

Heart of England ITF Taekwon-do



A New Future

Dear All

We would like to inform you of exciting changes that are about to affect your training.

After much thought and consideration, the majority of Instructors in the Heart of England area have agreed to us forming a local group with connections to England ITF and Imperial Taekwon-do.

This decision has been made for a number of reasons with the emphasis being on what is best for the student.

Training will be kept on a more local level with access to International and World class events via England ITF. This means less travelling for students who wish to attend squad training sessions and freeing up more of Mr Bradshaw's time to spend teaching and coaching in the Heart of England Area.

We will become members of the BTC (British Taekwon-do Council), the only officially recognised governing body for Taekwon-do in the UK. This will make the possibility of gaining sponsorship and funding on all levels much more likely as we will be part of the group recognised by the Sports Council.

This for most students will not mean any changes but will open up many opportunities for those who want access to International Championships.

We will no longer be part of PUMA but will be affiliated to ITF England and Imperial Taekwon-do. This will open up far more opportunities in the future for all of us, as our grades (Students and Instructors alike) will be internationally recognised.

You can be assured of the highest standard of training at all times in keeping with Taekwon-do as it was created by Grand Master Choi Hong Hi 9th Degree.

You will continue to wear your existing clothing and sparring equipment, and your existing licence will be valid until its expiry date.

The first major event that all students will be invited to attend is a Patterns Seminar in Derby with Grand Master Choi Jung Hwa 9th Degree, President of the International Taekwon-do Federation and the founder of Taekwon-do's son. This will be followed by an Evening Banquet where all persons attending will be personally met by Master Choi Jung Hwa. More details can be found on the Heart of England website at www.heartofengland-itf.org.uk

We would like to thank everyone for their support so far and hope that this will continue in the future. More details will be available at your next training session.

Please spread the word about the change as we are already having a number of former students return to training due to the above and the new opportunities that it offers.

Please pass on our email address to fellow club member's, old members or potential new starters so we can put them on our contact list for up to date info. Remember every new member who starts with us from your introduction gets you 1 free months training.

This change will open up a whole new set of opportunities for us all. Should you have any concerns please speak to your Instructor in the first instance or feel free to contact ourselves.

regards

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