

# Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom

April 2011



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### Bag-Pack Success

Thanks to our enthusiastic young bag-packers, Wado UK managed to raise an incredible £579.19 towards future events. As with previous bag-pack days, we started at 10 am and finished with our last customer at 4

pm. The day was a very busy and tiring one, but one which was a complete success. We plan to pay another visit some time in summer and we would be happy to have as many volunteers as possible. Please look out for future announcements.

Those who took part were;

**Amy Newton, Jessica Bates, Joe Rose, Ellis Miller Owston, Charlotte Pinder, Jack Stoddart, Sam Killealy, Oliver Dearing, Josh Hartery, Josh Milner, Bethany Holmes and Ragen Allitt.**

We were also lucky enough to have the following adults, who provided the supervision for the youngsters who were there.

**Joanne Bates, Allison Munro. Daz Killealy, Jade Clark, Gaynor Dent and Sue Miller Owston.**

**Thank you to everyone for your time on the day.**

### Wado UK Junior Championships

Following the success of our Junior Championships in 2010, we will be running the event again for 2011. The competition this year will be held at the Hull University Gymnasium, on the 16th July. The entry form is available on the Wado UK website, but for those receiving this Newsletter as it is initially delivered, a copy is also attached to the e-mail. If anyone needs any help establishing which events are available for their children, please just see your club instructor.

As well as competitors for the event, we will be needing volunteers to help run the event. We will need judges and referees, table officials, marshals, first aiders and willing helpers to set up and strip down following the competition. If anyone would like to help do any of these tasks, please let Tony Dent know. As with the event in 2010, this year is sure to be a very enjoyable day for all who attend.

Following the event we are planning a night out for any of the adults who would like to unwind. Details are still to be finalised.



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## English Karate Federation Nationals 2011

Three Wado UK Karate competitors were the only local individual medallist's at EKF National Championships recently. Harry Oetegenn 14 from the Woodford Dojo and Matthew March 17 from the ShinKen Dojo matched their senior captain Barry Meanwell in securing individual bronze medals at the event.

The Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield was the venue for the championships and they took place over the week-end of 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April. This venue has been used for several years now and offers an arena of six areas, essential for the volume of competitors taking part.

The first medal for the trio went to March in the Junior (16-17 yrs) Male Kata event. This was the second time March has won a podium finish at this National

event and shows his consistency in preparation and development. This second time success was matched by Oetegenn who secured his second bronze in three years in the cadet Kumite events also.

The pair then offered support to their captain Barry Meanwell who was competing in the senior male categories. Their good luck rubbed off on Barry who secured the third of the trios medal tally.

This was a great performance for the Hull trio at such a prestigious event. Other Wado UK members who took part at the



event were Thomas Balaam-Reed, Joe Munro, Jessica

**Photos from the top show Harry Oetegenn & Matthew March wearing their Bronze medals & Barry Meanwell on his way to winning his.**



## Wado UK Kyu Grading

Wado UK will be holding a Kyu grading on the 22nd May 2011. The event will take place at the ShinKen Dojo, with registration being at 10.00am.

Prior registration would be advisable if successful candidates wish to receive their new belts on the day. Forms to register for the grading will be available through your club instructors at your normal training sessions.

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## **8th May**

Staffordshire Open Karate Championships. Cheslyn Hay, WS67JQ (Details)

## **11th May**

Possible date for Referee /Judges and Table training for Wado UK Juniors

## **15th May**

(Please note this is an amended date and Area- Original date was 14th May)

EKF squad training and referee course (Midlands - Venue TBC)

## **22nd May**

Wado UK Kyu Grading at the ShinKen Dojo. Details yet to be finalised.

## **5th June**

Simon Coope Karate Championships. Whitwick, Leicestershire, LE67 5EU. (Details)

## **5th June**

BWКУ Junior Karate Championships at the Goole leisure centre.

## **8th June**

Possible date for Referee /Judges and Table training for Wado UK Juniors

## **13th July**

Possible date for Referee /Judges and Table training for Wado UK Juniors

## **12th June**

(Please note this is an amended date- Original date was 11th June)

EKF squad training and referee course (Southern Area - Venue TBC)

## **12th June**

Chojinkai Open Karate Championships. Penrith Leisure Centre, Penrith.

## **12th June**

(Please note this is an amended date- Original date was 15th May)

Mushindo Wado & Open Karate Championships. (Details)

Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, Saredon Road, Walsall, WS6 7JQ.

## **25th-26th June**

British Championships - Sheffield

## **2nd July**

EKF squad training and referee course (Midlands Area - Venue TBC)

## **3rd July**

Central England Karate Championships - (Details)

University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Sports Centre, Gorway Road (Magdalene Road), Walsall, West Midlands, WS1 3BD

## **16th July**

Wado UK Junior Championships

Hull University Sports Centre, Inglemire Lane, Hull. (Entry Form)

## **23rd July**

Bag-Pack 4 Details from Allison Munro or Tony Dent.