

# **ABTKD NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019**

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](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> December:

***Daanyaal Ahmed, Callum Doherty, Julieann Lowthorpe***

## **CLOSURE DATES**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Yardley club at KESH closed due to sixth form open evening.

We will be training with Chelmsley TAGB instead:

John Henry Newman Catholic College  
Chelmsley Road, Birmingham, B37 5GA  
6-7pm lower grades, 7-8pm higher grades

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Stechford club at Colebourne closed as the hall is in use by the school.

To make up this missed session there will be an additional class on  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 5-6pm, all grades and all ages.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> December & 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
Fight Club at Lode Heath School closed

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January inclusive  
All clubs closed due to Christmas and New Year shutdown of all venues

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Yardley club at KESH closed due to school music performance.

We will be training with Chelmsley TAGB instead:

John Henry Newman Catholic College  
Chelmsley Road, Birmingham, B37 5GA  
6-7pm lower grades, 7-8pm higher grades

## **COLOURED BELT GRADING SUCCESS**

Another Fantastic grading assessment evening for us on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

Well done to all graders from ABTKD and our guests from Chelmsley TAGB.

We achieved a 100 percent pass rate again, including nine advanced passes. Thank you to all those who helped with the smooth running of the whole examination; Grand Master Oliver, Sean Rodgers, Jason Evans, Julieann Lowthorpe, Darren Sayce, Eva McDowell and Keyonie Irving. Congratulations to Harriet Murphy who was presented with the grading award by GM Oliver for the best performance of the evening.

### **CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF 'ST BASILS'**

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Our competitors have raised sponsorship money of a fantastic £1120. This has been passed on towards the total fund; there will be a further update when we have the overall figure.

### **TAGB BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS**

Great results from the last tournament of the year on 24<sup>th</sup> November. Well done to our competitors at this very prestigious event and congratulations to those who achieved medal or trophy success.

Daniel – silver tag team  
Jayden – bronze tag team  
Rihards – bronze patterns, silver tag team, gold sparring  
Hanna  
Catalina  
Eva

### **RETURNING TO FULL STANDARD WHITE UNIFORM**

We will be returning to a more disciplined appearance at all clubs with all 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.

***The last week of training for 2019 will be a little less formal as we wind down for the break. All members are welcome to attend the final classes of the year wearing a festive jumper or Christmas outfit. (Monday 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December).  
As long as it is still practical for training.***

***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!***

**Anthony Brennan     5<sup>th</sup> Dan Instructor**

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