



BKK Newsletter



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England v Wales and AGM

Many thanks to all those that attending the AGM and congratulations to **John Moulden** for being elected onto the Executive Committee. Wales won gold in the Women's Kata, Men's Kata, Junior Kata Junior Clicker, Men's Clicker, Women's Clicker – and England won gold in the Knockdown event.

Hanshi's Junior and Cadet Course – 9th May

Hanshi Steve Arneil (9th Dan) will be holding a junior and cadet course on Sunday, 9th May at **Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HF**. Time: 11:00 – 15:00, Cost £5.00. **Hanshi** will be assisted by **Shihan's Liam Keaveney (6th Dan), Andrew Turner (5th Dan) and Sensei John Moulden (4th Dan)**. The Course is open to all Juniors and Cadets regardless of grade. **We urge all instructors and dojos to encourage their students to attend this valuable course. Not many organisations can run such a course with the founder and chief instructor, so please support this initiative with as many students as you can bring along - thank you.**

Knockdown Referee's Courses

Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding the following Knockdown Referees Courses **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.

**Sunday, 18th July (venue to be arranged),
Friday, 20th August (Summer Camp) and
Sunday, 26th September (venue to be arranged)**

GB Junior and Cadet Squad Training Courses

Shihan Andrew Turner (5th Dan) will be holding the following Junior and Cadet Squad Sessions on – please see posters for full information.

SUNDAY 23rd MAY 2010 - CRAWLEY DOJO - TILGATE FOREST RECREATION CENTRE HUT 25, CRAWLEY, WEST SUSSEX RH10 5HP - 11.00 - 3.00pm Juniors & Cadets Cost £4.00

SUNDAY 27th JUNE 2010 - DUNMOW DOJO - GT DUNMOW LEISURE CENTRE - PARSONAGE DOWNS, GT DUNMOW CM6 2AT - 11.00 - 2.00pm Juniors & Cadets - Cost £4.00

Shihan Andrew will also be holding a **beach training session** on **SUNDAY 20th JUNE** - FRINTON ON SEA – ESSEX - 9.00AM – 1.00PM - COST £5.00 Seniors / £4.00 Juniors - All money raised will be shared between Dunmow's 25th Anniversary celebration and Junior & Cadet Great Britain Squad fighting in the World Tournament July 2011.

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24th July – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Wales

The Regional Knockdown Tournament will be held on **24th July** at the new **Rhydycar Leisure Centre, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1UT**. Entry forms and poster will be on the BKK web site for download. I wrote to dojos in March and sent a poster for the Regional Event informing you that we are anticipating holding a Cadet (Kyokushin Rules) Event (16 to under 18 years). This will be the first event of this kind held by the BKK and I would be grateful if dojo instructors who have prospective fighters **to let me know as soon as possible (details: name, age, sex, weight)** so we can try and gauge how we run the divisions. It is extremely important we get some ideas of the numbers and details as soon as possible

Senior and Junior Summer Camp 18th to 22nd 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, 18th August** 'til after breakfast on **Sunday, 22nd 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 (6th Dan) and David Pickthall (6th Dan)** - Junior Camp Instructors led by **Shihan Andrew Turner (5th Dan) and Sensei John Moulden (4th Dan)**. Cost for all the above inclusive of all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - **Junior Under 16's: £135.00, Cadets £155.00 and Seniors £205.00**. Please note that there is a **£10 discount for second and subsequent members of the same family**. (Please note the age limit for Juniors is eight years and over). Entry forms will be sent out very soon.

K2 2009 Knockdown Tournament DVD – On Sale NOW!

The BKK's DVD of **2009 33rd Open National Knockdown Tournament at K2** is now on sale - The cost will be **£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**.

Fund Raising for the BKK – Kevin Fryer

Do you have any good quality photographs of key training sessions, tournaments and memorable karate events both past and present, which you would be happy to donate to a good cause? Sempai Kevin Fryer from Melton Mowbray dojo has offered to put together a montage to view at future tournaments and auction off later in the year to raise funds for the BKK. If you can help by providing photographs please could you forward them to **Shihan Liam Keaveney** in the first instance? If you would like any unused photographs returned please mark them clearly on the back with your name and dojo. Thank you.

Diary Dates

- 2nd May – National Grading - Crawley Dojo**
- 9th May – Junior and Cadet Course – Shenley Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes**
- 23rd May – Junior and Cadet Squad Course - Crawley Dojo**
- 27th June - Great Dunmow Leisure Centre, Great Dunmow**
- 18th July – Knockdown Referee's Course - (venue to be arranged)**
- 24th July – Regional Knockdown Tournament – Rhydycar Leisure Centre, Merthyr Tydfil**
- 18th – 22nd August - Summer Camp – Felsted, Essex**
- 20th August – Knockdown Referee's Course - (Summer Camp)**
- 26th September - Knockdown Referee's Course - (venue to be arranged)**
- 2nd October – National Knockdown Tournament – (To be confirmed)**
- 27th November - National Clicker Tournament - Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading**