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Fall is here and it is that time again where we all get settled into our training schedules. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and productive summer and are now ready to continue to train in earnest! This Fall is starting to look quite busy so I will jump right in to give you the latest events to be aware of.

Fall Schedule of Events

October 8th:

Atlantic Championships (St. John's Newfoundland)

October 13th:



Karate Canada Summit (Toronto, Ontario)

October 20th:

NSCRKA Higashi Clinic

October 28th:

Chito-Ryu Tournament (Rothesay High School)

November 3rd:

Chito-Ryu Canada AGM (Toronto, Ontario)

November 10th:

Ryku Kobujitsu Clinic & AGM (Montreal, PQ)

November 18th:

KNB Tournament (Caraquet)

December 9th:

NBCRKA Fall Clinic, Dojo Head Meeting & Pre-Grading Assessment (Saint John Region)



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The first ever Atlantic Open Karate Championships was held on August 5th at the Saint John Campus of the University of New Brunswick and it was a great success. Numerous athletes from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Quebec participated. This event is a Chito-Ryu initiative organized and promoted by the Atlantic Regional Council (ARC). It is open to all karate styles as a means to provide a high level event in our region for the better development of athletes, coaches and officials. The more high quality tournaments we provide here at home, the more that our athletes will gain and benefit through this experience without having to travel outside of this

region. It is important to note that the Atlantic Open is endorsed and recognized by Karate Canada as one of the premiere tournaments for our region. The tournament will be an annual event with the next one scheduled for the last weekend in July of 2018 at UNBSJ. Check out the

Atlantic Open website at www.atlanticopen.ca

Summer Camp East, held immediately after the Atlantic Open, included a wide variety of activities with consecutive training sessions happening at the same time. There was something for everyone at the camp and everyone had a great time! Please stay tuned for future training opportunities as the seasons progress.



Athlete News



Tournament season is upon us with the first tournament being the Atlantic Championships in Newfoundland. This event is followed by a Chito-Ryu tournament on in October 28th at Rothesay High School and a KNB tournament in November. Please check the NB Chito-Ryu website periodically for updates to our schedule and news from recent events. <http://www.nbchitoryu.com>

There were a total of 3 NB Chito-Ryu athletes competing at the Jr. Pan American Karate Championships held a few

weeks ago in Buenos Aires, Argentina. This has set a new precedent for the most ever juniors from NB Chito-Ryu competing at the same time at a Pan American Tournament! As mentioned earlier, "times are always changing" and this certainly is a good one! Congratulations to Alec Hocquard (KV Karate), Olivia Savoie (Fundy Karate), and Hope Clare (KV Karate) for representing your country and your province at this prestigious event! It is also important to recognize the efforts of the parents, instructors and coaches who all pitched in to provide for and help these athletes achieve this tremendous feat!

Senior athletes Kate Campbell, Yashna Haithi and Hilary Pond have recently returned from Germany where they competed in the German Open, one of the larger WKF tournaments with elite athletes from all over the world! 3 N.B. athletes together at a world tournament; another first for NB Chito-Ryu!

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