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IKO-Matsushima Organisation From Shihan's desk

The Year of the IKO-Matsushima World Cup – 4th & 5th November Sydney Australia

2006 New South Wales Open

The Western Suburbs Leagues Club was a great venue for the recent "Wollogong Challenge" which saw a number an exceptional number of competitors vying for victory in what was to be a tough day of competition. To add to the occasion, a professional film crew were at hand to record the day, gaining exciting footage for the "Australia prepares" DVD which is being collaborated for Foxtel. Cameras were positioned to capture the action on the mat, in what proved to be an exciting day of kumite. In one of the toughest divisions of the day, the Heavyweights proved their mettle, battling it out with powerful punches. The heavyweights showed a great range in their fighting repertoire, evident when Kempo fighter Con Kolobanis knocked out Andre Naked with a jodan mawashi geri in the last moments of the fight Andre was close to securing a victory, and just goes to show how a fight can do a 360 degree turn, putting Andre into third place. Con went on to take first place and Arture Buryzynski came second.

In the female division Open Heavyweight division Melanie Agapiou kept up a relentless attack on the taller Nichol McDerby in the final Melanie a regular on the tournament scene, drew on her experience to kept her composure, working on body shots and low kicks, with both girls giving their all, Melanie secured the victory. Kempo fighter, Luke Trotz. Gave Jason Baltov a good run in the final of the Male Middleweight Division, delivering some huge low kicks, Jason fired up in the last moments of the round and taking the win. With equal 3rd going to Ronald Chan and Erik Bennett. With a fine return to the full contact arena following an injury Naomi Wood used her mae geri for good effect on her opponent Caroline Coz. In what was a good match, both girls aimed for body shots and with leg techniques, worth Naomi slipping in some great axe-kicks while in range. A strong effort from both girls with Naomi taking the win. In the male Lightweight Division, the crown witnessed some great technical skill, with National and Victorian Champion Luke Argento taking 1st place after some exciting bouts with some fierce fighting for m guys who were determined to reach the finals. Second place getter, Luke Bitmead who defeated Jim Sklavos and William Phillips, unfortunately suffered an injury from those bouts and was unable to fight in the finals. The Female Lightweight division final was also fiercely contested, with the girls putting into practice rigorous training in the dojo. Tenacious Kempo fighter. Margerate Le Took first place, with Suzanne Albert giving her a good run in an exciting final. Both girls with a similar offensive tactic, kept techniques up in a relentless pursuit of victory, deserving of their final achievement. The 4th & 3rd Kyu Division saw some tough fighters setting a cracking pace. George Tanevski secured 1st Place in the middleweight Division with the Lightweights Hide Hagiwara battling it bout for 1st place with Hide being awarded the win. The 5th Kyu & Under Division showcased some tough fighting spirit, with some names that are sure to be

seen in the future. A heavily contested division was the heavyweights with 1st place going to George Cameron and 2nd place going to Jason Chidley and equal 3rd to Ron Clare and Nick Bockhordt. Male Middleweights Alan Taylor and Jeff Borman fought out the final, with Alan taking the win. In the division Geoff Jones efforts saw him take 1st place against 2nd place getter Tomasz Taewski. The Female 5th Kyu & Under Division didn't disappoint. with Jessica Joss taking 1st place in the heavyweights and in the Middleweight Stephanie Dunford triumphed in a bout against Natalie Letby. The audience got glimpse of the emerging talent from our dojos. The colts Division is not one to be taken lightly, with participants pitting their skills against each other, demonstrating power well beyond their years. Male Heavyweights Daniel Matos and Michael Sconbas met each other in the final, providing some great footage with Daniel taking first place. Sarah Morrissey kept up a determined effort to secure 1st Place in the female Heavyweight Division. Lightweight Males Alexander Le and Earl Ocampo kept up the pace in a fight that saw Alexander victorious. 1st place in the Female Lightweight Division went to Shannyn Johnstone-Ward who kept up a strong attack on fellow dojo member Emily King and at 14 years of age is an indication of the strength of the youngsters. It was certainly a successful day, made possible by the behind the scenes work done by Paul Cooper and Charles Roster from the Illawarra dojo and by the support of all the competitors, family and friend who attended. Thanks also to Victorian representative Sensei Bob Holland and the Geelong crew for supported the and the Ballarat group with Sensei Steve Hardy. By: Sempai Monika Baltovska

Results:

Male Open Heavyweight Division:

1st Place: Con Kolobanis
2nd Place: Artur Burzynski
Equal 3rd Place: Andre Naked
Michael Archer

Female Open Heavyweight Division:

1st Place: Melanie Agapiou
2nd Place: Nichol McDerby

Male Open Middleweight Division:

1st Place: Jason Baltovska
2nd Place: Luke Trotz
Equal 3rd Place: Ronald Chan
Erik Bennett

Female Open Middleweight Division:

1st Place: Naomi Wood

Male Open Lightweight Division:

1st Place: Luke Argento
2nd Place: Luke Bitmead

Female Open Lightweight Division:

1st Place: Margerate Le
2nd Place: Suzanne Albert

A black belt is a white belt that never gave up – Just enjoy the journey

Male Middleweight 4th & 3rd Kyu Division:1st Place: George Tanevskui**Male Lightweight 4th & 3rd Kyu Division:**1st Place: Hide Hagiwara2nd Place: Keiji Midorikawa**Male Heavyweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:**1st Place: George Cameron2nd Place: Jason ChidgleyEqual 3rd Place: Ron Clare

Nick Bockhordt

Female Heavyweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:1st Place: Jessica Joss**Male Middleweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:**1st Place: Alan Taylor2nd Place: Jeff Borman**Female Middleweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:**1st Place: Stephanie Dunford2nd Place: Natelle Letby**Male Lightweight 5th Kyu & Under:**1st Place: Geoff Jones2nd Place: Tomasz Traewski**Male 16 & 17 Years Heavyweight Division:**1st Place: Daniel Matos2nd Place: Michael Sconbas**Female 16 & 17 Years Heavyweight Division:**1st Place: Sarah Morrissey**Male 16 & 17 Years Lightweight Division:**1st Place: Alexandra Le2nd Place: Earl Ocampo**Female 16 & 17 Years Lightweight Division:**1st Place: Shannyn Johnstone-Ward**"Zett Sports"****GREAT PRODUCTS AT GREAT PRICES**

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This month's bad joke:

80-year-old man went to his doctor for his annual check-up. The doctor asks him how he's feeling. The 80-year-old says, "I've never felt better. I now have a 20 year-old bride who is pregnant with my child. What do you think about that?" The doctor considers this question for a minute and then begins. "I have an older friend, much like you, who is an avid trophy hunter and never misses a season. One day, when he was going out hunting, he was in a bit of a hurry and accidentally picked up his walking cane instead of his gun.

When he got to the creek, he saw a prime beaver sitting beside the stream of water. He raised his cane and went 'bang, bang'. Suddenly, two shots rang out and the beaver fell over dead. What do you think of that?" The 80-year-old said, "I'd say somebody else pumped a couple of rounds into that beaver." The doctor replied, "My point exactly."

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"2006 Upcoming events":

- 5th August** Australian Kyokushin Open Non Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club
- 6th August** Australian Kyokushin Open Full Contact Championships - South Sydney Junior Leagues Club
- 8th – 10th Sept.** NSW Spring Camp & Green Belt & Over
- 11th September** Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading
- 12th September** Bondi Beach Under Green belt grading
- 16th September** Mt Druitt grading
- 24th September** Sydney Junior Games – Contact Shihan Peter Mylonas at - mylonas@kemporyu.com
- 8th October** NSW Non Contact Teams and Individual Kata Championships
- 4th & 5th Nov.** 2006 World Cup -Karate Full Contact Championships Entertainment Centre Sydney
- 4th December** Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading
- 5th December** Bondi Beach Under Green belt grading
- 9th December** Mt Druitt grading
- 22nd December** Bondi Junction last training for 2006 – End of year dojo photographs

New members:

I would like to welcome the following new members to the Bondi dojo: Mat Horan – Casey Pascoe

This month's quote:

"The fight is won or lost far away from witnesses - behind the lines, in the gym, and out there on the road, long before I dance under those lights." - Muhammad Ali

"Beginner to black belt" Kyokushin Kata.

A Kyokushin Karate Manual with over a 100 pages of Kata with complete and detailed explanations, including the correct count for Kyokushin Kata. A comprehensive book that takes a student from "beginner to black belt" By Shihan John Taylor Kata included:

Taikyoku ichi (ni) & San - Taikyoku sokugi Ichi, Ni, San & Yon
Pinan Ichi, Ni, San, Yon & Go - Tsuki No Kata - Gekisai Dai,
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Cost: Australia: \$32.00 (plus postage \$2.00)

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Kata book from Ebay: Due to the cost of International bank transfers, some may prefer to purchase the book from Ebay. You will need these details: The Ebay user name is dougo177

The link is <http://stores.ebay.com.au/strongestkarate>

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