



# BKK Newsletter



## March 2010

BKK Web Site: [bkk-uk.com](http://bkk-uk.com)

### Kata and Adults Team Clicker Tournament – 13<sup>th</sup> March

We will be holding the *National Kata Tournament* together with *Senior Adults Team Clicker Tournament* - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading on 13<sup>th</sup> March – Full details have been sent to all dojos.

### First Aid Courses - 17<sup>th</sup> April

A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on 17<sup>th</sup> April, this course is open to anybody going for a grading or wishing to up-date their current first aid qualification. Venue: **Crawley Dojo** (Visit [www.multimap.com](http://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.

### License Renewals for 2010

Dojo operators are advise that student's License renewals will be due after 31<sup>st</sup> January – details are now on the BKK web site for downloading and your dojo should have received these by e-mail.

### AGM and England -v- Wales – 24<sup>th</sup> 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 **County Hall, Cwmbran, NP44 2XH**. Full details will be posted on the BKK web site and sent to all clubs very soon.

### Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo – 2<sup>nd</sup> May

The date for the next National Grading will be 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Crawley Dojo (Visit [www.multimap.com](http://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-ikf.co.uk](mailto:hanshi@the-ikf.co.uk).

### Hanshi's Junior and Cadet Course – 9<sup>th</sup> May

**Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan)** will be holding a junior and cadet course on Sunday, 9th May 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)**, **Andrew Turner (5th Dan)** and **Sensei John Moulden (4th Dan)**. The Course is open to all Juniors and Cadets regardless of grade. We urge all instructors and dojos to encourage their students to attend this valuable course. Not many organisations can run such a course with the founder and chief instructor, so please support this initiative with as many students as you can bring along - thank you.

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## K2 2009 Knockdown Tournament DVD – Pre Order NOW!

The BKK is now taking orders for the **2009 33rd Open National Knockdown Tournament at K2** - The cost will be **£13.00 (which includes P and P)**. This price will be held for the next few weeks and then will be sold at £15.00 Plus P and P. **ORDER NOW!** For Credit Card sales contact **Shihan Maria Da Costa**: 01708 743 789, [ndacosta@lineone.net](mailto:ndacosta@lineone.net). Cheque and Cash sales contact **Sensei Stuart Wright**: 07956 565021, [stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk).

## IFK World Kata Tournament – Switzerland 2010

The 3<sup>rd</sup> IFK World Kata Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Kriens, Switzerland. The BKK will be sending a squad (See message from Sensei Sunil Taylor below). Any Kata judges (must be already qualified to Class A) who would like to be considered to judge at the forthcoming World Tournament, should contact **Shihan Janine Davies**. There will be an international judge's seminar in Switzerland prior to the tournament and judges will be selected from those who attend.

"I am pleased to announce the British Squad for the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Kata Tournament 2010, which will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010 in Switzerland. Selecting the competitors for this tournament has been a very difficult decision as the calibre of students within the BKK is very high. Here are the members of the Squad:

**Mens:** Sensei Chris Davies, Sensei Darren Stringer, Senpai Charlie Venes and Senpai Anil Tailor

**Womens:** Sensei Emma Moulden, Senpai Lisa Heath and Senpai Lucy Wilson

**Boys:** Senpai Nathan Williams and Luke Baldwin. **Girls:** Laura-Beth Harman, Eve Davies, Stephanie Williams and Hayley-Beth Rowlands. Congratulations to All. For the Team Kata categories, the teams are yet to be finalized.

### Planned Squad Sessions

Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - Loughborough - (Open Kata course (including SQUAD) and junior course)

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> March - Kata Tournament

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March - SQUAD session only - Crawley Dojo

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March - Open GB Course (Kata/Clicker/Knockdown) - Sponsor event to be held on this day (details to follow).

## 24<sup>th</sup> July – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Wales

The Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on **24<sup>th</sup> July** at the new **Rhydycar Leisure Centre Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1UT**. Entry forms and poster will be sent to dojos in the near future.

## Senior and Junior Summer Camp 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 18<sup>th</sup> August 'til after breakfast on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August** - (4 nights). Training three times a day with top instructors led by **Hanshi Steve Arneil** (9<sup>th</sup> Dan) assisted by Shihan's **Liam Keaveney** (6<sup>th</sup> Dan), **Nick Da Costa** (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) and **David Pickthall** (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) - Junior Camp Instructors led by **Shihan Andrew Turner** (5<sup>th</sup> Dan) and **Sensei John Moulden** (4<sup>th</sup> Dan). Cost for all the above inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - **Junior Under 16's: £135.00, Cadets £155.00 and Seniors £205.00**. 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). Entry forms will be sent out very soon.

## England Assistant Junior Coach

**Shihan Andrew Turner** (5<sup>th</sup> Dan) has asked if there is anyone who would like to be considered as an **Assistant England Junior Clicker Coach** – could they please send a letter of application, in the first instance, to Shihan Liam Keaveney (6<sup>th</sup> Dan) e mail: [liam.keaveney@btinternet.com](mailto:liam.keaveney@btinternet.com).

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## Community Amateur Sports Club

Amateur sports clubs across the UK are being urged to join the Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) scheme, which allows them to benefit from tax savings. Over 5,500 clubs have already signed up, but the Government is concerned that thousands more are missing out on mandatory business rate relief and the potential to claim Gift Aid on donations. Please read: The Culture Department news item and see the CASC website.

## Fund Raising for the BKK – 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 2010

- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Kata Tournament and Senior Adults Team Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*
- 17<sup>th</sup> April – IFK World Kata Tournament – Switzerland.*
- 17<sup>th</sup> April – First Aid Course – Crawley dojo*
- 24<sup>th</sup> April – England –v– Wales – Wales – County Hall, Cwmbran*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – National Grading – Crawley Dojo*
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – Junior and Cadet Course – Shenley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes*
- 24<sup>th</sup> July – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Rhydycar Leisure Centre, Merthyr Tydfil*
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Summer Camp – Felsted, Essex*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October – National Knockdown Tournament – (To be confirmed)*
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – National Clicker Tournament – Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*