

Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom



February 2015

This Month

EKF Kyu Grade Nationals



Four of our Wado UK clubs took part in the EKF Kyu Grade Championships on the 25th January 2015. Competitors from the Chikara, Shinken, East Hull Woodford and Hull Zanshin Dojo's were all there to contest this year's titles at this Kyu grade level. It was a very busy day with 8 areas in operation from approximately 9am through to 7pm. We had a total of 23 competitors taking part, in what was a cross section of individual and team events.

Kata

Bronze

Oliver Dearing, Josh Hartery, Ellie Hayes, Joel Edgar, Joe Rose, Paul Foster

Team Kata

Bronze

Oliver Dearing, Teerth Dhesi & Charan Dhesi
Teerth Dhesi, Josh Hartery & Josh Beumont

The day proved very fruitful for our clubs, as by the close of play we had won 2 silver medal and 11 more which were bronze in colour.

The results were a mixture of kata and Kumite medals, and it was pleasing to see a healthy set of results across the spread of our clubs. Excellent parental support was on hand to encourage our youngsters, and although we had the difficulty of manning 8 areas throughout the day Barry Meanwell, Steve Balaam-Reed and Paul Braid all did an excellent job of coaching our squad. These results clearly show that we had many members in the semi-final positions, which is an indication of our competitors progress. We did have many more in the quarter final positions also, which although not translating into medal positions does show we have more competitors knocking on the door of success. Well done to all who took part, and congratulations to our medal winners on your National medal successes.

The results were as follows;

Kumite

Silver

Paul Foster

Bronze

Scott Longmuir

Joe Rose

Team Kumite

Silver

Yakub Lutwiejko, Oliver Dearing, Joel Edgar

Bronze

Amrit Dhes, Tommaso Concass & Logan
Teerth Dhesi, Josh Hartery, Josh Beumont

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Yorkshire Open

Bag Pack

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Yorkshire Open Karate Championships

Amie Newton, Ellie Hayes, Joel Edgar, Ben Harrison and Jordan Taylor of the Shinken Dojo were joined by Samuel Grey, Ellis Miller and Joe rose of the Zanshin Dojo for this year's Yorkshire Open. An oversubscribed entry meant the day went on far too long with youngsters team events not getting underway while 8.30pm. Fortunately we didn't have teams in the competition so our group had actually finished by this time. Serious consideration will have to be given to this event the next time around, particularly when youngsters have school the next day.

On a more positive note, the team of Amie Newton, Ben Harrison and Ellie Hayes got the medal ball rolling with a Bronze medal in the team kata section. Amie added to this with an individual Bronze also in her own section. The trio can be seen below displaying their medals



These medals were then added to by the efforts of Ellis Miller and Joe Rose in their individual kumite categories. Each of the boys reaching finals but falling at the last hurdle and therefore settling for a silver each on this occasion. Both boys can be seen above, also wearing their medals.

Kids Activity Bag Pack

On the 18th April we will again be visiting the Asda Store on Kingswood, in the hope of boosting the coffers for the kids Christmas activities. Previous years have seen the Hollywood Bowl being our venue and activity of choice, but this year we are considering ice skating at the Hull Ice Arena. Our bag-packing activities will run from 10am - 4pm and are in the main divided into 1 ½ hr slots for those who are able to help.

We would be very grateful of any assistance offered, but would ask that we also have an adult with the children on each till while we are offering our services. If you think you might be able to fill a slot please see your club instructors who have the necessary paperwork to get us organised.

Thank You!

Date Section

1st March

8th KSE Championships
Gloucester

8th March

Chojinkai Children's and Cadets Championships
Penrith

22nd March

Wado Kai Championships
Hartlepool

18th & 19th April

EKF National's Sheffield
12 Years and above only