



Uddingston Tae Kwon-do News Letter

Scottish Closed Championships

Well done to everyone who participated in the Scottish Closed, Uddingston came home with their fair share of the medal haul :) It was a great tournament for those who have never competed before to gain some experience with the tournament side of Tae kwon-do. I was especially proud of all of those first time students :)

Results:

Michelle Duffy – Gold Sparring, Silver Team Sparring

Claire Quinn – Gold Patterns, Silver Sparring & Silver Team Sparring

Kieran Kennedy – Silver Team Sparring

Leo McCabe – Gold Sparring (fight of the tourney !)

Jodi Smith – Silver Sparring

Ronnie McMillan—Silver Patterns

Taylor McMillan—Silver Patterns

Calum McManus—Silver Team Sparring

Dominic McCauley—Silver Patterns & Silver Team Sparring



British Championships

Closing date for the British entry form is Wednesday 9th November. There are buses running from Kilmarnock & Edinburgh and arrangements can be made to join either or. If you would like to travel by bus let me know as soon as possible.

December Grading

We are on the count down to the grading on the 10th, which will be held in Wishaw Sports Centre (time to be advised). **PLEASE REMEMBER & DON'T FORGET** you will NOT be allowed to sit this grading if you do not know all your patterns and Korean ...*this is not a threat—it's a promise* !!

Tots Class - Student of the Month

October Student of the Month was TONY THOMAS MULLEN !!!! Well done Tony :) Tony has been practicing hard and it has paid off for him. Tony will wear the black belt for a month and keep the trophy until the end of November where the student with the most stars on the chart will then win the black belt and trophy.

Squad Training

Training has now been moved to Wishaw Sports Centre. 12.30pm till 2.30pm. There are only a few training sessions before the British Championships and then squad training will be off until approx. February 2012. If you are interested in going, please see me for further details.

News Paper Feature

The club is this week featured in The Motherwell Times & The Bellshill Speaker. This is a great feature on the club marking out its achievements and what the future holds. I have a scrap book for the club which looks at photos and newspaper clippings from our start almost 4 years ago, the scrap book is available to view at the desk.

Award Night & Anniversary

Our annual award night to mark the achievements of 2011 will be held on Saturday 25th February. This date is also the clubs 4th anniversary :) The Presented Awards will be: Student of the Year (Adult & Child), Tenant Award and Students Student of the Year (this is the award that all students will vote their choice to win the award). On the night their will be demonstrations and a buffet. If you would like to take part in the demonstrations please let me know. This will be a ticket event and further details will be issued nearer the date.

New Club Merchandise

Our new club suit, jacket and other merchandise are now available for order. I have emailed out the order form and I have forms available at the club. The form contains the most popular items ordered, complete with sizes and prices, however, if you require anything that is not on the order form let me know and I will advise you of availability.

All clothing orders must be received by 23rd November to allow for embroidery/printing. Please also ensure that payments are made when placing order.

Hall Changes

For some of November through till February we will be, on occasions, in the large games hall next to our usual hall. This is to accommodate the school exams that will be taking place. Dates and times of the classes will not be affected by this change.

Xmas Party

Our last night of training will be Wednesday 21st December. On this evening we will have a kids party from 6pm till 7.30pm. Adult training will be on at 7.45 as normal (no party for the big yins, !!!) I will give you further information in the November newsletter.

Club/Association Information

Our new web address is www.uddingstontagb.co.uk which is still under construction. This will take some time to build and develop, but please visit us regularly :)

The Uddingston & Phoenix Facebook pages are where the club information is updated regularly so please check them out. All the information, newsletters and photos can be found on the Phoenix Web site (address below). For more information on our association and some great photos etc. have a look at the following web sites:

www.tagb.biz

www.tkdi.biz

www.tagbscotland.biz

www.phoenixtaekwondo.com

www.blackbeltschools.co.uk

Black belt schools has a great TKD quiz on their syllabus page, which is great for using to get ready for your grading.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me on the number or email address below.

Thanks for all your support.

Kirsty
October 2011

Dates for Your Diary

9th November—Closing date for British

27th November – British Championships, Telford

10th December – Colour Belt Grading - Wishaw

21st December—Last training night & kids Xmas Party

I will be emailing all students the 2012 calendar of events once it has been finalized.

Note: This newsletter is emailed to all students, if you have not received an email from me please check that I have your correct details. (your details are only used by myself for club information)