



# EKW NEWSLETTER

## JUNE 2006

### **Message from Chief Instructor**

I hope you're all training hard in the heat.

With successful Dan Grading and AGM Courses having passed in April and May, I'm busy preparing for the Summer Course (loads planned for you all).

Congratulations to Jonathan and Richard for their success at the Dan Grading and thanks to everyone for supporting the AGM and for their help over the last 12 months.

Numbers are looking good for the summer course. There is still time to return pre-booking forms. Within 7 days of the course though, payment on the course only please.

Club Instructors please remember to return sponsor forms in advance of the course for anyone wishing to take a Dan Grade on the course.

See you in a few weeks.

Regards,

Renshi Dave Swalwell

### **2006 March Dan Grading**

1<sup>st</sup> Dan

Congratulations to Jonathan and Richard Green of Billingham Karate Club for successfully passing 1<sup>st</sup> Dan on the course.

### **2006 EKW Annual General Meeting**

The Offices remain unchanged for a further 12 months before re-election is required.

Reports from the Chairman and General Secretary/Chief Instructor were delivered, which suggests that all is well in the EKW at the moment.

Renshi Swalwell confirmed that the EKGB was no more and that all governing bodies had come together to form Karate England. The ETKB will form the Technical Committee of Karate England and will also remain as a separate body. The EKW are now affiliated to Karate England and the ETKB. Club Instructors are encouraged to take advantage of free CRB checks via Karate England (postage only to pay for). Renshi Swalwell has submitted a list of all registered coaches to Karate England in anticipation of applications being submitted. For further details, visit their website [www.karateengland.org.uk](http://www.karateengland.org.uk) or telephone 01628 487555.

It was agreed that following no increase for a substantial number of years, the cost of a licence will increase with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006 to £15.00 and £10.00 for adults and children under 16 respectively. Amended application forms have been circulated to club instructors.

It was also agreed that there would be a nominal increase to the cost of a kyu grading with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006. Club Instructors should check with the Chief Instructor before conducting a kyu grading if unsure about the cost. The next re-print of grading forms will include the new charge.

## **“Wado” Diary Dates for 2006**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2006 EKW Summer Course.** The course will again be held in **Scarborough**. Pre-booking forms and information leaflets are attached to the “email” version of this newsletter and can also be downloaded from the website – [www.ekw.org](http://www.ekw.org)

### **Times**

Sunday:	10am to 12pm. (Course Meeting 12:30pm)
Monday to Wednesday:	8am to 2pm.
Thursday:	8am to 12:30pm. (Dan Grading 12:30pm to 2pm)
Friday:	8am to 12:00pm. (Competition 12:00pm to 2pm)

### **Cost**

Seniors £60.00, Juniors under 16 £50.00 (early booking discount has now expired).

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2006 EKW Winter Course.** The course will be held in **Carlisle at the Sands Centre** and will follow the same Kata training, kata competition and gumite training, kumite competition format. Full details will follow shortly.

### **Future Newsletters**

Should you have any news or features that you would like including in future newsletters, please email Bob Dawson at [home@dawson2000.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:home@dawson2000.wanadoo.co.uk) .

### **EKW Website**

Every club has a link to their own web page. Please contact Steve Lewer via the website if you would like any features, photographs or information adding to your web page.

If any club already have their own website without a link to it from the EKW website, again, please contact Steve Lewer.