

International Alliance of Martial Art Schools



The "True-Spirit" of Friendship and Family, through the teachings of the

May, 2005

WELCOME

Welcome to the June PDF version of the IAOMAS news letter. Going out to over 600 + schools—*Please ensure you forward it on (or the link email) to your students.*

Please send anything you want submitted to:

England@iaomas.com

With the heading

[IAOMAS News](#)

Please ensure text is already written (you have to do some of the hard work) and preferably in a word doc.

And pictures/photographs are in Jpeg format.

Articles submitted will be placed in priority of importance and date, with those most relating to IAOMAS or IAOMAS ideals getting first priority, small articles are also welcomed as are small reports of your events (but please keep them brief as we can add direct links to your websites direct from the news letters)

The standard news letter will possibly be only 2 to 4 pages long, please contact your country site for last months news letter (if still available).

To get last months version, please use this link:

www.raynerslanetkd.com/downloadables/iaomas/IAOMAS_News_May05.pdf



Several IAOMAS members have made an appearance in the UK martial arts publication 'Combat' - June 2005 issue.

Check it out!

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IAOMAS FIRST AID COURSE (UK)

The Cobra Martial Arts Association is a registered as a St John Ambulance Approved Training Provider. This means we can offer St John Ambulance Certified First Aid courses for IAOMAS members. This service is extended to fellow IAOMAS members via Andrew Morrell of Cobra.



For full details please visit the following website:
www.cobrafirstaid.co.uk

We are formerly organising a IAOMAS course via the forum, please visit the instructors section if your interested.

This course will be geared towards martial arts, though will cover all requirements needed.

Hot on the Forum

- Why are you in martial arts?
- Open Competition!
- Miyamoto Mushashi
- Questions, Questions, Questions!
- Martial Arts History

Have you say by visiting the forum at:

www.iaomas.org

IAOMAS QUARTERLY MAGAZINE

Dear IAOMAS member,

It would be very cool and certainly functional if the IAOMAS would have it's own national and eventually international martial art magazine, off course a lot of work is involved with this, and it won't happen over night.

So I'm making the following suggestion:

Lets start a quarterly IAOMAS magazine that is pdf based.

What we will need are SERIOUS volunteers who are realistic about what they are willing to do, and what they can do.

I suggest we start with the following functions: (the backup is in place in case the primary won't be able to perform the tasks for some reason, we are all based on other sides of the globe, and things go wrong at times)

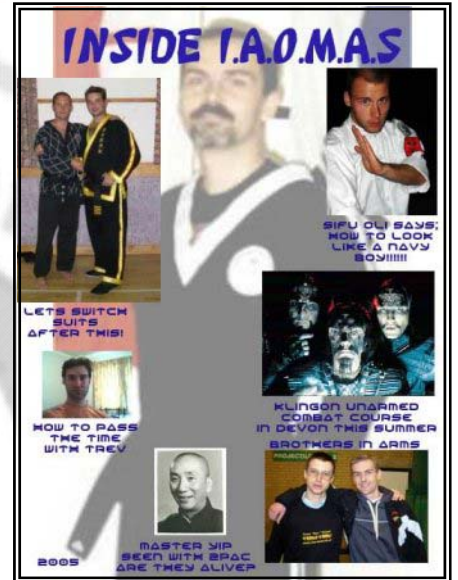
Chief Editor:
Oliver Van Overbeek (main)
.....(backup)

Content Advisor (holds polls and finds out what people want to read about):
.....(main),
.....(backup)

Director of Design (makes sure it all looks good):
.....(main),
.....(backup)

Advertising director (gets companies to advertise and sponsor):
.....(main),
.....(backup)

Please email me directly if you want any of the places or feel that you have some valuable feedback on the process.



email: sifu@wcasap.com

Remember this can be real, if we work for it!

Regards,
Oliver van Overbeek
IAOMAS England

Instructor Training Programme, CRB Checks & 1st Aid

The Cobra Martial Arts Association is a registered Body with the Criminal Records Bureau and a St John Ambulance Approved Training Provider.

This means we can carry out CRB checks and offer St John Ambulance Certified First Aid courses.

As well as the above our **Instructor Training programme** also covers Child Protection, Health & Safety and Risk Assessments.

We would like to extend these courses and services to IAOMAS members.

For full details please visit the following websites:

www.martialartsinstructor.co.uk

www.cobrafirstaid.co.uk

www.disclosure.me.uk

or contact Andrew Morrell

If you can provide similar benefits for IAOMAS members in your country, please get in touch



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

From **France**, we welcome

- Jean-luc Fournet of Karate club de Cruseilles

From the **USA**, we welcome

- Timothy A. Tharp of the Combat Tae Kwon Do Training Centers
- Patrick Williams of House Of OhShinSul
- Rodney Vargas Vargas Bushi-Te Dojo Shotokan Karate and Okinawan Kobudo
- Ross Greenburg of Chikara Martial Arts Academy

From **Romania**, we welcome

- Rasnov Brasov of the Torakan Dojo

From **Australia**, we welcome

- Ron Lambert of Shinkokan Goju School

From **England**, we welcome

Leaham Bradley of Jiriki karate club

From **India**, we welcome

- S.S. Harichandan of Pumas international
- Subrata Paul of the Indian Jeet Kune Do School

From the **Dominican Republic**, we welcome

- Alcibiades Pene Escalante of the Kasuro Dojo

From **Brazil**, we welcome

- Cicero Melo Shidoshi & Giovanni Ciampi of the Ninjutsu Hosho Ryu Ninpo
- Cezar Da Silvi of Academia Extreme Karate Dojo

Please note: Due to some web problems, some details havn` t been updated on the web pages yet, but will be done so as soon as possible

Please visit Country sites of members for more details.

***** Please remember to display the IAOMAS logo, prominently on your web sites *****

All members are advised to contact the school they may visit to sort out the finer details

More schools are joining day by day, these are only the ones that email the HQ, keep an eye on the country site lists. Please ensure you double check your listings are correct & are in fact there & contact us if any problems.



IAOMAS Badges

warrant it.

Many IAOMAS members, instructors & students alike wear their badges with pride.

If you want some, be sure to order some now before they are all gone!

See link on back page for details

Stocks are running out now, there are only a few hundred left.

All instructors should note, that there will not be another order unless demand is significantly high enough to



Students show their IAOMAS Badges



IAOMAS FORUM UPDATE

www.IAOMAS.org

Dear IAOMAS member,

Due to the recent upgrades on the IAOMAS Forum (running PBv4), we are able to do away with the old password system.

From this point on, all members have been assigned to a group (except for board staff members).

There are three groups:

1. IAOMAS Instructors
2. IAOMAS students
3. Registered Boards members (which remains as before, with a couple of new rankings)

Only certain groups are now able to view (or even see they exist) certain boards (listed below). *If you cannot see the board listed below, it means you are not meant to access it (but it is there - honest)*

NOTE: If you are an IAOMAS member, either student or instructor, and your profile hasn't changed, please contact one of the Global Moderators or Admin who can update your profile to the correct group & enable you to visit the right boards. (view staff under the members link). Please include details of your club, country, state, your name, profile name etc etc.

Some profiles may have been missed in this operation, this is due to either not recognising your name/profile (hence the use of full names being an advantage) or simply because I had to try & edit 500+ profiles. Also, most profiles under 3 posts havnt been changed (though you can still get them changed by contacting a Global Moderator).

The forum is divided up into sections:

Information: viewable by all

General: viewable by registered members, IAOMAS Students & IAOMAS Instructors (except the General board which is viewable by all

IAOMAS Students: viewable by IAOMAS Students only

IAOMAS Instructors: viewable by IAOMAS Instructors only

IAOMAS Internal: viewable by IAOMAS Students & IAOMAS Instructor

Complaints: viewable by com-

plaints officer & Global Moderators only

The Examiners panel has been moved to the Instructors area, but can only be updated by a moderator or Admin, but is viewable to all instructors - email if you wish to be included here.

Finally, the Archive section is being reviewed but remains as usual for the time being.

Note: All board members are advised to go to the IM (Instant Message section) and set it up to notify you via email if you have an instant message.

CALENDAR

The Calendar section can now be posted on by all registered members, for IAOMAS events only. Simply click on a date and put in the details of the event. This will be changed if its abused!

If you have any questions, please post in the admin section or the General board under the PBv4 updates post.

Enjoy,

IAOMAS Admin

IAOMAS MALTA KARATE: OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

16th July 2005,

International Seminar: 13-14th July
Closing Date : 25th June 2005

Kindly reply back on sksm@global.net.mt

Hope to see you in MALTA

Regards,

Chris Galea SKSM KARATE MALTA

Event Organizer

Contact : 00356 7953 7924

Fax: 00356 2145 3706



Hey, [redacted] you have 51 messages, 0 are new.
May 29, 2005, 12:09am

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Martial art self defence 455 schools in uk 20000 students Crb checked instructor tae kwon do	Martial Arts Supplies Martial Arts Boxing and fitness supplies, trade or retail	Martial Arts equipment High quality Martial Arts equipment and uniforms	No Secrets, No Magic Discover the truth with these self defense videos. Start training now
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Bringing the World Closer Together

Visit the IAOMAS Central Directory
Get some cool IAOMAS badges/patches

If you are new here, please introduce yourself on the thread in the 'General' board and ensure your read the FAQ in the INFORMATION section

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News

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Forum Name	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Information			
Information Information on the IAOMAS & the IAOMAS Forum - PLEASE READ FIRST <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	12	33	on Mar 18, 2003, 9:15pm by IAOMAS in FAQ: Frequently Asked ...
General			
General Board Non-martial arts, social, personal, and other issues <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	77	1,696	on Yesterday at 8:50pm by Belfast Kyushindo (Ray Pulman) in Why are you in the Mar...
Event Announcements For announcements of competitions, seminars, visits etc. <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	59	430	on Yesterday at 11:44pm by Andrew Morrell in "Open" Competitions No...
Martial Arts Movies & Videos Post here all comments relating to Martial Arts Movies, films, Videos, DVDs & actors <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	70	840	on Yesterday at 10:34am by Antz in Martial Movie Fun Quiz
Techniques & Applications Use board to discuss specific techniques or applications of movements contained within patterns, kata's & forms <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	55	1,425	on Yesterday at 1:03pm by Colin Wee in Strikes to the thorat ...
Training Use this board to discuss areas relating to martial arts training ie. Fitness, diet etc. <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	100	2,130	on May 27, 2005, 1:52am by Colin Wee in How long for kids?
Martial Arts History Use this board to discuss areas relating to martial arts history <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	20	279	on Yesterday at 1:59pm by Stuart Anslow in Miyamoto Musashi
Martial Arts Politics Use this board to discuss areas relating to martial arts politics <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	31	828	on Yesterday at 1:54pm by Stuart Anslow in Questions, Questions, ...
IAOMAS Offers! Use this board for offers available to all IAOMAS members <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	37	303	on May 18, 2005, 12:50pm by Andy "Mr Miyagi" Wright in my many talents
IAOMAS Member Schools & Web Sites Links & ratings of IAOMAS Schools & Web Sites <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	49	535	on May 22, 2005, 9:06pm by IAOMAS Website Liason in Web Site Section
IAOMAS Instructors			
IAOMAS Instructors For discussions on teaching & running martial arts schools <i>Moderator: IAOMAS</i>	177	3,926	on May 24, 2005, 1:49pm by Andrew Morrell in First Aid.



INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF MARTIAL ART SCHOOLS QUICK LINKS

About IAOMAS

<http://www.iaomas.com/11296.htm>

IAOMAS Central Site

<http://www.iaomas.com/>

Join IAOMAS (Club Instructors only)

<http://www.iaomas.us/add>

Links to all Country Pages

http://www.raynerslanetkd.com/IAOMAS_Info.html

IAOMAS Forum

<http://www.iaomas.org/>

IAOMAS Scrap Book

<http://www.iaomas.com/12061.htm>

IAOMAS 2006 Calendar submission previews

http://www.raynerslanetkd.com/IAOMAS_Calendar.html

IAOMAS Badges

http://www.raynerslanetkd.com/IAOMAS_badges.html

IAOMAS Goodies

http://www.raynerslanetkd.com/IAOMAS_badges.html

It is a statement by itself when a club joins the [IAOMAS network](#). For your information, there are many martial arts schools that are not interested in pursuing activities that promote non-denominational cross-training, let alone look out for student benefits. This is not an indication of a lack of quality, but one of organizational mentality. You can be assured that clubs who belong to the [IAOMAS](#) are those that are student-centric, and which understand the benefits of allowing students to explore opportunities and experiences beyond that which you initially signed up for. We also extend our appreciation and admiration to the instructors at member clubs. Joining the [IAOMAS](#) is a credit to their confidence, their belief in quality, and their open-mindedness. The IAOMAS is about promoting a sharing mindset, but the truth is that there are many instructors who are not ready to make themselves transparent to other schools or other students. This is not so with any of the [IAOMAS members](#), and we hope that you will extend the right appreciation and thanks to each individual member who makes this worldwide support system possible.

If you have joined a school that is affiliated with the IAOMAS, this affiliation allows members of that school to:

1. Train for free (for up to two weeks) when travelling to any one of the 500 plus IAOMAS-affiliated schools worldwide.
2. Cross train with other member schools from different martial disciplines.
3. Access to an [international online network](#) with posters who are ready to share their experiences, knowledge, and friendship with you in a non-hostile and open-minded discussion forum.
4. Discuss student oriented issues with other instructors with the benefit of a password-protected section.
5. Have the opportunity to meet visiting instructors from the [IAOMAS network](#).
6. Meet instructors who seek to share, discuss issues, and learn from other instructors in order to improve their offering and their schools.
7. Enjoy regional (or online) IAOMAS events with like-minded people.

IAOMAS is sold through our members. Beyond list of benefits above, just spend a short time at our forum and you'll notice that IAOMAS members are down-to-earth, friendly, thinking, and humble. Why is our forum alive with so much positive energy? How is it that we see friendships forming through an online martial arts group? How did a free service grow so quickly? These are all things that you will soon find out.

2006 CALENDAR PREVIEW PICTURE



[No new pictures for months!](#)

Come on folks—Get Involved!

“Bringing the World Closer Together”