



Inverness, February 2010

Grand Master Tran Trieu Quan

The president of the ITF was in Haiti when the earthquake struck a few weeks ago. Despite a massive search and with the Taekwon-do family all over the world contacting various groups and rescuers there has unfortunately been no sign of him since that fateful day. He was last seen going into Room 306 of the Montana Hotel 10 minutes before the earthquake struck. A colleague who was with him was rescued and is now safely home in Canada. Our thoughts are with the family of GM Tran and all in Haiti.

Awards Night

Our annual awards night is to be held on Saturday 6th of March. Tickets are available now at £11 each. This includes a welcome drink and buffet with a disco to follow the awards. Students from Ninja classes to Adult classes will receive awards for their success in 2009. Voting for student's choice award in each class will commence from the 1st of February. As last years awards were well received by hosting it in the Academy instead of a hotel, we will be doing the same this time around also so please bring your own bottle(or two!) Please remember it is a formal event and we do expect students and parents to dress appropriately. We are also looking for any donations towards the raffle prize.

Kenya

Taekwon-do in Kenya is just starting to take off and as they are quite a poor country they are looking for any equipment that other countries can supply. If you have any old training suits or sparring equipment that you don't need please take it down to the studio and we will organise the delivery to Kenya.

Korean Kickboxing Exam

This will now take place on Sunday 28th of February at 1.30pm

Taekwon-do Blackbelt Exam

The TKD exam will be on the weekend of 27-28th March. The training course (compulsory for those sitting exam and highly recommended for those taking in the future) will be on Saturday 27th in Livingston and the BB exam will be on Sunday 28th in Inverness Those that wish to pre-test can do so on the Sunday. Forms available from your Instructor.

Brabant Open

Master D and Mr. Ford will be in the Netherlands on the 6-9th of February for a competition. This will be an International event of high class and we wish Mr. Ford good luck for this event.

Due to this there will be no classes on Friday and Saturday this week.

Elite Team

We had a great response to the first training session of 2010 for the elite team. There is a competition in Livingston on the 21st of March and would like as many as possible to enter. Please see your Instructor for forms and more details. Next session is on Sunday 28th February.