



BKK Newsletter



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Knockdown Referees Course – Saturday 14th June

Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees course on 14th June, 11am to 3pm. Course 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: Milton Keynes Dojo, Warwick Road Activities Centre, Porchester Close, (Off Warwick Road), Far Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK3 6BH. 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.

Regional Knockdown Tournament – 21st June - Reading

The BKK's Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on Saturday, 21st June at Rivermead Leisure Complex, Richfield Avenue, Reading, RG1 8EQ. Entry forms and poster are enclosed. Ticket prices for spectators £10.00 and £5.00 concessions.

First Aid Course – 9th August

A Basic First Aid for Sport certificated course is being held by John Hunt on 9th August and 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 till 2pm. Cost £25.00. Those wishing to attend should contact John on his mobile 07836 225664 - you must register for the course in advance.

Senior and Junior Summer Camp 13th to 17th August 2008

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, 13th August till after breakfast on Sunday, 17th August. (4 nights). Training three times a day with top instructors led by Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan). Cost for all the above inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - £195.00 Seniors and £119.00 Under 16's. (Please note the age limit for Juniors is eight years and over). We hope to soon publish details of special dedicated courses being offered at camp – not least Hanshi's special Kata Seminar and much much more!

National Knockdown Tournament – 4th October - K2 Crawley

The BKK's National Open Knockdown Tournament will be held on Saturday, 4th October at K2 Crawley. Full details will be sent out shortly.

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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Welsh Knockdown Coach

Sensei Mark Goodwin is standing down as the Welsh Knockdown Coach and our thanks for his hard work, dedication and enthusiasm. We would be grateful for applications to fill this post and in the first instance could you e- mail Hanshi Steve Arneil and Shihan Liam Keaveney if you would like to be considered for this position.

Welsh Kata Coach

We would be grateful for applications to fill the post of Welsh Kata Coach and in the first instance could you e- mail Hanshi Steve Arneil and Shihan Liam Keaveney if you would like to be considered for this position.

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. For Credit Card sales contact Sensei 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 2008

- 14th June - Knockdown Referees Course - Milton Keynes Dojo*
- 21st June - Regional Knockdown Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading*
- 11th and 12th July - World Junior/Cadet Tournament - Germany*
- 9th August - First Aid Course - Crawley Dojo*
- 13th - 17th August - Senior and Junior Summer Camp - Felsted School, Essex*
- 14th August - National Black Belt Grading - Felsted (Summer Camp)*
- 28th September - Knockdown Referees Course - venue to be Confirmed*
- 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*