

ABTKD NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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 October.
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 30th September:

***T'raya Bedward, Ilyas-Haruun Dahir, Ibrahim Jallow,
Matthew Kendrick, Lamees Nazir, John Parkes,
Rachel Parkes, Elizabeth Smith-Thomas, Luke Tovey***

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

Ivyrose Core, Davincy Stephens

PART MEMBERSHIP TO END IN SEPTEMBER

After careful consideration, it has been decided that we will no longer offer the option of 'part membership' (£25 per month) to any new members and all current part members will be asked to convert to full membership (£35 per month) from 1st October 2018. I understand that this will displease some people and we will inevitably lose some students, but I can only see that we will benefit overall from transparency, consistency and higher standards with all our members training at least twice per week. I envisage this internally lifting work ethic and promoting friendly competition. I hope all our part members and parents can understand and accept the reasons behind this. This has now been explained consistently for the last five months and I ask that all remaining part members inform me of your decision and your future with ABTKD before 20th September.

SPARRING SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Please consider ordering your TAGB sparring safety equipment from your instructor as soon as possible. Sparring familiarity and experience is essential as it forms a large part of our national syllabus for red belt and black belt gradings. Sparring has also proven to build confidence in children in teaching them to deal with positive and negative outcomes in competition. We have local, national, international, and world tournament events throughout the TAGB calendar. Speak to your instructor or refer to the website for more details and prices.

NORTH MIDLANDS CHAMPS SUCCESS

Five of our very best competitors represented us at the recent North Midlands Championships where they managed to win a haul of ten medals between them...

Gints Birnbaums - silver patterns, gold tag team
Eva McDowell - bronze sparring, gold tag team
Rihards Murnieks - gold patterns, gold sparring, gold tag team
Jayden Johnson - silver sparring, gold tag team
Ella Thompson - silver sparring

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

SOUTH EAST AREA CHAMPS

Details of our next TAGB competition are available on our website via the 'Tournaments' page. The application entry deadline is Thursday 20th September.

ADULT ACCOMPANYMENT

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.

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 Grand Master Paul Donnelly; you must attend training in your own area only – other area training is only available with advanced permission from the area representative.

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

AREA BLACK BELT GRADING PRE-TRAINING SESSIONS

**OCTOBER 19th/20th/21st 2018
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

Courtesy

Integrity

Perseverance

Self Control

Indomitable Spirit

North of England

Mr 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 - Sunday 23rd September 2018

**Bradford Unique Lifestyle Gym
University of Bradford
Bradford
BD7 1RB (This is the best postcode for the venue)**

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

All Black belts 10.30am-12.30pm

2nd Session - Sunday 7th October 2018

**Forge Valley School
Wood Lane
Sheffield
S6 5HG**

1st and 2nd Kups 11.30am - 13.30am

All Black belts 12.30am - 14.30pm

3rd Session - Sunday 14th October 2018

**William Hulme`s Grammar School
Spring Bridge Road
Manchester
M16 8PR**

1st and 2nd Kups 9.30am – 11.30am

All Black belts 10.30am - 12.30am

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

Mr Paul Donnelly

Tel: 07836 619233

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

All sessions to be held at:

Ellowes Hall Sports College

Stickley Lane

Lower Gornal

Dudley

DY3 2JH

1st Session - Sunday 23rd September 2018

1st and 2nd Kups 10.00am - 11.15am

All Black belts 11.15pm – 12.30pm

2nd Session - Sunday 30th September 2018

1st and 2nd Kups 10.00am - 11.15am

All Black belts 11.15pm – 13.30pm

(inc star grades)

3rd Session - Sunday 7th October 2018

1st and 2nd Kups 10.00am - 11.15am

All Black belts 11.15pm – 12.30pm

Scotland

Mr Paul Donnelly

Tel: 07836 619233

1st Session – Sunday 9th September 2018

2nd Session – Saturday 15th September 2018

3rd Session – Saturday 6th October 2018

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

South Midlands

Mr Don Atkins

Tel: 01926 772246

All Forms & payment to be in at the first session or on Sunday 16th of Sept at the BB patterns course.

All sessions to be held at:

**The Assembly Hall or 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 ATTEND THE FIRST OR THIRD SESSION OR THE PATTERNS COURSE FOR BLACK BELTS ONLY.

BB Patterns course - Sunday 16th September 2018 Sports Hall

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

1st Session – Saturday 22nd September 2018 Sports Hall

1st and 2nd Kups	2pm – 3pm
All Black belts	3pm – 4pm

2nd Session - Sunday 30th September 2018 Assembly Hall

All Grades	10am – 12pm (Pre-Grading incl any Junior star grading)
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3rd Session - Sunday 7th October 2018 Assembly Hall

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

Wales

Mr 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 15th September 2018

1st and 2nd Kups	10.00am
1st Dans	11.30pm
2nd Dans & above	1.00pm

2nd Session - Saturday 6th October 2018

1st and 2nd Kups	10.00am
1st Dans	11.30am
2nd Dans & above	1.00pm

3rd Session - Saturday 13th October 2018

1st & 2nd Kups	10.00am
1st Dans	11.30pm
2nd Dans & above	1.00pm

South East

Mr David Oliver

Tel: 07770 917233

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

1st Session – Saturday 8th September 2018

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

**1st and 2nd Kups 11.00am
All Black belts 12.00pm**

2nd Session - Saturday 15th September 2018

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

**1st and 2nd Kups 12.00pm
All Black belts 1.00pm**

3rd Session - Saturday 13th October 2018

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

**1st and 2nd Kups 11.00am
All Black belts 12.00pm**

South West

Mr Michael Dew

Email: academy@tagbtaekwondo.com

1st Session (Pre-grading)- Sunday 23rd September 2018

**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 7th October 2018

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

All Black Belts	10.00am
1st Kups	11.45am

3rd Session - Saturday 13th October 2018

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

All Black Belts	10.00am
1st Kups	11.45am

North Midlands

Mr Brian Towndrow

Tel: 01246 590630/07813 216992

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

1st Session (Pre-grading) – Sunday 23rd September 2018

Derby Arena
Royal Way
Pride Parkway
Derby
DE24 8JB

All belts 1.00pm - 5pm

2nd Session Sunday 30th September 2018

Derby Arena
Royal Way
Pride Parkway
Derby
DE24 8JB

1pm – 3pm

3rd Session Sunday 7th October 2018

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

1pm – 3pm

Central England North

Mr 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>

The 1st session (Sat 22nd Sept) includes those being assessed to grade - so instructors need to send the black belt forms for their students being assessed to GM Sergiew or bring the forms with them on the 1st session.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:-

TAGB Admin (CN Black Belt Applications)

PO Box 16641

Tamworth

Staffs B77 9NA

I WILL NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS AT THE SESSIONS

RED AND BLACK BELTS WHO ARE NOT GRADING AND WISH TO GET THEIR CARDS/LICENCES STAMPED CAN ATTEND ANY ONE OF THE 3 SESSIONS

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 22nd SEPTEMBER

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

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

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER

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

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

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

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

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