



Welcome to the Wado-UK Newsletter for August 2009

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Competition Reports

Pictured right are our triumphant competitors following a successful day at the British Wado Ryu Karate Championships in Goole. All our competitors enjoyed the day, with almost all taking a medal back to their respective clubs. Thanks to everyone for representing Wado-UK in a respectful manner. More photos and a full results list can be found on the competitions page of our website.



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Central England Champ's



South Yorkshire Open



UK Kyu Grade Champ's

More competition reports such as these above, can also be found on the competitions pages of the website. Please feel Free to send us any photos you would like adding to these or any of the pages on the site.

British Championships

This year sees the British Championships being held in Edinburgh, over the weekend of 5th 6th September. Most of the Wado-UK clubs will be representing the group and we wish all our competitors the best of success.

Last years competition in Sheffield saw Jessica Bates of the St Nicholas Dojo crowned British Champion in her age group. Let's hope this year we are able to tell similar stories of more of our students. Details of how our competitors get on will be in the September issue of our newsletter.

## European Wado-Kai Champ's

The 37th European Wado-Kai Championships are to be held in Dublin over the weekend of October 23rd-25th and Wado-UK have several competitors who have been selected.

Senior's who have been selected are Barry Meanwell in the +84kg section, with Chris Fenton being selected for the -84kg section. Dean Fenton has been selected for the -67kg group while Jamie Fenton is still being considered for selection.

We have also had success with in the junior ranks. Joe Munro and Harry Oetegenn have both been selected for the boy's 12-13yrs -45 kg section, with Jessica Newton being our female representative in the girl's 12-13yrs -50kg section.

Matthew March has also been selected for this event. He will be the only competitor from our group who will be competing in the Kata divisions.

At this stage positions in teams have yet to be decided, but I'm sure we will have representation there too.

Well done to all those selected and good luck for the event ahead.

## Wado-UK Championships

Our competition is fast approaching and we still have plenty to do.

We still need one more volunteer to marshal on the day of the competition, duties will be to prepare and deliver the next category to the relevant areas. We will also need plenty of help the day before to set up and following the event to clear away. If you would like to help with any of these tasks, please get in touch with your club instructor or Tony Dent and let them know.

We would also like to see as many of our competitors there as possible. To make sure we avoid our own competitors meeting each other in the early rounds, it is essential we get our own entry in early. This way we can separate them on the draw sheet.

If we have enough time on the Saturday night following setting up, it is hoped we may be able to go to a Chinese restaurant for a good nosh up and a drink. Once again we would need an early indication of anyone who would like to join in.

Don't miss out on what will be a great weekend for Wado-UK and its membership.

## Dates Section

Please find below some important date reminders for your diaries. Any amendments to these dates will always be published on the website as early as possible.

**5th/6th September, British Karate Championships, Edinburgh.**

**27th September Ken-Yu-Kai Championships, Manchester.**

**18th October AMA Yorkshire Open Championships, Bradford.**

**25th October British Karate Association Open Championships, Leigh.**

**1st November Wado-UK Championships at the Hull University.**

**4th December Wado-UK Presentation Evening, Hull University.**

**Please keep your eye on the website for announcements of further squad sessions for Wado-UK clubs. These will be for athletes, table officials and judges.**

Below you will see a complete list of all the Kata divisions we will be having at our competition. To the right you will see all the Kumite divisions.

Please see the website for a full entry form, but for our own students just letting your club instructor know which events you or your children would like to enter will be good enough.

KA 1	Boys & Girls 9 Yrs & Below	7th Kyu & Below	KU 15	Boys & Girls 9 Yrs & Below	All Grades
KA 2	Boys & Girls 9 Yrs & Below	6th Kyu & Above	KU 16	Girls 10-12 Yrs	4th Kyu & Below
KA 3	Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs	7th Kyu & Below	KU 17	Girls 10-12 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above
KA 4	Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs	6th Kyu to 4th Kyu	KU 18	Boys 10-12 Yrs	4th Kyu & Below
KA 5	Boys & Girls 10-12 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above	KU 19	Boys 10-12 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above
KA 6	Boys & Girls 13-15 Yrs	4th Kyu & Below	KU 20	Girls 13-15 Yrs	4th Kyu & Below
KA 7	Girls 13-15 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above	KU 21	Girls 13-15 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above
KA 8	Boys 13-15 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above	KU 22	Boys 13-15 Yrs	4th Kyu & Below
KA 9	Male & Female 16 Yrs+	4th Kyu & Below	KU 23	Boys 13-15 Yrs	3rd Kyu & Above
KA 10	Female 16 Yrs+	3rd Kyu & Above	KU 24	Cadet Girls 16-17 Yrs	All Grades
KA 11	Male 16 Yrs+	3rd Kyu & Above	KU 25	Cadet Boys 16-17 Yrs	All Grades
KA 12	16 yrs & Under Pairs Mixed Gender	All Grades	KU 26	Senior Female 18 Yrs+	All Grades
KA 13	16 yrs & Under Teams Mixed Gender	All Grades	KU 27	Senior Male 18 Yrs+	All Grades
KA 14	Senior Teams 16 Yrs+ Mixed Gender	All Grades	KU 28	Boys & Girls Teams 9 Yrs & Below	All Grades
			KU 29	Girls Teams 10-12 Yrs	All Grades
			KU 30	Boys Teams 10-12 Yrs	All Grades
			KU 31	Girls Teams 13-15 Yrs	All Grades
			KU 32	Boys Teams 13-15 Yrs	All Grades
			KU 33	Female Cadet Teams 16-17 Yrs	All Grades
			KU 34	Male Cadet Teams 16-17 Yrs	All Grades
			KU 35	Senior Female Teams 18 Yrs+	All Grades
			KU 36	Senior Male Teams 18 Yrs+	All Grades