



## Club Memo March 2005

### March Grading

Congratulations to all those who attempted grading. It was a hard grading and you all performed well. The results were, **Ian Brummell** 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Amar Dosanhj** 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Lee Allcock** 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Mick Cheema** 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Besime Sahin** 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Samuel Shoker** 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Nikhil Vedi** 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Chandni Dosanhj** 8<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Deniz Sahin** 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **David Edwards** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Vinesh Mistry** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Eloise Buchanan** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu and **Karl Twyford** 10<sup>th</sup> kyu. **Robbie Kroon, Deniz Sahin** and **Jack Edwards** all received a stripe.

### Northern Dojos Sessions and Tournament

The next few sessions are detailed below – please make every effort to attend. The tournament is a **must** for most of us!!

<b>4th June</b>	Training session and tournament officials meeting (Chesterfield 12.30 - 3.30pm)
<b>9th July</b>	<b>Invitation Tournament (Chesterfield 10am - 5.00pm) {Kata and Nihon Shobu}</b>
<b>22nd October</b>	Training session (Chesterfield 12.30 - 3.30pm)

### Clubs Anniversary Tournament

The club is approaching its second year in running and to celebrate this we will be holding an anniversary tournament on the Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The session will include all students, both juniors and seniors, starting at 6:30pm finishing at 8:30pm and thereafter for those who want to, to go for a drink after. The session will include ½ hour training and then a kata tournament followed by a fighting tournament. All registered members will be competing. Remember this is fun event and to get everyone to work together and make it a great evening. Please make every effort to attend the session as the more the merrier. The award for 'best student 2004-2005' will also be given.

### Saturday May14th Nihon Shobu and Clicker tournament

We have fighters entering the tournament. Sensei will be coaching on the day and giving all those fighting support. Please try to help and jeer on your fellow students while they compete. For most of you it's your first time so it's all about experience. If you do well then that's a bonus! Please if you wish to be a spectator at the tournament please notify Sensei as soon as possible. With regards to travel, we will either be taking a minibus or going down in a few cars.

### T-Shirts

It's about time we had some T-Shirts. We are in the process for getting some sorted out as soon as possible so watch this space!





### **Matts**

Sensei is currently in discussion with the school about having our own mats. They currently cost around £700. We may be doing some sponsorship/demonstrations in order to raise some funds. Remember these mats are for our own safety and will aid our sparing, self defence and sweep/take down work.

### **Junior and Cadet Course – 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Hanshi Arneil together with Senseis David Lund-Regan (GB Kata and Nihon Shobu Coach) and Andrew Turner (England Nihon Shobu Coach) will be holding a junior and cadet course on 12<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00 a.m. – 15.00 at **Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HF**. The cost of the course is £5.00, which includes drinks and snacks. Could all dojo operators, instructors and parents please encourage students to attend this very important and valuable course. As Sensei will be on holiday at the time he does however encourage every graded junior to go!!! He will be taking names etc for those interested.

### **BKK Junior Summer Camp**

This year's Junior Camp will be from **19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August** Venue: **Felsted School, Felsted, Essex, CM6 3LL**. Please see Sensei for Details. Graded juniors are encouraged to attend as you learn a great deal, from fighting, weapons, meet new people. It's quite good fun!

### **Knockdown Seminar Training – 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

A special Knockdown seminar/course will be held on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2005 from 11:00 until 16.00 at **Shenley Leisure Centre, Burchard Crescent, Shenley Church End, Milton Keynes, MK5 6HF**. The course will be held by Shihan's David Pickthall, Nick Da Costa and Graham Warden, Sensei's Terry Prescott, and David Jones. This course will form part of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations and we are hoping to have as many club instructors participate at this seminar as possible alongside their students where the line up will have old generation as well as young BKK members and comprise of high grade as well as low grade senior members. All funds raised will go towards the World Tournament.

### **BKK Senior Summer Camp**

This year's Senior Camp will be from **10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August** (ages 16 years and over) and will include: **International Knockdown Referees Course**. Venue: **Kingham Hill School, Kingham, Oxfordshire**. Cost of the camp including all meals, accommodation and the Sayonara Party - **Only £175.00!** A £50.00 non-refundable deposit secures your place. Please send completed form with a SAE to: The Summer Camp Officer, Sensei Maria Da Costa (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), 8 Maple St., Romford, Essex, RM7 7JX. Cheques payable to B.K.K. **Credit Card facility available! Tel: 00 44 (0)1708 743789.**





### **World Tournament Banners**

As part of the BKK's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and recognition - we hope to have one junior from each BKK dojo at the opening ceremony of the World Tournament at Crystal Palace holding the IFK Country Banners. Each dojo will be asked to nominate one junior student from their dojo who will be able to participate in the ceremony. Sensei will be asking for volunteers! This will be a great opportunity.

### **IFK World Knockdown Tournament**

We are pleased to announce that the BKK will be hosting the **3<sup>rd</sup> IFK World Knockdown Tournament** on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – this will be a fitting tribute as this is also the **BKK's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. Full details will be published in due course. If any BKK member with the energy, determination and specialist skills who feel they could assist with the promotion and running of this event, at any level, contact in the first instance the BKK's Chairman, Shihan Liam Keaveney E-mail: [keaveney@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:keaveney@globalnet.co.uk), or speak to Sensei Sunil.

### **BKK Diary Dates for 2005**

<p><i>4<sup>th</sup> May – Nihon Shobu Tournament, Reading.</i> <i>10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Camp, Oxford.</i> <i>8<sup>th</sup> October – World Tournament, Crystal Palace.</i></p>
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