



BKK Newsletter



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BKK Web Site: bkk-uk.com

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. I have been asked to point out: " Club secretaries when submitting renewals etc should be paying outstanding license money (ie for renewals up to 31st January 2009) along with the full year amount to bring the license up to 31st January 2010. In addition a number of instructors are still sending in renewals for licenses that expired a while ago, but only paying an amount to bring them up to 31st January 2009! They are not including the year's fee to bring them to 2010!"

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**. It is hoped the tournament will begin at 11am (check in from 9am)

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.

Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo – 5th April

The date for the next National Grading will be **5th April 2009** 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.

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.

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AGM and England -v- Wales – 18th April

The AGM will be held from 13.00 to 15.00 and the England -v- Wales tournament, followed by a disco, will commence at 18.00 hrs. Venue: at The Hilton Hotel, Round Coppice Road, Stansted, Essex, CM24 1SF. Telephone: 01279 680800. Rooms are available at a subsidised rate : £60 for a single room and £80 for a double. Full details will be posted on the BKK web site and sent to all clubs very soon.

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.

13th June – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Milton Keynes

The Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on 13th June at Bletchley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes. Entry forms and a poster will be sent to dojos in the near future.

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! Entry 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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Postscript from Liam Keaveney

Increasingly dojos are electing to receive their Newsletter and all other documents by e mail and are requesting that a hard copies are not to be sent by post.

The BKK, along with many other organizations, is looking at ways to ensure we are using our recourses efficiently – for a number of reasons - not least the environmental aspect.

In addition the BKK Web Site is updated regularly with all relevant newsletters, forms etc and by the summer we hope to offer additional sections/downloads – to keep our instructors and members fully up to date with events, courses etc.

In addition many dojos have their own web site – keeping their members updated on BKK and local events.

If possible I would like to reduce the necessity of sending out by post the Newsletter and other selected information – and rely on e-mail and downloads from the BKK web site as a primary source of information and news.

If you have any views you wish to discuss please contact me on liam.keaveney@btinternet.com Thank you.

Diary Dates 2009

- 7th March - National Kata Tournament - Bletchley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes*
- 5th April - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo*
- 11th April - First Aid Course - Crawley Dojo*
- 18th April - AGM/England v Wales/Grading Instructors Course - (Stansetd Hilton)*
- 26th April - Hanshi Arneil's Junior and Cadet Course - Milton Keynes*
- 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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