



November 2018 Newsletter

Membership Review

Please be aware that we will soon be conducting a membership review; analysing the number of classes students are attending each week and whether or not they would be better suited to a different membership plan. This will include students who are on a “1 class a week” membership but are regularly attending more than 1 class a week but also students who are paying for an “unlimited” membership but only attending 1 class a week on average.

If you fall into either of these categories we will be in touch shortly to discuss upgrading/downgrading your membership plan to best suit your needs.

Monthly Student Manual Reminders

Each month in the newsletter we will now be including reminders about certain topics or rules/protocols found in the student manual so that they remain fresh in student’s minds. We would appreciate it if you take the time to read them and for parents to highlight them with our younger students. This month’s topic is:

Rules of the Dojang – Part 1

1. No jewellery is to be worn in the dojang, what cannot be removed must be covered in tape for safety purposes.
2. Smoking, chewing gum/tobacco, eating and drinking (other than water) are all prohibited in the dojang.
3. Everyone must keep their shoes and other personal belongings neatly in the designated areas.
4. Students should bow towards the flags when entering and leaving the dojang.
5. Students should always bow before and after speaking to the instructor or senior students, and use terms of respect such as “Yes Sir”, “No Sir”, “Pardon me Sir” etc. Any instructor’s commands or corrections should be answered with “Yes Sir” or “Thank you Sir” (or Ma’am as appropriate). If a command or correction isn’t understood, wait for an appropriate moment, then politely ask the instructor to explain or clarify.
6. All black belts will be addressed formally as Mr, Miss or Mrs. Instructors are to be addressed as “Sabumnim” or Mr, Miss or Mrs. Grandmaster Choi as Dojunim. Students should memorise the names of their instructors.

Korean Terminology Challenge – November

The words for this month’s Korean terminology challenge can be found below. Little Ninja students will have until the next newsletter is released to learn these words in Korean and repeat them correctly to a Chief Instructor. Students can take as many attempts as necessary during the month and once all words have been recited successfully they will receive a terminology stamp in their books (only one stamp per month). If you do not have a terminology sheet one can be found in the student area of the website. This month’s words are:

1. Stop
2. Change Stance
3. Uniform

Passport Photos

We require 2 passport style photographs from the below students as soon as possible. Students in red have reached the rank of yellow belt but have yet to provide a passport photo and will not be permitted to grade until a photograph is received:

Hannah Prangley	Nathan Wilkinson	Ryan Crane
Maria Roldan	Marnie Williams	Theo Williams
Anthony O'Donnell		

Licence/Insurance Renewals

Please note that the licence and insurance for the below students are due to expire soon. If any details have changed in the last year please return a completed insurance form and payment (£25) to an instructor, or pay via the website, to ensure that your insurance does not lapse. If all details remain the same only payment is required. Insurance forms can be found in the student area of the website or by asking an instructor. Any student with expired insurance, highlighted in red, will not be permitted to train until it is reinstated.

Lucien Simmons-Hodge 01/12/18		
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Colour Belt Grading

This month's colour belt grading will be taking place on **Sunday 25th November** at **Brakenhale School, Rectory Lane, Bracknell, RG12 7BA.**

The day is scheduled to run to the below timetable but please make sure you arrive with plenty of time to spare before you're due to grade in case the events run ahead of schedule and to give yourself time for a good stretch beforehand.

- 09.00am-10.00am – Instructors Class**
- 10.00am-11.00am – Black Belt Academy**
- 11.00am - Line up, pledge & principles**
- 11.05am - Brown, Red, Purple, Blue, Green & Orange belts**
- 12.05pm - Gold & Yellow belts**
- 12.35pm - White belts**

If you are on the grading list below please ensure that you have paid your grading fee (£25) prior to attending the grading to ensure you will be able to grade. **If payment for grading fees is made after 1pm on Saturday 24th September the fees will be £30 per student grading.**

Confirmed List

Beniamin Rapcia	Bernadette Miklos	Doreen Thompson
Gerard Menking	Isobel Butler	Jakub Kowalczyk
Katie Flitcroft	Lili Flitcroft	Lucien Simmons-Hodge
Maria Roldan	Nathan Bullingham	Nathan Wilkinson
Thomas Flitcroft	Tony John Gristwood	

Potential List

Please note students on the potential list may be eligible to grade but must continue with good attendance prior to the grading and demonstrate a thorough knowledge of their curriculum in class. Please talk to Sabumnim O'Brien closer to the grading date to confirm eligibility to grade.

Abigail Taylor	Aidan Tbahruti	Alexander Mitchell
Evan Ghedia	Sean Fitzpatrick	

If you think you should be on the grading list and are not, please let Sabumnim O'Brien know ASAP.

NB. Sabumnim O'Brien makes all final decisions regarding grading.

Black Belt Grading

The next black belt grading will take place on **Sunday 2nd December** at **Farnborough Sixth Form College** with fellow instructors and students from many CKD schools. Please note that the time table below is only an approximation and is liable to change slightly on the day depending on numbers and belt ranks for the Dan graders.

09.00am-10.00am – Hall Setup/Dan graders to stretch and warm up

10.00am-12.00pm – Dan Grading

12.30pm-3.00pm – Colour Tag Grading

If you are on the colour tag grading list below please ensure that you have paid your grading fee (£25) prior to attending the grading to ensure you will be able to grade. **If payment for grading fees is made after 1pm on Saturday 1st December the fees will be £30 per student grading.** For all Dan graders please ask a Chief Instructor for the fee amount for your belt rank and ensure it is paid prior to the grading day or you will not be permitted to grade.

Dan Graders - All Dan graders please talk to a Chief Instructor ASAP to confirm grading fee amount!

Marcel Kowalczyk	Nicole Kowalczyk	
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Confirmed Colour Tag Graders

David Wilkinson	Caiden Mercieca	Kieran Darby
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We hope you have a great month, Pil Seung!