

June 08

Silla Taekwon-Do Newsletter

Contest:

The first person to correctly pronounce in Korean and in order the words for walking stance, inner forearm middle side block, will have the pleasure of making your instructors do 30 knuckle/finger push-ups

Upcoming events

7th June

Midlands regional tournament
See the website
www.itfnz.org.nz for details,
and come and support Holly

3rd August

3rd Star series tournament in
Auckland*

16-17 August

Protect self Defence seminar in
Gisborne. Let me know if you
want to go

23rd August

Grading
Only those that pass the pre-
grading will be allowed to
grade in August.

Note*: You are eligible to enter
these tournaments once you
reach yellow stripe, see me for
more details.

Student of the Month

Each month I will present a certificate to the student of the month. At the end of the year, there will also be a special presentation for one student. (It's a secret, so don't ask me)

The student of the month is not awarded to the most talented, or who consistently turns up to training, or the most senior, or even the most improved student. It is a combination of all of these things and more, but especially it will be the student who has tried their best all month.

So...I'm watching you!!

We now have all students registered and in uniform. You all also have your theory books, which you need to start learning. You will soon be tested in class at random on everything that is in your syllabus grade, so you need to know it. If I am not satisfied with your level of theory, you will not be allowed to grade.

There will be a pre-grading exam approximately 2 weeks before the grading in August. This will consist of a written test, which will take you about 10 minutes and if you have studied your book, you will have no problems. You will also have a practical exam to pass. This will also be based on what is in your theory book and relevant to your grade.

The grading is not difficult to pass, but some of you need to put more work in now!



Grand Master Hwang, 9th Degree
This is the standard you should be aiming for...

More Website Info

Yes, we have a club website! You can visit it at:

www.freewebs.com/sillataekwondo

You can also sign the visitors book, thanks Rosemary, and leave your email address so I can update you if I need to. For example if I am sick and can't make training etc. Not likely, but it has happened in the past.

Club Fees

Please have all fees up to date.

For those of you that are paying by AP, thank you as it makes my life easier. But if you are making an internet deposit, please ensure you clearly put your family name as a reference so I can tick you off (on paper, not in person).

Some of you are a little behind with fees. I would really appreciate not having to ask for them. Recently I have purchased a breaker board holder for the club, and I want to get some boards. The holder was cheap at \$100, but the boards are \$80 each, so the sooner you pay your fees, the sooner we can break more stuff!

I have also had printed the club badge, which is free to all members, but costs the club \$6 each.