



BKK Newsletter



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Best Wishes for 2008

On behalf of Hanshi Steve Arneil, Shihan Liam Keaveney and the Executive Committee we wish you a healthy and successful New Year and thank you again for your support throughout 2007. We have a very full year ahead in terms of tournaments and courses which is reflected in the Diary Dates section at the end of this Newsletter.

Instructors Indemnity Insurance

Club operators and dojo instructors are reminded that they should ensure their Instructors Indemnity Insurance is up to date and that they retain each year's certificate in case this may be required at a future date. It is each instructor's responsibility to ensure that there is no lapse in insurance cover – a reminder will be sent to all instructors prior to their renewal date.

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 are enclosed 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.*

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Black Belt Grading – 27th April – Crawley Dojo

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.

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!

Sensei Al Jelly (4th Dan)

After many years as England's Clicker Coach Sensei Al Jelly (4th Dan) is retiring from this position and our thanks for his hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We would be grateful for applications to fill this post and in the first instance could you e-mail Hanshi Steve Arneil and Shihan Liam Keaveney if you would like to be considered for this position.

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.

NEW YEAR SALE - Knockdown Tournament DVDs – NEW YEAR SALE

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**.

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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