

ABTKD NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 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

LICENCE RENEWALS

The following student licences will expire at the end of March.

Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 28th February:

***Muhammad Bin Imad, Umar Bin Imad, Ruqaiyyah Bint Imad, Gints Birnbaums,
Pawan Gahir, Harry Gordon, Keyonie Irving, Ella Thompson***

The following student licences will expire at the end of April

Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 31st March:

***Annalisa Burton, Jason Evans, Sean Gillespie-Hynes,
Sinead Gillespie-Hynes, Tia Mildenhall***

SATURDAY BLACK BELT TRAINING

We now have a dedicated black belt training session available every Saturday which will be led by Sean Rodgers and assisted by myself. We will cover advanced syllabus for red belt, black stripe and all black belt dan grades, in preparation for grading at TAGB HQ, Bristol Academy.

Every Saturday, 11am – 12pm

Chelmsley TAGB, John Henry Newman Catholic College,
Chelmsley Road, B37 5GA

£5 per person paid on the door.

CASTLE VALE CLUB AT THE SANCTUARY

Our next campaign for enrolment of new members will be a free trial lesson at Castle Vale club on Wednesday 20th February at 4pm. We have five thousand flyers distributing across the B35 post code as well as social media advertising and some work with local primary schools. If you would like to support us at the trial lesson, all are welcome.

YARDLEY CLUB DATES FOR ALTERNATIVE DOJANG

Please be aware that on Wednesday 13th, Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th February our usual hall, the dance studio, at KESH will be unavailable due to pre-booked events which were arranged before our arrival. We will be using the upstairs drama rooms on these dates instead.

LEAH AND JAMIE

Leah Woodall and James Maher have been a very large and active part of our club community for many years based at Yardley TAGB. Leah has also helped me enormously as the main assistant instructor at Stechford club during recent years. This month will be their last training sessions with us at ABTKD as they will soon be moving to Australia to establish a new life together. I am sure I can speak for all of us in wishing them both health, wealth and happiness for the next chapter of their lives together. Take care and keep in touch – we will miss you.

CASTLE VALE AND STECHFORD

Reminder that the new training times and days are now:

Castle Vale club
Wednesdays only 4-4:45pm all grades all ages

Stechford club
Mondays 5-5:45pm: all grades, all ages
Fridays 5-5:45pm: beginner to green stripe; 5:45-6:30: green belt to black belt

MIDLANDS CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS

Congratulations and very well done to our three competitors for representing us so well and proving once again that our flawless preparation always pays off.

Jayden Johnson - bronze sparring, gold tag team
Gints Birnbaums - gold sparring
Rihards Murnieks - gold patterns, gold sparring, gold tag team

Our next tournament will be the TAGB English Championships on 24th March.
Full details are available on our club website.

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.

AREA PRE-GRADE TRAINING FOR BLACK BELTS AND RED BELTS

For any students who intend to take a further grading within the constitution of the TAGB national syllabus from red belt, black stripe or black belt, you must attend national area pre-grade training. Red belts need an attendance card to be stamped / signed to confirm attendance, (cards available from your instructor); black stripe and black belts need licence booklet stamped / signed to confirm attendance. Full details of these training sessions are on the next pages of this newsletter. We are in the Central England South area, under World Master Paul Donnelly; you must attend training in your own area only – alternative and additional training is only available with advanced permission from the area representative.

Anthony Brennan
5th Dan Instructor
07951 539926
www.abtkd.co.uk

AREA BLACK BELT GRADING PRE-TRAINING SESSIONS

**APRIL 12th/13th/14th 2019
BLACK BELT GRADING**

Any student who wishes to attend a training session in a different area must apply (via their Instructor) to the relevant Area Co-Ordinator of the area they wish to attend.

Please note:

ALL BLACK BELTS AND 1st & 2nd KUP STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT GRADING MUST ATTEND ONE TRAINING SESSION EACH 6 MONTHS.

A FEE WILL BE PAYABLE ON THE DAY FOR THESE TRAINING SESSIONS.

Please refer to your Black Belt grading pack for information regarding handing in Black Belt grading forms and payment.

Only TAGB sparring equipment and white doboks are to be worn at these sessions.

TAGB COUNCIL

North of England

GM Kenny Walton

Tel: 07973 883971

All forms & payment are to be handed in on, or before, the first session.

Times stated are session start times. Doors open 30 minutes before the start times.

Please ensure you arrive early enough to get your licence stamped and to warm up.

1st Session - Saturday 16th March 2019 (NEW VENUE)

Trinity Green Campus ports Centre (Access to the centre via Trinity Road only)

Trinity Road

Bradford

BD5 0JE

1st and 2nd Kups 9.30am - 11.30am.

All Black belts 10.30am - 12.30pm

2nd Session - Sunday 31st March 2019

Arch Bishop Beck Catholic Sports College (Entrance to hall via rear car park entrance)

55 Long Lane

Liverpool

L9 7BF

1st and 2nd Kups 9.30am - 11.30am

All Black belts 10.30am - 12.30pm

3rd Session - Sunday 7th April 2019

Forge Valley School

Wood Lane

Sheffield

S6 5HG

1st and 2nd Kups 1.30am – 3.30pm

All Black belts 2.30pm - 4.30pm

The early start times are for 1st and 2nd kups and the overlap time for Black belts. Please be early to sign in.

Central England South

GM Paul Donnelly

Tel: 07836 619233

All forms & payment are to be handed in on the first session.

All sessions to be held at:

**THE PORTWAY
LEISURE CENTRE,
NEWBURY LANE
OLDBURY
B69 1HE**

1st Session - Sunday 10th March 2019

1st and 2nd Kups	11.30am - 12.45pm
All Black belts	12.45pm – 2pm

2nd Session - Sunday 17th March 2019

1st and 2nd Kups	11.30am - 12.45pm
All Black belts	12.45pm – 2pm

3rd Session - Sunday 31st March 2019

1st and 2nd Kups	9.30am - 10.45am
All Black belts	10.45pm – 12.30pm

including all star gradings

Scotland

GM Paul Donnelly

Tel: 07836 619233

1st Session – Sunday 10th March 2019

2nd Session – Saturday 16th March 2019

3rd Session – Saturday 30th March 2019

Please contact GM Donnelly for Timings & Venues for training in Scotland

South Midlands

GM Don Atkins

Tel: 01926 772246

don.atkins@tagb.biz

All Forms & payment to be in at the first session or on Sunday 10th of March at the BB patterns course.

All sessions to be held at:

The Sports Hall
Stratford upon Avon School
Alcester Road
CV37 9DH

BLACK/RED BELTS WHO ARE NOT GRADING AND WISH TO GET THEIR BOOKS & CARDS STAMPED CAN DO SO AT THE FIRST OR THIRD SESSION ONLY.

BB Patterns course - Sunday 10th March 2019

1 st Dans	10am – 12pm
2 nd Dans & Above	12pm – 2pm

1st Session – Sunday 17th March 2019

1 st and 2 nd Kups	10am – 11am
All Black belts	11am – 12pm

2nd Session - Saturday 30th March 2019

All Grades 2pm – 4pm (Pre-Grading inc any Junior star grading)

Only open for students sitting the April grading.

3rd Session - Sunday 7th April 2019

1 st and 2 nd Kups	10am – 11am
All Black belts	11am – 12pm

Wales

World Master Gianni Peros

Tel: 07866 491984

All Sessions to be held at:

**Tae Kwon Do Centre
194b Cowbridge Road East
Cardiff
CF5 1GW**

1st Session - Saturday 23rd March 2019

Red Belts grading	9.30am
Red Belts not grading	10.30am
1st Dans	11.30am
2nd Dans & above	12.30pm

2nd Session - Saturday 30th March 2019

Red Belts grading	9.30am
Red Belts not grading	10.30am
1st Dans	11.30am
2nd Dans & above	12.30pm

3rd Session - Saturday 6th April 2019

Red Belts grading	9.30am
Red Belts not grading	10.30am
1st Dans	11.30am
2nd Dans & above	12.30pm

South East

GM David Oliver

Tel: 07770 917233

All forms & payment to be handed in on the first training session

1st Session – Saturday 2nd March 2019

**Garth Hill College
Bull Lane
Bracknell
RG42 2LN**

1st and 2nd Kups 11.00am

All Black belts 12.00pm

2nd Session - Saturday 9th March 2019

**Burgess Hill Leisure Centre
Triangle Way
Burgess Hill
RH15 8WA**

1st and 2nd Kups 12.00pm

All Black belts 1.00pm

3rd Session - Saturday 16th March 2019

**Garth Hill College
Bull Lane
Bracknell
RG42 2LN**

1st and 2nd Kups 11.00am

All Black belts 12.00pm

South West

GM Michael Dew

Email: academy@tagbtaekwondo.com

1st Session (Pre-grading)- Sunday 17th March 2019

**Bristol Academy
163A Church Road
Redfield
Bristol
BS5 9LA**

1st Kups	10.00am
Junior Star	12.00pm
All Black belts	1.00pm

2nd Session-Sunday 31st March 2019

**Hutton Moor Leisure Centre
Weston super Mare
BS22 8LY**

All Black Belts	10.00am
1st Kups	11.45am

3rd Session - Saturday 6th April 2019

**Hutton Moor Leisure Centre
Weston super Mare
BS22 8LY**

All Black Belts	10.00am
1st Kups	11.45am

North Midlands

GM Ron Sergiew

Tel: 07894 035265

Map and directions to venues can be found on: www.nmtkd.org.uk

1st Session (Pre-grading) – (Star grading) Sunday 10th March 2019

Belper Sports Centre
John O` Gaunts Way
Belper
Derby
DE56 0DA

Star Graders	12.15pm
Black belts	1.15pm
1 st Kups	2.15pm

Only open for students who are sitting the April grading

2nd Session Sunday 31st March 2019

Belper Sports Centre
John O` Gaunts Way
Belper
Derby
DE56 0DA

1pm – 3pm

Only open for students who are sitting the April grading

3rd Session Sunday 7th April 2019

Derby Arena
Royal Way
Pride Parkway
Derby
DE24 8JB

1pm – 3pm

All belts who are sitting the April grading

2.30pm – 4pm

Red Belts & Black belts not grading (Catch Up stamps)

Central England North

GM Ron Sergiew

Tel: 07894 035265

All sessions to be held at:

Wreake Valley Community College Parkstone Road Syston Leicester LE7 1LY

Map & Directions to the venue can be found at: <http://www.wvacademy.org>

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:-

TAGB Admin (CN Black Belt Applications)

PO Box 16641

Tamworth

Staffs B77 9NA

A reminder all red belts and red belt black stripes who are not grading must attend a session and get their cards stamped to be eligible for their Black Belt Grading.

SATURDAY 9th MARCH

11:00am to 12:00pm - All RED belts

12:00pm to 1:00pm - All BLACK belts

SATURDAY 30th MARCH

11:00am to 12:00pm - All RED belts

12:00pm to 1:00pm - All BLACK belts

SATURDAY 6th APRIL

11:00am to 12:00pm - All RED belts

12:00pm to 1:00pm - All BLACK belts