



# BKK Newsletter



## December 2009

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### Thank You for 2009

Another full and successful year within the BKK and our thanks to everyone who supported and helped throughout the year. On behalf of **Hanshi Steve Arneil**, **Shihan Liam Keaveney** and all the Executive Committee we wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy and successful New Year.

### License Renewals for 2010

Dojo operators are advised that they should begin the December so that by the time they return to training in January, dojos will be ready to send applications to Barbara White.

### Open Kata Course – 12<sup>th</sup> December

**Sensei Emma Moulden** will be holding an Open Kata Course on 12<sup>th</sup> December at Michael Sobel Sports Centre, The Ynys, Aberdare, from 1pm to 3pm and will be open to 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu and above. Further details please contact Sensei Emma email : [ma.mema@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ma.mema@hotmail.co.uk).

### Junior and Cadet Squad training – 13<sup>th</sup> December

**Shihan Andrew Turner (5<sup>th</sup> Dan)** will be holding a squad session at Dunmow Dojo, Dunmow Leisure Centre, Parsonage Downs, Gt. Dunmow, Essex, CM6 2AT – on 13<sup>th</sup> December from 10.00 – 1.00pm Juniors and Cadets - Cost £4.00. Please see Poster for full details.

### Instructors Course and Child Protection Course – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010

The BKK Instructor's Course will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> February from 11.00 am to 2.45 pm. Instructors at the course will be **Hanshi Steve Arneil (9<sup>th</sup> Dan)** assisted by **Shihan's Alex Kerrigan (6<sup>th</sup> Dan)** and **Liam Keaveney (6<sup>th</sup> Dan)** - Following the Course there will be a seminar on specific teaching aspects of Children (including Child Protection) and this will be from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. Venue: Rivermead Leisure Complex, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ. (Tel: 0118 901 5000). Please note the Grading Instructors Course will be held in April (details to follow).

### 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 December 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).

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

It is envisaged that 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 in January's Newsletter.

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## Diary Dates 2010

- 7<sup>th</sup> February – *Instructor's Course Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*  
13<sup>th</sup> March – *Kata Tournament and Senior Adults Team Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*  
April - *England -v- Wales – Wales (Venue to be confirmed)*  
June – *Regional Knockdown Tournament – Wales (Venue to be confirmed)*  
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*

## 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 be 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.