



UKTA News

Student News

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Black Belt seminar

Black belt seminar with First Grandmaster Rhee Ki Ha and Senior Master Hwang Ho Yong, Sunday 28th June (English Championship weekend), 10am - 2pm, East Grinstead. Any registered Instructors who wish to attend this seminar will be funded by RTA Education. The fee for all other black belts is £50. Places are limited and will be given on a first come, first serve basis. The closing date for applications is Friday 29th May. Colour belts may be able to attend if there are any spaces available after the closing date. Please apply using the seminar forms attached and make cheques payable to A.Rhee.

Black Belt Grading results

Congratulations to all those that successfully promoted on 8th March 2009.

A list of the results is available on the website: <http://www.ukta.com/news.php>

UKTA Awards Dinner Dance

This year's Awards Dinner and Dance will be Saturday 21st November in Manchester, our First Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha, and UKTA Masters will again present the awards so we need your nominations.

Nominations are requested for the **Supporter's, Education, Technical, Outstanding Life Style Improvement, Inspirational & Motivational Character and the People's Choice Award.**

A reminder of the categories, and who is currently in the running for the Instructor and Competitors awards, is below:

- **Instructor's award** – this award will go to the Instructor who has shown the greatest support to the Association.

Senior Master Williamson (he is on track to do the double!), Master Whiteley, Master Miller, Senior Master Cutler and Ms. Hunter

- **Competitor's award** – this award is for the most successful Competitor and will be divided into the following categories Male/Female Adult, Male/Female Junior, Veteran and Child. To be eligible for this category nominees will have to have attended 4 tournaments; UKTA Open, Welsh, English and Scottish Championships in the last 12 months

Currently in the running following the Scottish Championships are:

Andrew Currie, Louise McAnna and Leighton Prosser

- **Supporter's award** – this award is in recognition of the best Supporter of Taekwon-do. It is for someone who has supported Taekwon-do activities above and beyond normal expectations; this person does not have to be a practitioner of Taekwon-do. Nominations requested
- **Education award**
- **Technical award** } these awards will overlap and are in recognition of members who have helped the Association to grow. Examples may include the spreading of knowledge via educational material produced or personal technical advancements that help to inspire others (not necessarily the best technical person). Nominations requested
- **Umpire award** – this award will be divided into two categories Outstanding Umpire and Best Newcomer Umpire
- **Outstanding Lifestyle Improvement award** – this award will be divided into two categories; Junior and Senior (under 18 and over 18) and is for the member who with the support of their training has enriched their life. Examples may include an improved performance at school, better attitude at home, or a student that has been able to overcome a disability etc. Nominations requested
- **Inspirational & Motivational Character award** – this award is for the member who unwittingly through their actions inspires and encourages other people to persevere towards their goals. Nominations requested
- **People's Choice award** – open category from 10th Kup to IX Dan send in your nominations and reasons. Nominations requested



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Nominations can be sent in for a nominee from any source it doesn't have to be an Instructor. Nominations need to be sent to the following email address nominations@ukta.com by Tuesday 30th September. Please put which category you are nominating the person for and your reasons why you are nominating them. To make the presentation evening a success we would like to ensure that winners of the awards are in attendance to receive their award. We will publish a shortlist of nominees by the 1st November; all nominees will be politely requested to attend.

UKTA Today

For your information the next release dates for 2009 are planned as follows;

Issue 9 around the 1st July

Issue 10 around the 1st October.

If you would like to reserve copies please contact your Instructor.

As always we need articles, stories (Fiction is acceptable), photos, news, births, marriages, please send your stories to Master Miller.

Competitions 2009

12th-18th May

EITF Senior and Junior European Championships, Slovenia

27th June

English Open Championships, K2 Crawley

26th September

Welsh Open Championships, UWIC Cardiff

12th-19th October

ITF Senior World Championships, St Petersburg, Russia

7th November

UK Open Championships, Kelvin Halls Glasgow

Umpire Biographies

Master Miller needs each umpires biography (both National and International), as a matter of **urgency**, in the following format:

Country	England
Surname	Miller
First Name	Gary
Dan	VII
ITF Cert No.	GB - 7 - 19
Umpire Class	International A
Ump Cert No.	492

ITF / AETF Umpire Courses	Year
Greece - Thessaloniki	2004
Czech Republic - Prague	2005
Bulgaria - Sofia	2006
Croatia - Porec	2007
Uzbekistan - Tashkent	2008

Please e-mail you details to mastermiller@ukta.com