



BKK Newsletter

Newsletter

April 2024
"Strength in
Unity"
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What's happening in the *British Karate Kyokushinkai*?

Tournaments and Courses

Knockdown & Clicker Referee Course
6 April - Foakes Hall CM6 1DG - 1000-1600

English Open Knockdown Championships
13th April - Milton Keynes

England Kata Squad
20 April - Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre NW4
1PX - 1000-1300

Welsh Kata Squad
20 April - University of South Wales CF37 5UP -
1330-1600

Junior GB Squad Training
21st April - Crawley Dojo RH10 5PH - 1000-1300

Adult Open Mat Sparring
27 April - Milton Keynes - 0930-1130
5 May - Crawley Dojo - 1000-1200
18 May - TBC

Instructors course & AGM
28 April - Matthew Arnold Leisure Centre, TW18
1PF - 1000

Pre-Grading Course
11 May - Milton Keynes Dojo MK3 7BE - 0930-
1400

High Grade Kata Course & GB Kata Squad
18 May - Edgbarrow School - RG45 7HZ - 1300-
1600

Adult GB Squad Training
26 May - TBC

BKK Summer Camp
21-24 August - Royal Russell School, CR9 5BX

IFK World Kata Championship & British Open
4&5 October - K2, Crawley

National Clicker Championships 2024
17 November - Northcroft Leisure
Centre, RG14 1RS

BKK Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on 28th April. Applications for Officers or Executive Committee Members should be received by April 7th. Please send any applications to emma.markwell@hotmail.co.uk

BKK President's Message

Dear BKK members

As we move into April we are excited to see a great entry for the forthcoming English Open on the 13th April, which is being organised by Milton Keynes Dojo at Stantonbury Leisure Centre at Stantonbury School, Milton Keynes MK14 6BN.

As we approach entry closure, we have 212 athletes from 39 dojos and I would like to once again thank the other organisations that have supported the BKK in such high numbers. It really should be a great event.

At the end of the month we will have our AGM where Shihan Alex Kerrigan will step down from his role as Chair and BKK Executive Member. Shihan Alex has been a member of the BKK for 53 years and has been a mainstay of the EC for around 40 years.

I am sure we all would like to thank him for his selfless service to the BKK. I can think of no better way to express our gratitude than for us to deliver the new constitution and operations manual so that the BKK can move forward in a more efficient and harmonious environment for growth and stability.

On Saturday 28th April we will vote on our new Operation and Procedures Manual and CIO Constitution application.

We sent all the relevant documents to the Dojo Operators on the 27th February and requested any feedback on the manual which has several operational changes within its contents. Since then, we have received three responses to the Operating and Procedures Manual and related appendices and documents.

Shihan Paul Baker, Shihan Janine Davies and Shihan Stephen Davies have sought clarification on certain items, made comments and suggestions on others and helped correct typing and grammatical errors.

With this in mind, on the 2nd April we have sent the Dojo Operators the updated documents which reflect the following changes and advised them to share all documents with their members.

In line with our present constitution, if you wish to discuss any of these documents at the AGM you should put this in writing to the BKK Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM. These items must

be added to the agenda which must be submitted to the membership seven days before the AGM.

Anyone wishing to apply to be Chairperson or an Executive Committee member must have their application to the BKK Secretary by 7th April 2024.

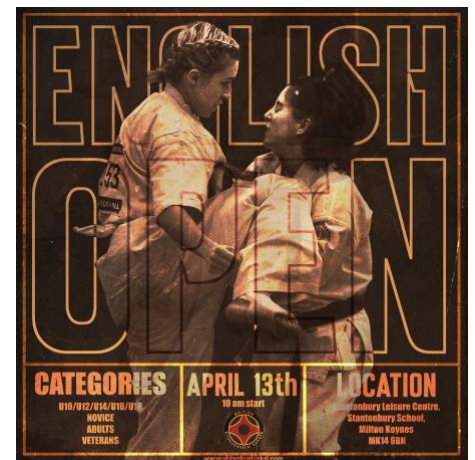
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Shihan David Pickthall (7th Dan)

Pre Grading Course

A National Grading Course will be held by Shihan Liam Keaveney on Saturday 11 May at Milton Keynes Dojo, MK3 7BE from 0930 until 1400. Any student wishing to attempt a Dan grading at Summer Camp should attend this course.

Summer Camp

The BKK annual Summer Camp will be held at Royal Russell School from 21-24 August, with National Grading on the 21st August. Prices are as follows: £245 for adults, £225 for cadets and £215 for U16. The online booking page will be open next week.



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