



Ashington Karate Club

June Newsletter

June 2014 News

Can you please remember to get your card stamped every session, as before giving permission to grade, Sensei Jill will check your cards to make sure you have good attendance. If you forget your card, it will NOT be stamped twice the next week.

IMPORTANT: Training Prices Increase

Due to increased hall fees at both Mowbray First School and Ashington YMCA, training prices will have to rise to **£6.00**.

This price increase will take effect from 1st August 2014.

Sunderland Karate Championships 2014

Congratulations to everyone from Ashington NKA who competed at the 5th annual Sunderland Karate Championships on 8th June 2014.

We were really well represented and had some fantastic results.

Everybody performed to a high standard!

Results:

Francis Diosalan - 4th, Under 16 Brown Belt Kata

Evan Young - 3rd, Boys Kumite 11-14 Under 5'

Tanya Hopper - 3rd, Female Kumite 16+

Gemma Gibson - 3rd, Girls Kumite 11-15

Niamh Duddridge - 3rd, Girls Kumite 11-15

Louie Cummings - 2nd, Boys Kumite 11-14 Over 5'

Niamh Duddridge, Maya Burns, Louie Cummings - 2nd, Team Kata

Louie Cummings, Maya Burns, Freddy Robinson - 2nd, Team Kumite

Maya Burns - 1st, Girls Kumite 11-15

Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has handed in their vouchers. We will be making the orders very soon so you can all receive your choices.

Please remember to pay any costs needed to make the order, as some items could not be fully subsidised.

Train with the Champions 2014

4th-8th August, Lancaster University

For many years students and instructors from Ashington Karate Club have attended the KUGB Lancaster Karate Summer School. Anyone

interested in attending the five-day course please speak to any committee member or Sensei for more information or application

forms. This is a good opportunity to train under the top six

instructors in the country, and amongst students from many clubs nationwide and abroad.

Forthcoming Karate Events

Sunday 13th July

Training and Grading with Sensei Frank Brennan

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Tuesday 15th July

Training with Sensei Frank Brennan

Eldon Square, Newcastle

6:30-8:00pm - all grades

8:00pm-8:45pm - brown and black belts

Monday 4th-Friday 8th August

Lancaster Summer School

Lancaster University

MORE IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE

IMPORTANT: Cancelled Classes Notice

Unfortunately we have had to cancel two classes in August.

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST

Cancelled due to many students being away at Lancaster Summer Camp (Including Sensei Jill!)

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST

Cancelled due to the hall at the YMCA being used for an open day.

We have been asked to put on a short display during the morning for ten minutes. If anyone is interested in being part of this, could you please let Sensei Jill know next week.



KUGB National Youth Championships 2014

We are delighted to have another Girls kumite championship won for our club at the Youth Championships this weekend in Chesterfield!

Well done to Niamh Duddridge for winning this Category...and also to Evan Young who was fourth in the kyu grade kata. A team of eleven

competitors travelled to the competition on Saturday and many progressed through several rounds - Gemma Gibson and Maya Burns

doing well but just missing out on getting through to the Finals at Night.....check our picture gallery or the KUGB website for photos.

Sensei Jill Kelly

Karate on the Beach 2014

Thank you to everybody who participated in Karate on the Beach on 29th June for making the event such a success. The training went forward even in poor weather conditions and both children and parents enjoyed the games afterwards. We will let you know full amount of funds raised once we have the number.

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Email: enquiries@ashingtonshotokankarate.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AshingtonShotokanKarateClub

Twitter: www.twitter.com/Ashington_Skc

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The student to receive this award for June is:



Thomas Davison



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?

Student of the month trophies sponsored by Sensei Keith and Joe Wood.



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Course and Grading

Sunday 13th July 2014

Sensei Frank Brennan, 7th Dan

Willowburn Sports Centre, Alnwick

Instructor: Sensei Frank Brennan, 7th Dan

Date: Sunday 13th July 2014

Location: Willowburn Sports Centre, Alnwick

Times are as follows:

Training:

10:30am-12:15pm – Green Belts and Above

2:30pm-4:00pm – White-Yellow Belts

Grading:

Gradings to follow shortly after each training session.

Costs:

Training and Grading – **£25.00**

Training Only – **£10.00**



PLEASE NOTE: No Training, No Grading

**WE ARE CONSTANTLY CHECKING THAT ALL LICENCES ARE IN DATE.
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RENEW YOUR LICENCE WHEN IT IS READY.
IF YOUR LICENCE IS NOT RENEWED YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
GRADE!**

A current KUGB licence is essential!

For further information please contact

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Next Grading 13th December 2014

