

## **ANDREW KILBY 4<sup>th</sup> Dan**

- Born in Barnstaple, North Devon, England 25th March 1966.
- Started training in Wado Ryu Karate-Do with Peter Hill Sensei in May 1987.
- Trained and graded from white belt to 1<sup>st</sup> kyu Brown belt with the late Toru Takamizawa 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Kyoshi.
- Graded to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belt in August 1997 under an examination grading panel of M.Shiomitsu 9<sup>th</sup> Dan Hanshi and T.Takamizawa 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Kyoshi.
- Graded to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black belt in February 2002 under an examination grading panel of the late H. Otsuka II 10<sup>th</sup> Dan Saiko Shihan, M.Shiomitsu 9<sup>th</sup> Dan Hanshi and other senior Japanese Sensei.
- At the second attempt graded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Black belt in February 2010 under an examination grading panel of the late H. Otsuka II 10<sup>th</sup> Dan Saiko Shihan, M.Shiomitsu Sensei 9<sup>th</sup> Dan Hanshi, K.Ohtsuka, Arthur Meek 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Renshi and Nick Quillam 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Renshi.
- Awarded EKF Judge “B” in April 2011 by Mr. Dale Gamble, Chief Referee of the English Karate Federation.
- Awarded EKF Judge “A” in September 2012 by Mr. Dale Gamble, Chief Referee of both the English and British Karate Federation.
- Awarded EKF Referee “B” in January 2015 by Mr. Dale Gamble, Chief Referee of both the English and British Karate Federation.
- Awarded EKF Referee “A” in May 2015 by Mr. Dale Gamble, Chief Referee of both the English and British Karate Federation.
- Graded to 4th Dan Black belt in February 2018 under an examination grading panel of H. Ohtsuka III, Arthur Meek 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Renshi, Nick Quillam 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Renshi, Peter Hill 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Sensei and Robert Howell MBE 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Sensei.
- Awarded BKF Referee “A” in October 2018 by Mr. Dale Gamble, Chief Referee of both the English and British Karate Federation.