



Club Memo February 2004

Registration

Please note, it is important that you register when you attend, whether you train, watch or even attend late. It is important to pay your fees too, either at the beginning of the session or at the end, either to Sensei or Jay. This helps the expenses for hall hire etc. Sensei keeps a record of your attendance from the first day you train. Regular attendance means you are eligible for grading providing you are up to the standard. Normally you need at 80% attendance between grading intervals. Gradings will be held every 3 months, March, July, September and December. If for whatever reason you only train once a week, grading will be done every six months unless Sensei Sunil sees otherwise.

December Club grading results

Congratulations to the following students who were successful on the grading.

Jay Tailor 8th Kyu, **Lee Allcock** 9th Kyu, **Samantha Mumby** 9th Kyu, **Nikhil Vedi** 10th Kyu, **John Perrett** 10th Kyu and **Rod Hepburn** 10th Kyu.

March Club Grading

The third grading for the club will be held on Sunday 27th March 2004. Sensei will inform students in advance whether you are eligible for grading. Grading will start at 3:30pm sharp. It is advisable that you arrive at least 10-15 minutes prior to the start of the grading. Those who are taking grading must be ready in their Gi's. The Gi's must be clean, nicely ironed and have all three Kyokushinkai badges, IFK, BKK, Calligraphy all neatly sewn in the correct places. All students must have the correct grading fee of £7 and their BKK licences. Failure to present any of the above will mean that you will not be able to do the grading. The grading will be on for about an hour and a half. Sensei Sunil will notify which students will be eligible for grading soon.

British National Kata Tournament

This is the first BKK tournament of the year and I am pleased to say that we will be entering some of our students in this prestigious annual event. Representing the club will be:

Suki Singh (Brown Belt Section)
Jay Tailor (Ladies Blue Belt Section)
Louise Allcock (Ladies Red Belt Section)
Arjun Parmar (Juniors Red Belt Section)
Samantha Mumby (Juniors Red Belt Section)
Lee Allcock (Juniors Red Belt Section)

Best of luck for the competitors, I am sure that they will do their best and do the club proud. Sensei will be detailing travel arrangements etc later. For those who wish to come and support our team must let Sensei know asap so that the appropriate travel arrangements can be made. Details on separate sheet.

Training Fees

From March this year there will be an increase in training fees by 50 pence for both juniors and seniors. This is due to additional running costs for the club. The new fees from the start of March will be Juniors £2.50 and Seniors £3.50 per session.



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New Training Night

Sensei is looking to have another weekday evening training night. He is envisaging to have it on Thursday nights. He is still looking around for a suitable venue. If anyone knows of a potential place, please could you let him know. This will mean that the Sunday classes will eventually phase out, therefore training will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Knighthopre Church where we used to do training are saying that we can potentially move back there for the Thursdays after the summer holidays once all the building work is complete. We will keep you posted...

Events later on in the year

28th February - National Kata Tournament, Reading.

21st March - Black and Brown Belt National Grading - Crawley Dojo.

17th April- AGM and England v Wales - Llantrisant, Wales.

15th May - Nihon Shobu Tournament, Reading.

5th June - Regional Knockdown Tournament, Llantrisant, Wales.

4th to 8th August - Senior Summer Camp, Oxford.

Friday 17th September - Demo Evening at Angel Hotel, Cardiff from 7.30pm to 12.30am

Further details from Sensei David Jones - tel 01443 205561

9th October - National Knockdown Tournament, Crystal Palace.

27th November - Team Nihon Shobu and Team Clicker Tournament, Reading.

Loughborough Dojo website

The club website is up now, there are still a few sections which are under-construction. Please have a look at it and tell me what you think. Sensei Sunil has been developing this site in his spare time. Any other ideas, please let Sensei or Jay know. Web address and email are at the bottom of the page.

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