



KyokushinSHIN Karate

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"Everybody falls, but we get back up because the ground is no place for a champion," "



2015 New South Wales Championships:

It was a history making event for the NSW AKKA being the first time for a children's Contact (padded) event. The organisation were allowing for a very few kids to take up the first contact challenge, but to every ones surprise 47 under 15 years fighters put their name down for the contact divisions. There can be no doubt that the 2015 NSW Open was a huge success, further to that there can be no doubt that everyone who attended along with the many instructors who trained and allowed their students to compete all contributed to that success. Deserving of special mention is the AKKA Victorian team that made the long journey and made a huge contribution to the tournament, also *Sensei* Robbie Skilton made the long trip down from Mackay and even though he was injured participated with great determination and spirit, but unfortunately the injury proved to be his down-fall. Regardless whether or not you lost in the first round or won your division, your contribution was equally valuable and appreciated. With 233 fighters on the draw everyone knew it was going to be a difficult day to make run smooth and seamlessly and before it all started and with some trepidation the NSW handed over the running of the tournament to the match officials, table staff and the floor team. Never-the-less, that is exactly what happened with the table officials and the Match officials along with the floor staff taking over and working hand-in-hand to make run more smoothly than we could possible have imagined. It was certainly a proud day for me and the NSW AKKA It was incredible, they just had a head down bum attitude and everything worked like clockwork, I thought at the time, how lucky I was to have such a professional group to fall back. Well done to everyone involved with the running of the event were really fantastic and I believe no other team could have gone through a draw of 233 fighters and finished ahead of schedule!

I thank everyone who participated and attended on making the 2015 NSW AKKA Open Championships such a huge success and I hope to see you at the 2015 AKKA Australian Championships being held at the same venue, which will be a two day event on the 15th & 16th August and help me make it another huge success.

Regards
Hanshi Taylor

The results are as follows:

Male Open Heavyweight:

1st Place: David Weir-Smith (AKKA)
2nd Place: Craig Gollan (AKKA)

Female Open Heavyweight:

1st Place: Ysobel Jarjoura (AKKA)
2nd Place: Sara Moses (AKKA)

Male Open Middleweight:

1st Place: Samuel Shields (AKKA)
Place: Jack Bardney (AKKA)

Female Open Middleweight:

1st Place: Lisa Hodder (AKKA)
2nd Place: Aimee Morris (AKKA)

Male Open Lightweight:

1st Place: Chris Solidarios (Kempo Ryu)
2nd Place: Jin Kata (Kempo Ryu)

Female Open Lightweight:

1st Place: Fiona O'Neil (AKKA)
2nd Place: Alison Solidarios (Kempo Ryu)

Male 4th & 3rd Kyu Heavyweight:

1st Place: Djordje Vezma (AKKA)
2nd Place: Trent Pittaway (AKKA)

Male 4th & 3rd Kyu Lightweight:

1st Place: Ben Thompson (Jukudo Kyokushin)
2nd Place: Bern Hoadley (AKKA)

Male 5th Kyu & Under Heavyweight Division:

1st Place: James Wood (Jukudo Kyokushin)
2nd Place: Ruben Rubio (AKKA)

Male 5th Kyu & Under Middleweight Division:

1st Place: Narito Ishi (AKKA)
2nd Place: Noah Shaw (AKKA)

Male 5th Kyu & Under Lightweight Division:

1st Place: Carl Johnson (Jukudo Kyokushin)
2nd Place: Ashwin Varney (AKKA)

Female 5th Kyu & Under Lightweight:

1st Place: Sherriden Trevena (AKKA)
2nd Place: Pamela Tungkarisi (AKKA)

Male 16 & 17 Years Heavyweight Division:

1st Place: Shane Foley (AKKA)
2nd Place: Angus Sweeney

Male 16 & 17 Years Lightweight Division:

1st Place: Endreece Derwash (Kempo Ryu)

Female 16 & 17 Years Contact Division:

1st Place: Sophie Derwash (Kempo Ryu)
2nd Place: Heidi Brant-Vickery (Seido)

Male 8 & 9 Years Contact Division:

1st Place: Kyan Redfern (Jukudo Kyokushin)
2nd Place: Joel Hasson (AKKA)

Female 8 & 9 Years Contact Division:

1st Place: Andie Hodder (Jukudo Kyokushin)
2nd Place: Rachell Barnes (AKKA)

Male 10 & 12 Years Contact Division:

1st Place: Lance Somera (AKKA)
2nd Place: Jessie Amannel (AKKA)
3rd Place: Junji Fukuto (AKKA)
3rd Place: Kaustubh Alokar (AKKA)

Female 10 & 12 Years Contact Division:

1st Place: Priyansha Sharma (AKKA)
2nd Place: Phoebe Clarke (AKKA)

Male 13-15 Years Contact Division:

1st Place: Sula Malla (AKKA)
2nd Place: Thomas Finn (Kempo Ryu)
3rd Place: Victor Sweeney
3rd Place: Bailee McGuire

Male Open Non Contact Division:

1st Place: Sebastian Trocazz (AKKA)
2nd Place: Solon Kupkidemos
3rd Place: Gary Trenaman (AKKA)
3rd Place: Mark Somera (AKKA)

Male Veterans Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Benedict Connors (AKKA)
2nd Place: Brendan Irvine

Female Veterans Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Joanne Martin (AKKA)
2nd Place: Tracy Whitehead

Male 5th Kyu & Under Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Steven Hill (AKKA)
2nd Place: Yiussef Essaih
3rd Place: Michael Montgomery (AKKA)
3rd Place: Hamish Dixon (AKKA)

Female 5th Kyu & Under Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Takako Yamamoto (AKKA)
2nd Place: Jacanta Wood (Kempo Ryu)

Male 13 – 15 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Bailee McGuire (AKKA)
2nd Place: Thomas Finn (Kempo Ryu)
3rd Place: Ferron Yee (Kempo Ryu)
3rd Place: Bryan Soan (Kempo Ryu)

Female 13 – 15 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Kristal Solidaris (Kempo Ryu)
2nd Place: Nicky Rahimi (Kempo Ryu)

Male 10 – 12 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Junji Fukuta (AKKA)
2nd Place: Paul Bessiris
3rd Place: Edward Feng (AKKA)
3rd Place: Nicholas Poulos (AKKA)

Female 10 – 12 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Savanah Clarke (AKKA)
2nd Place: Jasmine Wong (Seido)
3rd Place: Phoebe Clarke (AKKA)
3rd Place: Aleeya Bano (Kempo Ryu)

Male 8 & 9 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Tadeo Gale (AKKA)
2nd Place: Marcus Radwanowski (Kempo Ryu)
3rd Place: Kirby Corthine (AKKA)
3rd Place: Joel Hasson (AKKA)

Female 8 & 9 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Sarah O’Neil (AKKA)
2nd Place: Lily Radwanoski
3rd Place: Piper Jackson (AKKA)
3rd Place: Rachel Barnes (AKKA)

Male 6 & 7 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Daniel Gordan (AKKA)
2nd Place: Jonathan Levy (AKKA)
3rd Place: Kaio Davidson (AKKA)
3rd PLaxce: Harrison O’Grady (AKKA)

Female 6 & 7 Years Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Poppy Greenaway
2nd Place: Ida Mahmood
3rd Place: Laila Essaih (AKKA)
3rd Place; Sierra Papps-Inglemo (AKKA)

Male & Female 5 Years & Under Non Contact Division:

- 1st Place: Matilda McGuire (AKKA)
2nd Place: Jolitita Lapsys (AKKA)
3rd Place: Dylan Moses (AKKA)
3rd Place: Aisha Aziz (AKKA)

Jargon buster Epidemiological studies

Studies on human populations, which attempt to link human health effects (eg heart disease) to a specific cause or causes

Resting on laurels:

The idea of resting on your laurels dates back to leaders and athletic stars of ancient Greece. In Hellenic times, laurel leaves were closely tied to Apollo, the god of music, prophecy and poetry. Apollo was usually depicted with a crown of

laurel leaves, and the plant eventually became a symbol of status and achievement. Victorious athletes at the ancient Pythian Games received wreaths made of laurel branches, and the Romans later adopted the practice and presented wreaths to generals who won important battles. Venerable Greeks and Romans, or “laureates,” were thus able to “rest on their laurels” by basking in the glory of past achievements. Only later did the phrase take on a negative connotation, and since the 1800s it has been used for those who are overly satisfied with past triumphs.

The Australian AKKA calendar is as follows:

Saturday 15th August:	Australian Non Contact & Kata Open Championships:
Sunday 16th August	Australian Full Contact Open Championships
Sunday 13th September	NSW AKKA Black belt grading
Monday 7th September	Bondi Junction Under Green belt grading
Sunday 4th October:	Riverina Non Contact & Full Contact Open Country Championships Griffith
17th of October	European Championships –Sweden
Sunday 8th November:	New South Wales Non Contact Open Team & Individual Kata Championships:
Monday 7th December	Bondi Junction grading

The Winter Bondi Junction grading results:

Julien Siu	5 th Kyu
Max Goloubev	5 th Kyu
Joel Hasson	6 th Kyu
Damian Poulos	6 th Kyu
Laura Casas	6 th Kyu
Nikola Brakovic	6 th Kyu
Ben Tay	7 th Kyu
Liam Crispin-Scott	7 th Kyu
Kaio Davidson	7 th Kyu
Claire Davidson	7 th Kyu
Kirby Corthine	7 th Kyu
Cory Linker	7 th Kyu
Daniel Gordon	7 th Kyu
Mark Sharp	7 th Kyu
Dylan Moses	9 th Kyu
Michael Flaherty	9 th Kyu
Charlie Craigh	9 th Kyu
Zin Liu	9 th Kyu
Carlos Gomez Melendez	10 th Kyu
Rohan Britton	10 th Kyu
Thai-Son Gruber	10 th Kyu
Jake Holzman	10 th Kyu
Amaryl Van De Weegh	10 th Kyu
Ida Mahmood	11 th Kyu
Sasha Novy	12 th Kyu
Brooke Soleas	12 th Kyu
Michael Soleas	12 th Kyu
Taketora Walters	12 th Kyu
Ariel Sharp	12 th Kyu
Hugh Foy	12 th Kyu
Harry Foy	12 th Kyu
Ashton Said	12 th Kyu
Zane Todorcevski	12 th Kyu
Liam Danon	12 th Kyu
Toby Danon	12 th Kyu
Eugene Nam	12 th Kyu
Summer Crispin Scott	12 th Kyu