

Bathurst Tournament 2008

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The first Bathurst Chito-Ryu Karate tournament was held on Sunday 10th August at the Bathurst PCYC. Representatives from Bathurst, Lithgow, Katoomba, Kograh Bay and Newcastle dojos were in attendance and the event attracted 60 competitors.

Considering that the weather was very cold with snow falling the night before and during the day the competitors displayed very good karate spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day.

Congratulations to Colin Phillips Sensei for organizing the event and considering that the Bathurst Dojo has only been in operation for just over a year this was a clear display of team work and collaboration. The table officials, referees and volunteers need to be thanked for all of their efforts on the day. A big thank you is extended to Adam McDonald Sensei for transporting all of the mats and equipment to and from the venue.

The results for the event are as follows: _

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Novice Jnr Kata 12th-8 th Kyu Under 12 Yrs	Samuel Hamment	Simran Singh	Louis Lang-Jaccoud
Intermediate Jnr Kata Under 12 Yrs 7th-4th Kyu	Mitchell Case	Jack Turner	Montana Stewart
Novice Jnr Kata 12th Kyu-4th Kyu 13-17 years	Zoe Tanks	Joshua Kozis	Matt Riley
Intermediate Jnr Kata 7 th -4 th Kyu 13-17 Years	Jonathon Raymond	Laura Case	Hope Riley
Advanced Jnr Kata 3 rd Kyu and above 13-17 years	Etsuko Ishida	Debbie Barnett	Craig Carter
Intermediate Adult Kata 4 th -1 st Kyu	German Gasco	Christopher Johnston	Cordelia Campbell
Advanced Kata Blackbelt	Viktoria Crouch- Reeves	Adam McDonald	Glen Snow
Jnr Team Kata 7-12 Years	Jessie Luchetti Jack Turner Mitchell Case	Brendan McMahan Matthew Foran Ben Geerkens	Jarrold Purnell Emily O'Neil Aiden Thompson
Snr Team Kata 13+ 12 th -4 th Kyu	Matt Riley Zoe Tonks Joshua Kozis	Nicholas Purnell Etsuko Ishida Debbie Burnett	Jonathon Raymond Blake Johnston Amy Raymond

Snr Team Kata 3 rd Kyu +	Bradley Campbell Cordelia Campbell Chris Johnston	Viktoria Crouch- Reeves Kaenarelle Reeves German Gasco	
Jnr Master of the Mat 4-7 years	Tom Luchetti	Arya Bazard	Nicholas Cole
Jnr Master of the Mat 8-12 Years	Mitchell Case	Jacqueline Raymond	Matthew Foran
Kumite 7-9 Years Mixed	Joshua Crouch- Reeves	Amy Jones	Emily Geerkens
Kumite 10-12 Years Boys	Mitchell Case	Aiden Thompson	Jack Turner
Kumite 10-12 Years Girls	Jessie Luchetti	Jacqueline Raymond	Montana Stewart

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Kumite 12-14 Years Boys	Kobey Jones	Nicholas Purnell	Harry Dudley- Bestow
Kumite 12-14 Years Girls	Hope Riley	Amy Raymond	Gabrelle Sikh
Kumite 15-17 years Boys	Bradley Campbell	Tom Golder	Blake Johnston
Kumite 15-17 years Girls	Viktoria Crouch- Reeves	Zoe Tonks	Samantha Ford
Men's 4 th Kyu and below	Craig Carter	German Gasco	
Open Men's Kumite	Christopher Johnston	Craig Carter	
Open Ladies' Kumite	Kaenarelle Reeves	Debbie Barnett	
Jnr Tournament Champion	Mithchell Case		
Snr Tournament Champion	Viktoria Crouch- Reeves		
Karate Spirit Award	Amy Jones		

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