

CENTRAL

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GRADING

The next coloured belt grading is at Carronshore on **Sunday 5th June** starting at 10am. Deadline for application forms is Thursday 3rd June. The July grading will be held on Sunday 24th July.

CHARITY DISPLAY

Our annual TKD demonstration in aid of Kiran's Trust was on Thursday 12th May at Carronshore. We raised £284.00 through donations from spectators. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the evening.

NORTHERN IRELAND POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual NI Championships take place at Queens University, Belfast on Saturday 11th June. We have 14 competitors travelling over for the event. Good luck to the poomsae team.

BTCB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The national kyorugi championships are being held over the weekend of 18th and 19th June at the Manchester Velodrome. We have a team of 13 players competing. Good luck to the kyorugi team

SUMMER BREAK

Carronshore Community Centre closes for a summer break in July. Therefore, there will be a two-week break from training during week commencing 4th and 11th July. Classes resume at the usual times from Monday 18th July. Classes at Thornhill and Bothkennar will also be off for the fortnight.

CHI OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Chi Open Kyorugi Championships will be held in County Durham on Sunday 17th July. If any members

would like to attend as either player or official please let us know. Deadline for entries is 30th June.

EUROPEAN POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS & FUNDRAISING

Angie had a very successful trip to the European Championships. The tournament, held in Genoa, was by far the biggest and best Europeans to date with 250 athletes from 30 countries. Angie made it through to the final of the 1st Masters division and finished in a very creditable 6th place. This was enough to impress the UK Poomsae Committee and Angie has now been selected to represent the UK again, this time at the World Championships in Vladivostok, Russia at the end of July.

Unfortunately, there is no funding available for poomsae in the UK! The cost of representing Team GB in Russia is approximately £1500.00. Some of Central's senior members have kindly offered to organise some fund raising events to help cover Angie's costs.

There will be a bag packing at Asda, Stenhousemuir on Saturday 18th June. If anyone is free to give up an hour or two please let us know.

On Saturday 2nd July we are having a family quiz night & karaoke at Carronshore Community Centre and Peter McKinlay is doing a sponsored 37 mile bike ride across Scotland.

Any support you can give will be very much appreciated.

POOMSAE ELECTRONIC SCORING

Central Academy is in the process of buying the Adidas electronic scoring system used at the European Championships. It will be the only system in the country and will help to further the progress of competition poomsae in the UK. Once up and running we will be able to use the equipment for poomsae judge's courses and for the Scottish Open in October. Our championship will become the first in the UK to use electronic scoring.