

# **ABTKD NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019**

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 October.  
Please renew via the PayPal link on the website before 30<sup>th</sup> September:

***Lamees Nazir, Annie Nwoko, Elizabeth Smith-Thomas, Luke Tovey***

## **ALL CLUBS AND CLASSES ARE BACK TO OUR NORMAL TIMETABLE, AS OF MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Check times and venues on our website 'when&where' page here:

<http://www.abtkd.co.uk/whenandwhere.html>

## **CLOSURE DATES**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Acocks Green club  
Archbishop Ilsey School will be closed for external booking due to their Open Evening.  
Acocks Green club will be training with Solihull TAGB, under Master Mark Shuter  
Greswold Primary School, Buryfield Road, Solihull, B91 2AZ  
7-8pm lower grades (beginners to green belt)  
8-9pm higher grades (blue belt to black belt)  
**STRICTLY FULL WHITE STANDARD TAGB DOBOK ONLY**

## **CHARITY INTER CLUB CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF 'ST BASILS'**

Our annual charity tournament has now been confirmed for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Lode Heath School sports hall, in support of 'St Basils'. 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 'ST BASILS' 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.

### **BRITISH TAE KWON-DO COUNCIL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Our next tournament is the BTC championships on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at Worcester Arena.  
Full details are now available on the website 'tournaments' page.  
The deadline date for all entries to me with me will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### **RETURNING TO FULL STANDARD WHITE UNIFORM**

We will be returning to a more disciplined appearance at all clubs with all members wearing a full standard white TAGB dobok. Everyone is welcome to wear club tee shirts and competition doboks during 2019 but I ask that as of January 2020 we revert to standard uniform only.

### **BLACK BELT TRAINING**

As of September, we will have regular weekly Black Belt training at Acocks Green club. Every Thursday, normal mixed class will be 6:30-7:30pm followed by Black Belt training 7:30-8pm. All are welcome in the mixed class but 2<sup>nd</sup> kup, 1<sup>st</sup> kup and dan grades only in the extended session. All members grading at Bristol Academy in October will be expected to attend these sessions.

### **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. Our Central England South area info is highlighted in yellow.

***Anthony Brennan***

***5<sup>th</sup> Dan Instructor***

***07951 539926***

***[www.abtkd.co.uk](http://www.abtkd.co.uk)***

# **AREA BLACK BELT GRADING PRE-TRAINING SESSIONS**

**OCTOBER 18th/19<sup>th</sup>/20th 2019  
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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **North of England**

**GM Kenny Walton**

**Tel: 07973 883971 Email: [waltons1234@me.com](mailto:waltons1234@me.com)**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (NEW VENUE)**

**Edge Hill University  
St. Helens Road  
Ormskirk  
L39 4QP**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups                      13.30pm - 15.30pm.**

**All Black belts                      14.45pm - 16.45pm**

### **2nd Session - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups                      11.30am - 13.30pm**

**All Black belts                      13.00pm - 15.00pm**

### **3rd Session - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Bradford Unique Lifestyle Gym  
University of Bradford  
Great Horton Road  
Bradford  
BD7 1DP**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups                      9.30am – 11.30am**

**All Black belts                      11.00am - 13.00pm**

## **Central England South**

**GM Paul Donnelly**

**Tel: 07836 619233**

**Email: [donnellypaul@btinternet.com](mailto:donnellypaul@btinternet.com)**

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

**All sessions to be held at:**

**THE PORTWAY  
LEISURE CENTRE,  
NEWBURY LANE  
OLDBURY  
B69 1HE**

### **1st Session - Sunday 8th September 2019**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>All Black belts</b>	<b>10.45am</b>

### **2nd Session - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>All Black belts</b>	<b>10.45am</b>

### **3rd Session - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>All Black belts</b>	<b>10.45am</b>

**Including all-star gradings 12pm**

## **Scotland**

**GM Paul Donnelly**

**Tel: 07836 619233**

**Email: [donnellypaul@btinternet.com](mailto:donnellypaul@btinternet.com)**

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

## **South Midlands**

**GM Don Atkins**

**Tel: 01926 772246**

**Email: [don.atkins@tagb.biz](mailto:don.atkins@tagb.biz)**

**All Forms & payment to be in at the first session or on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> of September at the BB patterns course.**

### **All sessions to be held at:**

**The 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 DO SO AT THE FIRST OR THIRD SESSION ONLY.***

### **BB Patterns course - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dans</b>	<b>10am – 12pm</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dans &amp; Above</b>	<b>12pm – 2pm</b>

### **1st Session – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups</b>	<b>10am – 11am</b>
<b>All Black belts</b>	<b>11am – 12pm</b>

### **2nd Session - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**All Grades                      2pm – 4pm (Pre-Grading inc any Junior star grading)**

**Only open for students sitting the October grading.**

### **3rd Session - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

<b>1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups</b>	<b>10am – 11am</b>
<b>All Black belts</b>	<b>11am – 12pm</b>

## **Wales**

**World Master Gianni Peros**

**Tel: 07866 491984**

**Email: [gianniperos@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gianniperos@yahoo.co.uk)**

### **All Sessions to be held at:**

**Tae Kwon Do Centre  
194b Cowbridge Road East  
Cardiff  
CF5 1GW**

### **1st Session - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

<b>Red Belts grading</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Red Belts not grading</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dans</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dans &amp; above</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>

### **2nd Session - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

<b>Red Belts grading</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Red Belts not grading</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dans</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dans &amp; above</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>

### **3rd Session - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

<b>Red Belts grading</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Red Belts not grading</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dans</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dans &amp; above</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>

## **South East**

**GM David Oliver**

**Tel: 07770 917233**

**Email: [orders@taekwondopromotions.co.uk](mailto:orders@taekwondopromotions.co.uk)**

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

### **1st Session – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Garth Hill College**

**Bull Lane**

**Bracknell**

**RG42 2LN**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups                      11.00am**

**All Black belts                      12.00pm**

### **2nd Session - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Burgess Hill Leisure Centre**

**Triangle Way**

**Burgess Hill**

**RH15 8WA**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups                      12.00pm**

**All Black belts                      1.00pm**

### **3rd Session - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Garth Hill College**

**Bull Lane**

**Bracknell**

**RG42 2LN**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kups                      11.00am**

**All Black belts                      12.00pm**



## **South West**

**GM Michael Dew**

**Email: [academy@tagbtaekwondo.com](mailto:academy@tagbtaekwondo.com)**

### **1st Session Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

**Bristol Academy  
163A Church Road  
Redfield  
Bristol  
BS5 9LA**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kups                      10.00am**

**Junior Stars                12.00pm**

**All Black belts            1.00pm**

### **2nd Session Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

**All Black Belts            10.00am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kups                    11.45am**

### **3rd Session - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

**All Black Belts            10.00am**

**1<sup>st</sup> Kups                    11.45am**

## **North Midlands**

**GM Ron Sergiew**

**Tel: 07894 035265**

Map and directions to venues can be found on: [www.nmtkd.org.uk](http://www.nmtkd.org.uk)

Email: [TAGB@icloud.com](mailto:TAGB@icloud.com)

### **1st Session (Pre-grading) – (Star grading) Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

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

Star Graders	12.15pm
Black belts	13.15pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Kups	14.15pm

**Only open for students who are sitting the October grading**

### **2nd Session Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

13.00pm – 15.00pm

**Only open for students who are sitting the October grading**

### **3rd Session Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

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

13.00pm – 15.00pm **All belts who are sitting the October grading**

14.30pm – 16.00pm **Red Belts & Black belts not grading (Catch Up stamps)**

**Central England North**

**GM Ron Sergiew**

**Tel: 07894 035265**

**Email: [TAGB@icloud.com](mailto:TAGB@icloud.com)**

**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>**

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:-**

**TAGB Admin (CN Black Belt Applications)**

**PO Box 16641**

**Tamworth**

**Staffs B77 9NA**

**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.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE TO TAGB ADMIN FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Applications that arrive at the office after that date will be returned to sender.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

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

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

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

11:00am to 12:00pm - All RED belts + **ASSESSMENTS**

12:00pm to 1:00pm - All BLACK belts + **ASSESSMENTS**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

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

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