



Seaford Invitational Karate **Championships 2011** **REPORT AND RESULTS**



Sunday 12th June 2011 saw Seaford Karate Club host the fourth Invitational Karate tournament at the Downs Leisure Centre. The largest entry since the start of this annual event saw nearly 200 competitors taking part, with another 80 spectators. With good size categories all competitors would need to be at their best with plenty of competition ahead.

Our chief referee this year was Ben Brown (ASKA) ably assisted by Julie Brown who kindly travelled from Nottingham to take charge for the day. The first event up saw the weapons kata take centre stage. Jatinder Ram from SKO Southall won the event taking the first gold of the day with double Sai followed by Matthew Delaloye (Seaford, performing Jo) taking second place after a tie for silver. With the scores level both competitors repeated their katas which saw Matthew narrowly beating Gary Howard from JKR-UK Ryobu Kai with the Bo.

The team kata event soon followed and Debi Steven's FSKA London took gold and silver medals in the novice kata with Seaford taking bronze. The intermediate category saw a FSKA London take a second gold medal with KUGB Ichi Ban Crawley taking the silver medal with bronze going to a young improving Seaford team.

The Senior team kata was won by the Seaford 'A' team performing Gojushiho Sho with Seaford 'B' taking silver with a strong Bassai Dai and bronze going to North Birmingham's Gojushiho Sho.

In the first individual event of the day saw the under 7 years old novice to 8th kyu kata. Harry Woolston from Mushinkan Eastbourne out performed the other nine competitors performing a Shorin Ryu kata to win the gold, with Timon Schagon from Seaford in second and James Lok from FSKA London winning the bronze medal. All the children who took part in the kata events went home with a medal for participating. In the 7th Kyu and above division Sanje Ramesh (BASK) brushed aside the opposition to win gold leaving Seaford's Derren Atkins with the silver and Subail Mohammed (SKO) taking home the bronze medal.

Piranavan Selvamanoharam (BASK) took the gold over two rounds in the 8-10 years old novice to 7th kyu against a large category of 29 competitors, leaving Thomas Marwood (FSKA) in second and Jack Sanders from Tokon Kai in third. In the 6th-4th Kyu division Anjena Vijayakumar (BASK) was impressive sweeping aside 20 other competitors, over two rounds, winning the gold medal while Freya Thompson (FSKA) took silver and Luke Wetherfield from Seaford took the bronze.

In the boys and girls 11-15 categories novice to 7th Kyu was won by Gajamuken Ganeshwaran (BASK) followed by team mate Guruparan Ganeshwaran (BASK) in Silver and Karishma Vijay from SKO Southall taking the bronze medal. In the intermediate section 19 students battled it out over two rounds which was dominated by BASK taking the top three placings. Rohan Mathialagan won the gold followed by team mate Asvin Puvanendrarajah and bronze going to Janani Hariskandaraj.

In the brown belt section Riccardo Francolini from North Birmingham performed Gojushiho Sho and Bassai Dai to beat the other 10 competitors to the gold medal with Indy Dhaliwal from SKO Southall taking silver and Jamie Allison taking bronze.

The Children's black belt section saw nine student compete and was won over two rounds by Emily Delaloye from Seaford performing Gojushiho Sho and Chinte scoring 25.2 with Jatinder Ram from SKO Southall in Second place followed closely by Harry Horne from Tokon Kai taking bronze.

Category 9 saw the male and female novice to 4th Kyu adults with 18 competing. BASK dominated this event with Tarandip Chana winning the gold medal performing Heian Sandan,

and in the second round Heian Godan against the top eight. The silver medal went to Arulananthasamy BASK and bronze going to Ramesh Kubendiran BASK.

The female senior kata was won for a second year by Sian Pomeroy from Seaford performing Gojushiho and Jion with Nathalie Marron from KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton in silver and Tina Tung from SKO Southall taking a bronze medal.

The male senior kata saw 19 competitors battle it out for supremacy with Sellathurai Ganeshalingam (Chief Instructor of BASK) with Gojushiho sho and Nijoshiho scoring 25.9 in the final round while silver went to Lee Finch from Seaford performing Kanku Dai and Enpi (25.6) and bronze to Callum Ware from JKR-UK Ryobu Kai with Nijushiho and Jion (25.4).

The Masters open kata saw Sensei Ganesh leading after the first round but a costly mistake saw him drop points and the event was won by Colin Simmonds from North Birmingham performing consistently over two rounds with Malcolm Johnstone from Tokon Kai taking silver and Arulananthasamy from BASK taking his second bronze medal in kata.

After a short break for the referees, the kumite kicked off with the Men's team kumite. Six teams battled it out. Seaford beat Tokon Kai, who had earlier knocked out KUGB Ichi Ban Crawley. In the other half of the draw North Birmingham beat KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton. A repeat of last years final saw the same result as North Birmingham beat Seaford to reign supreme and take the gold medal, leaving Tokon Kai and KUGB Brighton with bronze medals.

The children's kumite started with the boys and girls 7 years and below and Sanje Ramesh (BASK) stamping his authority on the event winning his rounds 13-5, and 9-1 before facing Derren Atkins (Seaford) in the final winning 12-4. This left James Lok and team mate Aidan Malke picking up the bronze medals.

In the boys and girls 9 years and below under 4'3" kumite Seaford's Lewis Finch won all his fights 6-2, 8-0 and 11-2 to lift the gold medal defeating Piranavan Selvamanoharan (BASK) in the final. Bronze went to Brijesh Patel from Tokon Kai and Parul Pankhania SKO Southall. In the over 4'3" division Jamie Brown from KICKS Brighton beat off the 17 other fighters in his division to run out the winner with Arjan Sanghera SKO Southall in second and equal third going to Agasch Sivaram (BASK) and Nat Hearn Tokon Kai.

In the 10-12 years old under 4'10" Jamie Allison from North Birmingham took a fantastic gold in a group of 20 fighters beating Rohan Mathialagen in the final. Bronze medals went to Jessica Patrick (Tokon Kai) and Johan Schagon from Seaford for their brave effort.

In the over 4'10" kumite Muji Salem from FSKA London won the final 8-5 against Gian Sangha SKO Southall. Michael Smith (FSKA) and Indy Sagoo from SKO Southall shared the third place bronze medal.

The 13-15 years old under 5'3" kumite saw Neron Thayaparan from BASK defeated Ryan Francis-Hume (FSKA London) in the final to decide the gold and silver medals. Asvin Puneswararajah (BASK) and Younis Awad (SKO Southall) shared the bronze.

In the over 5'3" kumite possibly the first round fight proved to be the fight of the day. Riccardo Francolini from North Birmingham faced Oscar Ricca McCarthy from KICKS Brighton. After full time the score was 6-6. After a one-minute enchosen restart the scores were again 6-6 with the lead going back and forth and the noise of the crowd reaching a crescendo. In sudden death first to score Riccardo took the point to win the fight and then went on to win the event. Silver went to Ragulan Kantharuban (BASK) and bronze went to Mark Browning (Seaford) and Daniel Spellward from Tokon Kai.

In the girls 13-15 years old kumite Janani Hariskandaraj (BASK) beat Ameya Barve (FSKA) in the final with Karisha Vijay from SKO Southall taking the bronze.

The Novice Female kumite saw a dominant performance from Jennifer Felton from KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton defeating both Karine Gloux (FSKA) in the final and Eva West (FSKA) in bronze.

The Senior Female kumite produced some aggressively competitive fights with Rebecca Thompson coming out on top defeating Seaford's Sian Pomeroy in the final. Bronze medals were shared by KUGB Brighton team mates Petra Lazar and Nathalie Marron.

The male novice and intermediate events saw an elated Ash Kanda from BASK beat some tough opposition to win his first tournament 8-2 in the final leaving team mate Partheepan Soyhirajah (BASK) with the silver medal. The bronze medal was shared by Tarandip Chana (BASK) and Jonathan Hubble (FSKA).

In the under 21 years kumite Ben Hackett from KICKS Brighton dominated the field winning with some impressive techniques that made him a crowd favourite leaving Kieran Young from Seaford in second with a silver medal with Callum Ware (JKR-UK) and Ralph Matzner (FSKA) picking up the bronze medals.

The male lightweight senior kumite saw a group of eight competitors battle it out for supremacy. The first fight saw a tactical encounter from two of the best fighters of the day. Ben Hackett fresh from winning the under 21 kumite faced Colin Simmonds who had just won the Masters kumite. The win went to the exciting youngster who then went on to win the division leaving Frank Jennings KUGB Crawley in second with a silver medal and Seaford's Kieran Young and Ricky Bertram (KUGB Brighton) picking up the bronze medals.

The nine heavyweights kumite category was won by Seaford's Lee Finch defeating Vinod Thakur from SKO Southall in the final. Both fighters came through earlier rounds winning two fights each before Lee got his hands on the gold medal. With bronze medals going to Kasim Rashid from KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton and the injured David Forbes from North Birmingham.

The Masters Kumite for the over 40's saw a repeat of last year's final. Colin Simmonds faced club mate Patric Caines both from North Birmingham Karate Club with Colin again coming out on top winning the gold, his third of the day, leaving Malcolm Johnstone and Alex Eley, both from Jo Griffiths' Tokon Kai Karate club, picking up bronze medals.

The day was finished just before 6.00pm, and nearly everyone was on their way home smiling. Many thanks to everyone who attended our tournament and all the volunteers on the day including Ben Brown, Julie Brown, Sarah Delaloye, Steve Jakes, Simon Lambert, Angie Pepper, Lauren Rickards, Paul Stouchbury, Sellatharia Ganeshalingam, Ahyala Ganeshalingam, Debi Stevens, Jo Griffiths, Jason Cunningham, Tina Tung, Jasmeet Singh, Dev Mawar, Steve Woolston, Sian Pomeroy and Emily Delaloye.

A huge thanks also goes to our hardworking photographer Alicia Tolhurst who has uploaded all her photos onto her website at <http://www.aliciaphotographics.com/>

I sincerely hope you all enjoyed competing and look forward to another event next year.

FULL RESULTS

Cat 1. Boys and Girls Kata under 7 years Novice to 8th Kyu

1st	Harry Woolston	Mushinkan (Eastbourne)
2nd	Timon Schagon	Seaford (ASKA)
3rd	James Lok	FSKA (London)

Cat 3. Boys and Girls Kata 8-10 years old (7th Kyu and above)

1st	Sanje Ramesh	BASK (London)
2nd	Derren Atkins	Seaford (ASKA)
3rd	Subail Mohammed	SKO (Southall)

Cat 3. Boys and Girls Kata 8-10 years old (novice to 7th Kyu)

1st	Piranavan Selvamanoharan	BASK (London)
2nd	Thomas Marwood	FSKA (London)
3rd	Jack Sanders	Tokon Kai

Cat 4. Boys and Girls Kata 8-10 years old (6th Kyu and above)

1st	Anjenna Vijaykumar	BASK (London)
2nd	Freya Thompson	FSKA (London)
3rd	Luke Wetherfield	Seaford (ASKA)

Cat 5. Boys and Girls Kata 11-15 years old (novice to 7th Kyu)

1st	Gajamuken Ganeshwaran	BASK (London)
2nd	Guruparan Ganeshwaran	BASK (London)
3rd	Karishma Vijay	SKO Southall

Cat 6. Boys and Girls Kata 11-15 years old (6th to 4th Kyu)

1st	Rohan Mathiyalagan	BASK (London)
2nd	Janani Hariskandaraj	BASK (London)
3rd	Asvin Puneswararajah	BASK (London)

Cat 7. Boys and Girls Kata 11-15 years old (3rd to 1st Kyu)

1st	Riccardo Francolini	North Birmingham (ASKA)
2nd	Indy Dhaliwal	SKO Southall
3rd	Jamie Allison	North Birmingham (ASKA)

Cat 8. Boys and Girls Kata 11-15 years old (1st Dan and above)

1st	Emily Delaloye	Seaford (ASKA)
2nd	Jatinder Ram	SKO (Southall)
3rd	Harry Horne	Tokon Kai

Cat 9. Adult novice/intermediate kata - Novice to 4th kyu

1st	Tarandip Chana	BASK (London)
2nd	Arulananthasamy	BASK (London)
3rd	Ramesh Kubendiran	BASK (London)

Cat 10. Female Senior Kata

1st	Sian Pomeroy	Seaford (ASKA)
2nd	Nathalie Marron	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton
3rd	Tina Tung	SKO (Southall)

Cat 11. Male Senior Kata

1st	Sellathurai Ganeshalingam	BASK (London)
2nd	Lee Finch	Seaford (ASKA)
3rd	Callum Ware	JKR-UK Ryobu Kai Woodingdean

Cat 12. Masters Open Kata

1st	Colin Simmonds	North Birmingham (ASKA)
2nd	Malcolm Johnstone	Tokon Kai
3rd	Arulananthasamy	BASK (London)

Cat 13. Novice Team Kata

1st	FSKA (London)
2nd	KUGB Ichi Ban Crawley
3rd	Seaford (ASKA)

Cat 14. Intermediate Team Kata

1st	FSKA 'B' (London)
2nd	FSKA 'A' (London)
3rd	Seaford 'B' (ASKA)

Cat 15. Senior Team Kata

1st	Seaford 'A' (ASKA)
2nd	Seaford 'B' (ASKA)
3rd	North Birmingham (ASKA)

Cat 16. Weapons Kata

1st	Jatinder Ram	SKO (Southall)	(Double Sai)
2nd	Matthew Delaloye	Seaford (ASKA)	(Jo)
3rd	Gary Howard	JKR-UK Ryobu Kai Woodingdean	(Jo)

KUMITE**Cat 17. Boys and Girls kumite 7 years old and below**

1st	Sanje Ramesh	BASK (London)
2nd	Derren Atkins	Seaford (ASKA)
=3rd	James Lok	FSKA (London)
=3rd	Aidan Malke	FSKA (London)

Cat 18. Boys and Girls kumite under 9's years old (under 4'3")

1st	Lewis Finch	Seaford (ASKA)
2nd	Piranavan Selvamanoharan	BASK (London)
=3rd	Brijesh Patel	Tokon Kai
=3rd	Parul Pankhania	SKO (Southall)

Cat 19. Boys and Girls kumite under 9's years old (over 4'3")

1st	Jamie Brown	KICKS (Brighton)
2nd	Arjan Sanghera	SKO Southall
=3rd	Agasch Sivaram	BASK (London)
=3rd	Nat Hearn	Tokon Kai

Cat 20. Boys and Girls kumite 10-12 years old (under 4'10")

1st	Jamie Allison	North Birmingham (ASKA)
2nd	Rohan Mathiyalagan	BASK (London)
=3rd	Johan Schagon	Seaford (ASKA)
=3rd	Jessica Pattrick	Tokon Kai

Cat 21. Boys and Girls kumite 10-12 years old (over 4'10")

1st	Muji Salem	FSKA (London)
2nd	Gian Sangha	SKO (Southall)
=3rd	Michael Smith	FSKA (London)
=3rd	Indy Sagoo	SKO (Southall)

Cat 22. Boys and Girls kumite 13-15 years old (under 5'3")

1st	Neron Thayaparan	BASK (London)
2nd	Ryan Francis Hume	FSKA (London)
=3rd	Asvin Puneswararajah	BASK (London)
=3rd	Younis Awad	SKO (Southall)

Cat 23. Boys and Girls kumite 13-15 years old (under 5'3")

1st	Riccardo Francolini	North Birmingham (ASKA)
2nd	Ragulan Kantharuban	BASK (London)
=3rd	Daniel Spellward	Tokon Kai
=3rd	Mark Browning	Seaford (ASKA)

Cat 24. Boys and Girls kumite 13-15 years old (under 5'3")

1st	Janani Hariskandaraj	BASK (London)
2nd	Ameya Barve	FSKA (London)
=3rd	Karishma Vijay	SKO (Southall)

Cat 25. Female Novice Kumite

1st	Jennifer Felton	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton
2nd	Karine Gloux	FSKA (London)
3rd	Eva West	FSKA (London)

Cat 26. Female Senior Kumite

1st	Rebecca Thompson	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton
2nd	Sian Pomeroy	Seaford (ASKA)
=3rd	Petra Lazar	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton
=3rd	Nathalie Marron	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton

Cat 27. Male kumite under 21 years old

1st	Ben Hackett	KICKS Brighton
2nd	Kieran Young	ASKA Seaford
=3rd	Callum Ware	JKR-UK Ryobu Kai Woodingdean
=3rd	Ralph Matzner	FSKA (London)

Cat 28. Male novice/intermediate kumite

1st	Ash Kanda	BASK (London)
2nd	Partheepan Soyhirjah	BASK (London)
=3rd	Tarandip Chana	BASK (London)
=3rd	Jonathan Hubble	FSKA (London)

Cat 29. Male senior kumite – Lightweight (under 70Kg)

1st	Ben Hackett	KICKS Brighton
2nd	Frank Jennings	KUGB Ichi Ban Crawley
=3rd	Kieran Young	Seaford (ASKA)
=3rd	Ricky Bertram	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton

Cat 30. Male senior kumite – Heavyweight (over 70Kg)

1st	Lee Finch	Seaford (ASKA)
2nd	Vinod Thakur	SKO Southall
=3rd	David Forbes	North Birmingham (ASKA)
=3rd	Kasim Rashid	KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton

Cat 31. Masters kumite

1st	Colin Simmonds	North Birmingham (ASKA)
2nd	Patrick Caines	North Birmingham (ASKA)
=3rd	Alex Eley	Tokon Kai
=3rd	Malcolm Johnstone	Tokon Kai

Cat 32. Team kumite

1st North Birmingham (ASKA)
2nd Seaford (ASKA)
=3rd Tokon Kai
=3rd KUGB Ichi Ban Crawley

TEAM / CLUB / ASSOCIATION	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
BASK (London)	11	7	6	<u>24</u>
North Birmingham (ASKA)	6	1	3	<u>10</u>
Seaford (ASKA)	5	9	6	<u>20</u>
FSKA (London)	3	6	7	<u>16</u>
KICKS (Brighton)	3	--	--	<u>3</u>
KUGB Ichi Ban Brighton	2	1	5	<u>8</u>
SKO Southall	1	5	7	<u>13</u>
Mushinkan Eastbourne	1	--	--	<u>1</u>
KUGB Ichi Ban Crawley	--	2	--	<u>2</u>
Tokon Kai	--	1	8	<u>9</u>
JKR-UK Ryobu Kai Woodingdean	--	--	3	<u>3</u>

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