

ABTKD NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 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 January.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 31st December:

Daanyaal Ahmed, Callum Doherty

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***Emaan Iqbal, Kashmala Iqbal, Mustafa Iqbal, Naayaab Iqbal,
Kajanann Karunaivel, Machhari Karunaivel, Kiera Lacey, James Maher,
Eva McDowell, Adam Riaz, Saif Ali Taimoor, Leah Williams***

FESTIVE CLOSURES

All clubs will close for our usual festive break over Christmas and New Year.
Our final class of 2018 will be at Acocks Green club on Thursday 20th December.
Our first class of 2019 will be at Castle Vale club on Monday 7th January.

YARDLEY CLUB NEW HOME VENUE PENDING

I am awaiting confirmation and will still need to agree and sign the relevant documents, but it looks like our new home venue for Yardley club will be at King Edward VI Sheldon Heath Academy. I will update all members / parents via text when I have more information and I am hopeful to be teaching classes there before our festive break.

COLOURED BELT GRADING

Our grading on 30th November was one of the strongest overall performances in recent years. 46 members applied for promotion within the TAGB national syllabus and yet again we can celebrate a 100% pass rate. Well done to all who graded and congratulations to Gints Birnbaums from Acocks Green club who was presented with the Grading Award by Grand Master Oliver. Belts and certificates will be presented at classes during the week commencing 3rd December.

CHRISTMAS / END OF YEAR NIGHT OUT

As there will be no party this year, we have planned an evening for social drinks.
Members, parents, family friends - all over 18's are welcome to join us:
Friday 28th December, 7pm, Yates Solihull, 21 Poplar Road, B91 3AD.

CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF 'CARING MINDS'

Thank you to those who competed at this year's event. Sponsorship money from ABTKD clubs alone have raised £830. We are still working on an overall total from all revenue streams so lookout for an update in our next newsletter.

DEADLINE FOR EQUIPMENT ORDERS

If you would like to order any equipment, clothing, media, etc for delivery before the festive break, please do so by Thursday 6th December as I will be placing my final order of the year with TKD Promotions on Friday 7th December. This will allow enough time for delivery and payment.

ADULT ACCOMPANYMENT

I feel it necessary to remind members and parents that all students under twelve years old must be accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of the class.
Your cooperation and support is very much appreciated.

RETURNING TO FULL STANDARD WHITE UNIFORM

I would like to return to a more disciplined appearance at all clubs with our members wearing a full standard white TAGB dobok. Everyone is welcome to wear club tee shirts and competition doboks during 2019 but I ask that as of January 2020 we revert to standard uniform only.

Thank you to all our members / parents / families at Acocks Green, Castle Vale, Small Heath, Stechford and Yardley for another fantastic ABTKD year.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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