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NEWSLETTER *April 2011*



BLACK BELT GRADING SUCCESS

Joe Evans, Joshua Robb and Kristian Kinnon have become Central Academy's latest Black Belts. The boys were excellent at the 47th UTA Dan Grading, held in Manchester on Saturday 2nd April. All three demonstrated a high standard in their basics, patterns and sparring and did Central proud.

James Rennie, who began his training over 10 years ago and now runs Braes Taekwondo, was promoted to the senior rank of 4th Dan. He overcame injury to put on a very confident display and becomes only the 6th Central student to reach 4th Dan.

EASTER CAMP

This year's Easter Camp will be on Wed/Thu/Fri 13th to 15th April from 10am to 1pm each day and places are going fast. The camp will include all aspects of Taekwondo training and all the usual fun and games. The fee includes a healthy snack. It is open to all Central members, all grades and ages. See notice board or website for full details. Places are limited, so get your name down as soon as possible.

GRADING

The next coloured belt grading is at Carronshore on **Sunday 17th April** starting at 10am. Deadline for application forms is Thursday 14th April.

BELGIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Master Jamie Oswin and Angie Bailey will be part of the UK National Poomsae Team at this weekend's A Class Belgian Open Championships, which is being held in one of Europe's largest sports halls in Gent - 9th & 10th April.

Craig and Ross Eden and Chris Sweeten (Kyorugi) will be representing Central at the event, which is expected to attract approximately 1,500 competitors from more than 30 countries.

Alan Dunsmuir will be there as kyorugi coach and Master Bailey will be attending as a judge, his first international as a WTF Poomsae International Referee.

BTCB REFEREE COURSE

Friday 29th & Saturday 30th April sees Central Academy host the first ever combined BTCB Class 2 Referee and Class 3 Corner Judge Course to be held in Scotland. It is a recognised BTCB qualification and counts toward the criteria for senior dan gradings. We have no less than 11 members attending the referee course and a further 12 taking the corner judge course. This will make Central Academy by far the most qualified club in Scotland and is right up there UK wide. Good luck to all the candidates.

13th SCOTTISH CUP

The Scottish Cup is one of the UKs longest running kyorugi events. This year it is on 1st May at Grangemouth Complex. As hosts we need to ensure the tournament lives up to previous years and runs as smoothly as possible. Any Central members wishing to attend as part of our organisation team or as an official, please let us know. This year looks as though it will be the biggest Cup to date, with all the major English and Irish clubs sending teams. If you would like to compete please speak with club coach Alan Dunsmuir as soon as possible.

CLASSES CANCELLED

There will be no classes at Carronshore on **Monday 25th April** Bank Holiday.

The classes on **Thursday 5th May** are also cancelled due to the hall being used for the elections.

Please note classes at Carronshore on Monday 2nd May will be on as normal.