Grading: 4:15pm onwards

Grading forms due by Wed 13 March

Training Fees

	Both Days	One Day
Standard	$40	$30
Concession	$30	$20

Grading Fees

1st - 2nd Kyu	$30
3rd - 5th Kyu	$20

See next page for grading information

In line with our COVID 19 Safety Plan, to train or grade at this event, all attendees must provide photographic proof of a Negative COVID Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) result taken on each day – no proof, no entry.

Spectators will also be required to provide proof of negative RAT results on the day.

Events are subject to change at short notice. Please refer to the Aikido Victoria Facebook page for last minute information.

Aikido Victoria takes issues of equal opportunity, discrimination, and harassment seriously and has established a process to deal with complaints. For further details contact Adrianne Cleaver Leong (0403 527 793) or Bill Birnbauer (0412 956 741).

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What to expect at a TTC event

Technical and Teaching Committee (TTC) training days are an extension of Sugano Shihan's direct teachings, and a special effort should be made to attend the entire weekend. These training days:

- Have a structure and a theme and are presented as a course, not just as separate classes.
- Provide intensive training, having at least 3 hours per day training, over 2 or more days.
- Are taught by the most senior instructors in Aiki Kai Australia, all being ranked 6th dan or above.
- Focus on the technical direction set by Sugano Shihan, including the grading syllabus.
- Provide the opportunity for senior instructors, particularly members of the Dan grading committee, to observe and get to know students from across Australia.
- Are part of the prerequisites for dan gradings.

Students are required to hold a current Aiki Kai membership card (or proof of payment) to train.Please bring your membership book for the TTC stamp, as this forms part of dan grade attendance records. Books will be returned via a dojo representative and not on the day.

Grading information

Students intending to grade should have discussed and agreed this with their recommending instructor prior to the grading. They are expected to attend at least one training session on the day of their grading, and preferably, the entire TTC event.
On their grading forms, students are required to obtain sign off from each dojo where they trained, as well as from their recommending instructor.
Completed grading forms, or an intention to grade email must be sent to aikidovictoria@gmail.com before the grading. Failure to do so may result in the student being unable to grade.
Gradings are a formal event. Under current circumstances, only grading candidates, ukes and the grading panel will be permitted on the mat.
Photography and filming of gradings is not permitted.
For more information, see our national website:
https://www.aikido.org.au/Kyu-Grading-Procedure