



# Kyoku**SHIN** Karate



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## 2005 Kyokushin Open Non Contact Championships

The 2005 Australian AKKA Non Contact Championships with 220 fighters dwarfed the previous year's event which the organisation assumed would never be beaten. The National Championships were held at the South Sydney Junior Leagues Club. It was a mammoth task to get all the fighters through to the finals, but when the finals began, they were action packed. The 7 Years and Under Division started the finals off with Ayden Janssen from the AKKA Illawarra dojo up against Zan Garlin from the Sensei Peter & Maria Rich dojo. There was certainly no holding back. The bout had just started when Zane was given a penalty for head contact. That out of the way, things really heated up with technique that was well beyond their years. When it was put to the judges they awarded the win to Zane. The Female 8 & 9 Years Division was just as action packed, when Indyana Schneider from the AKKA Bondi Junction dojo took on Neisha Gilroy from the "Power Karate" dojo. Neisha, the shorter of the two put up a great fight and went straight on the attack, but she was another fighter who was penalized for contact, this time a kick to the head. Indyana is too experienced let a strong attack phase her and came back just as strong with an even fight ensuing and the match going to Indyana. The male 8 & 9 Year Division was not to be overshadowed by the girls and were equally impressive when Giuseppe Giuffe another very good fighter from the "Power Karate" group slugged it out with Kenan Ylmaz from the Peter and Maria Rich dojo. The fight saw lots of high kicks and strong body punches and once more penalties played a part. Giuseppe lost points for contact and lost an otherwise close match. The Female 10 -12 Years Division saw AKKA fighter Jordyn Podbreznik, who trains at the Corio dojo, up against Brittany Carroll from the AKKA Nerang dojo. Both girls fought hard and it must have been difficult for the judges to pick a winner, but they went for Jordyn. The Male 10 -12 Years Final between Ashley Lang from the AKKA Ballarat dojo and Shihan Mylonas Kempo Ryu fighter Jonathan Levade, was a very clean fight full of great technique and without a penalty being awarded. When it went to the flags, the judges were in favour of Jonathan. The Female 13 -15 Years Final saw the first Kiwi to make it to the final, Sheena Clearwater, who had to take on Caitlyn Eales from Shihan Trevor Fields Kyokushin Organisation. These girls proved to be another pair of very aggressive fighters who held nothing back to make it another "hard to pick" match, however the judges thought that Caitlyn had done enough to get the win. The male 13 -15 Years Final saw another Strong Kempo fighter in Alexander Le, brother of the very talented full contact fighter Margaret Le. Alexander had the job of beating Guy Strupp from Shihan Trevor Fields Mackay dojo. Guy put up great fight but lost to the talented Alexander. The Female 16 -17 Years Final between Ballarat AKKA fighter Jessica Lang and Rebecca Altin from the Griffith "Power Karate" dojo was about as exciting as it can get. This fight was so good that everyone was sorry to see it end, with the fight going to Jessica. It must have been intimidating

for the Male 16 -17 Years finalists to come in after such a great fight, but each fighter was just as determined to win. Ashkan Mohajer from the AKKA Bondi Junction dojo and Patrick Crosby from the Canberra Janelle Field dojo, both simply refused to take a step back and fought with everything and anything they could muster. Ashkan let lose with a body blow that would have done proud in the Full Contact Division the next day, however that punch cost Ashkan the fight. The finalists in the Female 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu and Under Division were Sharni Rosta and Angela McCulloch both from the AKKA Illawarra dojo. As it so often happens when two fighters from the same dojo meet, it is usually a less aggressive fight and with neither fighter willing to do much more than exchange a few techniques, in a lack lustre bout the judges went for Angela. The Male 5<sup>th</sup> Kyu & Under Division between AKKA Ocean grove fighter, Brad Cook and another Janelle Field fighter, Liam Kirwan, mainly consisted of roundhouse head kicks with a few body punches thrown in. Nevertheless the bout had lots of excitement with the win going to Brad. The female Open Division Final was another good match with two fighters from the same dojo going head to head. This time it was Madga droid up against Caroline Cox, both from Sensei Gibbons Canberra dojo. Again the fight lacked aggression, but both fighters gave a great display of outstanding technique worthy of two finalists with the fight going to Magda. The Male Open Division was almost the same, except this time they were not only from the same organisation, the Hunter Valley Philip Penfold group, but were also brothers., Joshua Langworthy took on Patrick Langworthy. Once again the aggression did not reach great heights, but the technique did and a very appreciative crowd were given a great display of fine karate technique with the win going to Patrick

### Great Quotes by Great Ladies!

Behind every successful man is a surprised woman -  
Maryon Pearson

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### Upcoming events:

#### The 2005 NSW AKKA Non Contact Team and individual Kata Championships:

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - PCYC Bunnerong Road Daceyville (Sydney) Commencing 11am. Applications now available.

#### Summer Grading:

##### Bondi Junction Under Green Belt Children:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm

##### Bondi Junction Under Green Belt Adults:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm

##### Bondi Beach Under Green Belt Children:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 4pm

**A black belt is a white belt that never gave up.**

10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> March 06	NSW Summer Camp and grading
13 <sup>th</sup> March 06	Bondi Junction Winter grading
14 <sup>th</sup> March 06	Bondi Beach Winter grading
26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May 06	National AKKA Camp - Gold Coast
5 <sup>th</sup> June 06	Bondi Junction grading
6 <sup>th</sup> June 06	Bondi Beach grading
8 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> September 06	NSW Spring Camp and grading
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> November 06	2006 World Cup -Karate Full Contact Championships Entertainment Centre Sydney

**This month's quote:**

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father." - Pope John XXIII (1881-1963)

**Now let me see have I got this right?**



**GRADING SYLLABUS:**

With students working towards the September grading, they should think about buying a grading syllabus. You will be sure of exactly what is required to get your next grade. At only \$15.00 and packed full of karate terminology as well as the grading syllabus up to San Dan, it is well worth the price.

**Brain Cramps, or quotable quotes:**

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."

Bill Clinton, President

**New members:** I would like to welcome the new members the dojo: Steve Simao – Issac Ng – Mark & Sophy Sonnenschein Chantelle Rangiawha.

**Return to training:**

I would lie to welcome back Ricky Pachon after a long break from training.

**Shihan Taylor Branch Spring Camp:**

Kyokushin has always been known for its strength and spirited training, forging its way to becoming a style with a 'never say die' attitude, and 2005, for this powerful style, proved to be no exception. The N.S.W Spring camp, held in Heathcote, on 16th - 18th September, proved to be the biggest that the N.S.W Division of the Australian Kyokushin Karate Association, has ever ran. With 120 karate-ka in attendance, the camp showcased the training regime of the highest ranked karate practitioner in the Southern Hemisphere, Shihan John Taylor.

Flanked by some of the most experienced Senior Instructors in the country, Shihan Taylor set a strict schedule of training, ensuring students gained a more intimate understanding of basics, practicing fighting drills, and working kata in a way that improved technique whilst gaining an understanding of applications. The progress and strength of Kyokushin in this country is evident in the high contingent of students attempting Shodan and above at the camp, in fact the highest amount in Australian Kyokushin history! With one person attempting Sandan, four attempting Nidan, and fifteen attempting Shodan, the weekend proved to be a physically demanding and technically intensive precursor to the Grading which was to conclude the camp on the Sunday afternoon. Even though the training up until that point was intensive, the applicants arrived the Grading eager and ready for the moment that would bear witness to their transformation from Kyu grade to Dan grade.

The applicants trained their way through three grueling hours of basics and combinations, proving their competence in technical ability, footwork and stamina, also demonstrating their adeptness in kata. Tameshiwari, a component of the Grading designed to display one's capacity for exerting power in a technique, was successfully completed by all applicants. The sparring requirement of the Grading concluded the day, with applicants fighting fifteen 1 1/2 minute rounds against Black Belts, testimony to the strong spirit of the students, which has always been a hallmark of Kyokushin. The highly successful 2005 Spring Camp is demonstrative of the progression of Kyokushin in Australia, with Camp and Tournament attendances in the last twelve months breaking records, and a growing number of Dojos Australia wide. The 2006 Kyokushin World Cup held in Sydney will only serve to reinforce the strength of Australian Kyokushin on an international level, as well as maintain the high profile that Kyokushin has achieved.

**Sempai Monica Baltovska**

**UNITED STATES KARATE ALLIANCE:**

U.S.A.K.A World Championships in New Orleans July 2006. Any person Australian resident interested in participating should contact Renshi Lee Vernon on 041765857.

Some sponsorship may be available.

**This months bad joke:**

Question: When is a car not a car.

Answer: When it turns into a driveway.

**Things Kids say:**

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

**GENERAL EQUATIONS & STATISTICS**

A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

**Peter Smit.**

Many may not know him but Peter Smit was a top line fighter for many years during the 1980's and placed in the top 16 in 2 World tournaments (I think). I first saw him fight at the 1985 at the Asian Pacific championships in Hawaii. No-one knew him then but we were very impressed, and rightly so. Unfortunately he passed away recently (at the age of 44) and the Kyokushin dojo in the sky keeps getting bigger. Shihan Viccars

**World climate:**

I do believe that if we do not do something about the earth warming up we will leave a dieing planet to our children, I do believe that weather changes are causing the polar ice to melt, but what I do not understand is how the seas will rise when the ice melts. I may be just a simple teacher of karate, but my understanding of physics is that ice take up more volume than water, so when the ice melts the sea will not necessarily rise. Try this little experiment, put ice in a glass then fill it up to the brim with water. When the ice melts the glass will not overflow. Can some one please tell me if this little experiment does not, and if not, why it does not relate to the polar ice. Shihan Taylor

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