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Dear Student / Parent,

Dorset Taekwondo Association Training Fees from 2016

Thank you for your interest in classes with Dorset Taekwondo Association (DTA).

Dorset Taekwondo Association is a group of clubs which was started in Bournemouth in the 1980's. Our Association has grown to include over 170 students, 9 weekly classes at 6 venues. Students have enjoyed success to the highest levels of national and international competition. Our clubs within Dorset Taekwondo Association are '**not-for-profit**' clubs meaning that any profit made is put back into our association paying for things like equipment, our annual Christmas party, competition fees and instructor certification.

We have a constant struggle to raise enough money through training fees to pay all our bills. Cost of venue hire continues to rise but we have rarely increased our training fees. It has been known for instructors to reach into their own pockets to pay for hall hire. In 1990 training fees were £3.50 a lesson, and £25 per year for a licence. It is still nearly the same price 26 years later. After comparing our prices against other martial arts in the area, Dorset Taekwondo Association remains the cheapest by far.

After a recent meeting our management committee have agreed to hold training fees at the same level for the time being. This is dependent on membership levels remaining the same.

Monthly payment by standing order is the only payment method available to all members from yellow tag and above. However, for the first 3 months new members can choose to Pay-as-you-go at £5 or £6 per lesson to ensure they are enjoying classes before going onto monthly payment.

Our monthly payment schemes **save you considerable money**, and it is much easier for our club to administrate and manage.

Our pricing structure is based on a monthly standing order bank transfer. There is no contract, and your Standing order payment is controlled by you, and cannot be changed by Dorset Taekwondo Association.

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Our monthly standing order costs are as follows:-

BRONZE	Pay-as-you-go	£5 per lesson (under 16s / Children and young people) £6 Adults
SILVER	Training once a week	Under 16s £17.50 per Calendar month Adults £20 per Calendar month
GOLD	Unlimited classes between 2 & 10 classes per week	Children £30 per Calendar month Adults £35 per Calendar month

Family Options

Two People from the same family / household	Unlimited Classes	£50 per calendar month
Three People from the same family / household	Unlimited Classes	£60 per calendar month

Our prices above cover training fees at all core and development classes. It does not include your annual licence / membership, grading test fees, courses, and special seminars with guest instructors.

In our “Children and young people” pricing structure we also include those in FT education, unemployed, or other specials extenuating circumstances. Please speak to your instructor in confidence if you there are extenuating circumstances that might apply.

Finally, thank you for your support and for you and/or your child’s dedication to training in Taekwondo with Dorset Taekwondo Association. Please do not hesitate to speak to your club instructor if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Master Darren Naraine

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STANDING ORDER MANDATE – Dorset Taekwondo Association

(Please use block CAPITALS)

YOUR BANK MANAGER

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

Address _____

Postcode _____

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Bank/Building Society Account Number

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Reference – Insert initial and surname of student training with Dorset Taekwondo Association – To appear on your statement.

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay to

Dorset Taekwondo Association

Barclays Bank

Account Number

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Commencing on the

Every:

- Month
- On the 1st day of each month, until further notice.

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Signature(s):

Date:

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Please return completed Mandate to:

Your Club Instructor

Your club instructor will return it directly to your Bank/Building Society.

(approximately 14 days required to set up for the following month)

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