

Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom

May 2011



This Month

European Championships 2011



It was hoped to bring good news back from Zurich and the recent European Championships, but fate was to deal a cruel blow to Barry Meanwell's chances of glory.

Barry was drawn to fight in the number 5 position for England's senior male team, but the other members of the team struggled to show any dominance over current world champions Serbia. By the time the fourth English competitor had finished his fight, the score was 3 wins and a draw in favour of Serbia. This meant that Barry didn't get the chance to compete on this occasion.

It was a disappointing conclusion to an intensive four months training for Barry, but one which we feel his strong and tenacious character will help him overcome. Barry should be congratulated none the less for his achievement of International selection for a second time.

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Wado UK Junior Championships 2011

On the 16th July we will be holding our second annual Junior Championships. This time we will be using the upstairs gymnasium at the Hull University Sports Centre as the venue. This will mean we can use two areas where necessary and also afford extra seating for the spectators who will be there.

Attached to this newsletter are the details of the event and we would appreciate competitors names being submitted as soon as possible. This will help us plan better for the competition and prepare certificates of participation for all those taking part.

We also have several names of those who have offered help on the day, but we would still like more people to assist. We will need to do things like load the mats into a van and return them afterwards, prepare the seating and set up the medal table etc. If anyone would like to get involved, please contact Tony Dent.

Pictured below are some of the competitors from last years Junior Championships



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ShinKen Dojo Host Kyu Grading

Many members of Wado UK clubs attended a Kyu grading on 22nd May which was held at the Westcott Primary School, home of the ShinKen Dojo. The panel of examiners included John Moreton, Tony Dent, Barry Meanwell, Paul Braid and Shirley Braid.

All the clubs in attendance saw a measure of success and it was good to see our member clubs amalgamating for the event. Certificates and licences will be awarded at the candidates own Dojo's over the next week or so.

Well done to those who passed and keep up the hard work everyone!

Bag-Pack 4

Saturday 23rd July is the date for our next fundraising bag-pack and will take place at the Iceland store as on previous occasions between 10am - 4pm. This time we would like people to put their names down in a time slot. For example we will be splitting the day into two, with the first session being 10am - 1pm and the second shift of volunteers taking over between 1pm - 4pm. This should make the day more comfortable for the youngsters who lend a hand.

With this in mind we would need five adult supervisors and between 5 and 8 youngsters on each session. Obviously we would be more than happy if people wish to stop longer than the one slot, but if you have a preferred time please get your name down early. Names have already been offered and time-slots are being filled.

These fundraising days are what help us bring guest instructors to our clubs and provide transport to and from competitions etc. Please give us your support!!

Please contact Allison Munro or Tony Dent with offers of help and any times preferred

Kumite Master Class Course 30th July



With Former World Champion
PAUL NEWBY

For more information please click photo

Paul Newby Master Class

This is another not to be missed opportunity to train with one of the country's most successful Kumite Competitors. Former world champion Paul Newby returns to Hull to deliver his second session to Wado UK and everyone who attends will enjoy the course, **Guaranteed!!**

Sessions will run from 1pm - 2.30pm for all grades priced at £10, however we require that all grades of 6th Kyu (Green Belt) and below and or 10 years and below check with their club in-

structors for suitability. We must insist that all attendees have the ability to concentrate for the duration of the class, as Wado UK have standards to maintain. Parents are requested to help us explain this to their children too please.

The second session between 2.45pm - 4.15pm, will see squad members, students of 3rd Kyu and above and selected athletes remain for a total cost of £15. These are discounted prices with Wado UK paying the remainder of the course fees. Places are limited and names are already on the list so you need to act quickly.

Photos of last years event along with a report can be seen on the gallery pages of the Wado UK website or by following this link while connected to the internet. [Paul Newby course 2010](#)

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Barnsley Coach Trip

This years South Yorkshire Open Karate Championships are to be held in Barnsley on August 7th, The organisers have found a venue with greater suitability for this year. We will be repeating our coach trip idea which saw us travel to Penrith in March and are now taking names for seats on the coach. Places are obviously limited and are priced at £6 each, with Wado UK paying the remainder of the fare.

At this stage we don't need to know about what events people will be entering, we just need to arrange the coach so that our booking is secure. Places will be held once the full £6 has been received by Tony Dent.

This competition is one which we enter every year and one which we feel is suitable for all our students. A report on last years event can be seen by clicking ([Here](#)) while connected to the internet. Alternatively, visit the competitions pages of the Wado UK website.

5th June

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

8th June

Referee /Judges and Table training for Wado UK Juniors at the Chikara Dojo, Hall Road, Hull.

12th June

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

EKF squad training and referee course (Southern Area - Venue TBC) **POSSIBLY CANCELLED!**

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

13th July

Referee /Judges and Table training for Wado UK Juniors at the Chikara Dojo, Hall Road, Hull.

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.

30th July

Paul Newby Kumite Master-class. Venue to be confirmed

Wado UK Event Booking form

Please find below a booking form for our next three events.

Saturday 16th July - Wado UK Junior Championships at the Hull University Sports Centre, Inglemire Lane, Hull. Complete entry form details can be found on the Wad UK website. If you would just prefer to enter your details here it will be just as easy for us to add your child to the entry forms.

Name

Age

Grade

Kata Yes / No

Kick Master Kumite Yes / No Please note - this particular event for children 10 years and under.

Kumite Yes / No

Entry fee is £10 for one event or £15 for two or more events.

Fee enclosed £.....

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Saturday 30th July - Paul Newby Kumite Master-class. Venue to be confirmed.

This is another great opportunity to train with the 2004 Kumite World Champion Paul Newby. Paul delivered a training course in September of 2010 which was a fantastic session for all those who attended.

All students must seek permission from their club instructors before booking onto this course.

The course will be split into two sessions.

Session 1 - 1pm - 2.30 pm. Students of all grades. Fee £10

Session 2 - 2.45pm - 4.15pm. 3rd Kyu and above grades and invited athletes. Fee £15 for both sessions.

Name.....

Fee enclosed £.....

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Sunday 7th August - South Yorkshire Open Karate Championships Coach Trip.

This is another chance to attend a competition as part of a larger group as we travel by coach to Barnsley for the event. Our previous trip to the Chojinkai Championships in Penrith was well received and proved popular enough to repeat the experience. Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis, with some seats already being taken. There is no need to book into the competition at the moment your full payment of £6 will secure your seat at this stage.

Name.....

Number of seats.....

Fee submitted £.....

Wado UK Junior Championships

Saturday 16th July 2011



At the
Hull University Gymnasium
Inglemire Lane,
Hull.

10.00am-4.00pm Approx

**Categories in
Kata, Kick-Master Kumite & Kumite**

Ages 15 yrs & Below

**£10 one event £15 two or more
Spectators £3.00**

**Refreshments available
Photography allowed in the competition arena only**

Competition Guidelines

This competition will be for junior competitors only, ages 15yrs and below. All competitors must have an up to date licence and belong to a member club of Wado UK.

All judges and referees will be Wado UK senior grades.

Please make sure you arrange to submit officials for the day on the form provided.

Kata **Compulsory Equipment**

Red and blue belts

All Kata divisions will be contested, with both competitors on the area simultaneously. Three judges will be used, with the majority decision deciding the contest.

Any Kata may be performed and repeated in categories KA1 - KA10

Any two alternating Kata must be used in categories KA11 - KA 15

Kumite **Compulsory Equipment**

Red and blue mitts

Red and blue belts

Mouth guard

Advisory Equipment

Red and blue shin and foot guards

White cotton shin and instep guards will be allowed

General Rules

Repechage to be used if time allows

Kick-Master Kumite (10 Yrs & below), consists of each contestant attacking their strike pad as imaginatively and energetically as possible. Only red and blue belts are required for this event, although pads will be allowed. At the end of 30 seconds the judges will cast their votes as in the Kata divisions.

Kumite matches will be 1.1/2 minutes, with 1 minute sai shiai where necessary

This competition is for individuals only (No team's)

Closing Date Saturday 9th July 2011

**This will allow us to process certificates for all those competing
Entries after this date will incur a £5 per person levy and will not receive a
certificate of participation!**

Category	Age	Grade	Gender
Kata Divisions			
KA 1	5 & 6 Yrs	9th- 7th Kyu	Mixed
KA 2	7 & 8 Yrs	9th- 7th Kyu	Mixed
KA 3	9- 10 Yrs	9th- 7th Kyu	Mixed
KA 4	11-12 Yrs	9th- 7th Kyu	Mixed
KA 5	13-15 Yrs	9th- 7th Kyu	Mixed
KA 6	5 & 6 Yrs	6th-4th Kyu	Mixed
KA 7	7 & 8 Yrs	6th-4th Kyu	Mixed
KA 8	9- 10 Yrs	6th-4th Kyu	Mixed
KA 9	11-12 Yrs	6th-4th Kyu	Mixed
KA 10	13-15 Yrs	6th-4th Kyu	Mixed
KA 11	5 & 6 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Up	Mixed
KA 12	7 & 8 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Up	Mixed
KA 13	9- 10 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Up	Mixed
KA 14	11-12 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Up	Mixed
KA 15	13-15 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Up	Mixed
Kick-Master Kumite			
KM 16	10 Yrs & Below	5th Kyu & Below	Girls
KM 17	10 Yrs & Below	5th Kyu & Below	Boys
KM 18	10 Yrs & Below	4th Kyu & Above	Mixed
Kumite Divisions			
KU 19	5 & 6 Yrs	Open	Girls
KU 20	7 & 8 Yrs	Open	Girls
KU 21	9- 10 Yrs	Open	Girls
KU 22	11-12 Yrs	Open	Girls
KU 23	13-15 Yrs	Open	Girls
KU 24	5 & 6 Yrs	Open	Boys
KU 25	7 & 8 Yrs	Open	Boys
KU 26	9- 10 Yrs	Open	Boys
KU 27	11-12 Yrs	Open	Boys
KU 28	13-15 Yrs	Open	Boys

