

NEWSLETTER

March 2019



Exciting new changes to classes

We have a lot of new members this year which is excellent. However, it means that in order to make sure that everyone gets the best teaching possible it is necessary to change the structure of our classes.

We plan to narrow the focus of each class so that all students get instruction that is more targeted to their ability.

Starting on March 18th there will be a Junior Class from 5-6pm and a Senior Class from 6-7:30pm. All new members will start in the Junior Class, regardless of their age. When you can demonstrate the required techniques you will move up in to the Senior Class.

What does this mean for you?

If you are green tip or below you will now be in the Junior Class (from 5:00-6:00pm)

If you are green belt or above you will be in the Senior Class (from 6:00-7:30pm)

This is how we will start this new class but in the near future a list of skills required to progress to the Senior Class will be published.

New "TKD Cubs" Class

Starting on March 18th there will also be a Cubs Class. This is for children 4-6 years old. This class will run from 5:00-5:30pm and will focus on some basic Taekwondo skills, coordination, discipline and having fun.

Cate's Black Belt

In December Cate successfully graded for her black belt. That makes her the first Oxford Alpine Taekwondo club member to move from white belt to black belt within the club. Congratulations Cate!

Upcoming Tournaments

On 23rd March the Nelson Marlborough Tournament will be held at Richmond, out of Nelson. If you are wanting to attend this tournament please let the club know as soon as possible so we can tailor your training to suit.

On 27th April Whitestone TKD in Oamaru are hosting the NZUTA South Island Champs. There appears to be a few people interested in going to this, please let Matt or Anthea (Tournament Director) know if you want to attend so we can put together a team list and start training with this in mind.

Neither of these tournaments are recognised by TUNZ, so competitors will need to cover their own entry fees, and please bear in mind that we would like to get as many people as possible to Invercargill in June, which is a TUNZ event and the club will cover entry fees. If you can only go to one tournament we would prefer you came to Invercargill!

Hyeon Mu Invitational Tournament

On 16th February we had a great day at the Hyeon Mu Invitational tournament in Woodend. It was a challenge, so close to the start of the year's training, but everyone who competed came away with a medal. Well done team.

TKD Cubs Classes

Monday / Wednesday:
5:00pm - 5:30pm

Junior Classes

Monday / Wednesday:
5:00pm - 6:00pm

Senior Classes

Monday / Wednesday:
6:00pm - 7:30pm

Key Dates

23rd March 2019
Nelson Marlborough
Tournament

27th April 2019
NZUTA South Island Champs
Oamaru

May 2019 (Date to be
confirmed)
Club grading

1st June 2019
South Island Champs
Invercargill

26th October 2019
Top of the South Champs
Blenheim

Current Monthly Fees

Child \$15.00
Adult \$25.00
Family \$60.00

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