



## Club Memo November 2003

### 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 85% attendance between grading intervals. Gradings will be held every 3 months, March, July, September and December.

### September Club grading results

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

**Jay Tailor** 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Arjun Parmar** 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Lee Allcock** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Louise Allcock** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu, **Samantha Mumby** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu and **Sam Shokar** 10<sup>th</sup> Kyu.

### December Club Grading

The second grading for the club will be held on Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2003. 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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> IFK World Tournament – Poland

Sensei Sunil represented Great Britain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Kata tournament which was held in Poland on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2003. This event occurs every 4 years and is one of the most prestigious events the IFK offer. Sensei Sunil came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Mens category. There were a total of 19 Countries who entered the tournament, Russia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, India, Spain to name a few. The rest of the British team also did well. There were seven represents for Great Britain, and all were placed in the finals and all came home with Trophies and medals. Congratulations to all. Sensei Sunil would also like to personally thank all the support he had from the club members. The next tournament will be in Canada in four years time.

### Nihon Shobu Tournament – Juniors and Seniors

On 29<sup>th</sup> November, there will be a nihon shobu tournament for a junior and clicker senior teams. This will take place at Rivermead Leisure Complex in Reading. Although we may not have a team for the event this year, I strongly recommend that we go down and watch the event and next year, we hopefully will have a junior and senior team which we can enter. See Sensei for further details.

### Training over Christmas Period

The last training session for the year will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2003. Please try to attend the last session which will be a little more light hearted, full of games



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competitions and prizes for the winners! Grading results will also be available on this day. So for those who want to find out please attend, otherwise you'll have to wait until next year! The Dojo will re-open on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2004.

### **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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