



Nationals

This year Nationals are in Palmerston North on 20th and 21st October 2012. Our Regional Coach Mr Kimberley is ready to kick start the Regional training sessions:

Venue: Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate. Gate 2, 2 Franklyne Ave Otara.

Dates: All trainings will be Sundays 10am - 12.00pm. \$2 per session.

August - 5,19,26, September - 9,16,23,30, October - 7,14

1st training is July 29, 2012 you MUST make an appearance on this date.

Trial Date: Sunday 16 September 2012

All competitors will be sourcing their own transport and accommodation this year. Team Registration of \$80 per competitor is required no later than trial date.

You must be 8th gup and above to qualify for Nationals, but you may train with the team if you are of lower rank.

We are looking for competitors for: Gup patterns/sparring all divisions including veterans, dan patterns/sparring/power/specialty including veterans, Pre Arranged, Team Events

Any communication to countiesmanukau@itkd.co.nz.

Help at Tournaments

We always need help at tournaments and it's great to get parents involved. Ring Marshalls in particular are an essential job and one we always appreciate help with. If you can help, please email our Regional Director Mrs Iotua - countiesmanukau@itkd.co.nz.

Umpires...we need you to make these tournaments run so please consider giving something back to TKD with your time and expertise.

Fees & Subsidies

This is 6 month advance notice to Papakura members that training fees will be increasing from 2013. The fees have remained at the current level for a number of years, but with inflation and many increased costs such as itkd registrations and insurances, it is necessary to increase them slightly. I will also be making weekly automatic payments available.

I will be continuing to offer special subsidies to families as I currently do. This is an offer to assist with families that find it difficult to afford the fees. Please don't feel awkward about asking about this - everyone is an important part of our club and I am happy to help out.

Gup Grading

Papakura are hosting a gup grading on Wednesday 8th August at 6.30 pm. Grading for Waiau Pa is being hosted by Mr Luke Thompson's club on the 13th.

Pre-gradings will be Wednesday 25th July for Papakura and Tuesday 7th August at Waiau Pa.

Uniform Standards

Please make sure you wear the dobok correctly. Make sure you have the current badges and no coloured shirts / singlets under the jacket - white only. No jewellery of any kind.

No Training

Due to the hall being unavailable, there is no training at Papakura with week of 30th July. Please train at Waiau Pa or another club that week.

Paul McPhail

What's On

25 July - Pre-Grading , Papakura.

29 July - First CM Regional Training.

30 July & 1 Aug - No Training.

7 August - Pre-Grading, Waiau Pa.

8 August - Gup Grading Papakura - 6.30 pm.

12 August - 2nd Pee Wee Tournament.

13 August - Gup Grading - Waiau Pa. Valley School, East Street, Pukekohe, 6.30 pm.

9 September - 3rd Pee Wee Tournament.

16 September - CM Trials

20-21 October - National Tournament - Palmerston North.



No height advantage in patterns!

