



BKK Newsletter



March 2008

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National Knockdown Tournament – 4th October - K2 Crawley

The BKK's National Open Knockdown Tournament will be held on Saturday 4th October at K2 Crawley. Full details will be sent out shortly.

Regional Knockdown Tournament – 21st June - Reading

The BKK's Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on Saturday 21st June in Reading and full details will be sent out shortly.

Kata Tournament – 8th March 2008 - Chelmsford

The BKK's Kata Tournament will be held on 8th March at Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre, Victoria Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1FG. Doors Open and Competitors to check in at 9am See you there! (Visit www.multimap.com and enter postcode "CM1 1FG" – for location and directions).

England Clicker Squad Training – 30th March

There will be an England Clicker Squad Training for both men and women in preparation and final selection for the England –v- Wales tournament. Venue: Kokoro Dojo, Bishops House, Windhill, Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM23 2NF (Kokoro Dojo is situated off Junction 8 of the M11 and head into Bishops Stortford. Visit www.multimap.com and enter postcode "CM23 2NF" – for location and directions), for ages 16 and over. Cost: £5.00. Time: 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.. Please bring pads, up to date BKK License, drinks and snack. Poster attached.

Grading Instructors Course and AGM – 5th April 2008

The BKK Grading Instructors Course, 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.

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 posters sent out last month 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.

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Welsh Knockdown Coach

Sensei Mark Goodwin will be standing down as the Welsh Knockdown Coach after the AGM 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.

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!

First Aid Courses 2008

First Aid Courses will be run on Saturday, 19th April, Saturday 9th August and Saturday, 1st November. Venues : To be published in the next newsletter.

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

- 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 - K2 Crawley.*
- 16th November - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo*
- 29th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*