



# Ashington Karate Club

## August Newsletter

August 2015 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.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Gateshead Youth Championships

Congratulations to all members of Ashington Karate Club who competed at the inaugural Gateshead Karate Championships. With only seven competitors attending the championships, the club finished with a fantastic nine placings, including four first places. All competitors performed to the best of their abilities against other karateka of a very high standard.

We would like to thank Sonkei Karate and Sensei Noreen Small for organising such an impressive event, which was enjoyed by all club members who attended.

Full list of results below;

- Dylan Gibson - 1st, Male Kata 16-20 3rd Kyu and Above
  - Niamh Duddridge - 1st, Girls Kumite Over 5'3"
  - Billy Jobson - 1st, Mixed Kata 16-20 Novice-4th Kyu
- Gemma Gibson, Niamh Duddridge, Dylan Gibson - 1st, Team Kata 15-20
- Thomas Fitzpatrick - 2nd, Mixed Kata 16-20 Novice-4th Kyu
  - Hannah Baird - 3rd, Mixed Gohon Kumite 10 & Under
  - Gemma Gibson - 3rd, Female Kata 16-20 3rd Kyu and Above
    - Gemma Gibson - 3rd, Female Kumite 16-20
    - Dylan Gibson - 3rd, Male Kumite 18-20

A full gallery of photos from the day can be found on our Facebook page.



### Forthcoming Karate Events

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

**KUGB Shotokan Cup**

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Bowling Trip**

Eldon Leisure Bowling, Newcastle  
3:00pm

**MORE EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE**

### Niamh Selected for World Championships!

Congratulations to Niamh Duddridge who has been selected to represent KUGB England in the WSKA World Championships in Poland in October!

### Thursday Venue Update

Ashington NKA will be remaining at the Josephine Butler Academy for the foreseeable future and not returning to Mowbray Primary School.

The times will remain as they have been over summer.

### EasyFundraising Reminder

We remind you once again that you can help raise funds for Ashington Karate Club when doing online shopping, at no extra cost to yourself. EasyFundraising is a website that contains links to a large range of popular online retailers, and gives a percentage of the cost you spend to Ashington Karate Club.

Over 27,000 retailers such as Argos, John Lewis, Amazon, EBay, and Next are all included in EasyFundraising, as well as travel companies that provide hotels, holidays and flights.

To help raise funds, sign up with the Ashington Karate Club EasyFundraising page at [easyfundraising.org.uk/aksg](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/aksg) and then click the link to the retailer you wish to shop through. A percentage of your bill will be donated to Ashington Karate Club at no extra cost to you. Several members/parents/carers already have an EasyFundraising account, but often forget to use it when doing their shopping online. A donation reminder toolbar can now be downloaded which reminds users to connect to EasyFundraising while shopping online. A new app for iOS devices (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch) can also be downloaded from the App Store.

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### MONTHLY AWARDS – August 2015

There is no Student of the Month for August 2015 due several members being on holiday.



### Attendance of the Month:

Billy Jobson

Louis Parsons

Olaf Zieba

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