

ABTKD NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

Welcome to our latest newsletter containing news and information about our clubs and events. Check our website news page for further updates – www.abtkd.co.uk

LICENCE RENEWALS

The following student licences will expire at the end of September.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 31st August:

Jan Dabrowski, Zahir Haque, Haaris Jabbar, Nicola Williams

The following student licences will expire at the end of October.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 30th September:

T'raya Bedward, Ilyas-Haruun Dahir, Ibrahim Jallow, Matthew Kendrick, Lamees Nazir, John Parkes, Rachel Parkes, Elizabeth Smith-Thomas, Luke Tovey

CLOSURE DATES

Friday 17th August – Sunday 2nd September inclusive (Summer break)

NORTH MIDLANDS & SCOTTISH CHAMPS

Details of our next two TAGB competitions are available on our website via the 'Tournaments' page although the deadline is fast approaching, hindered by our summer break.

ADULT ACCOMPANYMENT

All parents of children training at ABTKD clubs are now welcome and encouraged to join us as spectators in the dojang. There may not be seating available for everyone.

Acocks Green – please use the benches along the left wall as you enter the dojang.

Castle Vale – please use the limited seats near the shutter on the left wall as you enter the dojang.

Stechford – please use the benches near the drop-down screen on the left wall as you enter the dojang.

Yardley – please use the benches along the right wall as you enter the dojang.

We only ask for courtesy – no mobiles, no food and no disruptions including interference with the class. As of September 2018, it will be mandatory for all primary aged children (4-11yrs) to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of all classes (if not in the dojang then remaining on site outside the doors).

PART MEMBERSHIP TO END IN SEPTEMBER

After careful consideration, it has been decided that we will no longer offer the option of 'part membership' (£25 per month) to any new members and all current part members will be asked to convert to full membership (£35 per month) from 1st October 2018. I understand that this will displease some people and we will inevitably lose some students, but I can only see that we will benefit overall from transparency, consistency and higher standards with all our members training at least twice per week.

I envisage this internally lifting work ethic and promoting friendly competition.

I hope all our part members and parents can understand and accept the reasons behind this.

This has now been explained consistently for the last four months and I ask that all part members inform me of your decision as soon as possible.

WORLD CHAMPS SUCCESS

The 12th Tae Kwon-Do International World Championships was held at the Birmingham Arena over the weekend of 21st and 22nd July.

This tournament attracted well over 2,000 competitors from 22 countries across the globe.

The TAGB committee and senior instructors have yet again demonstrated enormous professionalism, experience and commitment in staging this event. Congratulations TAGB!

I would like to relay a massive personal thanks and extend enormous respect to all of our competitors, parents and officials from ABTKD which resulted in:

two bronze medals, two silver medals and three world champions!



Acocks Green club: Eva McDowell, Luke Tovey, Nicky Williams, Calum Williams, Leah Williams
Gints Birnbaums - silver tag team, Rihards Murnieks - silver tag team, gold patterns

Castle Vale club: Jayden Johnson - gold tag team

Yardley club: Malaika Noor, James Maher, Leah Woodall – bronze sparring
Ella Thompson - bronze sparring, Anthony Brennan - gold sparring, Jason Evans – referee

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