

ABTKD NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 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 December.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 30th November:

***Rogue-Lily Bennett, Angel Bond, Daniel Ezuz, Hanna Ezuz,
Holly Markland, Harriet Murphy, Yusairah Nazir***

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, Awo-Bilan Dahir, Bahsan Dahir, Callum Doherty

YARDLEY CLUB IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY CLOSURE

It is with enormous disappointment that I must relay the immediate closure of Yardley TAGB until further notice. I have been informed (via email on the evening of Sunday 11th November) by a representative for Oasis Academy Blakenhale that the school hall is no longer available for hire due to a decision by their Executive Principal.

My priority is to find a new home but for now, Mr Rodgers and his students at Chelmsley TAGB have again opened their arms and offered an unconditional welcome to Yardley members.

Training for Yardley club from Monday 12th November until further notice will be at:

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

Every Monday and Wednesday

6-7pm for our normal Little Ninjas / junior grades (white belt to blue stripe)

7-8pm for advanced / senior grades (blue stripe to black belt)

If you are attending this class, please ensure that you are wearing a full traditional white TAGB dobok to show maximum respect to Mr Rodgers and his students.

CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF 'CARING MINDS'

Our annual charity tournament is happening on Saturday 17th November at Lode Heath School sports hall, Lode Lane, Solihull, B91 2HW. 1-4pm.

The competitors from ABTKD clubs entered for this event are:

Jayden, Callum, Eva, Luke, Daniel, Leah, Jamie, Ella, and Keyonie.

Please, please, please come along and support our annual event where we support local charities.

This year we are raising funds for 'Caring Minds'. There will be team sparring to watch for the duration, refreshments, tombola with a prize every time and a raffle with high value prizes.

This is also a great 'first start' tournament for lower grades, younger children and less experienced students to see how competition sparring works. Come along and be inspired.

ACOCKS GREEN THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

On Thursday 22ND November, Archbishop Ilsley School will be hosting their annual careers convention. This will mean that the site will be extremely busy and the car park very full. Facilities management have recommended that we do not park on site although I will leave that to your discretion as the front car park (Victoria Road entrance) will also be open.

COLOURED BELT GRADING

Our next coloured belt grading with Grand Master Oliver is on Friday 30th November. The venue will be Stechford TAGB, Colebourne Primary School with a start time of 5:30pm. All invitation letters have now been issued to all eligible students. Please ensure that all applications and fees are returned by Thursday 22nd November. All members under eighteen years old will be asked to recite the interpretation of their respective grading pattern before the application will be accepted.

SUPERSPARS AT STECHFORD TAGB

Unfortunately, due to lack of support, Stechford SuperSpars has again been cancelled, although this time indefinitely. Friday Night Fight Club 7-8:30pm at Lode Heath School remains as our weekly sparring improvement class for serious competitive students from all over the midlands.

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.

SORRY, NO PARTY THIS YEAR!

Due to falling support in recent years, there will be no end of year party and awards evening. Instead, we will arrange a night out for adults only. Miss Woodall is currently working on this.

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.

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