

Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom



November 2011

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3rd Wado UK East Yorkshire Open Karate Championships

On the 30th October, Wado UK once again staged a competition to be proud of. Competitors from all over the UK attended the event, with distances as far as Glasgow and South Wales being covered. It was another great success, with praise coming from many of the clubs and associations who took part.

There were no significant injuries, with those being dealt with being minor bumps and bruises. This was testament to the fact that attracting a good quality of official is essential to the success and safety of the event. This in turn attracts the competitors to our competition time after time. Of course the success of the event is in no small way attributable to the work and effort put in by our own small army of helpers and

volunteers. This help is crucial to allowing the event to take place and we are indebted to every single person who dedicated their time to the cause.

We had a great deal of Wado UK success within the competition also. Many of our own clubs took part and all came away with medals to show for their efforts.

Our competitive membership should be the group who take most benefit from the competition, as this home run event allows them to compete without travelling the country as is normally the case.

We believe that this was the case, as we saw plenty of smiling Wado UK faces on the podium.

The website has now been updated with a small report on the day, alongside a PDF file which allows

anyone to print off the actual results from the day.

We will be uploading images from the day as soon as we have the opportunity, but at the moment we are still busy with events which keep coming thick and fast.

A link to the page on the Wado UK website can be accessed by clicking ([Here](#)) while connected to the internet.

Once again thank you all for the help we received and be confident that the competition you helped with is one of the most successful competitions in the country. Your help is what helped make it so!!

I hope we can count on as much support for our 4th Wado UK East Yorkshire Open in 2012.

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From Bag-Pack to Bowling

We will soon be holding our last bag-pack fundraiser of 2011 with all monies raised going to a kids Christmas bowling day on 17th December. The bag-pack will take place on 3rd December, at the usual Bransholme Iceland store.

The money raised from the Liverpool Marathon run which Josh Milner's dad donated is also to be used for this event.

We will be playing two games of bowling from 3pm, with small prizes along the way for little challenges as yet to be decided. Following the bowling we will be off to the cafe area for the kids to have a bite to eat before they will be ready for home. There is likely to be a small cover charge of £2 per child for the afternoon, with the remainder being covered by the monies mentioned above and Wado UK.

Adults will be essential to the security of the day, as we can see upwards of 70 youngsters wishing to take part. With this in mind if any parents are willing to hang back and supervise it would be greatly appreciated.

Names of youngsters and any adult supervisors should be given to your club instructors, or Tony Dent as soon as possible.

Further to this, names of anyone willing to help with the bag-pack should also be submitted in the same way. We have streamlined the bag-pack once again to make it more comfortable for those youngsters helping. This time we will be looking for volunteers between the hours of 10am-12 noon, 12 noon-2pm and 2pm -4pm. These two hour slots should also help parents plan their days more easily. Adult supervision as always will be essential, so please, if you are available, let us know. We always have a laugh so you will enjoy it I'm sure.

Wado UK Presentation Evening

It's hard to believe, but our association presentation evening is now just a few weeks away.

On the 9th December we will once again be at the John McCarthy Suite at the Hull University for our Club and Association awards evening. As is customary, we will be awarding those within the clubs who have stood out in the following four areas. ***Service, Achievement, Kumite and Kata.***

At association level, we will be awarding the ***High Level Achievement award and the Association Service Award.***

There will also be certificates for those who have represented Wado UK throughout 2011, along with other recognition awards too.

Tickets are now on sale priced at £6, with numbers being limited to approximately 180. They will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Further details can be obtained from your club instructors.

National Kyu Grade Championships

On the 22nd January, the English Karate Federation will be holding it's first National Kyu Grade Championships in Sheffield. As the title suggests, the competition is open only to those who are between 9th Kyu and 1st Kyu. With Senior grades being restricted to the National Championships in April. Details are now on the Wado UK website on the dates page.

If there is enough interest in the event from within our own group, it might be possible for us to run a coach trip. With this being a possibility, it would be helpful if those interested let their club instructors know as soon as possible.

Thank You.

27th November

Western Karate Union. Winter Invitational. Weston-Super-Mare

9th December

Wado UK Presentation Evening. John McCarthy Suite, Hull University.

17th December

Kids Christmas bowling day at the Hull Bowl, Sutton Fields.

22nd January

National Kyu Grade Championships at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield