



# BKK Newsletter



**April 2008**

**BKK Web Site: [bkk-uk.com](http://bkk-uk.com)**

## **AGM and England v Wales - 5<sup>th</sup> April**

*The AGM will be held from 13.00 to 15.00 Hanshi Steve Arneil and Liam Keaveney will have an informal chat with the Welsh instructors who are in attendance from 15.00 to 16.00 and the Grading Instructors Course will be 16.00 to 17.00. The England v Wales tournament, followed by a disco, will commence at 18.00 hrs. Venue: at **Electricity Social and Welfare Club, Pontcanna House, Fields Park Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LB.***

## **Kata Tournament – Chelmsford**

*The Kata Tournament was a fantastic success and thanks to all who contributed to the day – results are enclosed.*

## **First Aid Course – 19<sup>th</sup> April**

*A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on **19<sup>th</sup> April** and is open to anybody going for a grading or wishing to up-date their current first aid qualification. Venue: Crawley Dojo (Visit [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) and enter postcode “**RH10 5HP**” – for location and directions) – from 10.00 am. Cost £20.00. Those wishing to attend should contact John on his mobile 07836 225664 - you must register for the course in advance.*

## **Open Knockdown Course – 20<sup>th</sup> April - K2 Crawley**

*Shihan David Pickthall will be holding an OPEN KNOCKDOWN COURSE, at K2, Crawley, West Sussex ([www.k2crawley.com](http://www.k2crawley.com)) on 20<sup>th</sup> April 11 am-3 pm, fee for BKK Members £5.00. Please email Shihan David to register for this course: [david-pickthall@fiscali.co.uk](mailto:david-pickthall@fiscali.co.uk).*

## **Hanshi's Junior and Cadet Course 20<sup>th</sup> April**

***Hanshi Steve Arneil** will be holding his Juniors and Cadet Course on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, from 11:00 – 16:00 hrs at Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HF. Cost: £5.00 (Complementary drinks and snacks courtesy Milton Keynes Dojo). Dojo operators, instructors and parents should encourage students to attend this very important and valuable annual course with Hanshi Steve Arneil (9<sup>th</sup> Dan).*

## **Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo - 27<sup>th</sup> April**

*The date for the next National Grading will be **27<sup>th</sup> April 2008** at Crawley Dojo (Visit [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) and enter postcode “**RH10 5HP**” – for location and directions). Please send your completed grading forms to Hanshi at least two weeks before the grading (published recently in revised format and available to download from the BKK Web Site – together with stamped addressed envelope as soon as possible). Further details and information from Hanshi tel: 020 8946 0673 or e-mail: [hanshi@the-ifk.co.uk](mailto:hanshi@the-ifk.co.uk).*

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## Welsh Knockdown Coach

*Sensei Mark Goodwin will be standing down as the Welsh Knockdown Coach after the AGM and our thanks for his hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We would be grateful for applications to fill this post and in the first instance could you e- mail Hanshi Steve Arneil and Shihan Liam Keaveney if you would like to be considered for this position.*

## Knockdown Referees Course – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June

*Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees course on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 11am to 3pm. Course Fee: £5.00, Exam: £5.00, Practical Assessment: £5.00 – these courses are for everyone wishing to improve their existing qualification, and also qualified referees refreshing their knowledge – Shihan Alex would like to point out that any official who has not officiated at a tournament over the last two years must attend a refresher course to be able to be a judge or referee. Venue: Milton Keynes Dojo, Warwick Road Activities Centre, Porchester Close, (Off Warwick Road), Far Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6BH. Please bring uniform, pen, paper, whistle and rule book (obtainable from Liam Keaveney. For further details – could you please contact Shihan Alex Kerrigan. (Tel: 01706 844603) e mail: [amk.chief@ntlworld.com](mailto:amk.chief@ntlworld.com).*

## Regional Knockdown Tournament – 21<sup>st</sup> June - Reading

*The BKK's Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> June in Reading and full details will be sent out shortly.*

## Senior and Junior Summer Camp 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008

*As last year, the Junior and Senior Summer Camps will run simultaneously at the same venue: Felsted School, Felsted, Essex, CM6 3LL. For seniors there will be dedicated Knockdown training sessions and much more! Camp commences lunchtime on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> August till after breakfast on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. (4 nights). Training three times a day with top instructors led by Hanshi Steve Arneil (9<sup>th</sup> Dan). Cost for all the above inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - £195.00 Seniors and £119.00 Under 16's. (Please note the age limit for Juniors is eight years and over). We hope to soon publish details of special dedicated courses being offered at camp – not least Hanshi's special Kata Seminar and much much more!*

## National Knockdown Tournament – 4<sup>th</sup> October - K2 Crawley

*The BKK's National Open Knockdown Tournament will be held on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at K2 Crawley. Full details will be sent out shortly.*

## Dan Grade Qualifications

*All instructors are advised to check with the current grading syllabus as to what the specific requirements are for people attempting Dan gradings - specifically qualifications relating to judging. In addition, grading forms should be received by Hanshi no later than ten days prior to the grading.*

## Knockdown Tournament DVDs

*31<sup>st</sup> Open National Knockdown Tournament 2006 DVD 2 Disc Set - Now Only £15.00 (plus postage) 3<sup>rd</sup> World Tournament DVD set - Now reduced to £23.00 (plus postage). Special New Year Deal - You can now buy both the above DVD sets for only £30.00 (plus postage). All proceeds support the BKK. For Credit Card sales contact Sensei Maria Da Costa: 01708 743 789, [ndacosta@lineone.net](mailto:ndacosta@lineone.net). Cheque and Cash sales contact Sensei Stuart Wright: 07956 565021, [stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk).*

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## Diary Dates 2008

- 5<sup>th</sup> April - AGM, England -v- Wales and Grading Instructors Course - Cardiff*
- 19<sup>th</sup> April - First Aid Course - Crawley Dojo*
- 20<sup>th</sup> April - Open Knockdown Course - K2, Crawley*
- 20<sup>th</sup> April - Hanshi's Junior Course - Shenley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes*
- 27<sup>th</sup> April - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo*
- 14<sup>th</sup> June - Knockdown Referees Course - Milton Keynes Dojo*
- 21<sup>st</sup> June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July - World Junior/Cadet Tournament - Germany*
- 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August - Senior and Junior Summer Camp - Felsted School, Essex*
- 14<sup>th</sup> August - National Black Belt Grading - Felsted (Summer Camp)*
- 28<sup>th</sup> September - Knockdown Referees Course - venue to be Confirmed*
- 4<sup>th</sup> October - National Knockdown Tournament - K2 Crawley.*
- 16<sup>th</sup> November - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo*
- 29<sup>th</sup> November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*