



BKK Newsletter



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BKK Web Site: bkk-uk.com

Knockdown Referee's Courses

*Shihan Alex Kerrigan (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Referees Course on 18th July at Abercynon Leisure Centre, Abercynon from 11.00 a.m. – 15.00 p.m.. Fee: £5.00, Exam: £5.00, Practical Assessment: £5.00 – the course 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. Further courses will be held on: **Friday, 20th August (Summer Camp)** and **Sunday, 26th September (venue to be arranged)**.*

Knockdown Squad Training 11th July – Milton Keynes

Shihan David Pickthall (6th Dan) will be holding a Knockdown Squad session on 11th July at Bushido Dojo: Millmead Sports Hall (opposite Wolverton railway station), Hanslope Road, Wolverton, Milton Keynes MK12 5TN. Time: 11.00 to 2.00pm Cost £5.00

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 down loading. **If any dojo operator has any Cadets who wish to compete in the Kyokushin Rules event can you please contact Liam Keaveney who will forward entry forms and further information?***

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.*

***** Summer Camp – Summer Camp – Summer Camp *****

*This year's camp promises to be something different and offer a wide range of sessions for all ages (young and old). These will include a **Kata Bunkai Sessions** with Hanshi Steve Arneil discussing **Pinan Son Go and Seinchin**, An **Iaido Seminar and Workshop** with Sensei Moss Ageli, **Knockdown Referee Course** with Shihan Alex Kerrigan, also designated **Knockdown training sessions** with BKK national and International Coaches – and much more. Don't delay book your place today – and event not to be missed.*

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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.

3rd IFK Junior and Cadet World Tournament 2011

The BKK will be hosting the IFK 3rd Junior and Cadet World Tournament on Saturday 23rd July 2011 at K2 Crawley – further information will be released very soon.

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

- 11th July – Knockdown Squad Training – Milton Keynes**
- 18th July – Knockdown Referee's Course – Abercynon Leisure Centre, Abercynon**
- 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 – (K2)**
- 27th November – National Clicker Tournament – Rivermead Leisure Centre, Reading**