



IFKKA NEWS



International Federation of Karate Kyokushinkai Australia Inc. (IFKKA)

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Senior Grading Sunday 29th September 2013



We have a new black belt in the IFKKA - Senpai Alex Vij pictured far right with the other students who attended the senior grading. Alex started training in 2003 at the age of 6. Congratulations and well done Alex Osu!

Also well done to the other students who attended the grading, results are below. Be sure to congratulate them on their achievements as they have worked hard for their new grades.

Grade	Name Dojo	Grade	Name Dojo
Shodan-Ho	Alex Vij Kuro Obi	4 th Kyu	Jack Britton Kuro Obi
1 st Kyu	Robbie Simmons KKC Karate	4 th Kyu	Tom Britton Kuro Obi
3 rd Kyu	Simon Allaway Kuro Obi	4 th Kyu	Natalie Ilievskia Tempe
3 rd Kyu	Daniel Ilievski Tempe	4 th Kyu	Marc Nguyen Tempe

September Junior Grading Results

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

Kyu Grade	Name	Kyu Grade	Name	Kyu Grade	Name
6 th	Klim Tsoutsman Kuro Obi	8 th	Greg Gregory KKC Karate	9 th	Tokaya Saunders Kaizen
6 th	Murray Cooper Kuro Obi	9 th	Peter Lammi Kuro Obi	9 th	Marley Saunders Kaizen
6 th	Xinzhou Wang Tempe	9 th	Tim Russell Kuro Obi	10 th	Alexander Hogan Kuro Obi
6 th	Mary Phu Tempe	9 th	James Fang Kuro Obi	10 th	Lachlan Kidd Kuro Obi
6 th	Nisha Hewitt KKC Karate	9 th	Alex Cassar-Russell Kuro Obi	10 th	Kaori Hijikata Kuro Obi
6 th	April-Rose Moniaci KKC Karate	9 th	Dominic Palanca Dulwich Hill	10 th	Ilpha Chon Kuro Obi
6 th	Alexander Thomas KKC Karate	9 th	Ava Honore Dulwich Hill	10 th	Carl Joo Kuro Obi
7 th	Ned Graham Kuro Obi	9 th	Gabriel Madden Dulwich Hill	10 th	Dawn Hernandez Kuro Obi
7 th	Phil de Pasquale Kuro Obi	9 th	Elyssa Antoun Dulwich Hill	10 th	Henry Tidswell Kuro Obi
7 th	Tom Fishwick Dulwich Hill	9 th	Daniella Antoun Dulwich Hill	10 th	Sophie Slade KKC Karate
7 th	Max Rogers Tempe	9 th	Tracey Phu Tempe	10 th	Allegra Slade KKC Karate
7 th	Kyle Tran KKC Karate	9 th	Alessandro Zaia KKC Karate	10 th	Jodie Carroll KKC Karate
7 th	Rory Gollan KKC Karate	9 th	Nicholas Debelja KKC Karate	10 th	Thomas Porcaro KKC Karate
8 th	Ethan Hanna Dulwich Hill	9 th	Daniel Patrick KKC Karate	10 th	Kevin Ryan KKC Karate
8 th	Aidan Webb KKC Karate	9 th	Alexander Page KKC Karate	10 th	Isaiha Krepis Kaizen
8 th	Jonathan Mavraidis KKC Karate	9 th	Louis Parrett KKC Karate	10 th	Noah Krepis Kaizen
8 th	Callum Treanor KKC Karate	9 th	Wade Hobbs KKC Karate	10 th	Julian Chrisoulis Kaizen
8 th	Sienna Di Pino KKC Karate	9 th	Scott Harris KKC Karate	10 th	Elijah Krepis Kaizen
8 th	Paul Morcos KKC Karate				

Next junior grading will be held in the first week of December, the next senior grading for those sitting 4th kyu and above will be held on Sunday 30th March 2014 at Petersham dojo.

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

4th IFK World Junior & Cadet Tournament 2015 Israel

The IFKKA has been advised that in 2015 (month still to be confirmed) there will be a 4th IFK World Junior Tournament in Israel. This is a fabulous opportunity for our junior students to be part of the training squad and ultimately be part of the team. In 2011 we sent 4 students to this event; it would be good if we could manage a full team this time.

We are still waiting on details from IFK headquarters but based on the previous world junior and cadet tournaments there is usually a junior boys (5 competitors plus 1 reserve) and girls team (3 competitors plus 1 reserve) all from 8th kyu and up. Cadets 16 & 17yrs Kyokushin Rules (knockdown) minimum grade usually 6th Kyu male & female, usually 3 weight divisions for the males and 2 weight divisions for the female. As I get more information I will keep you updated, but this will be a fabulous opportunity for our students.

We will be holding training sessions through 2014 in preparation for this event, please talk to your instructor if you would like to be considered for the team.

Sensei Jenny's Recent Travels

Sensei Jenny recently travelled to the UK to attend the annual British Karate Kyokushinkai Camp, this was her 4th time to the BKK camp in as many years and she thoroughly enjoys it, the camp just seems to get better every year. It is an opportunity to train with some really talented Karateka and to be taught by some of the best in the world.

Osu & thank you again to Hanshi Steve Arneil who is truly inspiring, Shihan David, Shihan Nick, Shihan Liam & Shihan Alex. Osu!



Prior to attending the camp Sensei Jenny trained in Wales's with Shihan Janine Davies the IFK International Chief Kata Referee. Shihan Janine is assisting with the preparation of the Australian IFK Kyokushin team for the 4th IFK Kata World Championships to be held in Belgium 2014 and this visit gave the opportunity for Sensei Jenny to bring back some pointers to help the Australian team.

Also during the trip Shihan Alan Davies from Mountain Ash dojo agreed to host a mini Kata Tournament for her benefit. Pictured below are some of the students from Mountain Ash Dojo Wales. Thank you so much to all at Mountain Ash Dojo you were all so friendly and welcoming, I had a great time in Wales. Osu!



Bookings Essential

International Federation of Karate Kyokushinkai Australia Inc (IFKKA)

End of Year Christmas Karate Party & Awards Night



Ten Pin Bowling
6 person per
lane make your
own teams

Annual
Awards
Presentation

Lucky Door
Prizes

When: 6.30pm, Saturday 23rd November 2013

Food served 7pm followed by Awards and Tenpin Bowling

Where: AMF Bowling - 3 George St, North Strathfield

Cost: Adults: \$45pp Kids: \$35pp (4 - 11 years) & 3yrs & under free
Drinks: NOT included in ticket and are available from the bar

Price includes 2 games of tenpin bowling & food
RSVP by Thursday 14th November 2013 with your instructor



IFKKA Interclub Championships Round 3 Sunday 15th September 2013



We had a great day at the recent interclub tournament on Sunday 15th September, this event was individual and team clicker kumite, whilst the entries were down on previous rounds it gave us the opportunity to run the event along international rules in preparation for the upcoming junior world clicker tournament to be held in 2015.

The competition was fierce, with all students performing well, tournaments are a great opportunity to watch the students compete and see how they have improved, results are listed below. Competition is not about winning and losing as long as you do your best and are happy with what you have done. Osu!

Don't forget **Round 4** Sunday 27th October – **10am to 2pm (new time)** Tempe Dojo – Individual & Teams Kata, make sure you have your entries in with your instructor by Thursday 24th October.

IFKKA Interclub Tournament Round 3 Sunday 15 th September 2013 Results				
Clicker Kumite Individual	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3rd Place	
Senior - Advanced Open	Robbie Simmons KKC Karate	Alex Vij Kuro Obi	Charlotte Tipple Kuro Obi	Eddy Noujaim Dulwich Hill
Senior - Novice 9th & 8th Kyu	Tim Russell Kuro Obi	James Fang Kuro Obi	Wade Hobbs KKC Karate	Stephanie Grego KKC Karate
Senior - Novice up to 10th Kyu	Rebecca Greensill KKC Karate	Jessica Branch KKC Karate	Ilpha Chon Kuro Obi	Carl Joo Kuro Obi
Junior 9-12yrs Int 6 to 3rd Kyu	Matthew Basile KKC Karate	Bianca Basile KKC Karate	Taylia Newlyn Kuro Obi	Shaam Gupta Tempe
Junior 9 - 12 yrs - Nov up to 8th Kyu	Danny Lai KKC Karate	Liam Rice KKC Karate	Gabriel Fabi KKC Karate	Arnud Muscat Kuro Obi
Junior 8 yrs & Under 8 th - 6 th Kyu	Max Rogers Tempe	Klim Tsoutsman Kuro Obi	Kyle Tran KKC Karate	Anastacia Morcos KKC Karate
Jnr 8yrs & Under up to 9 th Kyu	Gabriel Madden Dulwich Hill	Axel Kos Tempe	Elyssa Antoun Dulwich Hill	Daniella Antoun Dulwich Hill
Clicker Kumite Team	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3rd Place	
Pee Wee 7yrs & Under	Kuro Obi 2 Julian Martinelli Murray Cooper	Kuro Obi 1 Kaiser Luburic Kai Ehrenbrandtner Soraya Newlyn	Combined Anthony Brookman Axel Kos Anastacia Morcos	KKC Karate Axyl Howie Nicholas Debelja Kyle Tran
Junior 8 & 9 years	KKC Karate Jonathan Fabi Gabriel Fabi Lee Midis	Kuro Obi Klim Tsoutsman Taylia Newlyn Arnud Muscat	Dulwich Hill Elyssa Antoun Gabriel Madden	Tempe Max Rogers Dean Kos Shaam Gupta
Junior 10 to 15 years	KKC Karate Stephanie Grego Bianca Basile Matthew Basile	Dulwich Hill Christian Eid Alex Noujaim Eddy Noujaim	Combined Alexander Hogan Khalil Boudib Kyle Walker	KKC Karate Axel Connell Liam Rice Danny Lai
Female Open	KKC Karate Jessica Branch Rebecca Greensill Stephanie Grego	Kuro Obi Ilpha Chon Tara Hordern Charlotte Tipple		
Male Open	Kuro Obi Tim Russell Alexander Vij	KKC Karate Scott Harris Wade Hobbs Paul Morcos	Kuro Obi & KKC Tara Hordern Tom Britton Robbie Simmons	Kuro Obi 1 Nathan Mifsud Hojoong (Carl) Joo James Fang



A couple of hi-lights at the recent interclub tournament was Shihan Doug awarding Senpai Shigemi pictured top left with her International IFK Shodan Certificate and belt, Sensei Jenny (above) was also awarded with her International IFK Sandan certificate and Sensei Shah (left) being awarded with IFK International Full Contact Judge Certification. Osu!



AMAC NSW State Titles Sunday 8th September 2013



The AMAC NSW State titles were recently held on Sunday 8th September, the IFKKA had good representation at this event which was by invitation only, pictured above are some of the students who attended, well done everyone. Full results are below.

Australian Martial Arts Championships - State Titles NSW Sept 8 2013

Forms Traditional -Hard

Peewees 7 yrs and under

4th Kyle Tran KKC Karate

16-17yrs Adv/Black

4th Alex Vij Kuro Obi

Freestyle Forms & Showmanship

15 yrs & above All grades

3rd Marcel Saunders Kaizen

Points Sparring

Peewees 7 yrs and under

2nd Kyle Tran KKC Karate

13-15 yrs Adv/Black Male

3rd Robbie Simmons KKC Karate

Freestyle Sparring

Peewees 7 yrs and under

2nd Kyle Tran KKC Karate

16-17 yrs Adv/Black Male

1st Alex Vij Kuro Obi

Sumo

8-9 yrs

1st Klimity Tsoutsman Kuro Obi

Sword Combat

Peewees 7 Yrs & under

2nd Kyle Tran KKC Karate

8-9 yrs

3rd Max Rogers Tempe

10-12 yrs Female

3rd Bianca Basile KKC Karate

Important Dates for 2013 & 2014 be sure to put these in your diary

Oct	Sat 5 th & Sun 6 th	Kyokushin World Union Tournament	Sofia, Bulgaria
	Sunday 13 th	AMAC Queensland State Titles	
	Sunday 13 th	AMAC Victorian State Titles	
	Sun 27 th	IFKKA Interclub Tournament Round 4 - Kata Individual & Teams. New time 10am	Tempe Dojo
Nov	Saturday 23 rd	IFKKA EOY Karate Christmas Party – TBA	Sydney
	Saturday 30 th	AMAC National Titles	Qld
Dec	Sunday 1 st		
	Sunday 8 th	Junior Grading – Sydney. Melb & Bris To be advised	

Important Dates for 2014

March	Sat 15 th March	4 th IFK World Tournament Kata	Belgium
	Sunday 30 th	IFKKA Senior Grading Sydney	Petersham
April	11 th , 12 th & 13 th	IFKKA Annual Camp	Heathcote
September	Sunday 28 th	IFKKA Senior Grading Sydney	Petersham

Important Dates for 2015

TBA		Black Belt Camp	Holland
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STOP PRESS! EXCITING NEWS FOR 2014

Interclub Tournament Series 2014 will be expanded to 6 events over the year, the series will comprise of 2 Kata, 2 Clicker Kumite and 2 Full Contact Kumite Knockdown, more details to follow.

IFKKA Annual Camp April 2014 it has been confirmed we will have an international guest at next year's IFKKA Annual Camp to be held on April 11, 12 & 13, mark this date in your diary now. More details to follow.