



BKK Newsletter



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BKK Web Site: bkk-uk.com

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.

Clicker Squad Training – 15th November

Sensei Dave Dyas will be holding an England Senior Clicker Squad training on Sunday, 15th November 2009, 11am to 2pm at: The Village Hall, 58 Widford Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 8SY. This will be a few weeks before the National Clicker Tournament and will be open to any seniors, blue belt and above, as an opportunity for extra training prior to that event, as well as beginning of preparations for the 2010 England v Wales. Usual fee of £5 applies, as do the usual requirements of an up-to-date license and the relevant protective equipment. For further information please contact Dave Dyas: e mail: davedyas@hotmail.com.

Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo – 15th November (Revised)

The date for the next National Grading will be 15th November 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.

Clicker Referees Course 21st November – (Venue in Wales to be confirmed)

Shihan Ray Bond (5th Dan) will be holding a Clicker Referees Course on Saturday, 21st November at 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 Ray 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.

GB Kata Course – 22nd November

Please see attached, a poster for the next GB Kata squad. This is in preparation for next year's World Tournament. It will be held on Sunday, 22nd November 2009. Time: 11am to 2pm - Venue: Castle Rock High School, Meadow Lane, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 4BR.

National Clicker Tournament – 28th November - Reading

This year's National Clicker Tournament is being held on 28th November at Rivermead Leisure Complex, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ. Entry forms have already been sent out. We are holding, as normal, an "Individual Event" and in addition to this a "Junior Team Event". The Junior Team entries will be capped and we will treat these on a "first come" basis. Spectator tickets - £6 adult, £4 junior and £15 family ticket. Team entry - £12 junior.

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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.

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 until the end of November 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. Cheque and Cash sales contact **Sensei Stuart Wright**: 07956 565021, stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk.

Diary Dates 2009

7th November - First Aid Course - Crawley Dojo

15th November - National Black Belt Grading - Crawley Dojo (Please note change of date)

15th November - England Senior Clicker Squad Training - Village Hall, Chelmsford

21st November - Clicker Referees Course - (Venue to be confirmed)

22nd November - GB Kata Course - Castle Rock High School, Coalville

28th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading

Diary Dates 2010

7th February - Instructor's Course

13th March - Kata Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading

April - England -v- Wales - Wales (Venue to be confirmed)

June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Wales (Venue to be confirmed)

18th - 22nd August - Summer Camp - Felsted, Essex

2nd October - National Knockdown Tournament - (To be confirmed)

27th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading

INFORMATION FOR YOUR DOJO

Sempai Lia Holwett has sourced some options for clubs comprising general resources and funding information which could be of interest:

Funding Central - Worth registering with for clubs to look for funding in their area: <http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx>

FrogspawnCreatives.com Frogspawncreatives.com offers charities creative help through a new online database of people willing to lend their skills to good causes for free or at preferential rates. the site is completely free to use and third sector organisations can search by expertise for media professionals and can also post adverts for projects with which they want help, such as making a film or developing a social network. Founder Luke Bradford said the site cut out the need for agency middlemen. Thirty photographers, web designers, graphic designers, film makers and music composers have added their details since the site went live. Check out the **website** for yourself!

Reaching Communities Fund – suitable for starting a club from scratch or supporting a failing club especially in a rural area or area with social issues. The Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities programme funds projects identified by communities themselves, that help people who are most in need, including those people or groups who are hard to reach. Projects can be new or existing activities, or be the core work of your organisation, which encourage the following changes: * People having better chances in life. * Strong communities. * Improved rural and urban environments. * **Healthier and more active people**. The minimum grant awarded is £10,000 and the maximum grant is £500,000. Call their Lottery Funding Helpline on 0845 2750000 or email **general enquiries**. Applications can made **online** at their website.

Media Trust online marketing resources - To promote their services for support organisations, Media Trust have produced an informative and humorous film entitled 'Marketing Matters', that addresses marketing as a third sector priority. The film is packed with crucial tips and demystifies web 2.0 tools such as vodcasts and blogs and reveals why new media is vital to reach wider audiences. View it **here**.

New charity Pro Bono Economics offers advice from economists - (for the BKK rather than individual clubs) A charity that will give third sector organisations access to free expert help from economists has been newly launched. Pro Bono Economics has been set up by economists Martin Brookes, chief executive of New Philanthropy Capital, and Andy Haldane, executive director, financial stability, at the Bank of England. Fifty economists have already agreed to provide services for charities on short and medium-term projects in areas such as evaluating the work they do and determining the best ways of achieving their goals. Find out more **here**.

Bringing People into Sport Grant - locally run in Cambridgeshire by the local sports development agency (Living Sport) but each county in England has a similar program in place (in Essex run by Sport Essex)! 'Bringing People Into Sport' is a project in conjunction with Living Sport that aims to help promote life changing sports activities for young people aged 13 to 19 (up to 25 for young people with special or additional needs). Projects must demonstrate that the sports activity on offer will encourage participation by individuals who would not normally have the opportunity to get involved. Ideally they will be long term projects and not 'one offs'. Funding of up to £1,000 per project is available. This money can equate to 100% of the total funding required, however, they would like to see partnership funding in place if possible, ideally 50% or more. If you have a project in mind, please go to the **website** where an application form can be downloaded. Or for further information email **Gary Hughes**, County Sports Development Officer at Cambridgeshire County Council or call him on 01223 718478.