



KyokuSHIN Karate

Hanshi Taylor's Branch - Australian Newsletter – shiantaylor@ozemail.com.au
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Wollongong Challenge:

The Wollongong Challenge was the first of the NSW events in 2010 and was used by the New South Wales, Victorian and Queensland fighters as lead-up to both the June World Cup in Spain and the Australian Open Championships in October. It was certainly a great event and by far, the most successful NSW Kyokushin Championships since being moved to Wollongong and becoming the Wollongong Challenge. It was standing-room only ten minutes after the doors opened. On top of the capacity spectator success, the audience was well rewarded for their attendance with some spectacular fights. The very first fight between Owen Wills and Dave Berthon resulted in a knockout by Dave in just 23 seconds and as often is the case, the knockout set the pace for the whole day. Congratulations to Sempai Baltov and the Illawarra dojo for organising and running such a successful event. The results are as follows:

Male Open Heavyweight Division:

- 1st Place: David Avola
2nd Place: Daniel Michalik
3rd Place: Andre Naked

Male Female Heavyweight Division:

- 1st Place: Erin Pinkley
2nd Place: Chantelle Gibson
3rd Place: Melanie Agapiou

Male Open Middle Division:

- 1st Place: Alan Taylor
2nd Place: Dean Hinch
3rd Place: Benjamin Lyon

Female Open Middleweight Division:

- 1st Place: Lisa Hodder
2nd Place: Jose Gibilisco
3rd Place: Terri McDougal

Male Open Lightweight Division:

- 1st Place: Muijaba Ashrafi
2nd Place: Russel Fraser
3rd Place: Nathan McLean

Female Open Lightweight Division:

- 1st Place: Gloria Smith
2nd Place: Margaret Le
3rd Place: Leticia Ferris

Male Heavyweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:

- 1st Place: Stuart Philpot
2nd Place: Steve McLean
3rd Place: Kristopher Ristevski

Male Middleweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:

- 1st Place: Brandan Tuck
2nd Place: Brenton Byrne
3rd Place: Elton Drego

Male Lightweight 5th Kyu & Under Division:

- 1st Place: Mitchell Bugg
2nd Place: Matt Richards
3rd Place: Dean Hunter

Female Mixed-weights 5th Kyu & Under Division:

- 1st Place: Kim de Paoli
2nd Place: Amanda Quinn

Male Heavyweight Colts:

- 1st Place: Jordan Mott
2nd Place: Luke Kennedy

Male Lightweight Colts:

- 1st Place: Michael Flores
2nd Place: Chris Solidaris
3rd Place: Greg Sykes

Female Colts Lightweight division:

- 1st Place: Brook Anderson
2nd Place: Maddie Bone
3rd Place: Kay-lea Hamilton

2010 Australian Non Contact tournament details:

http://www.akka.com.au/theEvent.php?the_event_id=111

Entry form:

<http://www.akka.com.au/form/2010%20Australia%20Non%20Contact%20Application.pdf>

2010 Australian Full Contact details:

http://www.akka.com.au/theEvent.php?the_event_id=112

Entry form:

<http://www.akka.com.au/form/2010%20Australian%20Full%20Contact%20application.pdf>

Once again, the John Taylor Branch Autumn Camp held in Sydney was a great success.. With only a 120 capacity, the camp was booked out well in advance. The grading was equally successful with over 50 students participating. As always, the camp had its fun moments with the “NoTalent” night on Saturday as entertaining as ever. For the first time in a number of camps, the weather was kind and we managed to get outside for most of the sessions. The grading went well and congratulations to the students who put in a great effort.

Grading results Heathcote Camp March 2010

Michael Archer	Nidan	Illawarra
Nicholas Prince	Nidan	Illawarra
Robert Baxter	Shodan	Charnwood
Shane Giles	Shodan	Ballarat
Tiani Smith	Shodan	Young Tigers Dojo
Rachel Morrissey	Shodan	Charnwood
Jake Nasko	Shodan	Young Tiger Dojo
Kahla Campbell	Shodan	Illawarra
Dylan Jusufi	Shodan	Illawarra
Karina Narayan	Shodan	Bondi Junction
Koh Hirayama	Shodan	Bondi Junction
Nicholas Simmonds	Shodan	Charnwood
Michael Cirillo	1 st Kyu	Riverina
Nathan McLean	1 st Kyu	Riverina
Gregory Sykes	1 st Kyu	Illawarra
Bronwyn Russoniello	1 st Kyu	Illawarra
Alana Jeffreys	1 st Kyu	Riverina
Joakim Sundqvist	1 st Kyu	Bondi Junction
Vanessa Anderson	2 nd Kyu	Bondi Junction
Leon Theofanou	2 nd Kyu	Illawarra
Rowan Carter	2 nd Kyu	Tuggeranong
Johana Davies	2 nd Kyu	Charnwood
Sharon Harris	3 rd Kyu	Tamworth
Luke De Ruiter	3 rd Kyu	Tamworth
Nathan De Ruiter	3 rd Kyu	Tamworth
Mellisa Whitten	3 rd Kyu	Tamworth

Jonathan Chew	3 rd Kyu	Bondi Junction
Ashkan Morajer	3 rd Kyu	Bondi Junction
Kengo Takahashi	3 rd Kyu	Bondi Junction
Joshua Diaz	3 rd Kyu	Young Tigers Dojo
Luke Morris	3 rd Kyu	Coogee
Susan Milahlic	3 rd Kyu	Charnwood
Laticia Koro	3 rd Kyu	Riverina
Jack Bardney	3 rd Kyu	Riverina
Aaron Morrissey	3 rd Kyu	Charnwood (Restricted grade)
Emerson Yang	4 th Kyu	Charnwood
David Reid	4 th Kyu	Port McQuarie
Viktor Timev	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
Lisa Hodder	4 th Kyu	Riverina
Claudia Harrison-McKee	4 th Kyu	Ainsley
Arvin Rastergari	4 th Kyu	Daceyville (Restricted grade)
Afsoun Rastergari	4 th Kyu	Daceyville (Restricted grade)
Nicole Reynolds	4 th Kyu	Coogee
Lachlan Webb	4 th Kyu	Riverina
Mitsunari Tamazawa	4 th Kyu	Bondi Junction
Mark Russoniello	4 th Kyu	Illawarra
John Stassi	4 th Kyu	Coogee
Rachele Davies	4 th Kyu	Riverina
Laura Mathews	4 th Kyu	Bondi Junction
Steven Potts	4 th Kyu	Young Tigers Dojo
Owen Wills	7 th Kyu	Port Macquarie
Troy Bramble	10 th Kyu	Port Macquarie

Bondi Junction Dojo March grading results

Leif King	5 th Kyu
Gelcimar Freire	5 th Kyu
Robert Duncan	6 th Kyu
Yves Fontaine	7 th Kyu
Daniel Rebello	7 th Kyu
Waku Hirayama	8 th Kyu
Chad Bernard-Chandler	8 th Kyu
Luka Van Stom	8 th Kyu
Aleksander Keats	8 th Kyu
Luka Keats	8 th Kyu
Michael Hallam	8 th Kyu
Sarah Hallam	8 th Kyu
Ben Shires	9 th Kyu
Scout King	9 th Kyu
Madalyn Hilderbrand	9 th Kyu
James Oesther	9 th Kyu
Sara Mosses	9 th Kyu
Tom Pearce	9 th Kyu
Madalyn Hilderbrand	9 th Kyu
Finn Kingston	9 th Kyu
George Livanidis	9 th Kyu
Mathew Shields	9 th Kyu
Dylan Walters	9 th Kyu
Lucy Southan	10 th Kyu
Ethan Goodall	10 th Kyu
Mark Gaponov	10 th Kyu
Luka Polese	10 th Kyu
Nicolo Polese	10 th Kyu
Natalia Kiperman	10 th Kyu
Edward Worthington	10 th Kyu
Maliq Reed	10 th Kyu

NEW BONDI MEMBERS:

I am sure you will all join me in making welcome the new members to the dojo: Will Walquist - Conor Coleman
Joshua Will – Abbey Murray – Angus Morrow – Glyn Jones
Caitlin Adler – Matthew Martineze.

Previous issue of the Shin March 2010 -

<http://www.akka.com.au/newsletters/Shin201003.pdf>

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

2010 Calendar:

25 th April:	Squad training
30 th April – 2 nd May	National training camp Queensland
16 th May:	NSW Individual Non Contact Championships.
1 st June:	Bondi White Belt grading
2 nd June	Bondi, Under Green Belt Grading
31 st July – 1 st August	Victoria (Hanshi Taylor Branch) Winter Camp and 4 th Kyu & over grading and training camp.
15 th August	NSW Non Contact Teams & Individual kata Championships
10 th – 12 September	NSW Spring camp and grading
30 th October	Australian Kyokushin Open Non Contact Championships
31 st October	Australian Kyokushin Open Full Contact Championships

Facebook:

Almost every day I get invitations to join someone on Facebook or one of the other social networking sites. As World Vice President of the IKO-Matsushima Organisation, Chairman of the South Pacific and Chairman of the Australian Kyokushin Karate Association as well as running my own branch, I already spend 4-5 hours a day on the internet, so I hope no one is offended and will understand if I just delete such requests, as I simply do not have the time.
Regards John Taylor.

Bad joke of the month: (told by a kid at the March camp)

What do call a hunchback with a black belt – “A Hunshi”

Next bad joke:

A man inserted an 'ad' in the classifieds: 'Wife wanted'. Next day he received a hundred letters. They all said the same thing: 'You can have mine.'

THE KATA BOOK NOW INCLUDES A DVD:

A Kyokushin Karate Manual with over 100 pages of Kata with complete detailed explanations, including the correct count. A comprehensive book that takes a student to
Kata included: Taikyoku ichi & San , Taikyoku Sokugi kata Pinan 1- 5, Tsuki No Kata, Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho, Yantsu, Tensho, Saiha, Sanchin, Sanchintensho & Seipai.

Cost: Australia: \$35.00 (postage \$5.00)

International: US\$35.00 (postage US\$10.00)

IKO-MATSUSHIMA 2006 WORLD CUP:

Two days of knock-down fighting in a box set of five DVD's a great package of exciting bouts. Hailed as the best full contact weight division tournament ever:

Cost: Australia \$50.00 (postage \$5.00)

Cost: International US\$50.00(postage \$10.00)

Instructor's discounts available on all items available

Ebay sales:

IKO-Matsushima 2006 World Cup, the AKKA grading syllabus and Kyokushin kata book are all available on 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 sempaidoug the link is: - <http://stores.ebay.com.au/strongestkarate>

Correction and apology:

Last months Shin had a story about picking up Sempai Wong's spinning wheel. It turned out that it was actually Sempai Wendy Walsh that picked it up for him. Sorry about that Sempai and thank for jumping in and helping Sempai Wong get his spinning wheel.