



# B.J.C. LANCASHIRE AREA

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## **Area Representative's Annual Report (Year ending 31st December 2009).**

**19, Lethbridge Road, Southport.**

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**Area Course:** Held at, Our Lady of Lourdes Judo Club, Southport.

**Gradings:** This year there was two Area gradings. The first being staged at Raku Kan Judo Club, Wigan and was attended by clubs from the Area. The second Area grading was held at the end of the Southport Summer School. Surplus income for the 2 gradings was £50.

**Southport Summer School:** Was staged at Our Lady of Lourdes Judo Club, Southport. The Instruction this year was given by the Vice President Mr GR Mealing 7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Mrs Moira Newton 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Mr AW Newton 5<sup>th</sup>, Dan and Miss Ann Scott 5<sup>th</sup> Dan. Attendance was very good with support from clubs outside the Area.

As in previous years the addition of a FPJ level 1 & 2 courses were staged on the weekends either side of the Southport Summer School. Instruction of the FPJ 1 and FPJ 2 was under the capable hands of Mr Hosaka 8<sup>th</sup> Dan Kodokan. Numbers were not exceptional but the two courses are an opportunity for people to complete both BJC requirements for registering, as BJC Coaches and the Area Committee feel it their duty to provide these courses as a service for members of the Area and the BJC members at large.

**Area Squads:** No sessions were held.

**Area Championships:** Held at Birkdale High School, Birkdale Southport and organised for the eighth year by Mr A W Newton, the Area Representative for Lancashire. This year event suffered from the effects of the depression and the numbers and income was well down on previous year although of course the out goings were the same

**Junior Weekend:** This year was curtailed to a one-day course, as no sleepover was available.

**Area Kata:** This year two Kata Weekends were arranged the first staged in May showed a surplus of £180 which was gratifying. But sadly the 2<sup>nd</sup> course scheduled for September was cancelled due to lack of response.

In closing this report, I wish to thank those of you who have supported the efforts of your Area Committee during this past year.

A.W. Newton (Mr). Area Representative