



BKK Newsletter



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Best Wishes for 2009

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

GB Knockdown Squad Training – 11th January 2009

A GB Senior Knockdown Squad session with **Shihan Dave Pickthall** (5th Dan) will be held on 11th January 11.00am - 2.00pm, cost £5.00. Venue: Crawley Dojo (Visit www.multimap.com and enter postcode "RH10 5HP" – for location and directions) – Shihan David is looking for fighters to compete in France IFK/Shinkyokushin Jan 2009 and Dutch Shinkyokushin in February 2009. **Please contact Shihan David Pickthall** for further details on 01293 425269.

Instructors Course and Child Protection Course – 1st February 2009

The BKK Instructor's Course will be held on **1st 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 in April (details to follow).

Hanshi 's Junior Course – 26th April – Milton Keynes

Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan) Arneil 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.**

BKK Licensing System

Just another gentle reminder that the BKK will be introducing a new web-based licensing system from 1st February and full details are enclosed with this newsletter and will be posted on the BKK Web Site

K2 Knockdown Tournament DVDs

The BKK will be taking pre-orders for the DVD of this event – if you pre-order the DVD before 30th January the cost will be **£11.00** (Plus P and P). Thereafter the DVD will go on general sale at £13.00 (Plus P and P). Alternatively you can telephone your order on 01245 256891.

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Senior and Junior Summer Camp 19th to 23rd August 2009 - 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)

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 - and if available any remainder magazines will be on sale at the Clicker Tournament in November to raise funds for the BKK.

Diary Dates 2009

- 1st February - Instructors Course and Child Protection - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading**
- 7th March - National Kata Tournament - Venue to be confirmed**
- 18th April - AGM/England v Wales/Grading Instructors Course - Dunmow (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**
- 10th October - National Knockdown Tournament at K2**
- 23rd to 26th October - Severn Challenge**
- 15th November - National Black belt Grading - Crawley Dojo**
- 28th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading**