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All newsletters should be placed on school notice boards

B.T.C. & C.R.B. Course:



The U.K.-L.T.S.I. attended the B.T.C. Instructors course on 24th January 2010 after learning that their previous attendance on other B.T.C. courses were invalid, as we had joined the I.T.U.K. as affiliates back in January 2009. However, according to the Sports Administrative, this breaks E.U. and U.K. Laws, as it falls under the **restrictive practice laws**. We have advised Master Harry of this and he will inform the B.T.C. but, never the less, we got on with it and retook our qualification. We also took a number of our students to get them C.R.B. checked, as they assist at some of our classes. This was a very good course which was attended by 30 plus individuals from around the U.K. We can confirm that, through the U.K.T.U., we can now offer C.R.B. for other assistants.

U.K.T.U. Memberships:



You will recall that we announced the U.K.T.U. is now founded - another big announcement is anyone that applies for membership from 1st January 2010 can apply to become a full member of their site. Simply go to www.uktu.co.uk - in the user panel, put your last name and choose a password, enter your e-mail and you will be added to the membership list within 24 hours. Join today, as this is set to be the biggest thing in the U.K. for a number of years.

Banners for all schools:

We have recently purchased a number of roll up banners for all schools - these advertise the U.K.-L.T.S.I. and should be at all school locations.

Mr. Snow is a professional web designer:

Those of you that have been with us 18 months plus will remember Mr. Snow announcing he was going back to college to get qualified in web design. Chris has been a web designer for 10 years, but had never sat any official courses so he decided to take the plunge. We are proud to announce he qualified on 29/01/10, gaining a **Distinction** from the college and a **Distinction** from the **A.C.I.T.P.** (Association Certified I.T. Professionals). He now holds a Professional Diploma in web design. We take this time to congratulate him on this achievement - by all accounts, he worked hard to gain this degree.

I.T.F. Memberships

We now have membership with the I.T.F. group under Mr. Chang Ung. We recently learnt that all 1st Kups **MUST** purchase the I.T.F. Membership books which cost £30 and are a one off charge. This will mean you move from being an affiliate member to a full I.T.F. member. Please see your school Instructor for further details. All 1st Kups and above, please purchase now.

Tournament Time:

Yes, it's tournament time again! We are asking that everyone gets behind this. We can confirm many are attending again this year - as this is our premier event, we need your support too. We are also asking for help from family members - if you fancy assisting us, we need stewards to look after health and safety. Kids start at 8.30am / 13's + start at 12 noon. Application forms have been sent out to all coaches, but if you have not received one yet, just visit www.ltsi-tournaments.co.uk and download an form. We thank those already supporting us.

Instructors course: Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this years Instructors course. We will hold all Instructor courses and A.G.M.'s in November from now on - a date will be set soon.

Help us: The economy is pretty poor at this time. We ask that all current members invite friends / families to our clubs - tell them to try a lesson! We have some great offers on, so spread the word.

A strange call from our past!

If you read the last newsletter, you will have seen a part about 2009 being a bad year for us - lies and politics were used to attack us (or rather Mr. Snow personally). On the day we released it, we had a very strange call - it seems some like to read about what we are doing! **Who said we don't matter anymore?!** Well, we are very flattered - seems we are more important than we originally thought. **Thank you!**

Original I.T.F. is a magazine edited and run by Mr. Snow and a great team. You can gain access to it by going on-line at www.original-itf.co.uk

FACEBOOK

Well, we are moving forward! The South East U.K.-L.T.S.I. schools have signed up to Facebook. To join them, search **'Smith TKD'** or **'Snows TKD'**. There are many pictures on-line, so check in now.

What's on where!

- 7th March VII South East opens - applications in by 27th February
- 21st March Red / Black Belt training (South East)
- 21st March Herts. Area Exam
- 28th March Red / Black Belt training (North)
- 28th March Northern Area Exam
- 4th April U.K.-L.T.S.I. Black Belt Exam
- 11th April Midland Opens
- 13th June Red / Black Belt training (South East)
- 13th June Herts. Area Exam
- 27th June Red / Black Belt training (North)
- 27th June Northern Area Exam
- 18th July U.K.T.A. Opens
- 12th September Red / Black Belt training (North)
- 12th September Northern Area Exam

Executives message

'The size of the organisation is not important - it's what we do with it that matters'