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EKW NEWSLETTER

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Message from Chief Instructor

For those of you that I have not yet seen, Happy New Year.

Thanks for the great attendance, hard work and high standards shown on the Winter Course in November and thanks to Senseis Quinn, Brady and Keen for their help with the instruction on the course.

Following last year's success, the Tanto-Dori (knife defence) Course will be repeated in February for adults (over 16 years of age) of all grades. Please do try to attend.

The newsletter provides full dates for the 2008 calendar with the exception of the Winter Course, which will be confirmed to you in due course.

The 2008 EKW Summer Course information packs and booking forms will follow shortly. Due to school holidays falling late this year, the course is a little later than normal to prevent clashing with term time and will commence on Sunday 27th July. Please remember to book accommodation early. Due to the late submission of the dates and booking forms, the early booking discount will, this year apply to all pre-bookings (up to 30th June only, after which, cash on the course).

Keep training.

Regards,

Renshi Dave Swalwell

2007 EKW Winter Course – Competition Results

Kata

White & Green Belt: 1st Place – James Chappell, 2nd Place – Andrew Berry
Brown & Black Belt: 1st Place – Brian Trodden, 2nd Place – Damon Berry

Kumite

Junior White Belt: 1st Place – Daniel Quinn, 2nd Place – Rebecca Martin
Junior Green & Brown Belt: 1st Place – Damon Berry, 2nd Place – Andrew Berry
Senior Male: 1st Place – Ted Boynton, 2nd Place – Karl Wolfe

Outstanding Winter Course Student 2008

Colin Hartness

Should any of you require copies of photographs from the trophy presentation, please contact Steve Lewer via the website (www.ekw.org)

Future “Wado” and EKW events

Tanto-Dori (Knife Defence) Course

- Date: Saturday 9th February 2008
- Venue: The Trinity Centre, Carlisle
- Times: 10am to 1pm
- Cost: £6.00

This training is available to all seniors (over 16 years old) and whilst open to all grades, the content will be quite technical and lower grades are advised to speak to their club instructors to discuss the content before committing to the course.

Referee Course

- Dates: 16th and 17th February 2008
- Venue: Saltburn

WIKF Winter Course - Dr Tatsuo Suzuki 8th Dan Hanshi (phd.)

- Dates: Friday 22nd Feb. (6-9pm) and Sat. 23rd & Sun. 24th Feb. (10am-1pm) 2008
- Venue: Lewis Sports & Leisure/Hants CTC College, Maberley Road, London, SE19 2JH

EKW March Dan Grading (Training and Examinations)

- Date: Saturday 8th March 2008
- Times: 10am to 2pm
- Venue: The Deighton Centre, Deighton Road, Deighton, Huddersfield

The Dan Grade examinations will be preceded by a technical training course open to all brown and black belts The cost of the training will be £5.00..

Instructors please remember to submit sponsor forms to the Chief Instructor for any Dan Grade examinees.

WIKF 2008 British Wado Championships

- Date: Saturday 15th March 2008
- The EKW will again be entering a team. Full details will follow shortly. All interested instructors and students should liaise with Bob Dawson who will then submit one entry form for the EKW squad.

EKW Annual General Meeting and Training

- Date: Sunday 13th April 2008
- Venue: The Forum, Billingham
- Times: Training 10am to 12pm. Meeting starts 12:30pm

The training is free to all members of the EKW in possession of an up to date licence (which should be everyone).

Summer Course 2008

- Dates: Sun 27th July – Fri 1st August 2008
- Venue: Scarborough Sports Centre

Full details and pre-booking form will follow shortly.

WIKF Summer Course - Dr Tatsuo Suzuki 8th Dan Hanshi (phd.)

- Dates: 1st, 2nd and 3rd August 2008
- Venue: Stratford Upon Avon

Full details will follow with future newsletters.

WIKF Espana – Summer Course – Dr Tatsuo Suzuki 8th Dan Hanshi (phd.)

- Dates: 17th to 22nd August 2008
- Venue: Hinojedo (North East Spain)
- Contact Bob Dawson for details

Winter Course 2008

- Date: to follow
- Venue: to follow

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.