



ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

JULY NEWSLETTER

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GATESHEAD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Saturday 14th July, the fourth Gateshead Youth Championships was held. Due to our club grading the next day, we were only able to send a small squad of six competitors, but all six performed fantastically and earned at least one gold medal each. Congratulations to all of you!

Gemma Gibson – 1st, Female Kata

Gemma Gibson – 1st, Female Kumite

Denny Shy – 1st, Children's Brown and Black Belt Kata

Charlotte Reason – 1st, Children's Novice-4th Kyu Kata

Joel Pollard – 1st, Boys Kumite 5'-5'5"

Jessica Peel – 1st, Girls Kumite

Gemma Gibson, Evie Ackroyd, Denny Shy – 1st, Team Kata

Evie Ackroyd – 2nd, Female Kata

Evie Ackroyd – 2nd, Female Kumite

Denny Shy – 2nd, Boys Kumite Under 5'

Charlotte Reason – 3rd, Girls Ippon Kumite

A special congratulations goes to Denny Shy for being awarded the Sensei Collin Schubert trophy for Best Overall Competitor. This is the second year running that the trophy has been awarded to a competitor from Ashington!

KUGB GRAND SLAM

Well done to our four KUGB England Squad members who represented their country at the Grand Slam on Saturday 21st July. Congratulations to Niamh Duddridge who placed third in Junior Female Kumite and Dylan Gibson who made the semi-finals of the Senior Male Kata. Niamh was then selected to be part of the winning England Cadet Female Team Kumite.

GRADING WITH SENSEI ANDY SHERRY

Congratulations to everyone who graded on Sunday 15th July with Sensei Andy Sherry. 145 students trained in the classes, with 102 sitting the grading examination afterwards. A full list of results for our members can be found on our website, as well as a full gallery of photographs from the event. Please look at the pictures and see if you can find something to improve on for the next grading!

SUMMER HOLIDAY PHOTO COMPETITION

By now everyone should have received information for our Summer Holiday Photograph Competition; if not, please ask for a slip from the desk. We have already received some fantastic entries, and are looking forward to seeing even more!

KARATE ON THE BEACH 2018

Thank you to everyone who took part in the karate on the beach event. After deductions for expenditure for the event we raised £1031.35! This is the most we have raised in the 11 years we have held the event. Congratulations to our winner for most sponsorship – Paul Pollard, and runners up Adam Brash, Ronya Lane and Kacey Alexander.

JULY BONUS BALL WINNERS:

07/07/2018: Claire Brash (50)

14/07/2018: Dawn Mason (33)

21/07/2018: Jackie Dodds (48)

28/07/2018: Nicola Butler (49)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

LOUIS PARSONS



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:

EHSAN BANİYAGHOOB

JAKE COULTAS

MELODY DIANG

DANIEL JACKSON

LENNON McCULLOCH

LOUIS PARSONS

PETER PHILLIPS

ADAM REASON

NICK SANDEMAN

SHAY SUMMERS

ZOE YOUNG

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

REMINDER:

All training is on as normal throughout the summer holidays!

Tuesday 18th September 2018

Training with Sensei Frank Brennan

Eldon Leisure, Newcastle

6:30pm-8:00pm (all grades)

Saturday 22nd September 2018

KUGB Shotokan Cup

Queen's Park Sports Centre, Chesterfield
Competition for Brown and Black Belts

Visit the Events page on our website

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for more events throughout 2018.