

# CHITO-ZONE NB

Chitozone New Letter

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## Calendar of Events:

April 7th:	Chito-Ryu Tournament (New Maryland)
May 18-20th:	ARC Regional Clinic w/Sensei Higashi (New Maryland)
July 27th:	Atlantic Open Officials Clinic
July 28 <sup>th</sup> :	Atlantic Open Tournament
July 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Atlantic Open Athletes Clinic

## NBCR Tournament



The next NBCR tournament will take place on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the [New Maryland Elementary School](#) located at [75 Clover Street](#), New Maryland. All Chito-Ryu members are encouraged to participate either by competing, officiating or volunteering. Please speak to your Dojo Head to sign up today.

New this time: kumite will be open to members 8 and up. 8-9 year olds must have head gear and a mouth guard. Match will be 90 seconds.

We ask that everyone report to the gym by 9:30am. Start time is 10 am.

Please note: new belt tag vests with Chito-Ryu logo will be used and are available for sale to all clubs. The costs is \$40 plus HST each. <http://www.nbchitoryu.com/nb-chito-ryu-tournament-april-7-2018.html>



A great big **CHITO-RYU THANK YOU** to all that have supported the Go Kate Campaign. Because of your generosity, we have raised **\$6680** towards Kate's goal of qualifying for the 2020 Olympics. The funds which go directly to Kate, have enabled her to compete in some of the world's largest and most prestigious tournaments. Just this past weekend, Kate was in Rotterdam, South Holland competing in a K1 tournament. With each tournament she gets one step closer to her goal.

To date, the Go Kate Campaign has received 72 donations and has been shared over 542 times. Another 8500 individual people have viewed the campaign from Facebook. Donations have come from

friends and family across Canada and beyond. Chito-Ryu spirit is alive and well.

Kate sincerely appreciates all of your support.

You can check out the Go Kate Campaign by clicking on the following link. You will also find pictures and a special thankyou video that Kate shared.

<https://www.gofundme.com/GoKate>.

### **ARC Regional Clinic with Higashi Sensei**



The Atlantic Regional Council is proud to present the first annual Atlantic Regional Clinic. Help us celebrate Higashi Sensei's recent promotion to 10<sup>th</sup> Dan, Hanshi as he facilitates this large gathering of Chito-Ryu members from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. This annual clinic will replace the Summer Camp as the main event for the Atlantic Region and will be your only chance to train with Sensei Higashi in the province this year.



The event takes place from May 18<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fredericton Area. The 18<sup>th</sup> will be for all those going for grading and the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> will be filled with something for everyone. It's the long weekend

in May so make plans now to be in attendance. An event page is being set up at <http://www.nbchitoryu.com/atlantic-regional-clinic.html> and more details including the full schedule will be posted soon.

### **Karate Canada National Championships:**



The Karate Canada Nationals were held in Halifax the weekend of March 9-11<sup>th</sup>. Canada's best competed and our very own Chito-Ryu athletes, coaches and officials all really shined.

### **Athletes in attendance:**

**Kate Campbell (New Maryland)**  
**Hilary Pond (New Maryland)**  
**Yashna Hathi (New Maryland)**  
**Kristin Dixon (New Maryland)**  
**Elijah Lawson (New Maryland)**  
**Alexander Cumming (KV)**  
**Christian Granter (North Brook)**  
**Alec Hocquard (KV)**

**Olivia Savoie (Fundy)**  
**Brooke Daigle (KV)**  
**Tommy Winters (Fundy)**  
**Hope Clare (KV)**  
**Logan Hughes (Two Rivers)**  
**Meghan Brenan (Two Rivers)**  
**Clarissa Arseneault (KV)**

## Coaches

Randy Rix (Head Coach)  
Glen Savoie (Assistant Coach)  
Scott Dixon (team Manager)

## Officials

Don Mazerolle  
Neil Pond  
Brent Donovan

## Karate Canada Assistant Technical Director

Terry Soucy

## Results:

Gold

Team Kumite

**Kate Campbell, Yashna Hathi, Hilary Pond,  
Trysten Deveau**



Silver

Kumite

**Yashna Hathi**



Bronze (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Kumite

**Hilary Pond**

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Kumite  
**Alexander Cumming**



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**Tommy Winters**

## Special Acknowledgements

President's Award – Builder  
**Sensei Don Mazerolle**





**Academic Achievement Award – Post Secondary**

**Hilary Pond**

**Achieved Karate Canada 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Recognition**

**Sensei Don Mazerolle**

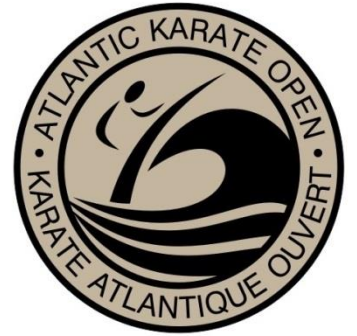


**Upgraded officials license to Judge A Kate, Judge A Kumite**

**Sensei Brent Donovan**

## **Atlantic Open:**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Atlantic Open Karate Championships will take place the weekend of July 27<sup>th</sup> on the Saint John campus of the University of New Brunswick. In addition to the tournament on Saturday, there will be an officials clinic (27<sup>th</sup>) and an athlete's clinic (29<sup>th</sup>). Registrations will open soon. Keep an eye on <http://www.atlanticopen.ca> for details as they are made available.



UNBSJ is now accepting bookings for accommodations.

Both options include free FiberOP Ultra High Speed Wifi and access to free laundry rooms.

- MacKay Residence 2 bedroom suite - \$80 per night. Includes 2 bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchenette. All bedding and towels are provided.
- Dunn Residence Single Room - \$35 per night. Includes single bed, desk, dresser, shared washroom. Bedding and towels are provided.

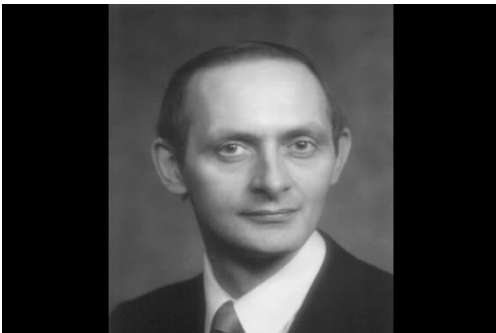
### **Reservations can be made now by contacting**

Carla Lavigne at 506-648-5909  
or e-mail her at [Carla@unb.ca](mailto:Carla@unb.ca)

## **Check out Our Website**

The NB Chito-Ryu website ( <http://www.nbchitoryu.com/main-page.html>) has information on our clubs, upcoming events, tournament results, and even a password protected area for club leaders to login and find informations such as grading forms and documents. If you need a password, just let us know and we will hook you up.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**



Who do you know that has trained the longest in Chito-Ryu karate in N.B? That's right.... Sensei McInnes! But did you know that 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> year that he has been training Karate? and is he considered to be one of the first karate practitioners in New Brunswick? Wow! What a feat! Please make sure to acknowledge him on this feat when you see him again. More to come on this topic as the year is just getting started! Congratulations Sensei!

## **Merchandise:**

Please remember to update your PTRs and be ready to present them at the upcoming clinic and/or grading. Also, remember to include your grading certificate number into your PTR after each grading. PTRs, certificates and manuals can be purchased by contacting Neil Pond (southern region) or Linda Corbett (central region)

Please check the NB Chito-Ryu website periodically for updates to our schedule and news from recent events.  
<http://www.nbchitoryu.com>



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