



BKK Newsletter



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England v Wales Tournament

Congratulations to all that competed at the recent England v Wales tournament at the Stansted Hilton. The results of the event are: **Junior Kata:** Gold: Wales, Silver: England, **Women's Kata:** Gold: Wales, Silver: England, **Men's Kata:** Gold: England, Silver: Wales, **Junior Clicker:** Gold: England, Silver: Wales, **Women's Clicker:** Gold: Wales, Silver: England, **Men's Clicker:** Gold: Wales, Silver: England, **Knockdown:** Draw.

Pilatus Cup Tournament Results

Congratulations all that attended the Pilatus Cup with Shihan's Dave Lund Regan and Andrew Turner and the following are the GB results:

Kata – Boys 4th Kyu and above: **Nathan Williams** 1st Place (Wales) and **Josh Mays** 4th Place (England)
Girls 4th Kyu and above: **Eve Davies** 1st Place (Wales).

Clicker – Boys Over 150 cm: **Josh Mays** 3rd Place (England), Girls Over 150 cm: **Eve Davies** 1st Place (Wales)
Girls Under 150 cm: **Hayley Rowland** 1st Place (Wales).

Cadets – Boys Under 68 kg: **Daniel Woods** 3rd Place (Wales), Boys Over 68 kg: **Brandon Thorpe** 1st Place (Wales), **Chris Da Costa** 2nd Place (England), **Matt Owen** and **Henryk Jakubiak** 3rd Place (England). Girls Under 58 kg: **Roxanne Nauth-Misir** 3rd Place (England), Girls Over 58 kg: **Leah Selway** 2nd Place (England).

6th June – Knockdown Referees Course

Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees Course on Saturday, 6th June. Venue: Milton Keynes dojo, The Warwick Activities Centre, Porchester Close, Far Bletchley, Milton Keynes. **Course from 11am to 3pm. Fee: £5.00, Exam: £5.00, Practical Assessment: £5.00** – these courses are for everyone wishing to improve their existing qualification, and also qualified referees refreshing their knowledge – Shihan Alex would like to point out that any official who has not officiated at a tournament over the last two years must attend a refresher course to be able to be a judge or referee. Please bring uniform, pen, paper, whistle and rule book (obtainable from Liam Keaveney). For further details – could you please contact **Shihan Alex Kerrigan:** Tel: 01706 844603, e mail: amk.chief@ntlworld.com. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.**

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 have been circulated and can be downloaded from the BKK web site.

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.

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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).

First Aid Course - at Summer camp

A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on **at Summer Camp** this course is open to anybody going for a grading or wishing to up-date their current first aid qualification. Cost £20.00. Those wishing to attend should in the first instance course submit in their Summer Camp form together with £50.00 deposit and also send an email to **Shihan Maria Da Costa** (Summer Camp Officer) ndacosta@lineone.net - to reserve a place on the first aid course.

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.

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 year's 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.

First Aid Courses - 7th November

A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by **John Hunt** on **7th November** 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 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.

Welsh Junior/Cadet Coach and British Junior/Cadet Coach

Shihan Dave Lund Regan (5th Dan) after many years in the position of Welsh Junior Coach and British Junior Coach will be standing down after the England v Wales Tournament in April. He has worked very hard over many years in these roles and has had remarkable success and the BKK wish to thank him for his support and commitment. As a consequence of him standing down – if any person wishes to be considered for the vacant positions(s) – could you please, in the first instance, contact the BKK Chairman **Liam Keaveney** by e mail liam.keaveney@btinternet.com and enclose a CV or résumé.

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Kata Tournament Score Cards

Shihan Janine Davies (5th Dan) has asked that if there is any person who could assist in producing new Kata Tournament Score Cards as our current set are looking battered and may not last that much longer. If you have the skills and ability to make these (ie perhaps if you are involved in engineering and have access to the appropriate materials and machinery/tools) could you contact Shihan Janine by e-mail: jan@daviesc99.freemove.co.uk to discuss.

Postscript

From April 2009 the BKK will only be circulating the Newsletter by e-mail and the basis for this was set out in recent Newsletters.

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..

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

Diary Dates 2009

- 6th June - Knockdown Referee Course - Milton Keynes*
- 13th June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Milton Keynes*
- 19th - 23rd August - Summer Camp - Felsted, Essex*
- 11th October - Knockdown Referee Course - Venue to be confirmed*
- 20th August - National Black Belt Grading - Felsted, Essex*
- 11th October - Knockdown Referees Course - Venue to be confirmed*
- 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*
- 11th October - Knockdown Referee Course - Venue to be confirmed*

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