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### **A welcome from the Secretary General**

Hello, and welcome to what will hopefully become a regular contact to keep you up to date with the British Taekwondo and Mudo Academy's (BTMA) news and events. This newsletter - which will be published and distributed to all BTMA chief instructors and senior master grades to give out in their classes - will hopefully reach the entire BTMA membership. In theory, this will help to keep our members informed of events with the idea of increasing participation. I hope that you find it both informative and fun, and invite members to get in touch with me, if they have any particular news that they would like the BTMA to hear about.

Thanks  
Master James Pidcock  
BTMA Secretary General

### **A change of Presidency**

At a recent Extraordinary Executive Committee meeting, Master Simon Green, 5<sup>th</sup> Dan of the Sevenhills Taekwondo Association, resigned from the post of President of the BTMA. The senior members that were present then voted Master Nick Maskrey, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan of the Red Dragon Taekwondo Association into the role of President. Master Maskrey would like to thank Master Green for his tireless effort over the past two years and would like to continue to take the BTMA from strength to strength with the full support of the membership.



**Master Nick Maskrey, 6th Dan  
BTMA President**

### **BTMA Dan Grading - April 2011**

Congratulations to all of the students that graded for their next Dan grade in April. BTMA Dan Grading Examiner, Master David Sutherill, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, noted that the standard is rising considerably in the BTMA members. The seminar held before the grading hosted by Masters David Sutherill and Nick Maskrey was a great success, this was a charity event, and all proceeds went to the Cystic Fibrosis units at Doncaster Royal Infirmary and Sheffield Hospitals.



**BTMA members attending the seminar  
and Dan Grade**



### **Blackpool - May 2011**

Earlier on this year, the World Mudo Academy President, Grand Master Kim Yong Ho, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan, visited England to attend a Taekwondo competition as part of his extended Taekwondo duties. The BTMA sent representatives to see GM Kim. Master David Sutherill, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Master Liam Sanderson, 4<sup>th</sup> Dan, Master James Pidcock, 4<sup>th</sup> Dan and Sian Walker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan, all of the Chun Ma Taekwondo Association, and Master Nick Maskrey, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan (BTMA President) met with GM Kim and had a long conversation with him and friends of the BTMA.



**Master David Jordinson, 7th Dan; Master David Sutherill, 7th Dan; Grand Master Kim Yong Ho, 9th Dan; The Venerable Monk, Master Kim Sang Tae; and Hapkido Masters enjoy a long overdue afternoon's conversation**

### **Chun Ma Association Cystic Fibrosis Charity Competition - May 2011**

In May, the Chun Ma Taekwondo Association hosted an interclub competition in Doncaster. It was a great turn out with around 80 competitors coming from most BTMA associations and Northern Taekwondo. The competition along with all of the fund raising activities going on throughout the day raised a massive £2,700 for the charity. Results are available from the Chun Ma website ([www.chunma.co.uk](http://www.chunma.co.uk)). A huge thank you from all Chun Ma Instructors, particularly, Master David Sutherill, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan; Master Amanda Nelson, 4<sup>th</sup> Dan; and Competition Organiser, Master Liam Sanderson, 4<sup>th</sup> Dan.

### **Chun Ma Masters Seminar - August 2011**

In August, the Masters at the Chun Ma Taekwondo association hosted a multi-discipline Taekwondo seminar which included Breaker Boards, Self Defence, Sport Fighting and Weapons training. The event was organised by Master James Pidcock, and was a great success, raising almost £100 towards sending a team of students to the European Championships in Paris, in October. A big thank you to the students that came and supported, and also to Master Nick Maskrey for providing the weaponry on the day... A god send! This will hopefully become a regular occurrence, and we would love to see even more on the mats next time! Details will be sent out as soon as they are available.



### The website gets a make over

Master Simon Green has created a brand new exciting website to keep our members informed of the fantastic events that we have coming up in the BTMA, hopefully, if instructors keep in touch, it can be updated much like this newsletter, with news of students' achievements! Please go and visit the website, have a look around and hopefully learn stuff that your instructors can't always fit into your normal lessons, ([www.ukmudo.co.uk](http://www.ukmudo.co.uk)).

### The next generation of Masters is here...

Big congratulations from all at the BTMA to Master Ruth Jackson, who recently gave birth to a baby girl, Poppy! Fantastic news, and we look forward to seeing her at competitions and seminars when she's big enough!

### Upcoming Events:

Date & Time:	Event:	Suitable for:	Venue:
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
18.9.11 (10am-4pm)	BTMA Pre-Dan Grading & Seminar	Dan Grade Applicants (but all senior grades welcome)	Armthorpe Miners' Community Hall, Doncaster
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
8.10.11 – 9.10.11	European Mudo Championships	All Grades	Paris, France
16.10.11 (10am-12pm)	BTMA Seminar with Master John Gabbard, 7 <sup>th</sup> Dan	All Grades, (particularly Dan Grade applicants)	Rossington Parish Community Hall (formerly Memorial Hall), Doncaster
16.10.11 (12pm-1pm)	BTMA Dan Grading	Dan Grade Applicants	Rossington Parish Community Hall (formerly Memorial Hall), Doncaster
16.10.11 (1pm-3pm)	BTMA Annual General Meeting	All BTMA/BTC registered instructors	Rossington Parish Community Hall (formerly Memorial Hall), Doncaster
30.10.11 (10am-4pm)	BTMA & BTC Instructors' Course (please see your instructor for more details)	Dan Grades wishing to become instructors	Rossington Parish Community Hall (formerly Memorial Hall), Doncaster