**UPDATED NEWS**.

The Dan grade examination to be held on Tuesday 28th August 2018 will be up to and including 6th Dan.

 Instructor’s certification and Qualification examiner to be announced.

PROTECIVE EQUIPMENT

NO FACE MASKS IN ANY CATEGORIES

WKF APPROVED HAND MITS ---PLUS SHIN AND INSTEP - - COMPULSORY

12yrs to 13yrs MALE - - BODY ARMOUR COMPULSORY

12yrs to 13yrs FEMALE -- BODY ARMOUR COMPULSORY --CHEST PROTECTOR OPTIONAL

14yrs to veteran’s categories MALE - - BODY ARMOUR COMPULSORY

14yrs to veteran’s categories FEMALE - - BODY ARMOUR COMPULSORY - - CHEST PROTECTOR COMPULSORY

**BEST WAYS OF TRAVEL TO THE VENUE AND YOUR DESIGNATED HOTEL**

The nearest situated Airport to Leicester is Birmingham International Airport.

Transport to Leicester from Birmingham International Airport is quite straight forward.

On arriving at Birmingham International go to the free mono rail shuttle which will take you to Birmingham International station (approximately 5 minutes duration)

Purchase a train ticket to Birmingham New Street station (this will cost approximately £4 standard travel and will take a maximum of 15 minutes)

At Birmingham New Street Station purchase a ticket for Leicester station (this will cost less than £20 one way standard travel)

When you arrive at Leicester central station there is a taxi cab station in front of the train station which will take you to your designated hotel please ask the taxi driver how much this will cost you to alleviate any confusion of price.

You can pre – book your train tickets through [www.buytickets.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.buytickets.virgintrains.co.uk)

Or [www.thetrainline.com/uk](http://www.thetrainline.com/uk) you can also purchase your tickets on the day at the station.

Please note flying in to Heathrow or Gatwick Airport London, the transport from these Airports to Leicester is far more expensive.

Hotels.

To book your hotel we suggest you book through [www.booking.com/uk](http://www.booking.com/uk) or [www.trivago.co.uk](http://www.trivago.co.uk)

We advise you book early to secure your hotel and through the above websites you will get a discounted price rather than booking with the hotel direct and you can also pay on arrival.

Please check out the hotels

Mecure the grand hotel

Holiday inn express

The Hilton

College court

Days inn hotel

With some of these hotels you may need to book a taxi to the venue this again can be quite inexpensive if traveling in a group of 4 people or more.