

The CJA Newsletter

Winter 2006

The ultimate aim of the art of Karate (or any Martial Art - editor) lies not in victory or defeat, but in the perfection of the character of its participants.

Gichin Funakoshi, founder of Shotokan Karate-do.

Upcoming Events

February 19, 2006:

Nick Hewitson, Muay Thai Boxer will be giving a seminar sponsored by E&T Jiu-Jitsu at the Aylmer Police College. For more information, please contact elwm@rogers.com

Sunday March 12, 2006:

The CJA Annual General Meeting will be held in Toronto at:
The Sports Alliance Building
1185 Eglinton Ave East
North York
ROOM 3-B
Parking fee may apply

All CJA members are entitled to attend this event however, as a reminder, per current CJA bylaws, only registered CJA black belts (per the CJA black belt register) are permitted to vote at an AGM. An official agenda will be forthcoming.

Any questions/concerns may be forwarded to Doug Knispel at doug.knispel@rci.rogers.com.

Sunday March 26, 2006:

The second workout for the International Tournament in October will be in Hamilton. It will be held at 10am at the following location:
Mickey Dimic's club.
Hamilton School of Martial Arts
1085 Barton St E
Hamilton, ON

Wednesday March 29, 2006:

3rd Qualifier / **West End RUMBLE!** (grappling) .
When - Sunday , March 26th ,2006.
Where - **Turner Fenton H.S.**- 7935 Kennedy rd. , Brampton ,Ontario.
Time - 8am start.
More info : www.kombatarts.com
Greg Cappuccitti 905-804-8158.

Saturday May 6 and Sunday May 7, 2006:

Canadian National Tournament for sparring and grappling.

- The tournament will be held at the East Bayfield Community Centre in Barrie.
- For more details and rules, check the CJA web site at www.canadianjiujitsu.com

May 21 or 28, 2006: (to be confirmed)

CJA Ontario Grappling Grand Prix Invitational Finals

- Information to follow.

August 4 - 7, 2006:

Annual Kitsune Ryu Jiu-Jitsu Shochugeiko (Summer Camp).

- For more details, please contact Doug Knispel at doug.knispel@rci.rogers.com

August 11 - 13, 2006:

World Martial Arts Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Tournament

- For more information, please contact Ed McLachlan elwm@rogers.com
- <http://www.twmahof.ca>

Saturday October 28, 2006:

International Tournament held in Ontario (exact location to be determined).

- The countries competing are Canada, England, Northern Ireland, USA and possibly Channel Islands.

October 20-21st, 2007:

2007 World Jiu-Jitsu Championships

- Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland

For Club Listings, please see the Canadian Jiu-Jitsu web site at www.canadianjiujitsu.com

In Memoriam



In memory of Sensei Robert J (Bob) Taylor, who went to be with his Lord on January 25th, 2006.

Sensei Taylor leaves behind his wife Jan, his daughter Nikki, his sons Robert and his wife Melanie, James, and Geordie and his wife Joni.

Sensei Bob was a well respected Martial Artist and a 15 year member of E&T Martial Arts School, and held the rank of 4th degree Black Belt. He was a great instructor and had been inducted into the World Martial Art Hall of Fame in 2005.

He will be sadly missed and remembered by all who knew him. We ask that you join with us in praying for strength, wisdom and courage for his family.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Terry Yanke
President, Canadian Jiu-Jitsu Association

It's been a short winter and since I don't ski or snowboard, I have really enjoyed it. Now all I have to do is have a heart to heart with Wiarthon Willie about his predictions, or eyesight.

We have some exciting events taking place over the next year and a half and I really hope those who can, will become involved as much as possible. One of the events is the Grappling Grand Prix. Sensei Terry Riggs has done a great job of coordinated the Grand Prix that includes 3 grappling tournaments followed by the main event that will held at our National Tournament in May. There has been a lot of interest in the Grappling Grand Prix and I think next year there will be more tournaments leading up to it. If you are interested in hosting a grappling tournament next year that will be part of the Grand Prix please contact Sensei Terry Riggs.

Our National Tournament that will be held in Barrie on May 6th and 7th. There will be sport jiu-jitsu and grappling for the youths and sport jiu-jitsu and the Grappling Grand Prix for adults.

The next major event will be taking place on October 28th, 2006. This event will be a sport jiu-jitsu and grappling tournament with the USA, Northern Ireland and England teams participating. Those fighters who compete at our Nationals will have the first chance for a place on the Canadian Team.

Sensei Mickey Dimic will be conducting training sessions starting in February for those who are interested in team training. Sensei Mickey will be posting training sessions on the CJA website so watch for them in the months to come.

The tournament in October will be a warm-up for the World Championships that will be held in Belfast Northern Ireland in 2007. The World Championships, for those who have competed in the past is very high level and only the top fighters will be going.

In the past we have not had a notable response from sponsors so most of the money needed for travel and other expenses has come from the competitors. If you know of someone who will sponsor the Canadian Team please let us know.

WKF GRAPPLING & SPORT JIU JITSU PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JAN. 29, 2006

By Joe Hamilton, Owner/Head Instructor
San Do Jutsu Karate School

The WKF Provincial Sport Jiu-Jitsu & Grappling Championships held in Tottenham on January 29/06 was a huge success. We had just under 200 competitors from 18 martial art schools from across Ontario!! This year the day went a little longer than anticipated due to late starts and so many competitors. However it was an exciting day with great competition and sportsmanship. All participating schools have received the 4 page list of Sport Jiu-Jitsu and Grappling results.

The school with the most competitors also happens to be the school that traveled the furthest. CONGRATULATIONS to 100% Martial Arts from Ottawa!!

On a personal note, I would like to pass on my congratulations to all the competitors. In the end, it is about them. First place or fourth place is not as important as being a champion for trying!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the CJA for granting the sanctioning and being a part of the event.

It was a long day, but very exciting to watch and certainly to be a part of. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many people that helped with the day. The tournament was large and we needed

all the help we could get, some volunteered in a small way, others went the extra distance. Some of the outstanding people are:

Gerald Chopik: Mixed Martial Arts Expo Director, renter of mats and a donator of a free pass to the MMA Expo.

Robert Kranstz: who refereed to the bitter end and missed his steak dinner.

Scott Schilling: who also refereed to the bitter end.

Jack Woodhouse: who refereed, even though he was injured in the line of duty!

Mickey Dimic & Patrick Buckley: who did an awesome job as center referees.

Drew Gabura: did a great job as a center, hopefully I won't need to send you a map next year.

Gordon Glibbery: from Kumo Jiu-Jitsu who turned out to be the Paramedic of the day. He was a great assistance when St. John's Ambulance forgot to show up.

Of course there are many others that helped out, some whose names I don't know and some who helped and I wasn't aware.

All I can say is THANK YOU, THANK YOU and again..... THANK YOU!!
See you on the mats!

Grappling Juniors Results

Division #1

Cole Burniston	Nexus
Mario McLennon	HSMA
Callum McFarlane	Nexus

Division #3

James McMullen	Muskoka KB
Aedan Fida	San Do Jutsu
Forrest Huggins	Milton JJ

Division #2

Destiny Albert	Muskoka KB
Jack Dennis	Milton JJ
Brendon Godin	Milton JJ

Division #4

Jacob Ryan-Albutjw	Nexus
Josephine Schryer	San Do Jutsu
Brendon Sykes	HSMA

Division #5

Katie Harris	Muskoka
Codey Boers	Milton JJ
Liam Horgan	San Do Jutsu

Division #7

Sam Taylor	Muskoka
Isaiah Padmore	HSMA
Rachelle Box	HSMA

Division #9

Emily Harris	Muskoka
Alex Muir	San Do Jutsu
Lisha Prihoda	San Do Jutsu

Division #11

Ignatious Pitt	Kumo JJ
Jacob Klassen	Nexus
Michael Glibbery	Kumo JJ

Division #13

Brian MacRory	New Toronto
Kyle Nelson	Muskoka
Joseph Gravelle	HSMA

Division #15

Alex Dulder	San Do Jutsu
Brad Reed	North. Black Dragon
Sydney Burniston	Nexus

Division #6

Amara McMullen	Muskoka KB
Alana Crawford	Muskoka KB
Maya McMullen	Muskoka KB

Division #8

Liam McFarlane	Nexus
Andre Vasilisin	HSMA
Filip Ilic	HSMA

Division #10

Andre Gravelle	HSMA
Tyler Davis	HSMA
Jason Bursey	San Do Jutsu

Division #12

Gord Milligan	Nexus
Sarah Richmond	Nexus
Cory Bulatovich	Buckley JJ

Division #14

Michael Giles	Milton JJ
Scott Freer-Imus	Milton JJ
Bharat Bhaga	Nexus

Division #16

Brett Baumber	Kumo JJ
Nathan Glibbery	Kumo JJ
Heather Gray	Milton JJ

Sport Jiu-Jitsu Junior Results

Division #1

Richard Imus	Milton JJ
Michael Martinez	Milton JJ
Destiny Albert	Muskoka KB

Division #2

Brandon Sykes	HSMA
Mario McLennan	HSMA
Lauren Boers	Milton JJ

Division #3

Jacob Ryan Albertain	Nexus
Forrest Huggins	Milton JJ
James Verbeek	Muskoka KB

Division #4

Marlie Tandoc	Milton JJ
Mallory Gatehouse	Nexus
Montana Albert	Muskoka KB

Division #5

Alex Muir	San Do Jutsu
Tyler Davis	HSMA
Kristian Hansen	Nexus

Division #6

Amara McMullen	Muskoka KB
Maya McMullen	Muskoka KB
Victoria Verbeek	Muskoka KB

Division #7

Arie Moldvan	Milton JJ
Kelvyn Brannigan	Black Panther JJ
Jacob Klassen	Nexus

Division #8

Taylor Moldvan	Milton JJ
Ashley Soares	HSMA
Tyrell Simmons	HSMA

Division #9

Gordon Milligan	Nexus
David Wright	Burlington MA
Jack Bernstein	New Toronto

Division #10

Brad Bowers	Milton JJ
Vlada Simie	Richmond Hill Center MA
Mike Szczesny	North. Black Dragon

Division #11

Jonathan Khatib	100% MA
Michael Giles	Milton JJ
Scott Freer-Imus	Milton JJ

Division #12

Cole Cherwaty	Nexus
Mathieu Watson-Rowe	New Toronto
Sydney Burniston	Nexus

Division #13

Sarah Richmond Nexus
Jordan Watson New Toronto
Bryan MacRory New Toronto

Grappling Adults Results

Int. L/W Male

Eric Nguyen Schilling BJJ
Jack Bateman Warrior MA
Peter Pyszko 100% MA

Beg H/W Male

Aaron Francis New Toronto
Luc Schryer San Do Jutsu
Paul McGrath New Toronto

M/W Female

Grace Yip 100% MA
Sarah Vereecke San Do Jutsu
Shawna Smigelski San Do Jutsu

L/W Female

Milky Way Phahn 100% MA
Christina Sears HSMA
Lana Horall Lisle DOJO

Intermediate Heavy Weight Male

Sam Osman Schilling BJJ
Jason Katzmann Schilling BJJ

Super Heavy Weight Male

Jordan MacDonald Schilling BJJ
Bryan Bacon Kumo JJ
Jason Horbic 100% MA

Beginner Light Weight Male

Jeremy Knight Muskoka KB
Andrew Vass Kumo JJ
Wes Robinson HSMA

Beginner Middle Weight Male

T.J. Parker Muskoka KB
Pierre Mellon 100% MA
Richard O'Rourke MayersMA

Advanced Heavy Weight Male

Tom Dragicevic Schilling BJJ
Nabil Khatib 100% MA

Advanced Middle Weight Male

Joey De Luca New Toronto
Tim Scott Schilling JJ

Sport Jiu-Jitsu Adults Results

Black Belt Female

Annaliese Reckwitz Barton's MA
Grace Yip 100% MA
Lisa Manini Barton's MA

Intermediate Light Weight Female

Colleen Bitar 100% MA
Monica Handrac 100% MA

Black Belt Middle Weight Male

Tim Scott Schilling BJJ
Mickel Alexander ACMA
Eric Cayer 100% MA

Black Belt Light Weight Male

Daniel Kranstz Milton JJ
Peter Pyszko 100% MA
Jason Ellison San Do Jutsu

Black Belt Heavy Weight Male

Nabil Khatib 100% MA
Ryan Bowen ACMA
Sam Osman Schilling BJJ

Advanced Middle Weight Male

Jordan MacDonald Schilling BJJ
Morgan McCabe SDJ MA

Intermediate Middle Weight Male

Jason B 1
Randy S 2
Tom Waters 3

Beginner Middle Weight Male

Alex Peredes Milton JJ

Beginner Light Weight Male

Eric Nguyen Schilling BJJ
Aaron Francis New Toronto

Beginner Heavy Weight

Troy Alexander Milton JJ
Dave Jacks San Do Jutsu

Happenings at E&T Jiu-Jitsu

By Ed McLachlan,
E&T Jiu-Jitsu

As always, the instructors and students of E&T Jiu-Jitsu are extremely busy with events. Here's what is upcoming on our calendar.

All students and instructors of E&T Jiu-Jitsu are saddened by the loss of longtime member/instructor Sensei Bob Taylor, 4th Dan. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. (please see related article in this newsletter)

On February 19th, Nick Hewitson, Muay Thai Boxer will be giving a seminar sponsored by E&T Jiu-Jitsu at the Aylmer Police College. For more information, please contact elwm@rogers.com

March 3 - 5, 2006 students from E&T Jiu-Jitsu will be attending and competing in the Arnold Schwarzenegger Festival Of Martial Arts in Columbus, Ohio. The 5 Dragons will be looking to repeat their gold-medal performance from last year. Additionally, chief instructor Ed McLachlan will be conducting a special needs clinic on Friday March 3rd. Ed has partnered up with Tokey Hill to promote martial arts for those with special needs in both Canada and the US.

Planning is well underway for the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Tournament to be held August 11 -13, 2006 at the Four Points Sheraton in London. This is the first time this prestigious event has been held in Canada, so lets do it right!! The event will consist of the induction ceremony, a breaking competition, a karate competition and a grappling competition. For more details on induction or the tournaments themselves, please contact Ed at elwm@rogers.com or 519-631-7239.

UFC Veteran George "RUSH" St.Pierre was in Toronto!!!

By Tony Isaacs

CJA member school Kombat Arts ran a seminar with George St.Pierre on Jan. 21 & 22 at their club in Mississauga .Myself and a fellow student from Bravado JJ managed to make the Sunday session which went 5 Hours long and touched on everything from diet, training methods ,specific things like stand up , the clinch , ground game ,Mental prep. ect.approx 60 people attended each day , and he did not disappoint ,as he did his best to spar or roll with everyone he could .here some pics of my bout with the next UFC Champ.....

Thank You Kombat Arts !

More events like this to come will, try to post them as they come ..





