



SHOTOKAN KARATE INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA
GUIDELINES FOR RECOGNISED TITLES IN SKIA

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The following guidelines are provided to assist SKIA Karateka address Instructors and Students using appropriate titles.

The following titles are sanctioned for use throughout SKIA:

- Kancho – Head of Style (Kanazawa Kancho)
- Sensei – Teacher
- Senpai – Senior
- Kohai – Junior

Please note: While the literal translations of these titles may be slightly different from the above, (eg Sensei literally translates to “one who has gone before”), these guidelines seek to simplify the meaning for common understanding.