Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone - I hope you enjoyed the break, and are now ready for another action packed year of Taekwon-Do!

It will be a busy year, with the World Champs in Italy (July) as a highlight. Remember we are looking at taking a large team, and we need plenty of supporters to come along. Keep your eye on the website for more details - www.itfnz.org.nz/news/italy/. Dan and Toni are in the NZ Team, and Mark Banicievich and myself are also going. Mr B is on the Organising committee in fact!

It is with sadness that we must say farewell to Gemma and Jill Walton this year - the Walton Family are off to live in Australia. All the best to them both - they have been a great asset to the club and to the organisation and we will miss them.

This year I would like to encourage you all to be more involved with the running of the club. It's impossible for Mark and I to do everything and think of everything - we really need your help. With this in mind, we would like to set up some small committees and people in charge of certain things. Please put your name forward for the various jobs, and it will then be your baby! Just write your name on the notice board beside the position you would like to have a go at. You can always change it later, or get someone to replace you. Again - we have a good club, but we need your help.

Club Structure:

Instructor

Paul McPhail - 6th dan (Instructs classes)

Assistant Instructor

Mark Banicevich - 3rd dan (Assists with Instructing classes and lesson planning. Instructs when Instructor is away)

Fee Officer

Mrs Bronwyn Watt - 1st dan (Collects all training fees, grading fees, annual levys etc. Chases late payers!)

Treasurer

Ms Margaret Pepper - 1st dan (Looks after any fund-raising moneys, helps with applications to Hillary Commission etc)

Social Committee

4 people?

Organise some social activities from time to time throughout the year.

Liaison Officer

1 Person

This person will get all information from the Foundation sent to them. Their job is to let the club know all the info and keep the notice Board up to date.

Welcoming Committee

2 or 3 people

(People responsible for welcoming new people as they arrive at club and getting them any info they need etc)

Water Officer

1 person - rotates each term?

(In charge of turning off the water each night.)

Standards & Discipline Officer

1 person

(Senior member to keep an eye on Discipline and code of conduct on the club, and to occasionally put across information to the class)

Equipment Officers

2 people

(To keep the equipment tidy and clean, carry out any repairs as required)

Librarian

1 person

(Someone to look after the books and videos we have, and to lend them out to members keeping a record of who's got what. We have a series of ITF Training tapes.)

Health & Safety

1 person

(A person to keep the First Aid Kit stocked and to be the club First aider if required)

Tournament Committee

2 people?

(People to encourage entry into the various tournaments, chase application forms, organise seconds for the competition etc)

Camp Committee

2 people?

(People to encourage entry into the various camps, chase application forms etc)

Theory Wiz

1 person

(Someone to put across titbits of theory information on a regular basis. Doesn't have to be Mark Banicevich!)

Fund-raising Committee

3 or 4 people

(Organise fund-raising activities as required to fund-raise for club members, equipment or what ever.)

Some of these positions can be filled by parents - and we encourage them to be involved. Please put your name beside the position you would like on the club notice board.

Paul McPhail

Calendar

17/2/01 Umpires Course - Auckland

25/2/01 Have a Go Day Manukau Velodrome - AKD Demo Team and Clubs

11/3/01 EPSON Under 18 Tournament - Auckland

25/3/01 Round the Bays - Auckland

31/3/01 GRADING Round - Regional Examiners

5-6/5/01 Black belt Grading - Auckland

12/5/01 Umpires Course - Auckland

20/5/01 Senior Dan Grading - Auckland (To be confirmed)

26/5/01 Counties Manukau Regional Tournament

30/6/01 Auckland Regional Camp

3-8/7/01 ITF World Champs - Italy

28-29/7/01 ITFNZ Nationals - Counties Manukau