

Seaford Karate Club Championships **Report and Results 2011**

Seaford Karate Club Championships and Christmas party took place at Annecy School on Sunday 18th December 2011. The events started at 4pm with a few games for the Children including the skipping rope game and musical kata statues before moving onto the kata events.

The first event saw 15 competitors enter the novice children's kata. If there was a prize for cuteness then Logan Rutherford, who has just turned 5 years old, would have won it as the first competitor up and he performed a flawless Taikyoku Shodan. However the final result saw a draw for 3rd place and a draw for the gold. Thurindu Arachige (22.2) and Max Smith (22.2) had to perform again with Max the victor winning the Bronze, while Johan Schagon (22.3) and Tyler Rutherford (22.3) went head to head to decide the winner. Two very good kata's saw Johan take the win and the gold medal with Tyler taking a well deserved silver.

An entry of 10 students competed for the advanced Children's kata. Another draw between Fenella Lea (Heian Godan 22.6) and Luke Wetherfield (Bassai Dai 22.6) saw a tie break won by Luke to take the silver, leaving Fenella with a fantastic bronze. First place was secured by Lewis Finch performing Bassai Dai scoring 23.1 to take the gold.

In the adult senior kata it was nice to see all six competitors perform a different advanced kata. The event was won by Sian Pomeroy performing Jion scoring 23.6. Kieran Young performed Kanku sho (23.4) and drew with Emily Delaloye performing Gojushiho sho (23.4).

In the tie break Emily switched to Kata Chinte while Kieran stayed with Kanku sho. The judges felt Kieran performed better winning 2-1 and he took the silver leaving Emily with bronze.

In the pairs kata event the novice category was won by Johan & Max (22.6) with Silver going to Oliver & Veit (22.1) and bronze going to Milly & Timon (21.9).

The advanced section saw gold going to Fenella & Sam (22.5) winning the tie break against Lewis & Luke (22.5) who took silver, with bronze going to Lorna & Finlay (22.2) who edged out Mark & Remy (22.2) in the tie break.

The senior section saw the black belt girls dominate again with Emily and Sian (Gojushiho sho 23.4) take the gold, while Lee & Lewis won the tie break against Matt & Kieran, both teams scoring 23.0 performing Bassai Dai.

At the mid way point we moved onto playing two more games. The pynatta is always a favourite with the kids and so is the board breaking game.

The next events saw the kumite / sparring events start. With 16 children split equally into two categories on their height they provided some competitive, aggressive and entertaining fights.

In the first round Lewis Finch beat Aaron Aikens 5-3, Oliver Woolmer lost to Sam Lea 4-3, Max Smith beat Milly Cohen-Fanuntza 6-3 while Luke Wetherfield beat Derren Atkins 3-0.

The semi finals saw Lewis beat Sam 9-0 and Luke drew with Max 3-3. In extra time with the first to score Luke won the point and the bout 4-3.

The final saw a great atmosphere with the two brown belts both fighting hard for the win. Lewis ran out the eventual winner 10-3 to take the gold medal with Luke taking the Silver.

In the taller children's category Oskar Langley won his first fight 6-0 against Tyler Rutherford in his first ever competition. Isaac Wiley beat Thurindu Arachige 6-2 and Finlay Jakes beat Lorna Sholl 3-0 while Kallum Harding's experience saw him beat Charlie 7-0. In the semi finals Oskar continued to push forward beating Isaac 4-2 as Kallum went on to beat Finlay 8-0. The final produced a great fight. Oskar tried to dominate the fight with his aggressive attacking while Kallum used his speed and agility. Oskar hurt his hand earlier on punching the break boards and took another knock during the bout but showing his positive attitude to continue and narrowly won the fight by a single point, 8-7 leaving Kallum with a hard fought silver medal.

In the senior kumite three competitors faced each other in a round robin competition. The winner would be the fighter with the most accumulated points. First up saw Lee Finch face Matthew Delaloye. A high scoring match saw Lee run out the winner 15-4. The second fight saw Lee face Kieran Young and this proved more tactical with Lee running out the winner again 3-2. For those with a calculator you can work out how many points the last two fighters needed to win the event. However a slightly scrappy fight saw Kieran beat Matthew 3-2 but not scoring enough points to steal the silver medal, while Lee secured the Gold by scoring 18 points, Matthew 6 points for silver and Kieran 5 points for Bronze.

After all the events had finished Sensei Martin handed out all the medals and gave a round-up of the year. This was followed by announcing the new Members of the Year for 2011.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the judging, refereeing and scoring (Angie Pepper, Steve Jakes, Lee Finch, Simon Lambert, Sunil Rajput, Sian Pomeroy and Emily Delaloye). Thanks also to all those who made cakes, bought food and drinks and helped make the day such a success. Many thanks to Annecy School and Lauren Rickards for the use of the hall and to Scratch for coming along to take photos.

Please see the photo gallery on the web site
www.seafordkarate.org.uk

Full Results below:

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Cat 1. Novice kata

1. Johan Schagon
2. Tyler Rutherford
3. Max Smith

Cat 3. Senior Kata

1. Sian Pomeroy
2. Kieran Young
3. Emily Delaloye

Cat 5. Junior Pairs Kata

1. Fenella Lea & Sam Lea
2. Lewis Finch & Luke Wetherfield
3. Lorna Sholl & Finlay Jakes

Cat 7. Pee Wee Kumite under 9's

1. Lewis Finch
2. Luke Wetherfield
- =3. Sam Lea
- =3. Max Smith

Cat 9. Senior Kumite

1. Lee Finch (18 points)
2. Matthew Delaloye (6 points)
- =3. Kieran Young (5 points)

Cat 2. Junior Kata

1. Lewis Finch
2. Luke Wetherfield
3. Fenella Lea

Cat 4. Novice Pairs Kata

1. Johan Schagon & Max Smith
2. Oliver Woolmer & Veit Schagon
3. Milly Cohen Fanuntza & Timon Schagon

Cat 6. Senior Pairs Kata

1. Emily Delaloye & Sian Pomeroy
2. Lee Finch & Lewis Finch
3. Matt Delaloye & Kieran Young

Cat 8. 9-13 years Kumite

1. Oskar Langlely
2. Kallum Harding
- =3. Isaac Wiley
- =3. Finlay Jakes