

Happy 40th Birthday to the UKTA from the Highest point of Mount Kilimanjaro



We are almost half way through our 40th year and so far this photograph is the most unusual way, that I have seen, of celebrating our 40th anniversary. The man you see here is Jon Jones and as some of you may remember this trip was to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Well Done Jon.

Photograph supplied by Jon Jones

If you have any photographs that show you celebrating our 40th year please send them to: zoe.tate@ukta.com

UKTA Today Magazine

The UKTA Events are proud to announce the launch of the UKTA Today Magazine at the Welsh Open Championships 2007. Established and produced by the UKTA Masters Council it has 32 pages packed full of everything you could wish to read, about the current events in and around our 'UKTA'. This is the first issue of the magazine and a proud step forward for the association. It was available for sale at the Welsh Championships and will be at all future UKTA Events, as well as from the UKTA Head office. New issue will be released every 3 Months.



Celebrate the 40th Year by Playing Golf in Honour of Senior Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha
14th July 2007

A golf tournament is being held in honour of Senior Grand Master Rhee on 14th July 2007. This is the day before the London Open in Guildford, Surrey, and the invitation is open to all grades. Ms Rhee has confirmed that Senior Grand Master Rhee is interested in testing his golfing skills at this honouree session.

Details of the venue (Traditions) can be found at <http://www.traditionsgolf.co.uk/>.

This is an opportunity to spend time with Grand Master Rhee, and other senior instructors outside of the dojang. Even if you don't play golf you are welcome to attend the venue and show your support for

Senior Grand Master Rhee and the other senior instructors.

The cost is £60 and includes bacon sandwiches and coffee lunch, a round of 18 holes, a 2 course dinner afterwards, and trophies and prizes. Traditions is located just off the A3 near the M25 and is very accessible from any area on the South East of England. There are limited tee times so if you would like to join the golfing party please contact

Mr Richard Hamilton at richard@surreytaekwondo.com



4 Nations and 40th Anniversary Dinner/Dance and Golf
6th October 2007



There are very limited places at both of these events over the weekend, so it will be on a first come first served basis. The date is set for 6th October and the Golf will take place at Woodbury Park, Exeter during the day with the Dinner/Dance being held at Sandy Park Exeter in the evening. The Dinner/Dance will start at approx 6.30 - 7. The hotel and golf prices are still being negotiated so keep your eyes on the website for more details. The

Anniversary Dinner will cost £35 per head or £300 per table (10 places). Anyone wishing to make reservations please contact the UKTA Office asap as the tables are going fast. E-mail address officemanager@ukta.com

Annual Events

- The next **Black Belt Seminar** for England South & Wales area will take place at : Willowbrook Leisure Centre, Bowmont Water (off Avon Way), Didcot, Oxford, OX11 7AF, The seminar will run from 12:00pm-4:00pm and all 1st Kups and above are invited to attend. For more information please check out the Black Belt Events page; <http://www.ukta.com/bbgradings.php>
- For your next **Coloured Belt Seminar** please check the Coloured Belt Events page <http://www.ukta.com/gradings.php>
- The next **National Championships** are the **English Championships** on the 29th September in Crawley

International Instructors Course, 1.5 Day Course and Promotion Exam 31 August—2 September 2007

These events will be at South Wigston Sports Academy
St. Thomas Road, South Wigston, Leicester LE18 4TA

- 31st August 2007 Registration & Seminar 5.30pm – 9.30pm
- 1st September 2007 Seminar 9.30am-1pm & 2.30pm – 5.30pm
- 2nd September 2007 Grading commences 9.30am

Within a short walking distance of the venue there is a small shopping area, with cafes. There is also a large Tesco's store which as a cafe, less than 5 minute drive.

The meal on Saturday evening will be held in the Westfield Hotel

The village of Blaby has a Chinese and Indian restaurant and good facilities, 3 miles away is a large shopping centre Fosse Park (junction 21 M1), and the city centre is about 5 miles away.

Accommodation: Westfield house hotel Leicester
15, Enderby Road, Blaby, Leicester Leicestershire
LE8 4BZ. Tel 08706096106 Fax 011622781974

The prices are for one person staying for two nights @ £56 inc B&B a supplement of £10.00 if it is for one night. When booking a room you will need to quote Taekwon-do in order to get the discount. At the hotel there is an indoor pool, steam room, sauna, spa bath, and solarium and a health and fitness club. It is 1.5 miles from the training venue. Bookings should be made as early as possible to ensure availability.

To find the hotel:- it is within easy access to the M1/ M69 (Junction 21) motorways, To find the hotel leave the M1 (J, 21) Take A5460 in to Leicester. Take the fourth exit at the first roundabout (Fosse Park in background) go straight over at the next roundabout/ traffic lights, pass the police station HQ on the left, and left at the third roundabout. Follow the signs to Blaby. At the fourth roundabout follow Ender by Road, the hotel is on the left.

Forms to register for the event can be found on the website

Photo's from the Welsh Championships



Above: Senior Grand Master Rhee, Master Prewitt & Master Taylor

Above: Congratulations to Valentina who won the overall Female Black Belt—featured 1st in the photograph above.



Left: Children's sparring
Right: Mr Phil Taverner's children celebrating.



A full list of the results is available on the UKTA webiste



Left: Black Belt Veteran Sparring

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