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Shilla Taekwon-Do Newsletter



Club Fees

For those of you in a family of two or more, the monthly fees are set at \$50. Singles are \$30.

This money all goes to paying hall fees which are \$20 per night with the rest sitting in the account for club gear, travelling costs, and hopefully some club sparring gear, safety mats, and a breaking board holder!

Hours changes

For those under the age of 11, training hours are dropping to 6:00pm to 7:30, a reduction of 30 mins. This is so we can concentrate on older students and also I feel that 2 hours is too long for the younger children.

If this is going to be difficult because you may have to make two trips for pick-ups etc, please come and see me and we can work something out.

Uniforms

These are expensive I know, but essential. I have secured a small discount from the local supplier (we don't make anything out of uniforms or fees), so come and see me. After 1 month's training it is expected you will be in Do Bok and conforming to all the club rules.

Welcome to the clubs first Newsletter!

Welcome to all new students! I have to say that when Mr Skedgewell and I discussed opening a club in Te Puna we never imagined we would have so many students. We would have been very happy with 10!

We are already actively looking for a bigger hall, but as you know they are not too common in Te Puna. Our choices are only the Bethlehem Hall or Te Puna school hall, both of which are heavily booked. If anyone knows of another venue, please let us know. Even better if you know someone on the committee!

Speaking of which, the time isn't too far away when we will need a club committee. We want to purchase more gear for the club and this means the inevitable fundraising! We have enough small pads, but need another 2 large ones. For safety sake

April Grading

This month is the first grading for the club, to be held:

Saturday the 12th of April at Otumoetai Action Centre, Windsor Road, Otumoetai, Tauranga.

Start time: 10am. Examiner Mr Graham.

Mr Graham is an old friend of mine, in

I would also like to have a padded mat made to go around the pole in the middle of the Do Jang floor. Sooner or later, someone is going to collide with it.

So, fundraising efforts will start soon!

On the 11th May there is a tournament in Auckland that I would like to attend with those students that would like to compete, so we will be looking at doing some training for that, just in patterns and sparring for those eligible. If you are interested, ask me if you are eligible to go.

On the right is Miss Kara Timmer, from the Hwa Rang club in Pillans Point. Kara won gold in patterns and sparring at the Oceania's in Auckland and was awarded best overall junior female. This could be you!



Master McPhail presenting the best overall junior female trophy to Miss Kara Timmer

fact he was my first instructor back when I started in 1991 and I have a great admiration for his history in Taekwon-Do in NZ. He is firm, but very fair as an instructor and examiner. Students that have been given permission to grade must be at the hall absolutely no later than 9:30am. This is so that I can make sure you are dressed properly and ready to be

tested. Do Boks must be spotless and ironed. Students should be similar, without the ironing of course.