



BKK Newsletter



September 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. Entry forms have been sent out – there has been a tremendous amount of interest via the internet for our National Tournament. Tickets are now on sale but are selling out fast. To avoid disappointment – order your tickets as soon as possible – this will be an event not to be missed! Contact Linda Keaveney 01245 256891.

Knockdown Referees Course – 21st September (CHANGE OF DATE)

Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees course on 21st September. 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. Venue: in Dunmow (Foakes Hall, Gt. Dunmow). 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.

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. Please contact Linda Keaveney 01245 256891 or e mail: liam.keaveney@btinternet.com

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.

Diary Dates 2008

21st September - Knockdown Referees Course – Foakes Hall, Dunmow
4th October – National Knockdown Tournament – K2 Crawley
1st November – First Aid Course – Crawley Dojo
16th November – National Black Belt Grading – Crawley Dojo
29th November – National Clicker Tournament – Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading

**Do Not Miss the 32nd Open National Knockdown Tournament
@ K2 Crawley on Saturday, 4th October 2008
Tickets are on Sale NOW!**

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BKK Kata Tournament Squad - Switzerland

Sensei Sunil Tailor took a team of 12 to represent Great Britain at the tournament, held in Willisau, Switzerland on 28th July. Representing the Juniors were: Senpai Charlie Venes (1st Dan), Laura-Beth Harman (1st Kyu), Lucy Cross (1st Kyu) and Nathan Williams (1st Kyu). Representing the Senior Men were: Sensei's Chris Davies (3rd Dan) and Darren Stringer (3rd Dan) and Senpai's Stephen Davies (2nd Dan) and Anil Tailor (2nd Dan). Representing the Senior Women were: Sensei Janine Davies (4th Dan) and Senpais Emma Markwell (2nd Dan), Lucy Wilson (2nd Dan) and Lisa Heath (1st Dan). Fantastic performances from all with 11 making the finals and taking all the top spots from each category! Teams were from Switzerland, Israel, Kuwait, GB to name a few. Regular squad trainings were held both in England and Wales and a number of fund raising events were also organised to cover costs such as travel, accommodation, tracksuits, etc. A number of companies also aided the sponsorships: Woodland Homes, Valmec Lifts, SAMUK, to name a few. Thanks for you support!

Junior Girls

- 1st Place - Lucy Cross - Great Britain
- 2nd Place - Laura-Beth Harman - Great Britain
- 3rd Place - Alexandra Bucher - Switzerland
- 4th Place - Gianna Burri - Switzerland

Junior Boys

- 1st Place - Charlie Venes - Great Britain
- 2nd Place - Luca Bentivoglio - Switzerland
- 3rd Place - Philippe Bannwart - Switzerland
- 4th Place - Sandro Gabathuler - Switzerland
- 8th Place - Nathan Williams - Great Britain

Junior Team

- 1st Place - Great Britain (Charlie Venes, Laura-Beth Harman, Nathan Williams)
- 2nd Place - Switzerland
- 3rd Place - Switzerland
- 4th Place - Switzerland

Senior Women

- 1st Place - Janine Davies - Great Britain
- 2nd Place - Melania Garcia - Switzerland
- 3rd Place - Dolores Jaros - Switzerland
- 4th Place - Lisa Heath - Great Britain
- 5th Place - Emma Markwell - Great Britain
- 6th Place - Lucy Wilson - Great Britain

Senior Men

- 1st Place - Darren Stringer - Great Britain
- 2nd Place - Chris Davies - Great Britain
- 3rd Place - Roland Muller - Switzerland
- 4th Place - Marc Unterasinger - Switzerland
- 6th Place - Steve Davies
- 10th Place - Anil Tailor

Senior Team

- 1st Place - Great Britain A (Janine Davies, Chris Davies, Darren Stringer)
- 2nd Place - Kriens A - Switzerland
- 3rd Place - Wohlen - Switzerland
- 4th Place - Great Britain B (Steve Davies, Lucy Wilson, Anil Tailor)

Thanks to all who supported the event and also the squad to make this a memorable trip!

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Addendum

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| Black Belt Grading — Crawley Dojo – 16th November |
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The date for the next National Grading will be 16th 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-ikf.co.uk. Could all candidates please ensure they leave plenty of time for travelling to Crawley dojo. Please ensure that all forms for National Grading are legible and correctly completed as some forms are being sent to Hanshi wrongly filled out.