

ABTKD NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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 23rd September:

Julia Dabrowski, Jan Dabrowski, Zahir Haque, Haaris Jabbar, Kaleem Lacey
Mohammed Musa, Kaleem Naeem, Musa Naeem, Nicola Williams

TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

We have seen fantastic results at our two most recent TAGB tournaments with a total of ten medals from six competitors at the North Midlands Championships and five medals from just two competitors at the Scottish Championships. It is no coincidence that all of these people train in at least two classes per week plus regular sparring at Friday Night Fight Club:

North Midlands Champs

Luke Tovey – bronze sparring
Ella Thompson – silver sparring; silver tag team
Eva McDowell – gold sparring
Anthony Brennan – silver executive patterns / sparring
Gints Birnbaums – silver sparring
Rihards Murnieks – gold patterns; gold sparring; gold tag team

Scottish Champs:

Gints Birnbaums – bronze patterns; bronze sparring
Rihards Murnieks – gold patterns; gold sparring; gold tag team

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

Our annual charity tournament has now been confirmed for Sunday 19th November at Lode Heath School sports hall, in support of CLIC Sargent. 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

CLUB COLOURED BELT GRADING

Our next grading will be at Stechford club, Colebourne Primary School on Friday 3rd November. This will be by invitation only, based on work ethic and attitude in class, more than 75% attendance, and of course full knowledge of the TAGB national syllabus and associated theory. Invitation letters will be issued before the end of September but this is no guarantee of passing – you need to convince Grand Master Oliver that you are prepared to work hard and deserve to be promoted.

Anthony Brennan, 5th Dan Instructor, www.abtkd.co.uk