

Issue 2
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Doushikai Martial Arts

*Please let us have any
comments or
suggestions regarding
the running of your
Club*

Dear Club Member/Parent,

A brief update since our last newsletter published in July.

Zendoryu Affiliation

We have decided to renew our affiliation with Zendoryu as we are currently not affiliated with any national or international martial arts associations. The reasons and benefits of this are as follows:

- Insurance for our instructors and students is much more straight forward to arrange as part of a recognized association;
- Grades we award are officially recognized;
- It allows us to continue to be listed on the Dillman Karate International website; and
- It gives capability for our more advanced students to progress through the higher Dan Grade ranks.

The annual license fee for the Zendoryu Association is £35 and I would be grateful if you could pay this fee by the end of November so I can in turn pay Zendoryu. I will then be able to issue each student their Zendoryu License book and stamp and sign it up to their current grade.

For more information on Zendoryu please visit their website:

<http://www.zendoryumartialarts.com/>

Recent Gradings

Congratulations to all those who successfully graded on the weekend of October 28.

Ben Essex	7 th Kyu	Red Belt
Regan Christiansen	5 th Kyu	Blue Belt
Jasmine Mistry	4 th Kyu	Purple Belt
Ishani Mistry	4 th Kyu	Purple Belt
Shreya Mistry	3 rd Kyu	Brown Belt
Eve Hodge	3 rd Kyu	Brown Belt
Oliver Johnstone	3 rd Kyu	Brown Belt
Jevan Badial	3 rd Kyu	Brown Belt
Peter Batten	1 st Dan	Black Belt
Natalie Batten	1 st Dan	Black Belt
Mark Lane	1 st Dan	Black Belt



Dan Grade Promotions for Peter Batten, Natalie Batten and Mark Lane

Membership

Website

Phil has done a great job revamping the website. Please check out the link below if you have not already done so:

<http://www.doushikai.info/>

We are keen to use this a tool to expand the membership. If you have any friends or relatives who would like to come along please invite them.

We are also looking for outlets where we can advertise the club. Please let us know if you are able to get our website listed on any other site of relevant Facebook pages.

Fees

For those of you who have not already done so please make sure your direct debit is directed to our new bank account as follows:

Bank: HSBC Maidenhead Branch
Account name: Doushikai Martial Arts

Sort code: 40-31-05
Account number: 92175835

We are running the Club as a not for profit so any surplus funds will be invested in new equipment or used in other ways to benefit all members.

Ian Christiansen has kindly offered to be Treasurer and will produce an annual income and expenditure account and statement of affairs that we will present to all members at an annual meeting.

Feedback

If anyone has any feedback relating to the way the club is run and in particular the material we are teaching please let any of the instructors know. We are very receptive and flexible. Thank you for your continued support.