

# newsletter

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## uktfnews



### Welcome to Tae Kwon-Do

On behalf of our centre I would like to welcome the following students who have most recently joined us:

#### **Snr Class:**

David Chessor  
Stuart Cameron  
Gail Ritchie  
Graham McLean  
David Cox  
Daniel Jacobs  
Doug Farquhar  
Heather Taylor

#### **Jnr Class:**

Ryan Hill  
Rowen McGennes  
Raoul Chadaga  
Jacob Burton  
Celsea Watt  
Marius Raymart  
Craig Johnston  
Steven MacLean

#### **Instructors Course**

The next instructors & First Aid Course will be held on Saturday and Sunday 13th & 14th July, Craigwillow Centre, Craigshill Livingston.

#### **AGM 2002**

The UKTF Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 14th July to coincide with the instructors course.

#### **Blackbelt Examinations**

There has been a revision to the grading criteria:

- 13 yrs Junior: No power test but a power meter will be used
- 35 yrs Senior: Required to fulfil all criteria
- +35 yrs Executive: Power test applies, but no Dwitchook techniques will be required

#### **Umpires Course**

Mr McKenna is to host this event in Newcastle 30th August / 1st September.

#### **English Summer Camp**

After the success of last years camp in Bournemouth, the camp will now be an annual event. The 2002 summer camp will be held in Bedford, 5-10th August. The course will be five full days training under **Master Sutherland 7th Degree, Master Orello Ellis 7th Degree, Mr Jerzy Jedut 6th Degree (Polish Team Snr Coach) and Mr Mark Davies III Degree.** Full details can be found in the information pack on the notice board. This camp had a tremendous response last year and it is open to everybody.

## tournamentnews



#### **UKTF British Championships**

To be hosted by Mr McIlvanie 4th Degree in Wishaw Sports Centre, Wishaw, on Saturday 12 October 2002.

#### **UKTF Scottish Championships, Inverness, 13 April 2002.**

26 students travelled to Inverness for the UKTF Scottish Championships on 13th April and returned home with 10 Gold, 6 Silver & 12 Bronze Medals. This result put Aberdeen in second place overall for the Scottish Club Championship. The medal table will be issued with next months newsletter, but we were tied for 2nd place overall until Aaron sneaked in a Gold for Special Technique. Details of how everybody fared will be posted later, but in meantime there is a medal table on the notice board.

A very well done for all those who competed. That was the nearest we have reached to winning the Scottish Club Championship since 1995.

#### **ITF European Championship, Trebon, Czech Republic 1-5 May 2002.**

Next month will see two of our blackbelts, Mr Ronnie Roy II Deg and Mr Christopher Gillespie I Degree, travel to represent Scotland in the European Championship. This competition is for the elite and only the best competitor from each country in each event, is allowed to compete. It is the highest level of tournament within the ITF. I am sure that along with me, you will wish them all the best.

“ a black belt is a white belt who never quit ”