

# TAGB Academy

Dear Instructor

Well, here we go again!!

Back to a national lock down later this week in England, and continued lock downs for the other home nations.

As your Governing Council we are trying hard to establish as much normality as we can under these circumstances.

## **1. BLACK BELT GRADINGS.**

We are in contact with various Government bodies in an attempt to establish where and when we can hold the planned Black Belt Gradings. We anticipate some responses regarding these gradings by the end of this week.

## **2. TRAINING SESSIONS**

Some of you may be able to continue normal training if your venue is in a school that remains open. Should this be the case for you please ensure that you continue to operate in a COVID safe environment.

However, if your venue is in a Sports Centre it will almost certainly mean that you will be back to training on Zoom or other media sites.

We are aware that this entails a lot of hard work and organisation on your part, so we will be discussing coloured belt grading options at our Council Zoom meeting tomorrow morning.

The BTC is also looking into how we can interpret these new guidelines to get the best for all of our Instructors and their students. However, we will need to wait until after Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November when Parliament votes on putting the new guidelines into law.

We are seeing a lot of encouragement between Instructors on social media sites. Keep this going as together we can ride this storm and still be there when things do (and they will) return to a more normal situation.

## **3. ADULT ONLINE PATTERNS COMPETITION**

As we are unable to plan any of our usual events for 2021 just yet we will be arranging an adult virtual competition, hopefully in January and an online Instructors course later in the year. For everything else we will be hoping for an early return to normality.

Yours in TKD

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