

Weeks is Paris Bound

Phillip Weeks of the Woodford Karate Dojo is travelling to Paris during September, to compete in a weekend of Martial Arts.

Although the weekend will include Martial Arts of many types, the Karate competition which Phillip is to compete has been arranged by the Toyakwai Karate group based in Essex.

The competition is to be based around the Disneyland area to give families the opportunity to make the weekend into a family holiday too.

Phillip will be competing in the Kata events and has in the past had a great deal of success in this discipline. Hopefully on his return we will be able to report on some more of this success. **Good Luck Phillip!**

British Karate Champs

On the 6th & 7th September at the Ponds Forge in Sheffield, the British Karate Federation will hold its Junior and senior Championships.

This is the same venue which was used for the English Championships earlier in the year, so many of you will remember the difficulty in parking in the area. The problems are compounded on this occasion with additional sporting events taking place over the same weekend. Our advice would be to travel early, or avoid the area all-together with your own vehicles and use the tram system instead.

As with the English Championships, Wado-UK again has a strong squad in attendance and those taking part in no particular order are as follows;

Steve Balaam-Reed, Thomas Balaam-Reed, Ashleigh Clarkson,

Emily Watson, Craig Bunting, Josh Ralph, Ryan Dodson, Isobel Glazard, Barry Meanwell, Jamie Fenton, Phillip Weeks, Jack Wauldby, Joe Munro, Harry Oetegenn, Charlotte Angarano, Jessica Newton, James O'Connor, Stacie Moxon, Emily Rymchuck, Chloe Bordass, James Purfield, James Woods, Tom McAlindon, Xiou Li Wang, Laura Beech, Jessica Bates and Nathan Bates.

Good luck to all those taking part.

Northern Classic Event

Time is now fast running out for the Northern Classic Competition in Leigh.

We do already have a small number of competitors for this event, but anyone else wishing to compete needs to act quickly. The entry form will be posted on the 4th September, AM.

Woodford Reopens to the Wado-UK

After well over a year in temporary accommodation John Moreton's Woodford Dojo is to reopen.

Following the devastating floods of June 2007 Woodford Sports Centre has finally finished preparations for the matted area which will allow the Karate Club to return. The first night of training will be Thursday 28th August at 7pm.

The club will now train at the venue from 7pm every Thursday and Friday evening. Anyone who needs further information should contact John directly on 712155.

Christmas Presentation

We are hoping to have a Christmas presentation evening this year, followed by a buffet and disco.

The venue and date is still to be decided, but it is hoped that member clubs will have ideas on what categories to reward at club level and also at association level. Please give us your ideas on this matter. Contact either your club instructor or John Moreton with ideas.

Wado-UK Lotto Winner

Mr Stef Angarano has become our first lotto winner.

Stef who's daughter Charlotte trains at the Shin Ken Dojo, has won £257.25 by correctly predicting the sequence of six randomly chosen numbers. The draw now begins again with an initial prize of £50. Please continue to give us your support. Contact Tony Dent for ticket info. Winning numbers are published weekly on our Web site