

Independent Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Association United Kingdom

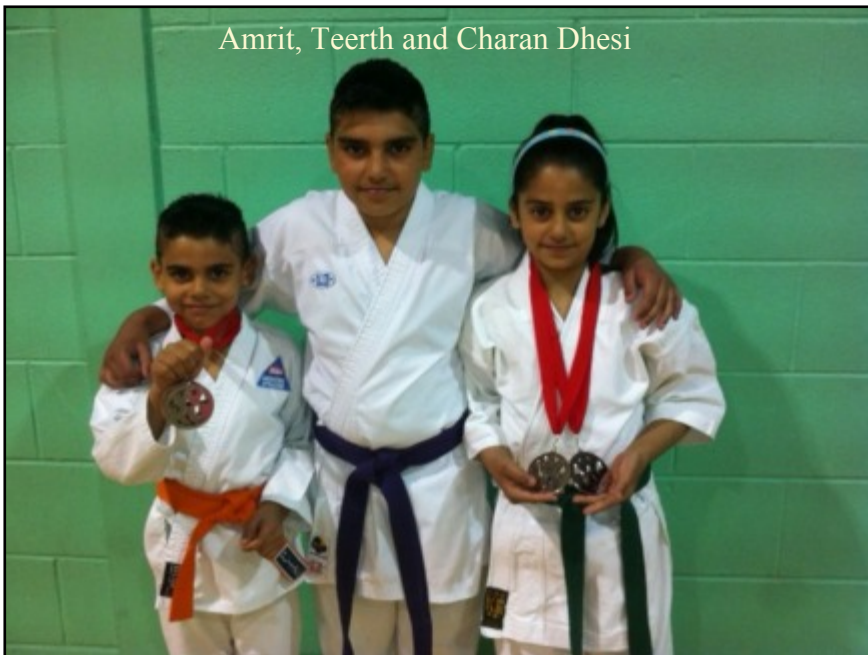
May 2013



This Month

Weston super Mare

Amrit, Teerth and Charan Dhesi



Weston super Mare

**Olympics 2020
The K is on the way**

Northern Squad Session

Summer BBQ

Lord Mayors Parade

Date Section

Teerth, Charan and Amrit Dhesi travelled to Weston super Mare on the 5th may. The competition was the Spring Invitational run by Weston Karate Union. They were the only attendees at the competition from Wado UK, mainly because of the distance to the venue. The Dhesi family travelled down on the Saturday, meaning they avoided the need to get up so early on the day of the event. The decision to make the effort was to be rewarded by 1 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medal. The

best of these results belonged to Charan, who won her individual Kumite section to take the gold medal, and added a silver in her Kata section. Amrit was to take the other two medals, winning the silver in his kick-master section, and the bronze in his Kata section.

The youngsters did a great job once again, and showed their hard work is paying off.

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IS ON
THE WAY**
KARATE 2020

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“The K is on the way” is the slogan attached to the 2020 Olympic bid for Karate. This is the second time Karate has been shortlisted in recent years, but perhaps this time the most optimistic. This month sees the group of already shortlisted sports reduced to just 3, with the decision published during September of this year. Almost every event on the calendar now has some reference to this latest bid, and we can all add our support by clicking on the banner above and registering a personal vote. The process is simple and is safe to do. **Just click, and follow the simple instructions!**



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EKF Northern Regional Squad Session

On May 18th, Several members of Wado UK attended the latest in the series of EKF regional squad sessions. On this occasion there was the added benefit of a session with the National coach Willie Thomas, himself a former 2 X World Champion and 3 X European Champion.

Our youngsters in attendance are now approaching the right age to be noticed, because at 13 years of age selections begin for the European Cadet and Junior competitions. The Cadet age group is 14-15 yrs, with the Juniors being 16-17 yrs. We have had representation at both of these age groups before, with Jessica Newton of the Shinken Dojo, and Joe Munro of the East Hull Woodford Dojo. Lets hope this next batch of Wado UK competitors can follow in their footsteps.

All of the youngsters said the session was excellent training and parents added it was definitely one not to be missed.

Charlotte Pinder and Oliver Dearing are seen to the right with National Squad Coach Willie Thomas.



Other members at the training session included Thomas Balaam-Reed, Lauren Horner, Isabelle Johnson and Lauren Foster, some of whom can be seen below with Willie Thomas looking on.



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School's Out Summer BBQ

You're Invited to a

This summer on July 26th, we have decided to resurrect the summer BBQ's of previous years. It's been some time since we attended one of these evenings at the Mercure Hotel, formerly the Jarvis, but we have been asked by several people to arrange one again.

We will be joining in with the School's Out BBQ at the Mercure, with party goers from elsewhere. The price is £20 per person which includes the 2 course BBQ, and the disco entertainment which follows.

We have always enjoyed these night previously, and it would be great to see a group of Wado UK members there again this year. See your club instructors if you fancy joining in, or contact Tony Dent directly.

We intend to book by Friday May 31st, bookings after this will be taken if spaces are available.

Over 18's only please!

Ambulance Pull

There is still time to join in the fun at next weeks Lord Mayors parade ambulance pull. If you're strong we could do with you to help pull, if you're willing we could do with you to help carry the collection tins. There are several volunteers already committed to the event, but many hands make light work as they say.

Our intention on the day is to promote Wado UK Karate, and to help the Lord Mayors Charities along the way. Please get in touch if you would like to add your support to this worthwhile cause.

Date Section

2nd June

British 4 Nations
Glasgow

16th June

Chojinkai Open Karate Championships
Penrith Leisure Centre

16th June

Simon Coope Wado Kata & Open Kumite Championships
Leicestershire LE67 5EU

23rd June

British Karate Association Championships
Leigh

7th July

CEWKA Central England Karate Championships Walsall

9th July

Antonio Seba Seminar
Paul Newby's Dojo

14th July

Wado UK Junior Championships

27th July

Kumite Workshop with Willie Thomas & Haldun Alagas

4th August

South Yorkshire Open Karate Championships
Barnsley