

MartialArts4Fun Newsletter January 2009.



Dear All,

Firstly may we say a very Happy New Year to you all and hope it's a great one for your tae kwon do. Let us try and lift the doom and gloom that has surrounded us lately.



The Rotary 100th anniversary Convention The NEC, Birmingham. Sunday 21st June 2009.

The TAGB have been afforded the great honour of being asked to perform two demonstrations at the opening ceremonies of the 100th anniversary international convention, which will be held at the NEC (National exhibition Centre) Birmingham on Sunday 21st June 2009. These demonstrations will be performed in front of 25,000 spectators split into two sittings of 12,500 people. The present President of the Rotary International is Mr. Dong Kurn Lee from South Korea, also in attendance will be the President of South Korea: Lee Myung Bak and the Secretary General of the United Nations: Ban Ki Moon, plus a member of the Royal family (yet to be named for security reasons) and Archbishop Desmond Tu Tu. There will also be many other celebrities in attendance. The BBC television will be filming the opening ceremonies.

NOW HAVE YOU GOT THE X FACTOR?

The TAGB will be holding a selection process for black belt students who would like to be part of the demonstration team. We are looking for talented men, women, boys and girls (both students and instructors) with the X factor to be part of these showpiece demonstrations. If you think you can perform something special in destruction, patterns, (traditional or musical) or sparring then you must attend the auditions, which will be held on 28th February at Bristol Academy. The final selection will be held at the English championships and will be judged by the black belt grading examiners. So if you think you could be what we are looking for make sure you turn up for the auditions in your area! And be prepared to perform as part of a team if selected and to travel to a Central venue for training.



Continental Cup, Davos, Switzerland 2009.

These championships will be taking place between 3rd-5th April 2009 at the Arcaden Arena, Davos. This championships is open to all TAGB students of whatever grade, you can enter direct through the following website: www.taekwon-do.ch. You will find all the details and the entry form, if you enter before 31st January you will receive a 15% discount.



Instructor & black belt Training 2009.

All Black belts and instructors are reminded that they should attend at least one of the pre black belt training sessions every 6 months, which are held in our area. All Students wishing to take their black belt or a Dan grade are expected to train on Sunday evenings 7:00 - 8:00pm. This is a very small commitment to make.



PRICE RISES FROM JAN 2009.

Coloured belt grading fee will be increased to £25.
Licence Fee will be increased making the yearly membership £34, this constitutes a rise of less than 4p a week over a 52 week period.

MartialArt4Fun Membership Fee will not be increasing this year - please ensure you are paying the correct amount preferably by standing order, and the payment is made by the 14th of the month to avoid an admin fee of £5.



TAGB COURSES

Please remember that there is a two week closing date prior to ALL TAGB official courses. All instructors please make sure you adhere to this time period.

TAGB GETS ON LIVE WEB.

The TAGB will shortly have its own channel, once this is up and running it will feature footage from the British championships, interviews with instructors and spotlights on competitors and students plus interviews and seminars. This can be viewed on shortfight.com please let all your students know.



New Classes

Please remember the new Saturday morning sessions at Newton Abbot Leisure Centre 10:00 - 11:00am aimed at beginners and additional training for juniors, only £1:00 for students - bring your friends along £3:00 a session.



What's on

Coloured belt pre grading - 1st February

Coloured belt grading - 7th February

Referees Part 1 & 2 - 8th February

South West Championships - 22nd February

Summer Camp forms available for download on website or your instructor.



Celebration Time

MartialArts4fun is 15years old this June so we would like to have a celebration. If you have any suggestions on how we could make this occasion memorable please let us know.

Please visit the website regularly to ensure you keep yourself up to date with all the activities and events offered by MartialArts4Fun and the T.A.G.B.