



Ashington Karate Club

June Newsletter

June 2013 News

Can you all please remember to get your card stamped every session, as before giving you permission to grade, Sensei Jill will check your cards to make sure you have good enough attendance.

4th Sunderland Championships

Congratulations to all members of Ashington Karate Club who competed at the 4th Annual Sunderland Karate Championships on 23rd June. All members performed exceptionally well, producing some tremendous results!

Special congratulations to Maya Burns, who won both kata and kumite, earning the title of grand champion!

Jay Scott - 1st, Children's Novice-4th Kyu Kata

Louie Cummings - 1st, Children's Brown Belt Kata

Maya Burns - 1st, Children's Black Belt Kata

Gemma Gibson - 4th, Children's Black Belt Kata

Maya Burns - 1st, Girls Kumite 11-15

Gemma Gibson - 2nd, Girls Kumite 11-15

Niamh Duddridge - 3rd, Girls Kumite 11-15

Ashington A (Kyle Duddridge, Alex Ralph, Dylan Gibson) - 3rd, Team Kata

Ashington B (Caitlin Birdsey, Maya Burns, Niamh Duddridge) - 4th, Team Kata

Liverpool Youth Championships 2013

On 1st June, four students from Ashington Karate Club travelled down to the Fire Fit Community Centre, Toxteth to compete in the Liverpool Youth Championships. Maya Burns came 4th in Under 16 3rd Kyu and Above Kata, and Gemma Gibson came 2nd in the Girls 12-15 Under 5'3" Kumite. Well done to them both for making the finals! Dylan Gibson also made it to the semi-finals in the Male 16-20 Kata, Gemma Gibson made it to the quarter-finals in the Under 16 3rd Kyu and Above Kata, and the Ashington Team Kata (Louie Cummings, Maya Burns, Gemma Gibson) came 5th, only one place from the finals! All four students were a credit to the club.

IMPORTANT: Cancelled Class!

The Thursday class on 8th August is cancelled due to instructors and students attending the KUGB Karate Summer Camp in Lancaster.

Forthcoming Karate Events

Saturday 6th July

KUGB National Youth Championships
Queen's Park Sports Centre, Chesterfield
10:00am

Sunday 14th July

Training and Grading with Sensei Frank Brennan
Willowburn Sports Centre, Alnwick
10:30am-12:45pm (Green Belts and Above)
2:00pm-3:15pm (White-Yellow Belts)
Kyu gradings to follow after each training session.

MORE IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

Morrisons Bag Packs

Thank you to everybody who helped out with the bag packs at Morrisons Bedlington on the 8th and 9th of June. We managed to make a total of £573, which will go towards club expenses throughout the year. Also a big thank you to Morrisons, for allowing us to pack bags in your store.

Karate on the Beach 2013

Our popular annual sponsored Karate on the Beach event is being held on Sunday 30th June at Blyth Beach at 11.00am. The class will last one hour and all students will be given their lunch. If you wish to take part, please add your name to the list on the registration desk on Saturday mornings.

We welcome all students, new and old, to take part in this activity, and hope that many of you will support the event. Lots of fun is had by all on the day.



Please remember to check at the registration desk that we hold an up to date telephone and e-mail address.

In exceptional circumstances the class may have to be cancelled at very short notice, so a blanket text and/or email will be issued.

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/ashingtonKUGB

Sensei Jill and Sensei Trish will be awarding a cup to the student that they believe has a good attitude to training with good overall attendance each month.

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

The student to receive this award for June is:



Gemma Gibson



Student of the month trophies sponsored by Sensei Keith.