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# UK TAEKWONDO

Development Council



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## UKTDC NEWSLETTER

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# Message

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## Secretary General

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Thank you for taking time to read our newsletter. There has been quite a bit happening lately especially behind the scenes so we felt it right that we should update you on what has been going on and what is happening at a UKTDC and National Governing Body level.

As part of my secretarial tasks I represent the UKTDC at the British Taekwondo Council meetings; the BTC are the National Governing Body for Taekwondo in the UK.

On Thursday 20th October I attended a BTC meeting in Warwick where we discussed many of the new changes to the structure of the organisation as required by Sport England. The changes required are not just for the BTC but are for all governing bodies of all sports recognised and funded by Sport England. Changes and requirements are explained further in this newsletter.

Christopher Davies  
*9th Dan Chungdokwan*  
*8th Dan Kukkiwon*

### **UKTDC Executive Council**

Christopher Davies 9th Dan: *Executive Director / Secretary General*  
Nigel Hudson 8th Dan: *Executive Director*  
Craig Waddington 9th Dan: *Technical Director*  
Martin Maloney: *Legal advisor / Treasurer*

# British Taekwondo Council

## Shortlisted

### Governance Project of the Year

What an amazing achievement for our National Governing Body the British Taekwondo Council as they have been shortlisted for Governance Project of the Year through the Corporate Governance Institute, and are up against some very big names.



#### Shortlist 2022:

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[British Taekwondo Council Ltd](#)

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS

Foundation Trust

[Legal & General](#)

Santander Asset Management UK

Limited

[Shell Plc.](#)

Not only are they working to make Taekwondo a properly governed Martial Art and sport but they are also on a par with some global organisations.

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Sport England who are one of the funding partners for National Governing Bodies has also put safeguarding as a top priority and require that ALL instructors and coaches complete certified safeguarding training, it is a stipulation they have specified to the BTC. This is not an optional requirement but an obligatory one which all National Governing Bodies must implement to maintain their National Governing Body status and funding, also to prove they have implemented it

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### What does this mean for you?

What it means is that ALL of the BTC instructors must have completed a basic safeguarding course within the last 3 years, you can check when you did one or it expires on your instructor listing on the BTC website. Additionally there is a further requirement that ALL instructors complete a Safeguarding Adults In Sport Framework online course. There are a number of online safeguarding courses you can do on the NSPCC and the Ann Craft Trust websites, they do have a small charge to undertake them . If you do take the courses please could you send copies of your certificates to the UKTDC Secretary who will then pass them on to the BTC.

### Child protection in sport and physical activity training

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/training/child-protection-safeguarding-sport>

### Safeguarding Adults in Sport – Setting Club Standards – eLearning

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/safeguarding-adults-in-sport-setting-club-standards-elearning/>

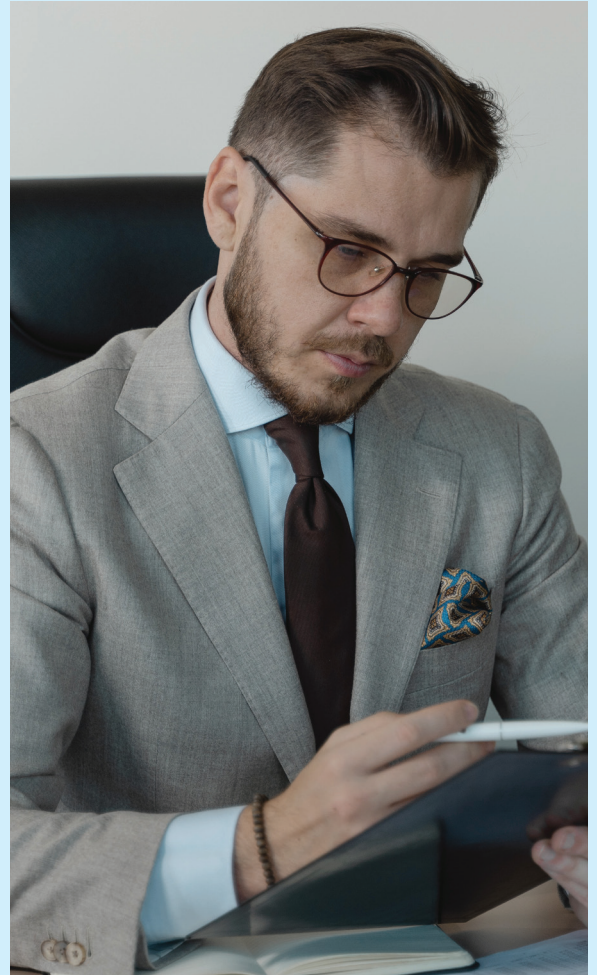
# Safeguarding a top priority

Many public and funded organisations are putting safeguarding as one of their most top priorities, requiring their staff members who come into contact with both adults and children to undertake safeguarding training. Following high profile scandals such as the alleged abuse of British Gymnastics athletes it is essential that all coaches and instructors have the appropriate level of training to spot and prevent any form of abuse or discrimination albeit physical or emotional.



# BTC

## Restructuring



Another requirement of the BTC to maintain their funding is that they restructure to a more modern business model which helps protect the funding path, ensure impartiality and that they are fit for purpose in an evolving landscape.

As part of the restructuring there is to be a change in the hierarchical structure of a board of directors and an executive committee which will include senior members and independent directors. The current BTC board will bring the restructuring into place and will then hand over to the new board of directors.

4 member organisations were eligible to apply for directorship and the UKTDC was one of them, as such UKTDC Secretary General Christopher Davies has submitted an application to become one of the new directors. There will follow a vetting process by Sport England and the BTC including an interview after which a decision will be made.

This kind of setup is a requirement for all UK governing bodies meaning that many of them are currently going through a similar process.



# UKTDC DAN PROMOTION TEST

*In Association  
with  
Consult  
Taekwondo*

Examiners:  
Grandmaster Craig Waddington  
Grandmaster Nigel Hudson

**SUN 20th NOV**

Includes Kukkiwon certification

**AT NATIONAL HQ 11 AM - 2 PM**

Lindale WN86UJ

## Blackpool Seminar

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On Sunday 16th October the UKTDC held an Open Seminar in Blackpool which was conducted by Grandmasters Christopher Davies, Craig Waddington and Nigel Hudson.

Although the numbers were not quite as hoped the event was a success and students were immediately asking when the next one will be. The UKTDC are looking to hold another open seminar early next year.

### **Planning the next one**

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As soon as we have more definitive details we will update all our instructors of the time and place and we encourage all clubs to try and attend.

#### **Students comments:**

Awsome and loved it !!!!!  
Had a fantastic time today  
Custodians of the knowledge

We look forward to seeing many of you at the next seminar.



**GET  
READY**

UK TAEKWONDO DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

# GRANDMASTERS SEMINAR



**CRAIG WADDINGTON**

*9th Dan*

**NIGEL HUDSON**

*8th Dan*

**CHRIS DAVIES**

*9th Dan*

## FANTASTIC SUCCESS

**PREPARING FOR THE NEXT EVENT**

FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF OUR RECENT EVENT AND THE GREAT FEEDBACK RECEIVED THE UKTDC ARE PREPARING FOR THEIR NEXT EVENT

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# Temporary Insurance



**Going on holiday?**

**Temporary holiday insurance for an assistant instructor?**

Something that has come up at the BTC meetings is what insurance cover is available when an instructor goes on holiday and an assistant instructor takes over the class. The BTC has managed to get a deal with the insurance company that should deal with this issue.

For a year the Insurance company has agreed to give non chargeable cover for up to 4 weeks to an assistant instructor on the condition that they are 18 or over, hold a certified black belt and have DBS clearance. To get this insurance the instructor will need to complete a form on the BTC website and submit it to the BTC prior to the instructor going on holiday.



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## NATIONAL OPEN UKTDC SEMINAR 2022

**YOUR COURSE INSTRUCTORS**

CHRIS DAVIES  
NIGEL HUDSON  
GIAO WOODMISTON

**SUN 16 OCT**  
AT 11 AM TO 2 PM

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**OPEN TO ALL BTC**  
Amazing price of only £15 per person

**VENUE:**  
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ST ANNE'S RD, BLACKPOOL, FY4 2AR

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GREAT EXPERIENCE  
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KUKKIWON STYLE  
TOP GRANDMASTERS

As previously notified we do have a template program that is excellent for marketing clubs and events, for posters and social media. If you wish to have one of the templates designs we can amend the text for your club and send you a digital copy for only £25

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