

# **ABTKD NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 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](http://www.abtkd.co.uk)

## **LICENCE RENEWALS**

The following student licences will expire at the end of November.  
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 31<sup>st</sup> October:

***Davincy Stephens***

The following student licences will expire at the end of December.  
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 30<sup>th</sup> November:

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

## **COLOURED BELT GRADING**

Our next coloured belt grading with Grand Master Oliver has been confirmed for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018. The venue will be Stechford TAGB, Colebourne Primary School with a start time of 5:30pm. Eligibility assessment is ongoing and grading invitation letters will be issue across our five clubs before the end of October 2018. All members under eighteen years old will be asked to recite the interpretation of their respective grading pattern before the application will be accepted.

## **CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF 'CARING MINDS'**

Our annual charity tournament has now been confirmed for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at Lode Heath School sports hall, in support of 'Caring Minds'. Details are available on the 'Tournaments' page of our website but we have a very limited entry pool for this event with only fifteen places for competitors so reserve yours now with an email to [ant@abtkd.co.uk](mailto:ant@abtkd.co.uk)

## **SUPPORT FOR 'CARING MINDS' EVENT**

We are asking for very good quality donations for the tombola as well superior quality / high value items or services for the raffle at our annual charity event.

If you can help, please speak to your instructor asap.

Raffle tickets at £1 each are now available to purchase from your instructor.

## **CASTLE VALE ADVANCED CLASS**

Due to diminished attendance, we will no longer operate an advanced class on Wednesdays at Castle Vale TAGB based at The Sanctuary. All grades will now be in one class 4-4:45pm on both Monday and Wednesday. All members, please bring full sparring equipment to every session.

## **SUPERSPARS AT STECHFORD TAGB**

As of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018, SuperSpars will return to Stechford TAGB at Colebourne Primary School. This is a sports and sparring class where all licenced members are welcome to attend although full TAGB sparring safety equipment is required. The session will operate free of charge every Thursday 4:30-5:10pm (before usual Stechford class). If it is supported and well attended, SuperSpars will remain as part of our normal weekly timetable.

### **SOUTH EAST AREA CHAMPS SUCCESS**

Four of our very best competitors represented us at the recent South East Champs where they managed to win a haul of seven medals between them...

Gints Birnbaums - gold sparring, gold tag team

Eva McDowell - bronze sparring, silver tag team

Rihards Murnieks - gold sparring, gold tag team

Jayden Johnson - gold sparring

Congratulations on a successful day, very well done to all of you!

### **BRITISH CHAMPS**

Details of our next TAGB competition are available on our website via the 'Tournaments' page.

The application entry deadline is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Please be aware that I will not be attending this event due to pre-existing commitments.

### **ADULT ACCOMPANIMENT**

Thank you to all parents, relatives and older siblings who have supported our new safeguarding policy of adult accompaniment for all children under twelve years old at all classes. Your respectful attitude and non-distracting nature is greatly appreciated. I have witnessed a positive influence and a change in the culture of children in class as we enter this new era.

### **PART MEMBERSHIP HAS NOW ENDED**

We still have a few members who have not amended monthly payments from 'part' (£25 per month) to 'full' (£35 per month) membership. Please check your Standing Order to ensure that it is for the correct value of £35 per student per month.

### **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; I am very much open to volunteers from our adult black belt ranks to take control of the planning and execution of this.

### **STECHFORD CLUB THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

On Thursday 8<sup>TH</sup> November, Colebourne Primary school hall will be in use for parents evening.

This will directly affect our class so for that week, we will change to Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:15pm instead. This is a one-off amendment where we will be back to normal for the following week.

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