



SKK Judo Club newsletter

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Forthcoming Events :

- * 22 Oct – SKK Squad Session, 5-7pm
- * 29 Oct– Club Competition, Selwyn Jones
- * 12 Nov – **BRITISH SENIOR CLOSED Championships**, Walsall
- * 3/4 Dec - **BRITISH SENIOR OPEN Championships**, London
- * 12 Jan – **BRITISH JUNIOR CLOSED Championships**, Sheffield

New Dojo START DATE !!! FINALLY

After much disappointment that there has been a delay on the new Dojo project, finally all the financial and project documentation has been finalised and demolition and building work will start week beginning Monday 31 October 2005.

The building project will be 26 weeks, but with a week off for Xmas and Easter, it will only be finished by the end of May.

From the beginning of June 2006, the new SKK Judo Club will be open for business!!

It has been a long time coming and now finally there is light at the end of the tunnel to having our own state-of-the-art purpose built Dojo that will be one of the best in the

country.

In the meantime training, will move to **Selwyn Jones High School** (not the sports centre) and this will start on **Monday 31 October**. The classes will all be the same with the exception of the Friday class as this will temporarily move to a Thursday due to the hall availability.

Training times and days are as follows :

Training at the High School will not be as good as being at SKK and for a short time it is going to be difficult and strange for all of us - training, coaching and spectating there.

It's a small price to pay to eventually to be able to move into a £3/4 million facility in 6 'short' months.



Selwyn Jones High School Training Times

Monday	Intermediate	6:15 - 7:30pm
	Advanced	7:30 - 9pm
Wednesday	Intermediate	6:30 - 8pm
	Senior	8 - 9:30pm
Thursday	Advanced	6:30 - 8pm

BRITISH AGE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS SUCCESS

On the weekend of the 8/9 October, 12 players represented SKK Judo Club at the British Age Band championships in Sheffield.

All the players fought well and the team came away with 4 Silver, 3 Bronze, 2 5th places and 1 7th place.

Not bad results for just a club and the most successful by far in the North West Area.

On day 1, the boys took to the mat starting with Daniel Lyon who fought his way to the final and getting the club off to a great start.

Next came the 'big' boys - Marc Beirne, Andrew Wells and Danny Dutton. All fought well with Marc winning Bronze and Andrew losing out in his Bronze Medal contest to place 5th.

Owen Livesey fought hard through the rounds to win a place in the final.

Shaun Hold came up against favourite and eventual winner, Fanklyn in the first round. Shaun lost convincingly to him in the recent final of the Scottish Age Bands, but this time it was a much closer affair with Shaun narrowly being defeated by a Yuko. *Continued....*

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