

Good evening, All.

A November update:

- 1) Thanks to the hard work from our new website administrator, the website is now partially updated, and very useable. Some of the forms that are being updated which will go under the Resources section, into sub-headings like the 'club operation' and 'grading', will have to be entered by the web designer, rather than the administrator. And only the designer can do some of the layout within the site. We are hoping he can do this all at once sometime in January. However, most information there is very useable. Please note that on SOME of the older forms, the TUNZ postal address is now outdated. The postal address to use is PO Box 35-062, Naenae, Upper Hutt. Also, if you need a bank account number for internet banking, please get in touch with me at secretary@tunz.net.nz
**The new colour belt grading promotion sheet can be found under 'News' at present – this will be put under 'gradings' when the designer works his technical magic in January.
- 2) Please note the attachment to this email – it is the TUNZ standardised colour belt grading schedule which has now been approved by the Executive Council. There are not a lot of changes, but there are some, and we invite feedback from all club instructors and examiners.
- 3) We have had a good response from instructors and/or senior club members registering their interest to come to the Instructors' Camp (20-22 January). There are still some clubs we have not heard from though – **please note that if the main instructor cannot attend, then another senior club member is very welcome – and TUNZ is subsidising the cost of the camp for 1 club representative for each club. And any second or third (or more) senior club member who hopes to attend over and above that one rep, only needs pay \$100 for the entire weekend of catering/accommodation and resources. Hopefully this makes it feasible for EVERY club to have a representative at the camp. Please get back to me as soon as possible, as we will need to confirm numbers for the caterers.** If you have any dietary requirements, let me know.

If you are NOT a club instructor or senior member of a club, but you are receiving this newsletter (meaning you are very much involved with TUNZ in some way), please get in touch with me if you feel you would be interested in attending this camp.
- 4) The International Referees (IR's) require new uniforms (Vijay Chhika, Angela Caldwell and Stan Wagner from TUNZ). The uniforms are to cost US\$350 each. TNZ has agreed to subsidise each IR \$100, and TUNZ is going to subsidise the rest for our TUNZ IR's. Our TUNZ IR's work so hard for TUNZ and for taekwondo in general, and are always happy to share their vast knowledge with our members.
- 5) One of the members of the TUNZ Executive Council, Nic Dorman, of Christchurch Olympic, is moving to Melbourne for work reasons. We have appreciated Nic's input to the TUNZ organisation over the years, and for the short time that he has been on the Executive Council, and wish him all the best for his new life in Australia! According to the TUNZ Constitution, the Executive Council can appoint a new person onto the Council until the AGM in 2017, whereupon that new member must be elected onto the Council. The Executive Council have asked Yorick Neal of Christchurch Olympic to fill Nic's vacated position, and Yorick has agreed to do so. Yorick has been a long-serving member of the TUNZ organisation, serving in a

number of different roles and has a wealth of experience, and we welcome him on to the Executive Council!

*Lastly, hope that everyone came through the earthquakes of last week undamaged. It certainly was a major wake-up in the dead of night! Take care, and keep safe – Joan
(for The Executive Council)*

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