



ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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CONGRATULATIONS SENSEI TRISH!

Congratulations to Sensei Trish Bruce who passed her Rokudan (6th Dan) grading in Bath on Saturday 6th October with Sensei Andy Sherry, 9th Dan, Sensei Bob Poynton, 8th Dan and Sensei Frank Brennan, 8th Dan!

Only four women in the KUGB currently hold the grade of 6th Dan, and we are lucky to have two of them in our club!

Our heartiest congratulations and respect goes Sensei Trish for all the hard work she has put into getting this great result.



IMPORTANT! NEW FUNDING POLICY

On the back of this newsletter you can find the new Funding Policy which is replacing the old Attendance Policy that has been voted in by the committee at their recent AGM. This will determine who gets funded by the committee (i.e. competition entries paid, etc.)

BOWLING TRIP – 25TH NOVEMBER

After a few dropouts, the places on our bowling trip are starting to fill up again. As the trip is free, perhaps members would consider kindly donating a small gift for our Christmas tombola. This would help greatly with collecting prizes for our annual tombola stall at the Christmas Party.

KUGB NORTHERN REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to all our members who competed at the KUGB Northern Region Championships. The standard was incredibly high, and all our members gave a strong performance with several competing for the first time.

Congratulations to the following who placed in their categories:

Kryisia Pollard - 3rd, Senior Female Kumite

Denny Shy - 3rd, Children's Dan Grade Kata

Sophie Gordon - 3rd, Girls 10-11 Kumite

Dylan, Gemma, Evie - 3rd, Adult Team Kata

Gemma, Evie, Beverley - 3rd, Female Team Kumite

Dylan Gibson - 4th, Male Dan Grade Kata

Also well done to Gemma Gibson, Rachael Barnes and Charlotte Reason who made the semi-finals in their kata categories.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Tickets for our Christmas Party are now available. Tickets are free to all club members and £6 for all family members. The party will take place at The Miners on Saturday 8th December starting at 6:00pm with the disco and party games.

OCTOBER BONUS BALL WINNERS:

06/10/2018: Cheryl Bell (8)

13/10/2018: Macenzie Barnett (18)

20/10/2018: Cheryl Bell (8)

27/10/2018: Lennon McCulloch (16)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

ZOE YOUNG



Can you please return the trophy at the end of the month so it can be awarded to another student at the beginning of the following month?

ATTENDANCE OF THE MONTH:

**JAKE COULTAS
TEAGAN COULTAS
SHAY SUMMERS**

This month there is only a small number of students being awarded certificates due to the large number of competitors we had at the KUGB Northern Region Championships on 20th October.

This award is given to all students who have had full attendance at both the Thursday and Saturday class throughout the month.

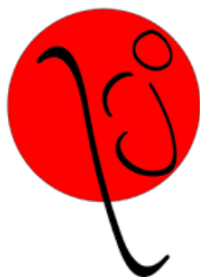
FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 5th November 2018
Training with Sensei Frank Brennan
Leam Lane Community Centre, Gateshead
6:00pm-8:00pm (all-grades)

Tuesday 6th November 2018
Training with Sensei Frank Brennan
Eldon Leisure, Newcastle
6:30pm-8:00pm (all-grades)
8:00pm-8:45pm (brown and black belts)

Saturday 8th December 2018
Christmas Party and Presentation Evening
The Miners
6:00pm-11:00pm – tickets on sale now!

Visit the Events page on our website
ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk
for more events throughout 2018.



ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB SUPPORTERS GROUP ***FUNDING POLICY***

Ashington Karate Club Supporters Group are very proud to be continuously raising funds to support the club and its students. In the past, committee funds have been used to give the club members paid competition entries, fuel costs for KUGB events, allowances for our KUGB England Squad members, portfolios for trainee young leaders and instructors, and many events such as parties or fun days (bowling, etc.). How any future funds (when available) are used will be determined at the discretion of the committee, who very much appreciate the help and support from our club members and their families. Fundraising wouldn't be possible without your continued support. To ensure that the funds are fairly allocated to the students who train the most and do the most to help the club, this policy is in place to provide guidance in which students receive funding.

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EXAMPLE: *If a competition entry costs £10, the committee will pay £5 if the student meets the attendance criteria and £5 if they meet the fundraising criteria.*

Attendance and fundraising will be checked for a 'funding period' consisting of the four months leading up to any funding being granted. Squad members will be checked for the year leading up to squad fund allocations, as the funding covers the whole year. Squad funds will be paid directly to students aged 16+, and to the parents/carers if they are under 16.

NOTE: *If no fundraising events take place within the funding period, 100% of funding will be allocated based on attendance.*

If you are going to be absent, please contact **Dylan** on **07552694111** OR **Kay** on **07449777390** prior to the session.

Attendance Criteria

All students must attend at least 70% of sessions (both Thursday and Saturday) to receive funds, regardless of whether they train once or twice a week. This way the students who train more often have a better chance of receiving funding.

KUGB England Squad members must reach 80% attendance, as they should set an example to the other students.

If students miss out on 70% by a slight margin (5%), extra training (i.e. gradings or courses) may be taken into account.

Up to two weeks' worth of holiday marks can be provided a year for when students are away.

Up to two marks can be granted for illness each month.

If the illness persists, extra marks can be granted in special cases at the discretion of the Attendance Manager.

Injury marks can be provided for the length of the injury provided the injury makes it impossible to train.

If you do not let us know why you are absent, we cannot give you a mark!

Marks cannot be granted for school trips, work commitments, exams or exam revision.

Saturday marks will be granted for competitions, squad training and KUGB courses.

Thursday marks will be granted to students attending the KUGB Spring or Summer courses as training is Monday-Friday.

Fundraising Criteria

All students must partake in club fundraising activities to be provided with this additional funding.

This includes activities such as bag packs/car washes, sponsored events such as Karate on the Beach, or helping with activities such as tombolas.

If students attend any fundraising event within the funding period, they will receive 50% of the allocated funding.

KUGB England Squad members **MUST** participate in **ALL** fundraising activities in order to receive funding.

If the student is unable to attend any fundraising event, they may send a representative and be granted a mark. The same exceptions that are made for attendance (sickness, injury, holiday, KUGB course/competition/squad training) are also made for fundraising activities.

If any students do not meet the attendance or fundraising criteria and would still like to enter competitions, etc, they can do so by paying the committee before any entries are paid. If the committee have paid a student's competition entries and they do not attend or compete in their categories at the event, all entry costs must be refunded to the committee, whatever the reason for not taking part (with the exception of withdrawal following medic's orders due to an injury from the competition).