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PAPAKURA NEWS - MARCH 2007

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ITF Word Champs in Canada

We wish Melissa, Alisa, Paige, Bradley, Ethan and Lizzie all the best for the World Champs in May. There will be regular updates on the ITF NZ website (www.itfnz.org.nz) so you can see how they get on. Thanks to everyone who is supporting our guys by selling raffles & chocolates. Mr Pellow and I will also be in Canada for the champs, so Mr Matthew Breen (v dan) will be your special guest Instructor.

New Members

A big welcome to all our new members! We have a very enthusiastic new group and I'm sure they will do very well. We are planning to go for grading in August this year for either 9th or 8th gup.

World Championships bid on track!

The 2011 World Championships Bid Team have been working so hard getting the bid together. On Wednesday 7 March Mark Banicevich and Carl Matthews of the Bid Team went for a tour of Vector Arena. What an amazing venue for an ITF World Championships! Twelve small changing rooms and two large changing rooms down stairs (the latter suitable for warm-up rooms), separate areas for competitors and spectators, separate umpires room with direct access to the arena, media rooms, and other amazing features. Now, with the help of Tourism Auckland, Auckland City Council and Tourism New Zealand, we will get footage and photographs to use in our bid document and presentation. - which is being made in Canada at the World Champs.

EPSON Under 18 2007

TOURNAMENT 1 | TOURNAMENT 2 | TOURNAMENT 3

The EPSON UNDER 18 TOURNAMENT SERIES (U18) runs for the 2007 Series we have reduced the tournaments to only 3. But we still have 3 www.epson.com winners for those 15 years and over.

This page keeps a tally of the points as the year progresses, to again lead the Series Champions of New Zealand for 2007. There are still 4 to 4 "Dark Green" trophies for the every winner.

Club Abbreviations

POINTS TALLY AFTER 1 TOURNAMENT

HALEP MAN	HALEP WGP	POHLE DAN	POHLE WGP
1. David Bick	700	2.23 Pricers	800
2. Jeremy Harris	300	3. Josh Jamieson	800
3. Corey MacBain	700	4. Dale Harbord	800
4. Andrew Stevens	700	5. Ben Daye	800
5. Ian Walker	400	6. John Satt	800
6. John Van Rens	200	7. Lee Effer	800
		8. Felicia Pricers	800
		9. Cameron Tapa	800
		10. Nicole Young	800
		11. Gwyneth Williams	800
		12. Sam Kasher	800
		13. John Tait	800
		14. John Tait	800
		15. John Tait	800

Melissa already at the top of the points table for the 2007 Under 18 series - could she do it again for the 4th year?



Alisa at the receiving end of a kick from Caolina Dillen at the Top Ten Series tournament on 25 March 2007. Alisa went on to win the match.

Kidz News

Welcome to all the members of the kids class! I hope you are enjoying the training. Here are a few important things to remember:

- The last training for the term 1 is on Wednesday 4th April. We then have a 3 week break and start back Wednesday 2nd May.
- Over the school holidays please do lots of practice! By then you should be able to do 4 directional punch.
- I would like all beginners to grade for yellow stripe (9th gup) at the August grading. You will need a uniform to grade - you can order from www.toppro.co.nz or www.toptennz.com.
- Those that have been training since last year may be grading in April - and your pre-grading will be on Wednesday 4th of April.
- Once you reach green belt (and/or 11 years of age), you have option of moving to the senior class on Monday & Wednesdays 6.30 - 8 pm.

Calendar of Events.

Please ask if you would like more information on any of these events.

- 31 March First Dan Fever (New Plymouth) & Women's Weekend (Auckland)
- 4 April Kids class pre-grading 9th-7th gup (Wed)
- 11 April Normal class pre-grading (Wed)
- 15 April Instructors Course - Auckland
- 23 April Grading - 6.15 warm up (Mon)
- 24 April Anzac day - no training (Wed)
- 5-6 May Black Belt Gradings - Whangarei & Wellington
- 17 Feb Umpires course - Counties Manukau
- 25 May NZ Team depart for ITF World Champs in Canada
- 31 May World Champs begin
- 24 June Counties Regional Tournament

Full Calendar is on-line at: www.itfnz.org.nz/events/calendar