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BKK E-NEWS

Hanshi's Message for 2012

Firstly let me wish you all a healthy and peaceful 2012 and I thank you all for your support last year – which for me personally was an excellent year both for the BKK and the IFK. My personal thanks to all the BKK dojo operators who carry on their good work against difficult times. If you open any newspaper the economic state of our country, and the world, is of grave concern – but against this we have continued to maintain our membership levels and dojo numbers and for that please accept my thanks.

As ever, we had an action packed 2011 and we are set for another full year ahead and I am enthused by this at many levels. Not only do we continue to hold national tournaments at a very high level but also we continue to compete internationally at a very high level. My thanks to Shihans David Pickthall and Andrew Turner together with Sensei John Moulden for their tireless efforts in supporting our squads abroad – I do not underestimate the hard work they all do and their squads have achieved excellent results.

My thanks also to Lamine Darbouce and Sensei Moss Ageli for their continued work on the BKK web site and there has been an immense amount of work behind the scenes to continue to develop the BKK's database. I would urge all dojos (as mentioned in the recent Newsletter) to up date their personal details to ensure we have all up to date information to hand.

Each year I travel extensively promoting the IFK at various camps and courses etc and this year will be no exception and I would ask that all dojos be represented at this years BKK Summer Camp – I urge all dojos to try and attend - as each year there is a tremendous atmosphere and this year will be no exception.

To our many sponsors both at club level, individual and corporate - my thanks for your continued support – we would be unable to do many things if you were not behind us year after year – and I would hope that this year we can widen our sponsorship within the BKK dojo network – every little help and makes a remarkable difference to the BKK. The BKK Executive Committee continue to work extremely hard to ensure the continued success of our organisation – my personal thanks to all the EC members for their continued commitment, dedication and support.

I look forward to seeing you in the very near future.

Hanshi Steve Arneil (10th Dan)

Dojo Operators Course 2012

(incorporating a Grading Instructors Course)

In a departure from the yearly Black Belt Course - Hanshi will be holding a Dojo Operators Course incorporating a Grading Instructors Course on 5th February 2012 (Venue to be confirmed) Places will be limited and Dojo Instructors will be contacted by Hanshi personally over the next few days to confirm your attendance. It is envisaged that a second similar course can be held at the BKK Summer Camp for any instructors that cannot attend on 5th February.



Hanshi Steve Arneil (10th Dan) - Photo by Ollie Potter

Diary Dates for 2012

Please note that a full list of BKK Diary Dates will be published by the end of January as we have had some difficulty with booking the venues. Hopefully these will be confirmed after 14th January.

Hanshi is holding a combined Dojo Operators/ Instructors Course with a Grading Examiners Course on 5th February (Venue to be confirmed)

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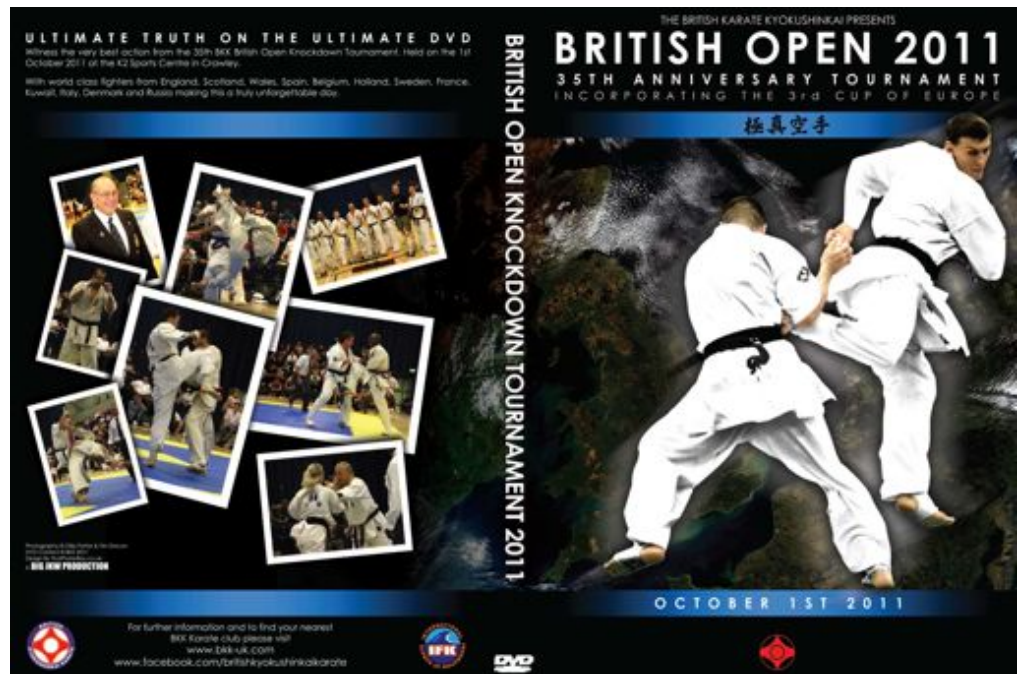
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The BKK is now selling the DVD of the 35th Open National Knockdown Tournament at K2 - The cost is £15.00 Plus P and P. ORDER NOW! For Credit Card sales contact Shihan Maria Da Costa (5th Dan) : 01708 743 789, ndacosta@lineone.net Cheque and Cash sales contact Shihan Stuart Wright (5th Dan): 07956 565021. stuartj.wright@blueyonder.co.uk



Kata Course - 26th February 2012

Shihan Janine Davies (5th Dan) and **Sensei Emma Moulden (3rd Dan)** will be holding a general Kata Course (open to anyone graded blue belt and above) and a Kata Referees and Judges Course at Abercynon Sport Centre, Y Parc, Abercynon, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF45 4UY - on Sunday 26th February, 11am - 3pm. (Course Fee £5.00 and Exam Fee £5.00)

For any further information please contact Shihan Janine direct on 07971 343846 (For those wishing to sit the Judge's course, they will need to download a set of rules from the website in advance, and bring a pen. Everyone will be required to wear gi.)

License Renewals 2012

As similar to last year, all existing Licensing Renewals will be due by 1st February 2012. I will briefly outline the details of the rates - in a letter to be sent out very soon. Dojo operators are advised that they should have begun collating their information already so that by the time they return to training in January, dojos will be ready to send applications to Barbara White.

All forms will be available to down load from the BKK Web Site.

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- Shihan Andrew Turner (5th Dan) - andrew.turner4@tesco.net

Limited Edition Card

To celebrate Hanshi Steve Arneil's promotion to 10th Dan at K2 in July - a limited edition post card is available.

Please contact Michael Keaveney for further details

kyokushinuk@btinternet.com

There are only a very limited number of cards available and Hanshi has signed these personally. They will be free of charge and can be obtained from kyokushinuk.com.



GB Squad at the IFK U18 World Tournament - Photo Ollie Potter



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Best Wishes For 2012

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