

Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom



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This Month

2010

Welcome to the first of this years newsletters. With the holiday season taking up a lot of the last month and the beginning of this one, news is rather sparse at the moment. However we do still have some important news about the first of this years competitions and some approaching dates.

With the prospect of a New Year for all of us to set new personal goals, we would like to wish everyone good luck in their attempts in their objectives.

This year will see more grading's, competitions and qualifications being attempted. It would be a great start to this years presentation evening, if we could give the accomplishments an early boost. Whatever your personal ambitions are,

Good luck for 2010!



2009 Dan Grading

The last major event of 2009 for the Wado UK, was a Dan grading which took place at the ShinKen Dojo on the 13th December.

Pictured above are the successful examinees.

From Lto R;
Harry Oetegenn, Matthew March, Jessica Newton, Joe Munro and Josh Ralph.
Kneeling Thomas Balaam-Reed.



1st Competition

The English Wado Federation are holding a Wado Kata and Kumite competition on the 24th January and we have been invited to attend. Although this competition is in Worcester, we have had a good response from people who are keen to attend. Details of the competition itself can be found on the dates page of our website.

This is one of the few occasions in the year where we will be able to attend a Kata competition on a level playing field, as the event is open to Wado groups only.

The competition itself although packed with categories, is usually a fairly small event. In the past all events have taken part on one area, although the exact format for this years event, is, as yet unknown. Please see your club instructors if you would like to take place in this competition.

Entry forms will be posted on the morning of the 18th January. Sorry no late entries will be allowed.

Dates Section

24th January- Tobi Ishi Kai Championships, Worcester.

20th February- Referees course/ EKF Squad training, Rippon.

7th March- Chojinkai Junior Championships, Penrith.

March 13th/14th- EKF Regional Championships, Midlands.

17th/18th April- Scottish International Open, Edinburgh.

New Year Prospects

December Dan Grade

Tobi Ishi Kai Comp

Date Section