



BKK Newsletter



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BKK Web Site: bkk-uk.com

Kata and Adults Team Clicker Tournament – Results

The National Kata Tournament together with Senior Adults Team Clicker Tournament results will be posted on the BKK web site shortly.

First Aid Courses - 17th April

*A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on 17th April, 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.*

Clicker Squad Training – 18th April – Westhill Dojo

Sensei Dave Dyas will be holding a Clicker Squad training at Westhill Dojo – please see attached poster for full details. For further information please contact Sensei Dave Dyas 0795 845759

AGM and England -v- Wales – 24th April

*The AGM will be held from 13.00 to 15.00 and the England -v- Wales's tournament, followed by a disco, will commence at 18.00 hrs. Venue: at **The County Hall, Cwmbran, NP44 2XH**. Full details will be posted on the BKK web site and sent to all clubs very soon.*

Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo – 2nd May

The date for the next National Grading will be 2nd May at Crawley Dojo (Visit 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.

Hanshi's Junior and Cadet Course – 9th May

*Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan) will be holding a junior and cadet course on Sunday, 9th May 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), Andrew Turner (5th Dan) and Sensei John Moulden (4th Dan)**. The Course is open to all Juniors and Cadets regardless of grade. We urge all instructors and dojos to encourage their students to attend this valuable course. Not many organisations can run such a course with the founder and chief instructor, so please support this initiative with as many students as you can bring along - thank you.*

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K2 2009 Knockdown Tournament DVD – Pre Order NOW!

The BKK is now taking orders for the **2009 33rd Open National Knockdown Tournament at K2** - The cost will be **£15.00 Plus P and P. ORDER NOW!** 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.

IFK World Kata Tournament – Switzerland 2010

The 3rd IFK World Kata Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 17th 2010 in Kriens, Switzerland. The BKK will be sending a squad (See message from Sensei Sunil Taylor below). Any Kata judges (must be already qualified to Class A) who would like to be considered to judge at the forthcoming World Tournament, should contact **Shihan Janine Davies**. There will be an international judge's seminar in Switzerland prior to the tournament and judges will be selected from those who attend.

"I am pleased to announce the British Squad for the 3rd World Kata Tournament 2010, which will be held on the 17th April 2010 in Switzerland. Selecting the competitors for this tournament has been a very difficult decision as the calibre of students within the BKK is very high. Here are the members of the Squad:

Mens: Sensei Chris Davies, Sensei Darren Stringer, Senpai Charlie Venes and Senpai Anil Tailor

Womens: Sensei Emma Moulden, Senpai Lisa Heath and Senpai Lucy Wilson

Boys: Senpai Nathan Williams and Luke Baldwin. **Girls:** Laura-Beth Harman, Eve Davies, Stephanie Williams and Hayley-Beth Rowlands. Congratulations to All. For the Team Kata categories, the teams are yet to be finalized.

24th July – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Wales

The Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on **24th July** at the new **Rhydycar Leisure Centre, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1UT**. Entry forms and poster will be sent to dojos in the near future.

Senior and Junior Summer Camp 18th to 22nd 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, 18th August 'til after breakfast on Sunday, 22nd 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** (6th Dan) and **David Pickthall** (6th Dan) - Junior Camp Instructors led by **Shihan Andrew Turner** (5th Dan) and **Sensei John Moulden** (4th Dan). Cost for all the above inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - **Junior Under 16's: £135.00, Cadets £155.00 and Seniors £205.00**. Please note that there is a **£10 discount for second and subsequent members of the same family**. (Please note the age limit for Juniors is eight years and over). Entry forms will be sent out very soon.

England Assistant Junior Coach

Shihan Andrew Turner (5th Dan) has asked if there is anyone who would like to be considered as an **Assistant England Junior Clicker Coach** – could they please send a letter of application, in the first instance, to **Shihan Liam Keaveney** (6th Dan) e mail: liam.keaveney@btinternet.com.

Fund Raising for the BKK – Kevin Fryer

Do you have any good quality photographs of key training sessions, tournaments and memorable karate events both past and present, which you would be happy to donate to a good cause? Sempai Kevin Fryer from Melton Mowbray dojo has offered to put together a montage to view at future tournaments and auction off later in the year to raise funds for the BKK. If you can help by providing photographs please could you forward them to **Shihan Liam Keaveney** in the first instance? If you would like any unused photographs returned please mark them clearly on the back with your name and dojo. Thank you.

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Community Amateur Sports Club

Amateur sports clubs across the UK are being urged to join the Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) scheme, which allows them to benefit from tax savings. Over 5,500 clubs have already signed up, but the Government is concerned that thousands more are missing out on mandatory business rate relief and the potential to claim Gift Aid on donations. Please read: The Culture Department news item and see the CASC website.

Diary Dates 2010

- 17th April - IFK World Kata Tournament - Switzerland.*
- 17th April - First Aid Course - Crawley dojo*
- 18th April - Clicker Squad Training - Westhill Dojo*
- 24th April - England -v- Wales - Wales - County Hall, Cwmbran*
- 2nd May - National Grading - Crawley Dojo*
- 9th May - Junior and Cadet Course - Shenley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes*
- 24th July - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Rhydycar Leisure Centre, Merthyr Tydfil*
- 18th - 22nd August - Summer Camp - Felsted, Essex*
- 2nd October - National Knockdown Tournament - (To be confirmed)*
- 27th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*