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GTI NEWS

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GTI Selections for ITF World Championships

After attending two very gruelling tryouts the GTI Fight Club now has six students taking part in the ITF World Championships due to take place the first week of August in Birmingham.

At the first session for the junior competitors, both **Ben England** (Tewkesbury GTI) and **Darcy Hall** (Swindon GTI) were successful in securing places, while at the second session for the senior competitors, the GTI can boast **Fran Lane** (Cheltenham GTI), **Lea Fendt** (Swindon GTI), **Carly Jones** (Great Barr GTI), and **Luke Hall** (Worcester GTI) as having been selected as part of the adult UKITF team.

Mr Ian Fendt (Swindon GTI) Fight Club Instructor has also entered the Veteran's category.

Congratulations to all those who continue to support Fight Club and enjoy entering competitions.

Any student is welcome to attend Fight Club (£3) or the ITF squad training sessions (£10) dates will be posted on the GTI diary page shortly. (NB. Diary page can be found on the GTI web site (www.gti-taekwondo.com) under the Students link. You'll need a password from your Instructor for access)

Please call Mr Ian Fendt 07983 803054 or Mr Forbes England 07747 694497 for more information.

Fight Club Training Dates

Wheatpieces Community Centre, Tewkesbury.

Sun 29th July 6-8pm

Sun 12th August 6-8pm

Sat 1st September 2-4pm

Sun 23rd September 6-8pm

For more information on the World Championships and for ticket sales visit the UKITF web site at www.ukitf.com

Midlands Open Tournament

Sunday 23rd September - Cheltenham

Master Harrison's Midland Open is being held at Cheltenham Recreation Centre with both Sparring and Patterns competition taking place. There is no Destruction at this event. Point-Stop sparring rules will apply to Yellow and Green belt divisions, Continuous rules for the Blue, Red and Black divisions. (A free anti-bullying seminar for younger students will also take place, please see item below).

It is expected that competitors from other TKD associations will also be there in some number. Coloured or School/club uniforms may be worn.

Entry forms are available from your Instructor.

Host: Master C. Harrison 7th dan

Tel: 01905 820862

Email: clive01@talktalk.net

Venue: Cheltenham Recreation Centre, Tommy Taylor's Lane, Cheltenham. GL50 4RN

GTI Competitors NB:

Coloured/Club uniforms may be worn. Semi-contact gloves must be of the type that enclose the fingers and thumbs

Doors open: 9.30a.m.

Start: 10.00a.m.

Entry Costs: -

GTI - Adults £12

Juniors £10 (under 18yrs)

All Non-GTI: £15

Spectators: £5 (under 5yrs free)

Closing Date for Entries: 16th September

Free Anti-Bullying Seminar

This seminar will take place at the Midlands Tournament (see above) on 23rd September.



This free one hour anti-bullying seminar is open to any GTI member under 14 years of age. It is ideal for those students interested in the following issues.

Types of bullying
Verbal Anti-bullying Strategies
Assertiveness training
Confidence & Friendship building
Confrontation Role-play
Basic Self Defence skills
Information on Anti-Bullying for Parents

The Instructor for the seminar will be Mr. S. McGinley 3rd dan.

(Postgraduate Certification in Education, Qualified Teaching Status with over 12 years experience in secondary school education)

Wado-Ryu Karate Seminar

Sunday 29th July – Shifnal, Nr. Telford

Mr. Steve Barber, 3rd dan Wado-Ryu & 1st dan Sankukai karate, is conducting this seminar which will focus on techniques found in Wado Ryu Karate's pre-arranged sparring sequences, and how these combinations can be put to good use in realistic street-defence scenarios. The principals of body shifting to give maximum power to techniques will also be covered. Mr. Barber has trained in Japan both with Sensei Ynagara, 8th dan, and Sensei Hakoashi, 8th dan. He continues to train on a weekly basis with UK resident Sensei Sakagami 7th dan.

To book a place please contact

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Mr. G. Cockburn on 0116 2848045 or email secretary@gti-taekwondo.com

Venue: Idsall Sports Centre, Coppice Green Lane, Shifnal, Shrops. TF11 8PD.

Time: 3.15pm – 4.45pm

Cost: £10

Black Belt Patterns Course

Saturday 9th September – Worcester

Master Harrison is running this Black Belt patterns course which is being held in Worcester.

Start Times:

2p.m. to 4p.m. - 1st & 2nd dans.

4p.m. to 6p.m. – 3rd dans & above.

Cost: £10 (£15 for 3rd dans & above if also attending the earlier session).

Contact: Master Harrison, Tel: 01905 820862 Email: clive01@talktalk.net

Venue: Nunnery Wood Sports Centre, Worcester.

Fight Club Sponsorship

Due to the expense incurred by the selection of several of its members to compete in the World Championships, the Fight Club have stated that they would be grateful of any level of sponsorship to aid with the additional costs. After a recent request for support to the GTI's Instructors the Fight Club would like to thank the following (instructors & students) for the contributions received to date:

Mr. T.Sewell £20
Mr. P. Bhadeshia £20
Master C. Harrison £20
Mr. S. McGinley £25
Mr. J. Reeves £20
Mr. K. Manuschka £20
Mr. F. Johnson £20
Mr. D. Kumar £50
Mr. I. Fendt £20
Mr. G. Slater £20
Mr. M. Dummett £20
Dave Huffadine £10
Mr. G. Cockburn £20

Anyone wishing to offer sponsorship should contact Mr. Ian Fendt. Tel. 07983 803054
Email: turtletaekwondo@blueyonder.co.uk

New GTI Schools

Kings Norton, nr. Redditch.

Mr. Jason Rogers, 1st dan.

Upton-upon-Severn, Worcestershire.

Mr. Luke Hall 4th dan.

GTI News via Email

If you would like to receive future newsletters directly by email, then please ask your Instructor to forward your email address to the GTI Secretary. Newsletters can also be viewed in the Students area of the GTI web site at www.gti-taekwondo.com
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How the Cornish Train at Christmas!

(Received from to Mr. Liam Broderick 3rd dan, Instructor for Truro. NB. Apologies as this item should have appeared in the March issue)

Cornwall's Tae Kwon-Do elite braved a cold winter's morning for their annual Christmas beach training session which was held on Towan Beach, Newquay on Wednesday 27th December, ending with the traditional dip in the sea.

been held in all weather and sea conditions without fail. It was hosted by Global Tae Kwon-Do International, the oldest and largest provider of Tae Kwon-Do in Cornwall, which boasts some of the most experienced Tae Kwon-Do Instructors in the UK. Danny Broderick 4th dan, the Camborne Instructor and Area Representative for Tae Kwon-Do in the South-West of England was delighted with the turn out, stating 'it is a very brave thing to do, to turn up on a Cornish beach in midwinter, bare foot, wearing only a martial arts training suit, to train for an hour and then dive into the Atlantic Ocean without a wetsuit! I commend all those involved for their dedication to this annual tradition and their commitment to their Art. 2006 has been a great year for Tae Kwon-Do in Cornwall and we are looking forward to an even better one in 2007. I would like to thank all of the students who attended and also send a great big thank you to the Blue Reef Aquarium who supported this event once again this year. We were joined by Cornwall Tang Soo Do and their Instructor Rob James. Tang Soo Do is also a Korean martial art and is closely related to Tae Kwon-Do and it was great to see Rob and his students supporting this event once again.'

Cornwall Tae Kwon-Do maintains schools in Camborne, Fowey, Newquay, St Austell, Truro and Wadebridge and will be launching a new round of free



This 'blow out the cobwebs' training session, now in its 21st year has evolved into a highly popular annual event that has

beginner's classes during January.

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Anyone interested in learning Tae Kwon-Do to improve their health, fitness and self-defence ability should contact Mr. Danny Broderick on 01637 881746 or 07977 220415 or visit www.cornwall-taekwondo.net



Christmas Beach Training in Cornwall

2007 Events

29th July – WADO-RYU SEMINAR – Telford

**1st to 5th August – ITF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS -
The National Indoor Arena, Birmingham.**

**9th September – BLACK BELT PATTERNS
COURSE – Worcester**

**23rd September – MIDLANDS OPEN
TOURNAMENT – Cheltenham**

14th October - BLACK BELT GRADING – Derby

**18th November – GTI BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS –
Cheltenham**