

BRITISH KARATE GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Do not miss out on what will be an epic and historic occasion, the BKG is bringing "THE BRITISH OPEN" home!

International full contact knockdown returns to the iconic Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.

To enter, book tickets, or get more information - scan the QR code on the poster or go to:

BritishKarateGuild.com/bkgopen

Official Tournament Hotel

Leonardo Hotel London Croydon - Formerly Jurys Inn (4-star hotel).

Wellesley Rd, Croydon CR0 9XY.

Do
Not
Disturb

We have secured a great deal! You have until the 13th of October 2023 to obtain the preferential rate of £105 GBP with breakfast for 2 people in one room per night (rooms are one double bed and one single bed). Single occupancy with breakfast is £95 per night.

If you wish to stay at the hotel please make your reservation using one of the following options:

- Leonardo Website: When choosing the dates you have the option to add the following promo code: LHBRIT101123
- By Phone: Book via the reservations team on +44 (0) 870 4100 800 or alternatively, contact the hotel directly on +44 (0) 161 774 1742, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (except for UK Bank Holidays) and quote the same promo code shown above.



HISTORY IN THE MAKING



BKG Open Trophies

In recognition of this historic event, the BKG has commissioned bespoke trophies to mark the occasion...



Plus, two cash prizes will be awarded for the most spirited fighter and the most technical fighter, selected from the open categories. Each will receive £1,000 GBP!



Great **difficulties** may be
surmounted by **patience**
and **perseverance**.

— Abigail Adams



Knockdown / kyokushin Rules Course

This course for referees and table officials will take place on Sunday 29th October. All those who have been requested to officiate at the BKG British Open should attend. Please make sure you have read the rules beforehand. They can be downloaded from our website.



Save the date: 27th January 2024!

The BKG Winter Ball is back. We have been working hard behind the scenes and can confirm that we have secured another great deal with the Novotel Hotel for the New Year. Tickets will be £45 per person and include a three course meal. Discounted rates are available for double rooms for two people with breakfast and parking included at just £90pp! More details to follow!

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Winter Ball



CALENDER OF EVENTS

EVERY SATURDAY – KYOKUSHIN FIGHT TRAINING:

Open to all Kyokushin styles.
Synergy Gym, Lake Forest House,
Forest Road, Ilford, IG6 3HJ,
2 pm to 4 pm, fee £10

KNOCKDOWN / KYOKUSHIN RULES REFEREES & TABLE OFFICIALS COURSE:

Sunday 29th October.
Bu'sen Martial Arts Sports Trust, 244
Stanley Rd, Twickenham, TW2 5ND, 11am to
2pm.

This is a FREE course for BKG members

1st BKG OPEN INTERNATIONAL KD CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Saturday 11th Nov 2023.
Crystal Palace Sports Centre, London,
SE19 2BB –
THE HOME OF KYOKUSHIN!

NATIONAL GRADING – 1ST KYU & ABOVE:

Sunday 3rd December 2023.
Docklands Dojo, Barkantine Community
Hall, The Quarter Deck, London, E14 8SR,
11am start

BKG WINTER BALL:

Saturday 27th Jan 2024
Novotel Hotel, London, CM24 1SF

BKG SUMMER CAMP:

Friday 9th to Sunday 11th August 2024.
Essex Outdoors, Danbury, CM3 4AB

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