

# Australian National Championships Tournament

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The crowds flowed in, competitors marched in, and BOOM.. the 2009 Australian Titles were underway.

» The Kyu grades were the focus of the morning competitions, from the kids to the adults, yellow belts to brown belts. On display during all the kata, and kumite bouts throughout the junior ranks was an outstanding sense of sportsmanship and control. It set the scene for a great day!

» The Junior Boys Open was the first up, and the crowd was thoroughly entertained with the skills of Shane Taupo, Jordan Carruthers, Lachlan Taylor and Zach Forster. Each of them sending a strong message to the Senior Men's Open division competitors!

» The Junior Girls Open showed just as much talent in a very hotly contested kata division. Shannon McLauchlan's performance proved to be too good, and she became the divisions 2009 Australian Champion.

» With the juniors complete, it was time for the Male and Female Open competitors to take to the floor. Once the kata rounds were complete, the Finals began, and Dean Gould showed why he is the man to beat with a near flawless performance that snatched the Title!

» Just as Dean dazzled the crowd, Claudine Chicheportiche showed why she has been a top competitor for so long with a fantastic display of kata on her way to becoming the Open Female Kata Champion.

» The kumite was frantic. Every exchange brought raucous applause from the crowd, until only two remained in each division.

» World Champion, Sam Palmer from VIC, faced off with former two-time Australian Champion Claudine Chicheportiche. It was a back and fourth battle, the crowd on the edge of their seat, but Claudine edged ahead to win the title.

» The Men's Finals were full of fireworks, two competitors from NSW, two from VIC. Ashley Fleming took on Dean Gould in the most exciting battle of the day, both athletes showing a full range of techniques, speed and precision. But as they say... there can only be one... and that was Dean Gould, joining Claudine in taking out the double gold.

» A special thank you also all officials and admin staff who devoted their time on the day to make the event a success. See you in 2010!

Sensei Gavin Samin  
Regional Instructor - Aust



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Juniors

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>7yrs &amp; under 8-7th Kyu Combined</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Katrina Stockman	<b>GOLD</b>	Chelsea Torrance
<b>SILVER</b>	Chelsea Torrance	<b>SILVER</b>	James Lawrie
<b>BRONZE</b>	Victor Zhong	<b>BRONZE</b>	Victor Zhong
<b>7yrs &amp; under 6-4th Kyu Combined</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Tahlie McInnes	<b>GOLD</b>	Connor Dippelsmann
<b>SILVER</b>	Tristan Farello	<b>SILVER</b>	Max Ward
<b>BRONZE</b>	Max Ward	<b>BRONZE</b>	Jordon Fletcher
<b>7yrs &amp; under 3 Kyu &amp; above Combined</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>8-9 yrs 8-7th Kyu Combined</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Daniel Nastoska	<b>GOLD</b>	Daniel Nastoska
<b>SILVER</b>	William Astansov	<b>SILVER</b>	Liam Slater
<b>BRONZE</b>	Joseph Rodwell	<b>BRONZE</b>	Joseph Rodwell
<b>8-9 yrs 6-4th Kyu Combined</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Lateilia Mobbs	<b>GOLD</b>	Mahdi Makki
<b>SILVER</b>	Krystal Hollier	<b>SILVER</b>	Matthew Cheung
<b>BRONZE</b>	Agathi Paikopoulos	<b>BRONZE</b>	Sam Kelly
<b>8-9 yrs 3 Kyu &amp; above Combined</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>10-11 yrs 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Aidan Young	<b>GOLD</b>	Bailey Hendrickson
<b>SILVER</b>	Bailey Hendrickson	<b>SILVER</b>	Aidan Young
<b>BRONZE</b>	Dylan Fletcher	<b>BRONZE</b>	Dylan Fletcher
<b>10-11 yrs 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Aleksandra Nastoska	<b>GOLD</b>	Aleksandra Nastoska
<b>SILVER</b>	Emerson Burke	<b>SILVER</b>	Emerson Burke
<b>BRONZE</b>	Emma Waters	<b>BRONZE</b>	Meghan Hines
<b>10-11 yrs 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Kielan Rowe	<b>GOLD</b>	Ralf Caruso
<b>SILVER</b>	Dylan Mackey	<b>SILVER</b>	Dylan Mackey
<b>BRONZE</b>	Will Peters	<b>BRONZE</b>	Daniel Sanarko
<b>10-11 yrs 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Breanna Stockman	<b>GOLD</b>	Breanna Stockman
<b>SILVER</b>	Bonnie Crowley	<b>SILVER</b>	Tania Ellison
<b>BRONZE</b>	Brianna Stephens	<b>BRONZE</b>	Catherine Samuela
<b>10-11 yrs 3 Kyu &amp; above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Geordie Cropp	<b>GOLD</b>	Jacob Harland
<b>SILVER</b>	Clayton Allman	<b>SILVER</b>	John-Thomas Rasmussen
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jackson Williams	<b>BRONZE</b>	Clayton Allman
<b>10-11 yrs 3 Kyu &amp; above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Taylah Stevens	<b>GOLD</b>	Courtney Carruthers
<b>SILVER</b>	Emily Taylor	<b>SILVER</b>	Siobhan Devlin
<b>BRONZE</b>	Siobhan Devlin	<b>BRONZE</b>	Taylah Stevens

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KATA		KUMITE	
<b>12-13 yrs 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Matthew Christansen	<b>GOLD</b>	Jordan Hutton
<b>SILVER</b>	Max Newfield	<b>SILVER</b>	Matthew Christansen
<b>BRONZE</b>	Kieran Melvin	<b>BRONZE</b>	Jarred Strachan
<b>12-13 yrs 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>12-13 yrs 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	David Nammour	<b>GOLD</b>	Terrin Robinson
<b>SILVER</b>	Terrin Robinson	<b>SILVER</b>	Issac Kena
<b>BRONZE</b>	Joel Keen	<b>BRONZE</b>	David Nammour
<b>12-13 yrs 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Emmylou Bilston	<b>GOLD</b>	Emmylou Bilston
<b>SILVER</b>	Katrina Sly	<b>SILVER</b>	Brittany Skirving
<b>BRONZE</b>	Brittany Skirving	<b>BRONZE</b>	Katrina Sly
<b>12-13 yrs 3rd Kyu &amp; above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Pece Naumovski	<b>GOLD</b>	Cody Carruthers
<b>SILVER</b>	Liam Devlin	<b>SILVER</b>	Liam Devlin
<b>BRONZE</b>	William Baldwyn	<b>BRONZE</b>	William Baldwyn
<b>12-13 yrs 3rd Kyu &amp; above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Katlyn Stonier	<b>GOLD</b>	Alicia Dale
<b>SILVER</b>	Natalie Adams	<b>SILVER</b>	Kalyn Stonier
<b>BRONZE</b>	Belinda Skeels	<b>BRONZE</b>	Elizabeth Mogford

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>14-15 yrs 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Kieran Hoare	<b>GOLD</b>	Kieran Hoare
<b>SILVER</b>	Matthew Bright	<b>SILVER</b>	Matthew Bright
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>14-15 yrs 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Rebecca Waters	<b>GOLD</b>	Roisin McCague
<b>SILVER</b>	Roisin McCague	<b>SILVER</b>	Anna Morrison
<b>BRONZE</b>	Zoe Noble	<b>BRONZE</b>	Rebecca Waters
<b>14-15 yrs 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Sam Fuller	<b>GOLD</b>	John-Paul Khamis
<b>SILVER</b>	James Potgieter	<b>SILVER</b>	Shaun Langmaid
<b>BRONZE</b>	Shaun Langmaid	<b>BRONZE</b>	Jamie Stephens
<b>14-15 yrs 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Julia Zhong	<b>GOLD</b>	Brooke Naudy
<b>SILVER</b>	Charlotte Allman	<b>SILVER</b>	Rebeka-Lee Coupe
<b>BRONZE</b>	Brooke Naudy	<b>BRONZE</b>	Charlotte Allman
<b>14-15 yrs 3rd Kyu &amp; above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Ryan Abramczyk	<b>GOLD</b>	Ryan Abramczyk
<b>SILVER</b>	Sean West	<b>SILVER</b>	Justin Carbis
<b>BRONZE</b>	David Box	<b>BRONZE</b>	Bryce Wood
<b>14-15 yrs 3rd Kyu &amp; above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Samantha Searle	<b>GOLD</b>	Alisha Rasmussen
<b>SILVER</b>	Tegan Miller	<b>SILVER</b>	Brittany Parsons
<b>BRONZE</b>	Alisha Rasmussen	<b>BRONZE</b>	Eden Forster

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Juniors

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>14-17 yrs Junior Black Belt Open MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>14-17 yrs Junior Black Belt Open FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>16-17 yrs 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>16-17 yrs 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>16-17 yrs 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Jack Marstaeller	<b>GOLD</b>	Jack Marstaeller
<b>SILVER</b>	Tim Macleod	<b>SILVER</b>	Tim Macleod
<b>BRONZE</b>	Brad Potter	<b>BRONZE</b>	Isaac-James Eligio
<b>16-17 yrs 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Isabelle Carr	<b>GOLD</b>	Isabelle Carr
<b>SILVER</b>	Kelly McGuinness	<b>SILVER</b>	Kelly McGuinness
<b>BRONZE</b>	Sarah Youl	<b>BRONZE</b>	Heather Barwell

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>16-17 yrs 3rd Kyu &amp; above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Matthew Thomas	<b>GOLD</b>	Jack Mogford
<b>SILVER</b>	David West	<b>SILVER</b>	Matthew Thomas
<b>BRONZE</b>	Tyson Clooney	<b>BRONZE</b>	Ezekiel Hart
<b>16-17 yrs 3rd Kyu &amp; above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Mary Talevski	<b>GOLD</b>	JennaSinclair
<b>SILVER</b>	Rebecca Adam	<b>SILVER</b>	Sally Valiukas
<b>BRONZE</b>	Selina Lim	<b>BRONZE</b>	Teagan Strong
<b>Junior Open MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Zachary Forster	<b>GOLD</b>	Jordan Carruthers
<b>SILVER</b>	Shayne Taupo	<b>SILVER</b>	Shayne Taupo
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jacob Purcell	<b>BRONZE</b>	Zachary Forster
<b>Junior Open FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Shannon McLauchlan	<b>GOLD</b>	Jess Miller
<b>SILVER</b>	Jess Miller	<b>SILVER</b>	Jacinta Wilson
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jacinta Wilson	<b>BRONZE</b>	Shannon McLauchlan

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Seniors

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>18-34 yrs Incl. 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Nathan Riley	<b>GOLD</b>	Harry Tran
<b>SILVER</b>	Harry Tran	<b>SILVER</b>	Peter Skeels
<b>BRONZE</b>	Joel Williams	<b>BRONZE</b>	Joel Williams
<b>18-34 yrs Incl. 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Ana Phan	<b>GOLD</b>	Ana Phan
<b>SILVER</b>	Rebecca Taws	<b>SILVER</b>	Rebecca Taws
<b>BRONZE</b>	Elisabeth Newfield	<b>BRONZE</b>	Suzanne Begley
<b>18-34 yrs Incl. 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Mark Ingle	<b>GOLD</b>	Tom Drury
<b>SILVER</b>	Bryce McKeon	<b>SILVER</b>	Damon Dunn
<b>BRONZE</b>	Nicholas Miller	<b>BRONZE</b>	Anthony Romeo
<b>18-34 yrs Incl. 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Helena Sly	<b>GOLD</b>	Sarah Frreman
<b>SILVER</b>	Tiff Bass	<b>SILVER</b>	Helena Sly
<b>BRONZE</b>	Kate Monkley	<b>BRONZE</b>	Tamsin Stanton
<b>18-34 yrs Incl. 3rd Kyu &amp; above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Luke Lambert	<b>GOLD</b>	Nicolas McDonald
<b>SILVER</b>	Nikolas McDonald	<b>SILVER</b>	Jeremy Tuano
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jeremy Tuano	<b>BRONZE</b>	Luke Lambert
<b>18-34 yrs Incl. 3rd Kyu &amp; above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Melissa Hinch	<b>GOLD</b>	Sarah Sinclair
<b>SILVER</b>	Alex Mills	<b>SILVER</b>	Melissa Hinch
<b>BRONZE</b>	Katelyn Page	<b>BRONZE</b>	Katelyn Page

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>OPEN Black Belt MALE (18 yrs &amp; over)</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Dean Gould	<b>GOLD</b>	Dean Gould
<b>SILVER</b>	Ashley Fleming	<b>SILVER</b>	Ashley Fleming
<b>BRONZE</b>	Christopher Drewsen	<b>BRONZE</b>	Mark Farello
<b>OPEN Black Belt FEMALE (18 yrs &amp; over)</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Claudine Chicheportiche	<b>GOLD</b>	Claudine Chicheportiche
<b>SILVER</b>	Sharri Lembryk	<b>SILVER</b>	Samantha Palmer
<b>BRONZE</b>	Samantha Palmer	<b>BRONZE</b>	Bec Ewer
<b>INSTRUCTOR MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Steve Parr	<b>GOLD</b>	Steve Parr
<b>SILVER</b>	Daniel Robinson	<b>SILVER</b>	Regan Mitchell
<b>BRONZE</b>	Paul Atanasov	<b>BRONZE</b>	Matt Sturgeon
<b>INSTRUCTOR FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Kiara Nardone	<b>GOLD</b>	Kiara Nardone
<b>SILVER</b>	Rosie Mahood	<b>SILVER</b>	Rosie Mahood
<b>BRONZE</b>	Marea O'Grady	<b>BRONZE</b>	Lisa Gale

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Veterans

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>Veteran (35-44 Yrs) 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Andrew Purcell	<b>GOLD</b>	Mark Flemming
<b>SILVER</b>	Jason Hemmy	<b>SILVER</b>	David Coyle
<b>BRONZE</b>	TimothySlater	<b>BRONZE</b>	BradleyWolfe
<b>Veteran (35-44 Yrs) 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Helen Shields	<b>GOLD</b>	Helen Shields
<b>SILVER</b>	Anne Oakenful	<b>SILVER</b>	Anne Oakenful
<b>BRONZE</b>	Carol Stimpson	<b>BRONZE</b>	Carol Stimpson
<b>Veteran (35-44 Yrs) 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Craig Johnston	<b>GOLD</b>	Brad Downton
<b>SILVER</b>	Shane Carter	<b>SILVER</b>	Craig Johnston
<b>BRONZE</b>	Tony Oakenful	<b>BRONZE</b>	Tony Bailey
<b>Veteran (35-44 Yrs) 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Audrey Murugesan	<b>GOLD</b>	Hitomi McKay
<b>SILVER</b>	Hitomi Mackey	<b>SILVER</b>	Linda Darby
<b>BRONZE</b>	Linda Darby	<b>BRONZE</b>	Audrey Murugesan
<b>Veteran (35-44 Yrs) 3rd Kyu &amp; Above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Daniel Tregenza	<b>GOLD</b>	Peter Gargalis
<b>SILVER</b>	Darrin Gale	<b>SILVER</b>	Craig Wilkinson
<b>BRONZE</b>	Phil Grigg	<b>BRONZE</b>	Graham Kolmus
<b>Veteran (35-44 Yrs) 3rd Kyu &amp; Above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Clare Sunderland	<b>GOLD</b>	Clare Sunderland
<b>SILVER</b>	Rochelle Miller	<b>SILVER</b>	Judy strong
<b>BRONZE</b>	Vanessa Breton	<b>BRONZE</b>	Vanessa Breton

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>Snr Veteran (Over 45) 8-7th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Neil Christansen	<b>GOLD</b>	Gary Slater
<b>SILVER</b>	Lance Borwick	<b>SILVER</b>	Neil Christansen
<b>BRONZE</b>	Gary Slater	<b>BRONZE</b>	Lance Borwick
<b>Snr Veteran (Over 45) 8-7th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>		<b>GOLD</b>	
<b>SILVER</b>		<b>SILVER</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
<b>Snr Veteran (Over 45) 6-4th Kyu MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Kevin Simpson	<b>GOLD</b>	Joseph Eberl
<b>SILVER</b>	John Worton	<b>SILVER</b>	Ian Fredriks
<b>BRONZE</b>	Toby Zappia	<b>BRONZE</b>	John Worton
<b>Snr Veteran (Over 45) 6-4th Kyu FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Sue Phillips	<b>GOLD</b>	Sandra Nicholls
<b>SILVER</b>	Leanne Mogford	<b>SILVER</b>	Vicki Woodger
<b>BRONZE</b>	Sandra Nicholls	<b>BRONZE</b>	Dorothy Sillett
<b>Snr Veteran (Over 45) 3rd Kyu &amp; Above MALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Nick Naudy	<b>GOLD</b>	Danny Carr
<b>SILVER</b>	Mark Fisher	<b>SILVER</b>	Nick Maudy
<b>BRONZE</b>	Cliff Pierce	<b>BRONZE</b>	Cliff Pierce
<b>Snr Veteran (Over 45) 3rd Kyu &amp; Above FEMALE</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Joyce Price	<b>GOLD</b>	Joyce Price
<b>SILVER</b>	Caroline Sly	<b>SILVER</b>	Caroline Sly
<b>BRONZE</b>	Joanne Nicol	<b>BRONZE</b>	Jenny Miller

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Teams

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>Snr Team Male</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Ashley Flemming	<b>GOLD</b>	Ashley Flemming
	Chris Drewson		Dean Gould
	Adan Hoerner		Chris Drewson
			Adan Hoerner
			Mark Atkinson
<b>SILVER</b>	Robbie Peters	<b>SILVER</b>	Antony Ball
	Antony Ball		Peter Gargalis
	Ben Grosse		Josef Eberle
			Paul Adele
			Max Raglus
<b>BRONZE</b>	Paul Nagtzaam	<b>BRONZE</b>	Harvey Baldwin
	Stephen Appledore		Phil Griggs
	Paul Gregory		Callan Madden
			Nick Naudy
			Bill Free
<b>Snr Team Female</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Lisa Beasley	<b>GOLD</b>	Sam Palmer
	Natasha Hammersley		Lisa Beasley
	Samantha Palmer		Bec Ewer
			Natasha Hammersley
			Lisa Pascolo
<b>SILVER</b>	Astrid Pickup	<b>SILVER</b>	Claudine Chicheportiche
	Shayne Brown		Natasha Young
	Sue Joliffe		Sharri Lembryk
			Kiara Nardone
			Kate Monkley
<b>BRONZE</b>	Ingrid Carpenter	<b>BRONZE</b>	Rochelle Miller
	Rebecca Coutts		Jess Miller
	Sue Phillips		Jessica Lomax
			Julie MacPherson
			Jo-Anne Abbott

KATA		KUMITE	
<b>Junior Team</b>			
<b>GOLD</b>	Cody Carruthers	<b>GOLD</b>	Daniel Liston
	Jordan Carruthers		Lachlann Taylor
	Zachary Forster		Samuel Penton
			Ronald Nicol
			Mary Talevski
<b>SILVER</b>	Jacob Purcell	<b>SILVER</b>	Issy Carr
	Kristina Smith		Kelly McGuinness
	Sean Hampton		Jack Mastaeller
			Matthew Thomas
			Aleesh Rasmussen
<b>BRONZE</b>	Jacob Horne	<b>BRONZE</b>	Zach Forster
	Katlyn Stonier		Jordan Curruthers
	Samantha Searle		Mitchell Grasso McIntosh
			Cody Carruthers
			Jenna Sinclair