



ASHINGTON KARATE CLUB

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Sensei Jill Kelly, 6th Dan

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Sensei Trish Bruce, 5th Dan



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KUGB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our competitors who attended at the 51st KUGB National Championships at the NIA in Birmingham. This is a very prestigious competition with high standard karateka from across the country travelling to Birmingham to compete. Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson both made the quarter finals in the 16-20 Female Kumite.

Dylan Gibson, Niamh Duddridge and Gemma Gibson placed 6th in the Senior Team Kata just missing out on the final! Congratulations to Hannah Baird who competed in her first ever national competition and performed very well to achieve third in the Girls 10-11 Kumite!

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The committee fund all students who reach our attendance criteria. We recently gave out copies of the policy to all our members. If you did not receive this, it can be viewed on the 'Newsletters' page of our website.

Please note absences must be reported to our Attendance Manager Neil Mason on 07902 369770 or neil_mason@rocketmail.com to be approved on the register.

LICENCES

At the grading back in March we noticed that several of our members' licences were not complete. Please make sure that the details on the first page are completed along with an *up-to-date* picture, and that your name is written on the top of the middle page with the grading results!

When your licence is renewed and your new slip arrives, please glue it straight into the book so you do not lose it!

LOUIS PARSONS – BRONZE YOUNG LEADER

Congratulations to Louis Parsons, who has achieved his KUGB Bronze Young Leaders Award after assisting Sensei Jill and Sense Trish in the junior class over the last few months. Sensei Jill is an approved Assessor of Instructors, which is a qualification only available to 4th Dan and above grades and prepares juniors and seniors within the club for their Young Leaders, Assistant Instructor and Senior Instructor certificates. She is proud that so many of our members are pleased to do the training necessary to gain these qualifications, which means that they can put something back into the club by assisting and taking sessions.

10TH KARATE ON THE BEACH

We hope you have all received the letter and sponsor form regarding our Karate on the Beach sponsored event. If you have not received this letter, please speak to any committee member. The event will take place at Blyth Beach on Sunday 11th June. If you would like to take part, please add your name to the list on the desk on Saturdays and Thursdays. We hope to see you all there.

APRIL BONUS BALL WINNERS:

01/04/2017: Amy Chisholm (3)
08/04/2017: Jacqueline Brown (22)
15/04/2017: Lennon McCulloch (4)
22/04/2017: Evie and Joel (41)
29/04/2017: Cheryl Bell (13)

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

DANIEL JACKSON



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:

EVIE ACKROYD
THOMAS BUTLER
JACKE DOULTAS
LUKE DAVIS
DANIEL JACKSON
LOUIS PARSONS
KRYSLIA POLLARD
LUKE REDPATH
NEIL SUMMERS
EVAN 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:

Saturday 27th May 2017
KUGB Liverpool Youth Championships
Firefit, Toxteth
Eliminations begin at 11:00am.

Sunday 11th June 2017
10th Karate on the Beach
Blyth Beach
If you have not received a sponsor form, please speak to a committee member.

Sunday 18th June 2017
Sunderland Karate Championships
CitySpace, University of Sunderland
Eliminations begin at 10:00am.

Visit the Events page on our website
ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk
for more events throughout 2017.