



TIVERTON T.A.G.B TAEKWONDO **JANUARY 2009**

Welcome back

Well here we all are again and ready to start on another successful year of training. The Christmas parties were enormous fun and we would like to thank everyone who helped whether it was with food preparation, engraving of trophies or supervising the inflatable. We've said it many times, but we wouldn't be the club that we are if we didn't have your support, so many thanks, we appreciate it.

Students of the Year

The student of the year award goes to students who we feel have performed particularly well for the whole of the year. That means not just turning up for training but doing a little bit extra, like taking part in competitions, or helping with other classes or standing out for other reasons. The awards this year are as follows :

Tiger of the Year	Connor Broom
Junior of the Year	Timothy Cochran
Senior of the Year	Jonathan Geary

Price Increases

Sorry everyone but we have been informed by the TAGB that the cost of licences and gradings are going up in price with immediate effect. This will mean that the cost of a licence will increase by £2.00 to £35.00 a year and the cost of a grading will increase to £25.00. All other costs; fees, equipment etc. will remain the same.

Licences due for renewal

The following students have licences which are now due for renewal :

William Marek
Dylan Cleverley
Kevin Raven
Mia Raven
James Reid
Morgan Jenkins
Amber Lewthwaite

Please pick up a renewal form from Mrs. Daniels and return with the appropriate fee as soon as possible. Thank you.

South West Championships

The next championship will be held on 1st February at the Salisbury Leisure Centre (The Butts, Hulse Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 3NR). Following on from our success at the Southern Championships it would be great if we could get good representation at this competition. Cost of entry is £10 per event and spectators tickets cost £7. Anyone wishing to enter needs to fill in an entry form and all monies need to be with Mrs. Daniels by 15th January, so if you wish to enter, you need to act quick!

Black Belt News

There will be a black belt patterns course on 25th January at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre. This is one of the two courses that needs to be attended in a year that will allow you to take your next dan grading. They are always taken by high grade black belts who have a great wealth of knowledge and we always come away having learned something new. All dan grades will start at 10 am and the cost will be in the region of £8.00. Please don't forget to bring licence books for stamping.

The first referee's course of the year will be held on 8th February at Willenhall Community Centre. This is open to second dans only.

First dans need to gain an umpire qualification before being able to take their second dan. The first available date for this course will be 30th May. Please let me know if you wish to attend either of these courses.

Karen and Ian Daniels