



BKK Newsletter



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BKK Web Site: bkk-uk.com

BKK Licensing System

The BKK have now introduced a new web-based licensing system from 1st February and please ensure that you send all your clubs renewals (due on 31st January 2009) as soon as possible to Barbara White (Licensing Officer) to ensure that you do not encounter insurance difficulties in case of any incident within your dojo. I have been asked to point out: "Club secretaries when submitting renewals etc should be paying outstanding license money (ie for renewals up to 31st January 2009) along with the full year amount to bring the license up to 31st January 2010. In addition a number of instructors are still sending in renewals for licenses that expired a while ago, but only paying an amount to bring them up to 31st January 2009! They are not including the year's fee to bring them to 2010!" It is now 1st April so all Dojos should have sent their renewals to Barbara by now.

K2 2008 Knockdown Tournament DVD

The BKK is now selling copies of the 32nd Open National Knockdown Tournament held at K2 in October 2008. The cost will be £13.00 (Plus P and P). For Credit Card sales contact Shihan Maria Da Costa: 01708 743 789, ndacosta@lineone.net. Cheque and Cash sales contact Sensei Stuart Wright: 07956 565021, stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk.

England Clicker Squad Training – 5th April

There will be an England Clicker Squad Training session held by Sensei Dave Dyas (3rd Dan) on 5th April at Hastings and Bexhill Dojo from 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.. Cost: £5.00. This will be a final selection for the England -v- Wales tournament. Please see poster which has been previously circulated and is on the BKK web site.

AGM and England -v- Wales – 18th April

The AGM will be held from 13.00 to 15.00 and the England -v- Wales tournament, followed by a disco, will commence at 18.00 hrs. (subject to confirmation). Venue: The Hilton Hotel, Round Coppice Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 1SF. Telephone: 01279 680800. Please see poster which has been circulated previously and is posted on the BKK web site. Rooms are available at a subsidised rate : £60 for a single room and £80 for a double.

Hanshi's Junior Course – 26th April – Milton Keynes

Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan) will be holding a junior and cadet course on Sunday 26th April at Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HF. Time: 11:00 – 15:00, Cost £5.00. Hanshi will be assisted by Shihan's Liam Keaveney (6th Dan), Dave Lund Regan (5th Dan) and Andrew Turner (5th Dan). The Course is open to all Juniors and Cadets regardless of grade. We urge all instructors to encourage their students to attend the course.

7th June – Knockdown Referees Course

Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees Course on Sunday, 7th June. Venue to be confirmed.

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13th June – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Milton Keynes

The Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on 13th June at **Bletchley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes**. Entry forms and a poster have been circulated and can be downloaded from the BKK web site.

Senior and Junior Summer Camp 19th to 23rd August - Felsted

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, 19th August 'til after breakfast on Sunday, 23rd August** - (4 nights). Training three times a day with top instructors led by **Hanshi Steve Arneil** (9th Dan) assisted by **Shihan's Liam Keaveney** (6th Dan), **Nick Da Costa** (5th Dan) and **David Pickthall** (5th Dan) - Junior Camp Instructors led by **Shihan's Dave Lund Regan** (5th Dan) and **Andrew Turner** (5th Dan). Cost for all the above inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - **£199.00 Seniors and £129.00 Under 16's**. (Please note the age limit for Juniors is eight years and over). After the terrific success of Sensei Moss Ageli's sword seminar, we are planning next year's seminar(s) and hope to publish details of special dedicated courses being offered at camp – not least Hanshi's special Kata Seminar and much much more! Entry forms should be returned to Summer Camp Officer: **Shihan Maria Da Costa** (full details on forms).

11th October – Knockdown Referees Course

Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees Course on Sunday, 11th October. Venue to be confirmed.

National Knockdown Tournament – 17th October - K2 Crawley

The BKK's National Open Knockdown Tournament will be held on **Saturday, 17th October at K2 Crawley**. After last year's tremendous success – there has been a tremendous amount of interest via the internet for this year's National Tournament. Tickets will be on sale in the not too distant future so to avoid disappointment – order your tickets as soon as possible – this will be an event not to be missed! Contact **Linda Keaveney** 01245 256891.

First Aid Courses - 7th November

A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on **7th November** this course 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 and enter postcode "RH10 5HP" – for location and directions) – from 10.00 am. Cost £25.00. Those wishing to attend should contact **John** on his mobile **07836 225664** - you must register for the course in advance.

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.

Welsh Junior/Cadet Coach and British Junior/Cadet Coach

Shihan Dave Lund Regan (5th Dan) after many years in the position of Welsh Junior Coach and British Junior Coach will be standing down after the England v Wales Tournament in April. He has worked very hard over many years in these roles and has had remarkable success and the BKK wish to thank him for his support and commitment. As a consequence of him standing down – if any person wishes to be considered for the vacant positions(s) – could you please, in the first instance, contact the BKK Chairman **Liam Keaveney** by e mail liam.keaveney@btinternet.com and enclose a CV or résumé.

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Kata Tournament Score Cards

Shihan Janine Davies (5th Dan) has asked that if there is any person who could assist in producing new Kata Tournament Score Cards as our current set are looking battered and may not last that much longer. If you have the skills and ability to make these (ie perhaps if you are involved in engineering and have access to the appropriate materials and machinery/tools) could you contact Shihan Janine by e-mail: jan@daviesc99.freereserve.co.uk to discuss.

Postscript from Liam Keaveney...again!

From April 2009 the BKK will only be circulating the Newsletter by e-mail and the basis for this was set out in last months Newsletter.

The BKK Web Site is updated regularly with all relevant newsletters, forms etc. and by the summer we hope to offer additional sections/downloads – to keep our instructors and members fully up to date with events, courses etc..

If you have any views you wish to discuss please contact me on liam.keaveney@btinternet.com. Thank you.

Diary Dates 2009

- 5th April - England Clicker Squad session - Hastings/Bexhill Dojo*
- 18th April - AGM/England v Wales/Grading Instructors Course - (Stansetd Hilton)*
- 26th April - Hanshi Arneil's Junior and Cadet Course - Milton Keynes*
- 7th June - Knockdown Referee Course - Venue to be confirmed*
- 13th June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Milton Keynes*
- 19th - 23rd August - Summer Camp - Felsted, Essex*
- 11th October - Knockdown Referee Course - Venue to be confirmed*
- 20th August - National Black Belt Grading - Felsted, Essex*
- 11th October - Knockdown Referees Course - Venue to be confirmed*
- 17th October - National Knockdown Tournament at K2 (Please note change of date)*
- 23rd to 26th October - Severn Challenge*
- 7th November - First Aid Course - Crawley Dojo*
- 15th November - National Black belt Grading - Crawley Dojo*
- 28th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*
- 11th October - Knockdown Referee Course - Venue to be confirmed*