



BKK Newsletter



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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.

Instructors Course and Child Protection Course – 1st February 2009

On behalf of Hanshi Steve Arneil and myself many thanks to all that attended the Instructors Course yesterday – it was a great turn out - and hope you all got back home safely after the terrible weather conditions. (Liam Keaveney).

England Squad Training – 8th February 2009

England Squad training for Juniors and Cadets will take place on 8th February from 11.30 am – 1.30 pm, in addition, from 1.30 – 3.00 pm there will be a sponsored 50 fights session in aid of the England squad attending the Pilatus Cup in Switzerland. This will take place at Dunmow Leisure Centre, Parsonage Downs, Great Dunmow, Essex, CM6 2AT. The cost is £4.00. Please see poster for further details and information.

Kata Course and Kata Judges Course – 15th February

The next Kata course/ Kata Judges course will be held on Sunday, 15th February. The Instructors will be **Shihan Janine Davies and Sensei Sunil Tailor**. Those attending the Kata Judge's course will need to attend the main hall viewing area at 11am for the theoretical part of the course. Those attending just the Kata course will need to be in the Main Hall to commence at 12 noon. Both courses will finish at 3pm. All attendees will be required to wear a gi. Those attending the Judge's course will need to bring with them a pen and have read the IFK Kata rules in advance. **Venue: Downend Sport Centre, Garnett Place, Downend, South Gloucester, BS16 6XA, Tel 01454 862221.** Further information or any queries please contact Shihan Janine on 07971 343846 or 01443 740859.

England Squad Training – 1st March 2009

England Squad training for Juniors, Cadets, Senior Men/Women Clicker and England Kata Junior/Women/Men for preparation for the forthcoming England V Wales will be held on 1st March. **Venue: Castle Rock High School, Sports Hall, Meadow Lane, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 4BR, Tel: 01530834368.** Time: 10 am – 4 pm. Course Fee: Juniors and Cadets £6.00 and Seniors £8.00 for attending both courses, but if attending only one course the fee will be: £5.00 for Seniors and £4.00 for Juniors.

Kata Tournament – 7th March 2009

The BKK's Kata Tournament will be held on 7th March at **Bletchley Leisure Centre, Princes Way, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK2 2HQ**. Entry forms are enclosed and will be available to download from the BKK web site.

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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.

First Aid Courses - 11th April and 7th November

A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on **11th April (also 7th November)** and these courses are 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.

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.

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! Poster and applications forms are enclosed and forms should be returned to Summer Camp Officer: Shihan Maria Da Costa (full details on forms).

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 years 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.

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.

BKK Magazine

There are a limited number of magazines left after K2 - if any dojos require copies could they please contact Liam Keaveney by e mail at liam.keaveney@btinternet.com.

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Diary Dates 2009

- 8th February - England Squad Training - Dunmow Leisure Centre, Great Dunmow, Essex*
15th February - Kata Course and Kata Judges Course - Downend Sports Centre, Bristol
1st March - England Squad Training - Castle Rock High School, Coalville, Leicestershire
7th March - National Kata Tournament - Bletchley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes
11th April - First Aid Course - Crawley Dojo
18th April - AGM/England v Wales/Grading Instructors Course - (venue to be confirmed)
26th April - Hanshi Arneil's Junior and Cadet Course - Milton Keynes
Date to be advised - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo
13th June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Milton Keynes
19th - 23rd August - Summer Camp - Felsted, Essex
20th August - National Black Belt Grading - Felsted, Essex
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

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