

ABTKD NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2017

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 the month.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 24th October:

T'raya Bedward, Ilyas-Haruun Dahir, Anna Kendrick, Matthew Kendrick,
Lamees Nazir, John Parkes, Rachel Parkes, Robert Sloan

YARDLEY TAGB AT SHELDON COMMUNITY CENTRE

After twelve years at Sheldon Community Centre, Yardley TAGB now has a new home. It seems that there has been a massive communication breakdown from Birmingham City Council as we were not told about issues of safety when a huge amount of miscellaneous equipment was stacked up at one end of the hall, leaving the room unusable and compromising the fire escape. As ladies and gentlemen of Tae Kwon-Do, we will not dwell on the past but look to the future; I have done my very best but I am afraid it probably will not suit everyone as Sundays, for now at least, are no longer an option.

As of Monday 9th October, all future training for Yardley TAGB club we be as follows:

Mondays and Wednesday 6:30-7:15pm (extended for senior grades to 7:45pm)

Oasis Academy Blakenhale Infants, Outmore Road, Garretts Green, B33 0UN

We will be using the entrance off Blakenhale Road, which has a small car park and enough space for our usual traffic, leading to direct access to our section of the school via a door buzzer.

**As we do not have a home venue for Wednesday 4th October, we have been invited by Mr Sean Rodgers to join his Chelmsley Wood TAGB classes at
John Henry Newman Catholic College, Chelmsley Road, B37 5GA
6-7pm for our normal Little Ninjas / junior grades
7-8pm for advanced / senior grades**

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

I apologise for the disruption and upheaval but I can promise you that I have made my best possible endeavour to resolve this situation with minimal impact.
I am grateful for your trust, support and patience so far.

TAGB BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time ever, this tournament will be held at probably the most prestigious venue in the midlands – Arena Birmingham (formerly Barclaycard Arena) on Sunday 5th November. Full details for this event (the biggest competition on the TAGB calendar) are now available to download from the 'Tournaments' page of our website www.abtkd.co.uk

CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF CLIC SARGENT, SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

We now have our allocation of 15 places filled by our most eager students. I will be issuing full details to these people next week but keep in mind you need to generate as much sponsor money as possible. We are still in need of donations of good quality and high-end prizes for the raffle and tombola which will help us to raise even more money for our total to give to this great cause. If you have something to offer, please contact your instructor as soon as possible.

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