



# UKTA News

## Student News

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### UKTA Awards Dinner Dance

We would like to invite all members of the UKTA to attend our Awards Dinner and Dance which will be on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Renaissance Manchester Hotel**, Medici Ball Room, 7.00pm start. Our First Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha, and UKTA Masters will again present the awards so we need your nominations.

The deadline is looming for the **short list** of nominees. You must get your nominations in by **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. Any nominees received after this date will not be included on the short list. The short list will be published on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, (via the website) and you will have the opportunity to vote for each of the nominees. The **closing date for voting is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Votes received after this date will not be counted.

### Current Nominations:

Darren Brinham Education Award  
Alex McGowan Inspirational & Motivational Award  
Senior Master Williamson Inspirational & Motivational Award  
Dylan Hey People's Choice Award  
Junior Alleyne Inspirational & Motivational Award  
Master Blackburn Supporters Award

We have also received nominations for other people for Awards that are not open to nominations. If your nominee is missing from the above list we ask that you re-nominate them by re-categorising them into one of the categories below:

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

Please send your nominations to [nominations@ukta.com](mailto:nominations@ukta.com)

Nominations can be sent in for a nominee from any source it doesn't have to be an Instructor.

How to nominate:

In the subject line of your e-mail please put which category you are nominating the person for, their name and School. You can include your reasons why you are nominating them in the body of the e-mail.

Eg. Subject: *Technical Award, Sean Cattnach, Speyside School*

A description of the awards for which we are asking nominations for are below:

~ **Education & 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).



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" **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.

" **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.

" **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.

" **People's Choice award** – open category from 10<sup>th</sup> Kup to IX Dan send in your nominations and reasons.

To make the presentation evening a success we would like to ensure that winners of the awards are in attendance to receive their award. All nominees will be politely requested to attend. Tickets are available for £45 per Person. Rooms at the Renaissance Hotel are available at £85 for a single and £95 for a double. This includes Breakfast. There are also three travelodges near to this venue, which can be booked directly, at a slightly cheaper rate:

#### **Travelodge Manchester Central Hotel**

Blackfriars Street  
Manchester  
M3 5AL  
**Tel:** 0871 984 6159\*

#### **Travelodge Manchester Ancoats Hotel**

22 Great Ancoats Street  
Ancoats  
Manchester  
M4 5AZ  
**Tel:** 0871 984 6282\*

There are also four Premier Inns within walking distance, see their website for details

#### **Competitions 2009**

12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October

ITF Senior World Championships, St Petersburg, Russia

7<sup>th</sup> November

UK Open Championships, Kelvin Halls Glasgow

#### **New UKTA Dobok**

We have seen some changes this year with First Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha becoming the founder of the UKTA and Senior Master Paul Cutler becoming our President as a result it was felt it was important to mark this occasion with a new UKTA dobok. The right hand logo has been updated with the legendary First Grand Master Rhee split kick. These doboks are now available from your Instructor