



Welcome to the Wado-UK Newsletter for October 2009

**This Month
Ken Yu Kai Open
Lotto Winners**

Dates Section

27th October- Wado UK Final night preparations for the weekend's championships, at the Shin Ken Dojo, 7-9pm.

1st November- Wado-UK Championships at the Hull University.

4th December- Wado-UK Presentation Evening, John Mc Carthy Suite Hull University.

6th December- BWKU Championships, Goole.



Ken Yu Kai Karate Championships 2009

On the 27th September, four of Wado UK's regular competitors travelled to Manchester, for this years Ken Yu Kai Open. The youngest of these was Joe Rose from the Hull Zanshin Dojo. Joe was competing in both the Kata and Kumite sections, but despite his valiant efforts he was unable to secure a medal position. Harry Oetegenn from the Woodford Dojo and Matthew March from the Shin Ken Dojo were also among the quartet, but as with Joe earlier, they too unfortunately fell just short of the medal positions.

The success of the day was to go to Jessica Newton, also of the Shin Ken Dojo. Jessica battled hard as usual and by the end of her category found herself once again in the gold medal position. Jess is no stranger to medal positions and a regular gold medallist, but the regularity at which she achieves medal success is a very promising sign for her future competition career.

Well done to Jess for yet another gold medal, but well done also to all the competitors who travelled to represent their clubs and Wado UK!



John Moreton and Rob Trainor were the two Wado-UK Lotto winners from 9th October and are pictured above, reluctantly agreeing to share the winnings. Well they did both have the winning numbers!! The prize meant that each winner received a cheque for £200.

John very kindly donated his share straight back to the Wado UK competition fund. Thanks for all the support we received throughout the draw, from all those who bought tickets and those who sell them every week. We would still like to sell more tickets so if anyone is interested no matter how many you think you could sell, please get in touch. The process is simple, but ticket sellers must be 16 yrs or over.

Last minute news!!

37th European Wado-Kai Championships

Several competitors from Wado-UK returned home triumphant and jubilant this weekend, after the European Wado-Kai championships which were held in Dublin.

A full report will be included in next month's issue of the newsletter, but for now we would like to announce that among the winners were Paul Braid, double gold medal winner in the senior individual and team Kata sections, Matthew March, double silver medal winner in the junior individual and team Kata sections and Jessica Newton, gold medal winner in her individual Kumite sections.

Well done to all those who took part and thank you for the support from all the travelling relatives.