



IFKKA NEWS



International Federation of Karate Kyokushinkai Australia Inc. (IFKKA)

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Merry Christmas

And Happy New Year from all at the IFKKA. We wish all of you a safe, happy, successful & prosperous 2014.

The year that was 2013 wrap up

We have had a great 2013 with the interclub series proving once again to be very popular, and demonstrating some fabulous displays of karate from our students. The schools have been going well and we have seen some very competent Karateka moving through the ranks, we have a new Nidan (2nd Dan) Senpai Ben Osland, a new Shodan (1st Dan) in Senpai Alex Vij and a Sandan (3rd Dan) myself. It is great to see the organisation and its schools growing.

Thank you to all of the students and parents who have supported their respective schools and the IFKKA, without you we do not have an organisation. The support and generosity at various events through the year is appreciated.

2014 is sure to be an exciting year with preparation well underway for our team to go to the World Kata Championships in Belgium and further development scheduled for our students, be sure to check the calendar at the back of this newsletter. Once again thank you for your continued support.

Have a safe and happy Christmas & New Year.

Sensei Jenny
President IFKKA

Sydney Dojo Christmas Party

A great night was had by all at the recent IFKKA End of Year Karate Christmas Party, with 140 people in attendance. Winners of the IFKKA fundraising raffle are:



- \$1000 - Bing Lee Voucher - Henry Bromwich
- \$500 - Drummoyne Auto Care Voucher Donated by Robert Moniaci - Charlotte Tipple
- \$299 Wii Sport game - Donated by Xipakis family - Jolanta Douek
- \$295 - Aussie Skips Voucher- Donated by Victoria Basiles - Ramel Ice
- \$250 - Beauty/Hair Care Voucher - Donated by Mario Moniaci - (Hair to Toe by Mario and Rosa) - Chi Phu
- Guitar Lessons - Donated by David Kozak - Guy Jayasekara
- \$100 meal vouchers Gallagher Hotels - Donated by Gallagher family - Ryan Randell

Pictured left is Sensei Shah presenting the \$1,000 bing Lee voucher to Lucia Bromwich the sister of the winning ticket holder, who accepted it on his behalf.

Thanks so much to our sponsors and to you all who bought &/or sold the tickets your support is appreciated; we raised \$3,535 which will help towards the development of our students.

2013 Interclub Series

2009 saw the introduction of the IFKKA Interclub Tournament series. The idea of the interclub tournaments was born in an effort to prepare our Karateka for competition in IFK tournaments on a world scale whilst maintaining the integrity and essence of our style of karate. Multi-style martial arts tournaments are a great forum for our students to gain experience in competition, however when we are competing against the same style, the criteria for judging and scoring are - higher as we can be more particular about the way the stance is held or the execution of the technique.

This is the 5th year that we have been running this competition and it has achieved to date what we set out for it to achieve. As our organisation grows this will help groom our students for international competition, which occurred in 2011 when we sent a junior team to the 3rd IFK World Junior Championships in the UK, and there will be more opportunities coming up for all our students in international competition. In 2014 we have bigger plans for this series there will now be 6 events per year comprising of 2 Kata, 2 Clicker Kumite and 2 Knockdown Kumite so be sure you enter.

All students who participated in the series in 2013 performed well and this is a credit to their instructors. The overall series results and the Interclub Champions for 2013 are;

- Junior up to 8th Kyu** - Axel Kos - Tempe Dojo
- Senior up to 8th Kyu** - Wade Hobbs - KKC Karate
- Junior 7th to 5th Kyu** - Max Rogers - Tempe Dojo
- Senior 7th to 5th Kyu** - Charlotte Tipple - Kuro Obi
- Junior 4th to 1st Kyu** - Robbie Simmons - KKC Karate
- Senior 4th to 1st Kyu** - Tom Britton - Kuro Obi

Osu and well done to you all, the final scores were very close

End of Year Award Winners - Sydney Dojo

Each year the Sydney dojo award their student with their most improved and their most spirited awards.

The **Most Improved award** is for the students who displays an enthusiastic dedication to training, both inside and outside the dojo, and demonstrating a consistent improvement in his / her karate over the year. And the **Dojo Spirit Award** is for the student who consistently displays the essence and spirit of karate through the demonstration of good sportsmanship, fighting spirit, respect for himself / herself, the dojo and others, and striving to improve and help others through a positive attitude to karate.

Pictured below are the award winners Osu congratulations to you all.



The dojo award winners for 2013 are:

Dojo		Dojo Spirit	Most Improved
Kuro Obi	Senior	Tara Hordern	Ben Brewer
Kuro Obi	Junior Petersham	Julian Martinelli	Lucia Bromwich
Kuro Obi	Newtown	Taylia Newlyn	Soraya Newlyn
Tempe	Senior	Daniel Ilievski	Natalie Ilievski
Tempe	Juniors	Shaam Gupta	Max Rogers
Dulwich Hill	Adults	Khalil Boudib	Fernando Batista
Dulwich Hill	Juniors	Elyssa Antoun	Daniella Antoun
KKC Karate	Senior	Colleen Estigoy	Rocco Criscitelli
KKC Karate	Junior 9-12	Alexander Thomas	Nisha Hewitt
KKC Karate	Junior 6-8	Kyle Tran	Nicholas Debelja

IFKKA Dojo Christmas 2013 Closures

Dojo	Last Class December 2013	First class January 2014
Tempe	Thursday 19 th	Monday 2 nd
Kuro Obi	Friday 20 th	Friday 3 rd
Dulwich Hill	Contact Senpai Andre	
KKC Five Dock	Thursday 19 th	Monday 20 th
Redcliffe Qld	Contact Senpai Paul	
Kaizen - Vic	Contact Senpai Marcel	

The IFKKA is always wanting to improve our communication to you and keep you all up to date with events so be sure to follow us on



Face book IFK Australia <https://www.facebook.com/IFKAustralia>

IFKKA Annual Karate Camp 11th to 13th April 2014 – be sure to put this date in your diary **NOW**, as we are bringing out Shihan David Pickthall from the International Federation of Karate UK to instruct at the camp. Shihan David is a truly inspiring Karateka and I am sure you will get a lot out of training with him.

Junior & Cadet training for 2014 special sessions have already been scheduled as we prepare for the world junior tournament to be held in Israel 2015, we will be advising students early in the New Year who will be eligible to attend the training sessions. The first training session is scheduled for **Sunday 2nd February 2014** more details to follow.

December Junior Grading Results

Well done and congratulations to all on your new grades achieved.

Name	Kyu Grade	Name	Kyu Grade	Name	Kyu Grade
N Belousova Kuro Obi	5th	P Lewis KKC Karate	7th	G Harris KKC Karate	9th
T Keogh KKC Karate	5th	W Hobbs KKC Karate	8th	A Pinto Dulwich Hill	9th
P Edmonds KKC Karate	5th	B Batista Dulwich Hill	8th	A Brookman Kuro Obi	9th
N Mardoquio KKC Karate	5th	D Palanca Dulwich Hill	8th	A Howie KKC Karate	9th
D Diaz Kuro Obi	6th	E Batista Dulwich Hill	8th	A Patterson KKC Karate	9th
T Hordern Kuro Obi	6th	L Huang KKC Karate	8th	L Liston Dulwich Hill	9th
A Prott Kuro Obi	6th	K Boudib Dulwich Hill	8th	M Lowe Kuro Obi	9th
J Xipakis Tempe	6th	G Fabi KKC Karate	8th	A Antoun Dulwich Hill	9th
J Martinelli Kuro Obi	6th	J Fabi KKC Karate	8th	J Elliott Dulwich Hill	10th
F Batista Dulwich Hill	7th	L Midis KKC Karate	8th	R Greensill KKC Karate	10th
G Gregory KKC Karate	7th	C Ogle KKC Karate	8th	J Branch KKC Karate	10th
B Brewer Kuro Obi	7th	A Kos Tempe	8th	P Elliott Dulwich Hill	10th
R Criscitelli KKC Karate	7th	N Debelja KKC Karate	8th	A Connell KKC Karate	10th
A Carr Kuro Obi	7th	A Sweeney KKC Karate	8th	W Nguyen KKC Karate	10th
J Fang Kuro Obi	7th	S Douek Kuro Obi	9th	N Robibaro KKC Karate	10th
S Grego KKC Karate	7th	N Buppapirak KKC Karate	9th	S Crowther KKC Karate	10th
E Lee Tempe	7th	N Mifsud Kuro Obi	9th	E Mogilin KKC Karate	10th
D Lai KKC Karate	7th	Z Hammoud Dulwich Hill	9th	A Nguyen KKC Karate	10th
R Ryan Dulwich Hill	7th	M Zamattia KKC Karate	9th	T Arslan Dulwich Hill	10th
D Kos Tempe	7th	A Lowe Kuro Obi	9th	S McDonald Kuro Obi	10th
David Green KKC Karate	7th	L Bromwich Kuro Obi	9th	M Robibaro KKC Karate	10th
L Welchman Dulwich Hill	7th	G Zamattia KKC Karate	9th		
A Morcos KKC Karate	7th	N Aldridge KKC Karate	9th		

Next **junior grading** will be held in the first week of March 2014, the next **senior grading** for those sitting 4th kyu and above will be on **Saturday 29th March 2014** at **Petersham dojo**.

Check with your instructor for details and to confirm your eligibility, as hours are not the only criteria as to whether you are eligible to grade. You must know the techniques, demonstrate improved performance both technical & general attitude towards your training, dojo and other karateka, before you are **invited to grade**.

Important Dates for 2014

Feb	Sunday 2 nd	IFKKA Junior & Cadet Squad training	Tempe
March	Sunday 2 nd	IFKKA Interclub Round 1 – Kata Individual & Teams	Tempe
	Sat 15 th	4 th IFK World Tournament Kata	Belgium
	Saturday 29th	IFKKA SNR Grading Sydney – DATE CHANGE	Petersham
	Sunday 30 th	Kempo Ryu Tournament – more info to follow	TBA
April	Thursday 10 th	Juniors Seminar with Shihan David Pickthall	Tempe
	Thursday 10 th	Adult Seminar with Shihan David Pickthall	Tempe
	11th, 12th & 13th	IFKKA Annual Camp	Heathcote
	Monday 14 th 10am to 3pm	Junior Clicker Squad Training (adult students may attend)	Kuro Obi
	Tuesday 15 th 10am to 3pm	Cadet (knockdown) Squad training (adult students may attend)	Kuro Obi
May	Sunday 4 th	IFKKA Interclub Round 2-Clicker Kumite Ind & Teams	Tempe
	Sunday 25 th	-IFKKA Junior & Cadet Squad training -IFKKA Black Belt Development training	Tempe
June	Sunday 1 st	IFKKA Interclub Round 3 – Knockdown	Tempe
July	Sunday 20 th	-IFKKA Junior & Cadet Squad training -IFKKA Black Belt Development training	Tempe
Aug	15 th – 19 th	BKK Annual Camp	UK
	Sunday 31 st	IFKKA Interclub Round 4 – Kata Individual & Teams	Tempe
Sept	Sunday 28 th	IFKKA Senior Grading Sydney	Petersham
Oct	Sunday 19 th	IFKKA Interclub Round 5-Clicker Kumite Ind & Teams	Tempe
Nov	Sunday 9 th	IFKKA Interclub Round 6 – Knockdown	Tempe
	Saturday 22 nd	IFKKA EOY Karate Christmas Party	TBA

IFKKA Interclub Round 4 results

IFKKA Interclub Round 4 – 27 th October 2013 Results			
Kata Individual	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3rd Place
Senior - Black Belts	Marcel Saunders KAIZEN	Ben Osland KURO OBI	Jenny Fuller KKC KARATE
Senior – 2 nd & 1 st Kyu	Franc Pujono TEMPE	Robbie Simmons KKC KARATE	
Under 7yrs & up to 9 th Kyu	Monet Lowe KURO OBI	Nicholas Debelja KKC KARATE	Axel Kos TEMPE
Senior - up to 9 th Kyu	Natasha Hunt KURO OBI	Wade Hobbs KKC KARATE	Tokaya Saunders KAIZEN
Jnrs 8 & 9 yrs – up to 9 th Kyu	Elyssa Antoun Dulwich Hill	Anais Lowe KURO OBI	Ava Honore Dulwich Hill
Juniors - 8 th Kyu & 7 th Kyu	Max Rogers TEMPE	Julian Martinelli KURO OBI	Dean Kos TEMPE
Seniors - 8 th Kyu & 7 th Kyu	Tara Hordern KURO OBI	Rocco Criscitelli KKC KARATE	Danny Diaz KURO OBI
Juniors - 6 th Kyu & 5 th Kyu	Soraya Newlyn KURO OBI	Klim Tsoutsman KURO OBI	Lauren Moniaci KKC KARATE
Senior - 6 th Kyu & 5 th Kyu	Charlotte Tipple KURO OBI	Kris Parekh KKC KARATE	Alex Thomas KKC KARATE
Senior – 4 th Kyu & 3 rd Kyu	Jack Britton KURO OBI	Tom Britton KURO OBI	Bianca Basile KKC KARATE
Kata Teams	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3rd Place
Senior - Brown & Black Belts	IFKKA Ben Osland Marcel Saunders Jenny Fuller	KO / KKC Robbie Simmons S Nakamura-Simms Shaharin Yussof	Comb Robbie Simmons Shaharin Yussof Franc Pujono
Senior - 6th Kyu to 3rd Kyu	KO-2 Charlotte Tipple Tom Britton Jack Britton	KKC-2 Daniel Milburn Alex Thomas Matthew Basile	DH / KKC 1 Eddy Noujaim Alex Noujaim Nisha Hewitt
Junior - 6 th Kyu to 3 rd Kyu	KO3 Taylia Newlyn Soraya Newlyn Klim Tsoutsman	KKC8 Daniel Milburn Keagan Tran Lauren Moniaci	KO / Tempe Murray Cooper Shaam Gupta Klim Tsoutsman
Senior - Up to 7 th Kyu	KO7 James Fang Tara Hordern Natasha Hunt	Comb Tokaya Saunders Mia Zamattia Natasha Hunt	KO5 Dawn Hernandez Peter Lammi Nathan Mifsud
Junior - up to 7 th Kyu	KKC6 Gabriel Zamattia Gabriel Fabi Jonathan Fabi	KKC7 Anastacia Morcos Kyle Tran Callum Treanor	Tempe 2 Joel Xipakis Axel Kos Dean Kos

Shinkyokushin Northern Beaches Tournament

Robbie Simmons 15yrs and Nisha Hewitt 12yrs (pictured with Sensei Jenny) entered their first full contact tournament today, the Shinkyokushin Northern Beaches Tournament held on Sunday 13th November 2013 which is primarily for kids and novice adults. Nisha came first in full contact sparring and non contact point sparring for her age and Robbie came first in full contact sparring for his age. This is a great achievement; they have trained hard for this event. Well done to you both Osu!



We had a great day and I would like to thank all of the Shinkyokushin Officials as they were very welcoming and encouraging to us.

AMAC National Titles 2013 Queensland



The IFKKA had five students from the Sydney clubs entered in the recent AMAC National titles, from Kuro Obi Dojo Taylia Newlyn, Soraya Newlyn, Klim Tsoutsman, Julian Martinelli (pictured) and Nicholas Debelja from KKC Karate.

Showmanship (Team Kata) Taylia Newlyn, Soraya Newlyn, and Klim Tsoutsman the team entered twice and secured 2nd & 4th places.

Point Sparring 5th Taylia Newlyn. **Sumo** 2nd

Klim Tsoutsman. **Sword Combat** 1st Taylia Newlyn, 3rd Klim Tsoutsman and 4th Julian Martinelli - 4th. Senpai Ben Osland from Kuro Obi Dojo was awarded the prestigious NSW Official of the year Award for NSW. Congratulations and well done to you all. OSU!



For AMAC tournament dates please see

<http://www.amachampionships.com>