



BKK Newsletter



February 2008

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Instructors Course and Child Protection Course – 3rd February 2008

The BKK Instructor's Course will be held on 3rd February from 11.00 am to 2.45 pm. Following the Course there will be a seminar on specific teaching aspects of Children (including Child Protection) and this will be from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Venue: Rivermead Leisure Complex, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ. (Tel: 0118 901 5000). Please note the Grading Instructors Course will be held on 5th April (details to follow).

Kata Course and Kata Referees Course - 17th February 2008

Sensei's Sunil Tailor and Janine Davies will be holding a general kata course and kata referees course gearing up for the national tournament in March. The course details are as follows: Date: Sunday 17th February 2008, Time: 10 am till 2 pm, Venue: Burleigh Community College, Sports Hall, Thorpe Hill, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 4SQ - For further information please contact Sensei Sunil by e mail: don.sunil@gmail.com.

Kata Tournament – 8th March 2008

The BKK's Kata Tournament will be held on 8th March at Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre, Victoria Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1FG. Entry forms were sent out last month and will be available to download from the BKK web site.

Grading Instructors Course and AGM – 5th April 2008

The BKK Grading Instructors Course and AGM and England v Wales will be held on 5th April at Electricity Social and Welfare Club, Pontcanna House, Fields Park Road, Cardiff, CF11 9LB. Full details will be published soon. Please note that the Grading Instructors Course is being moved from the beginning of the year – this is to ensure that ALL Grading Instructors are able to attend. All Grading Instructors will be contacted in the very near future to confirm their status and details.

Kata Team Selections – England v Wales - 5th April

This year for the first time we are having a Kata Team Event at the England v Wales Tournament on 5th April. Please see the attached poster for details of squad training being held by Sensei Sunil Tailor. For further information please contact Sensei Sunil on 07970 468883 or e mail: sensei@loughboroughkarate.co.uk.

Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo - 27th April

The date for the next National Grading will be 27th April 2008 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. Could all candidates please ensure they leave plenty of time for travelling to Crawley dojo. Please ensure that all forms for National Grading are legible and correctly completed as some forms are being sent to Hanshi wrongly filled out.

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Senior and Junior Summer Camp 13th to 17th 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, 13th August till after breakfast on Sunday, 17th August**. (4 nights). Training three times a day with top instructors led by **Hanshi Steve Arneil** (9th 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!

Can you help the BKK?

We are looking for people that can assist the BKK in various ways to promote our organisation Nationally and Internationally. If you feel you can help with our **Poster Design and Advertising** I would be very grateful if you could contact Liam Keaveney on 01245 256891 or e mail: liam.keaveney@btinternet.com. If you feel there are other areas that you would be willing to assist then please contact Liam also.

BKK Magazine

Normally the BKK Magazine is published and distributed at the National Tournament (free of charge). Due to the cancellation of the National Tournament and the substantial losses made, the BKK Magazine is still available to purchase (individuals and Clubs). Please contact Liam on liam.keaveney@btinternet.com. **Please help and support the BKK and buy your magazine.**

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

31st Open National Knockdown Tournament 2006 DVD 2 Disc Set - Now Only £15.00 (plus postage)
3rd 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**. Cheque and Cash sales contact **Sensei Stuart Wright: 07956 565021, stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk**.

Diary Dates 2008

- 3rd February - Instructors Course and Child Protection Course - Rivermead Leisure Complex, Reading**
- 17th February - Kata Course and Kata Referees Course - Burleigh Community College, Loughborough**
- 8th March - Kata Tournament - Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre, Victoria Road, Chelmsford, Essex**
- 5th April - AGM, England -v- Wales and Grading Instructors Course - Cardiff**
- 20th April - Hanshi's Junior Course - Shenley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes**
- 27th April - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo**
- 8th June - Knockdown Referees Course - venue to be confirmed**
- 21st June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading**
- 11th and 12th July - World Junior/Cadet Tournament - Germany**
- 13th - 17th August - Senior and Junior Summer Camp - Felsted School, Essex**
- 14th August - National Black Belt Grading - Felsted (Summer Camp)**
- 28th September - Knockdown Referees Course - venue to be Confirmed**
- 4th October - National Knockdown Tournament - Venue to be Confirmed**
- 16th November - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo**
- 29th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading**