



UKTA News

Student News

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News from the AGM

- Congratulations to Senior Master Prewett who has now been voted in as the BTC Chairman
- Master Miller is a member of the Umpire Committee for EITF
- UKTA flag is flying high and well represented internationally through the hard work of the Master's, with key positions being held by our own Master's, International Umpire's and Competitors.
- A welcome was extended to new Instructors joining us from other Associations
- Senior Master Taylor is looking for people to join the Events team to support tournaments, please contact him if you are interested in helping him.
- The Management Committee would like to welcome Senior Master's Cutler, Prewett, Williamson and Taylor on to the Management Committee.

UKTA 2008 Award Winners

The following people collected their awards at the UKTA 2008 Award Dinner:

- Non-Association Member Supporter Award – Sharon Collins
- Association Member Supporter Award – Darren Brinham
- People's Choice Award – Paul Harris
- Inspirational & Motivational Award – Marion Sherlock
- Outstanding Life Style Improvement Award – Rhiannon Parnis
- Educational & Technical Award – Sean Cattanach
- Instructor Award – Senior Master Williamson
- Outstanding Umpire Award – John Reilly
- Best Newcomer Umpire – Gayle Reid
- Under 13 Competitors Award – Kane Collins
- Junior Competitors Award – Conah Prosser
- Adult Competitor Award – Sophie Collins
- Special Award – First Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha

Seminars & Gradings

The 4 hour Black Belt Seminars conducted by First Grand Master Rhee will be replaced by the 2 hour sessions at the Area Seminar and Gradings and stamps from these will count towards your Black Belt Grading entitlement. The 2009 calendar is included.

Instructors Course

The 22nd November saw the first time the Educational and Technical sides of an Instructors course came together and the day saw a new format for the course unfold. Initial feedback has been very positive and it is accepted that as always time is our enemy and that it would be preferable for the course to last longer. Feedback on the day would be appreciated and all comments will be taken on board to ensure the course grows. To give feedback please e-mail mastercutler@ukta.com

Competitions 2009

28 th March	Scottish Championships, Inverness
12 th -18 th May	EITF Senior and Junior European Championships, Slovenia
27 th June	English Open Championships, K2 Crawley
26 th September	Welsh Open Championships, UWIC Cardiff
12 th -19 th October	ITF Senior World Championships, St Petersburg, Russia
7 th November	UK Open Championships, Kelvin Halls Glasgow
21 st November	UKTA AGM and Awards Dinner Dance, Manchester

Head Office Closure

The Office will be closed for 2 weeks from week beginning 8th December



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