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BKK FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

Thank you for your Support

Yet another full and successful year within the BKK and thanks to everyone who supported and helped throughout the past year. On behalf of Hanshi Steve Arneil, Shihan Liam Keaveney and all the Executive Committee, we wish you a healthy and successful New Year.

License Renewal 2011/12

As you know, we have successfully introduced a web-based system for License Applications and License Renewals - and as similar to last year, all existing Licensing Renewals will be due by 1st February 2011. I have briefly outlined the details of the new rates - in a letter sent out with the last newsletter - please note the slight increases in fees that will come into force in February 2011.

All forms are available NOW to down load from the BKK Web Site Please see Download Section at www.bkk-uk.com

BKK Instructors Course

The BKK Instructor's Course will be held on 6th February from 11.00 am to 2.45 pm. Instructors at the course will be Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan) assisted by Shihan's Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) and Liam Keaveney (6th Dan). Following the Course there will be a seminar on specific teaching aspects of Children (including Child Protection) Time: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Venue: Rivermead Leisure Complex, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ. (Tel: 0118 901 5000).

National Kata Tournament 12th March

The BKK will be holding the National Kata Tournament together with Senior Adults Team Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading on 12th March - Full details will be sent out shortly and will be on the BKK Web Site for downloading.

BKK Summer Camp 2011

As last year, the Junior and Senior Summer Camps will run simultaneously at the same venue: Felsted School, Felsted, Essex, CM6 3LL from 17th to 21st August. Full details will be published shortly. Cost for the camp inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - Junior Under 16's: £145.00, Cadets (16 to under 18) £180.00 and Seniors £210.00. 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).

Kata Referees Course 20th February

Shihan Janine Davies (5th Dan) will be holding a Kata Referees and Judges course at Abercynon Sport Centre, Y Parc, Abercynon, Rhondda Cynon,Taff, CF45 4UY on Sunday 20th February, 11am - 3pm. (Course Fee £5.00 and Exam Fee £5.00) Attendees will need to wear gi, bring a pen and be conversant with the rules prior to attendance. For any further information please contact Shihan Janine direct on 07971 343846.

National Kata Coach - Sensei Sunil Tailor

We have recently announced the standing down of Sensei Sunil Tailor (3rd Dan) as the BKK Kata Coach. Since taking up this position in 2006, he has done a tremendous job both nationally and internationally but due to family and professional pressures, he feels it is time to stand down. If anyone would like to apply for the vacant position of BKK Kata Coach can they, in the first instance, send an e-mail to the BKK Chairman Liam Keaveney (6th Dan), liam.keaveney@btinternet.com

National Knockdown DVD at K2 - 2010

The BKK is now taking orders for the 2010 34th 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 (5th Dan) : 01708 743 789, ndacosta@lineone.net Cheque and Cash sales contact Shihan Stuart Wright (5th Dan): 07956 565021, stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk

IFK World Tournament - July 2011

The BKK will be hosting the IFK 3rd Junior and Cadet World Tournament on Saturday, 23rd July 2011 at K2 Crawley - further information please visit: www.3rdifkworldtournament.co.uk

CLICKER REFEREES COURSE - 6th March 2011

Shihan Ray Bond (5th Dan) will be holding a Clicker Referees Course on Sunday 6th of March. Course from 11am to 3pm. 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 Ray 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: in Sevenoaks Knole Academy West, Bradbourne Vale, Road Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3LE. Please bring uniform, pen, paper, whistle and rule book (obtainable from Shihan Ray). For further details - could you please contact Shihan Ray Bond: Tel: 01622 871715, e mail: senseiraybond@aol.com

Fund Raiser for the BKK by 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.

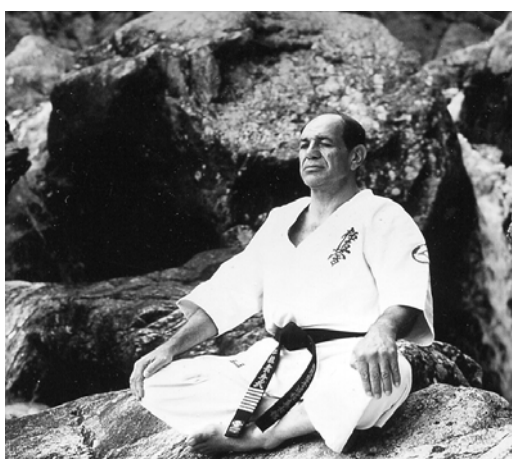
If you can help by providing photographs please could you forward them to Shihan Liam Keaveney in the first instance?

If you would like any unused photographs returned please mark them clearly on the back with your name and dojo.

Thank you!

Diary Dates 2011

- 6th February - Instructor's Course Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading
- 20th February - Kata Judges and Referees Course , Wales
- 12th March - Kata Tournament and Adults Team Clicker Tournament Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading
- 16th April - AGM and England -v- Wales Bishops Stortford (Please note change of date)
- 1st May - Hanshi's Junior and Cadet Course - Milton Keynes
- 8th May national Black Belt Grading - Crawley
- 14th May - Regional Knockdown Tournament Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading
- 23rd July - IFK 3rd Junior and Cadet World Tournament K2 Crawley
- 17th - 21st August - Summer Camp Felsted, Essex
- 1st October - National Knockdown Tournament K2 Crawley
- 21st October - Severn challenge - Lea Valley,
- 26th November - National Clicker Tournament Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading



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