

Taekwondo Australia NSW Inc



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President's Message



Welcome to the Official Newsletter of Taekwondo Australia NSW Inc!

This is a free service to all Taekwondo Australia Inc members, Officials, Head Instructors, Coaches, Referees, Players, Students, Parents, Family and Friends who want to share information, publish news and

announcements or simply feature interesting stories, achievements or events.

The State Executive Council and Officials have many plans for the rest of the year and for next year and will be announcing events and programs in the Newsletter. Keep posted through the Newsletter!

If you are interested to announce or feature any stories or upcoming events, please send in your comments and photos to the State Newsletter Coordinator, Natalia Sangalang at natalias@tkdnew.org.au.

Jae Young Kwak
President

[2008 Winter Open NSW State Tournament](#)



The state tournament was successfully held at the Sydney Olympic Park, State Sports Centre, Olympic Boulevard, Home Bush last 10 August 2008. The tournament also served as the State Selection event for the upcoming 2008 Australian Open and National Championships. There were 748 competitors on the day, 400 in sparring and 297 in technical events. It is good to see an almost balanced mix of competitors in both sparring and technical events.

Thank you to the volunteers who worked tirelessly with NSW Tournament Director, Matthew Vale and State Treasurer, Alex An and to the referees and officials who without their valuable support and contribution, the state tournament would have not been possible and successful.

[2008 Australian Open and National Championships](#)

TKD NSW is pleased to announce that it was successful in its bid to host the 2008 Australian Open and National Championships. The tournament will be held at the Sydney Olympic Park State Sports Centre, Olympic Boulevard, Home Bush on 4 - 6 September 2008.

The tournament days are as follows:

Thursday 4 September 2008 Poomsae

Friday 5 September 2008 Colour Belt Sparring

Saturday 6 September 2008 Black Belt Sparring

An information pack is available on the TKD NSW website at www.tkdnew.org.au with a link to Taekwondo Australia website at www.taekwondoaustralia.org.au.

The organisers are happy to report that a record number of entries entered the national tournament this year.

NSW has fielded 219 players for kyorugi and 160 for the poomsae events. It would be preferable to wear the state uniform to the National Championships to show a united NSW team.

The organisers are currently looking for volunteers to help on all or any of the competition days and would really appreciate if any one can provide assistance. Please contact NSW Tournament Director, Matthew Vale on 0410 816836 or send him an email at matt@tkdnew.org.au.

2008 Spring Open NSW State Tournament

9 November 2008 – Spring Open Championships

The state tournament will be held at the Sydney Olympic Park, State Sports Centre, Olympic Boulevard, Home Bush. Registration will open in early October. Information will soon be available on the TKD NSW website.

Coaches - you MUST have a current NCAS card to coach at tournaments to be worn during competition. **A head instructor card does not count.**

Players - you MUST have a current TAI registration card **at weigh in and/or on tournament day**. Any competitor not registered and insured will not be eligible to compete.

2008 Beijing Olympics

The Beijing Olympic Taekwondo Competitions were held from 20 – 23 August 2008. Australia has qualified a full team of four athletes (two male and two female divisions) to the 2008 Beijing Olympics under coaching team led by Daniel Trenton, 2000 Sydney Olympics Silver Medalist.



From left to right, Carmen, Tina, Burak and Ryan

Ryan Carneli (VIC)	Under 58 kg (Wed, 20 August)
Burak Hasan (VIC)	Under 68 kg (Thurs, 21 August)
Tina Morgan (WA)	Under 67 kg (Fri, 22 August)
Carmen Marton (VIC)	Over 67 kg (Sat, 23 August)

Results as follows:

Ryan Carneli	Preliminary – Australia 1 : Philippines 0 Quarterfinal – Australia 0 : Thailand 2
Burak Hasan	Preliminary – Australia 1 : Peru 3
Tina Morgan	Preliminary – Australia 0 : Canada 0 won by superiority Repechage – Australia 9 : Argentina 2 Bronze Medal – Australia 1 : France 4
Carmen Marton	Preliminary – Australia 2 : Ecuador 0 Quarterfinal – Australia 2 : Brazil 5

Well done to TKD NSW Referee Chairman, Sam Loacono for successfully being selected to officiate as one of the 26 international referees for the Beijing Olympic Taekwondo tournament!

State Tournament Training

TKD NSW State Training Committee chaired by High Performance State Coach, Jong Man Hong is conducting monthly state training sessions for Red Belt and Black Belt tournament players from several clubs in NSW.

In preparation for the state selection and national tournaments, state training sessions were held as follows:

6 July 2008	Hong's Taekwondo, Stanhope Gardens
3 August 2008	Musa Taekwondo, Balmain

Thank you to Master Hong and Kelly Dunn for hosting the state training sessions at their dojangs/gyms.

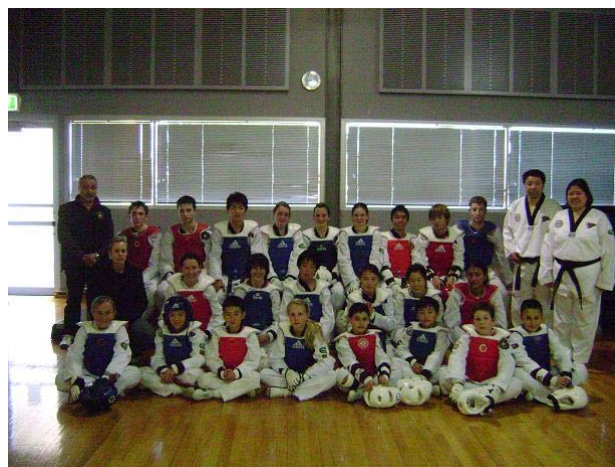


Photo above was at the Stanhope Gardens state training



Photo above was at the Balmain state training

There will be no state training in September due to the national tournament.

The next state training is scheduled on Sunday, 12 October 2008 at Hills District Taekwondo at Unit 25, 252 New Line Road, Dural. Registration will open at 10:45 am for an 11:00 am start and will finish at 1:00 pm. Training fee is \$10 to be paid at registration. Participants must be in their dobok (full TKD uniform) and must bring their own protective equipment (chest protector, head gear, shin guards, arm guards, groin guard, mouth guard), gloves (optional), water/drink and kicking pads for partner target drill exercises.

Special Awards

Awarding ceremonies were held at the last NSW State Selection Tournament where Plaques of Appreciation were presented to the following individuals for their valuable contribution and support to the State Training Program:

Jong Man Hong (Hong's Taekwondo)

Master Hong conducts the training sessions as the NSW High Performance Coach. He also hosted 2 sessions at his dojang at Stanhope Gardens.

Natalia Sangalang (Hong's Taekwondo)

Natalia organises the monthly sessions, liaises with head instructors, assists in sessions and performs administrative duties as a member of the NSW State Training Committee.

And the following head instructors who have hosted state training sessions at their respective dojangs over the last 12 months:

Robert Cooley (South Coast Taekwondo Centre)

Marwan Hussein (United Pro Taekwondo)

Ridvan Manav (Australian Taekwondo Academy)

Jeff Crane (Haktari Taekwondo Academy)

Kelly Dunn (Musa Taekwondo)

Greg Wyllie (Wyllie Taekwondo)



From left to right, Jong Man Hong, Rob Cooley, Greg Wyllie, Marwan Hussein, Ridvan Manav, Jae Young Kwak, Jeff Crane, Natalia Sangalang and Kelly Dunn

In the aim to strengthen relationship and foster camaraderie with head instructors and players, the monthly state training sessions are being held in various locations throughout NSW.

Head instructors are being encouraged to further support TKDNSW by sending their players and by hosting the state training sessions in 2008-2009.

Please contact Natalia Sangalang at natalias@tkdnsw.org.au for your expression of interest.

Referee Seminar

TKD NSW Referee Chairman, Sam Loacono has conducted a Referee Seminar last 29 June 2008 held at United Pro Taekwondo, Prestons.



Congratulations to the new Class C and Class 4 referees for passing the course and who are now able to assist as corner judge in inter club, regional and state tournaments. Well done also to the referees who have risen to the next levels and are now able to officiate as a corner judge and/or referee in local, state and national tournaments.

Poomsae Judge Seminar

TKD NSW hosted a Poomsae Judge Training Seminar last 27 July 2008 held at Yang's Taekwondo Academy at Belmore. The training was divided into three sections and was conducted by:

- Hyung Kook Kang covered the Taegeuk Poomsae
- Suk Woo Ko covered the Black Belt Poomsae
- Woo Jeon Yang covered the Judging Simulation.

Only participants who have completed the course and were selected will be qualified to be a judge at upcoming NSW and/or National Poomsae tournaments. The judges will be categorized in three grades as follows:

Grade 1 : 2nd to 3rd Dan to judge Colour Belts

Grade 2 : 4th to 5th Dan to judge Black Belts

Grade 3 : 6th Dan or over to judge Black Belts over 4th Dan

Judges will be required to undergo annual supplementary training to maintain the position and to keep abreast of latest developments in Poomsae.

NCAS Coaching Seminar

TKD NSW hosted a coaching seminar for Red Belts and Black Belts 16 years old and over. It was held last 2 August 2008 at 6 Mary Street, Granville NSW.

This course enabled the participants to be NCAS qualified to coach players at Interclub, State and National Championships.

2nd World Culture Expo – Korea Open

Several TKD NSW players traveled to Korea from 4-11 July 2008, have undergone taekwondo training and have toured Kukkiwon World Taekwondo Federation headquarters and various places of interest. They have also participated in the 2nd World Culture Expo – Korea Open in Muju, Korea. It has been a very good cultural and taekwondo experience and exposure for the players.

Congratulations to players from United Pro Taekwondo and South Coast Taekwondo Centre who have done well at the Korea Open:

Jacob Blatch	Gold	14-17, 55-59 kg
Elly Greenfield	Gold	14-17, 55-59 kg
Rima Kanoun	Gold	14-17, Under 42 kg
Mohammad Korhani	Gold	Senior, 72-28 kg
Elicia Tjong	Gold	Senior, 51-55 kg
Sarah Coleman	Silver	14-17, 42-46 kg
Gylan Al –Altroushi	Bronze	14-17, 55-59 kg
Tarek Kanoun	Bronze	12-13, 42-46 kg
Daniel Madani	Bronze	14-17, 45-48 kg
Kate McAdam	Bronze	Senior, Over 72 kg

Great result and well done!

Star Profile



SAFWAN KHALIL

Profile	:	Sparring Player
Belt Rank	:	3 rd Dan Black Belt
Age	:	22 years old
Started TKD	:	12 years old
Club	:	United Pro Taekwondo
Coach	:	Marwan Hussein

Safwan has been practicing Taekwondo for the last 10 years and has won several state, national and international tournaments. He has represented Australia in a number of international competitions. He was selected to the Australian Olympic Squad in late 2007 and just missed selection for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Among his many achievements are:

- Gold Medal, Spain Open 2008
- Gold Medal, German Open 2007
- Gold Medal, Oceania 2005

- Gold Medal, Malaysian Open 2004
- Gold Medal, Asian Junior Games 2003
- Silver Medal, Korea Open 2006
- Silver Medal, Korea Open 2005
- Silver Medal, Australia Youth Olympics 2003
- Bronze Medal, German Open 2008

Safwan is currently training hard for selection to the Australian National Team for the 2009 World Championships and 2009 World Cup.

Safwan belongs to a family of taekwondo jins with brothers Ali, Mohammed, Hamza and Adam.

Well done and all the best Safwan! TKD NSW is very proud of you!

2008 International Events

- 26-27 January 2008, Istanbul, Turkey: European Olympic Qualification.
- 8-10 February 2008, New Orleans, USA: US Open Taekwondo Championships.
- 26-29 February 2008, Beijing, China: Olympic Test Event.
- 10-13 April 2008, Rome, Italy: European Senior Taekwondo Championships.
- 26-28 April 2008, Louyang, Henan, China: 18th Asian Taekwondo Championships.
- 8-11 May 2008, Izmir, Turkey: 7th World Junior Championships.
- 21-29 May, Seongnam, South Korea: 18th World Military Taekwondo Championships.
- 1-6 July 2008, Chung Joo, South Korea: World Taekwondo Festival - Korea Open.
- 4-11 July 2008, Muju, South Korea: 2nd World Culture Expo – Korea Open.
- 16-20 July 2008, Belgrade, Serbia: 10th World University Taekwondo Championships.
- 8-24 August 2008, Beijing, China: XXIX Summer Olympic Games (Taekwondo Competition on 20-23 August 2008).
- 25-26 October 2008, Konya, Turkey: European Team Taekwondo Championships.
- 22-23 November 2008, Winnipeg, Canada: Commonwealth Games Taekwondo Competition.
- 6-7 December 2008, Auckland, New Zealand: 2008 Oceania Taekwondo Championships
- 12-14 December 2008, Ankara, Turkey: 3rd WTF World Poomsae Taekwondo Championships

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