

4th Annual Dojo Shiai (Tournament).

Hornsby WGKA Dojo held its 4th Annual Shiai on the 13th September, 2014. All competitors showed keen competitiveness and skill in their respective events in Kata and “Gladiator Challenge”(both Individual and Team).

Note: One student had broken her wrist some weeks prior to the event. The cast was removed some hours before the start of the Tournament. She went on to compete in two of the four events where she placed 1st and 2nd in those events. Wonderful commitment and determination! (Congratulations J.R.)

Chief Referee, Greg Gunns, Renshi Shihan 5th Dan, showed empathy and encouragement, to all competitors, especially the younger “1st Timers”, who, though a little apprehensive (or nervous), Greg Renshi allowed them to complete their events, with patience and “whispered encouragement!”

Assisting Judges were Seidoi, John Ryan and Sempai Alex Kwa.

This year’s event saw many parents volunteer their time to assist Tournament Director, Renshi Phil in important roles, during the day’s event.

Their valuable assistance help to make this year’s tournament a great success.

Renshi Phil wishes to sincerely thank the following parents/volunteers.

Mat Officials – Maung Kyaw Tun, Kya Hmone Tun, Kuni Sheather and Leonard Thio.

Trophy Manager – Dianna Ross

Time keeper – Robert Tillman, and Scorer/Certificate Writer – Dilek Jolliffe.

All volunteers, and the Referee and Judges, were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation and gift, by Renshi Phil.

The following results were;

Individual Kata (10th -8th Kyu)

1st – Jake Tillman

2nd – Carolyn Tun

3rd – Summer Thio

Most Spirited – Diego Sanchez-Garcia.

Ind. Kata (7th – 5th Kyu)

1st –Erinn Branagh

2nd – Devendra Singh

(Only 2 competitors in event/ no Most Spirited)

Ind. Kata(4th Kyu & above)

1st – Orana Durney-Benson

2nd – Jessica Ross

	3 rd – Oliver Zhang
	Most Spirited – Alice Xie
Team Kata (Mixed Ranks)	1 st – Orana Durney-Benson,Erinn Branagh & Jessica Ross
	2 nd – Devendra Sing,Emily Hestelow & Jake Tillman
	3 rd – Liam Connolly,Oliver Zhang & Alice Xie
	Most Spirited – Carolyn Tun, Summer Thio & Alex Salloch
Individual “Gladiator Challenge” (10 th -8 th Kyu)	
	1 st – Emily Hestelow.
	2 nd – Carolyn Tun.
	3 rd –Alex Salloch
	Most Spirited – Nikolay Fanygin
Ind. G-C (7 th -5 th Kyu)	1 st – Kaiti Isobe.
	2 nd – Aruto Isobe
	3 rd – Luca Burman
	Most Spirited – Luca Burman
Ind. G-C (4 th Kyu 7 above)	1 st – Jackson Salloch
	2 nd – Oliver Zhang
	3 rd – Riki Sheather
	Most Spirited – Liam Connolly
Team G-C (All ranks)	1 st – Kaito Isobe, Aruto Isobe & Jackson Salloch
	2 nd – Devendra Singh, Emily Hestelow & Jake Tillman
	3 rd – Riki Sheather, Alex Salloch & Diego Sanchez-Garcia.
	Most Spirited – Alice Xie, Carolyn Tun & Summer Thio.



