

# April 2006 News

## PRESS RELEASE

**TO:** Anchorage Daily News

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**Re:** **Regional Statewide Tournament, Alaska Shotokan Karate (A Member of the International Shotokan Karate Federation)**

**Date of Event:** **April 22, 2006**

**Place:** **Gruening Middle School, Eagle River, Alaska**

Mr. Anthony Nakazawa (Alaska Regional Director, Fairbanks) announces the results of the annual statewide Alaska Shotokan Karate tournament, which was held in Eagle River on Saturday, April 22, 2006. This tournament is the qualifier for the Shotokan Karate National tournament to be held in Anchorage, Alaska on September 2-3, 2006 (at the Eagan Center). Participant came from across the State to compete (Anchorage, Palmer, Eagle River, Juneau, Fairbanks and Gambell Island). The tournament was open to all ages and all ranks, competitors ranged from Pee Wees (age 4-7) to Seniors (over 45 years). Included in the competition were contestants' from University of Alaska Anchorage, and the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. In attendance was special guest instructor, Catherine Pinch (5th degree black belt) from the Mountain States Region and three time National Champion.

Overall best competitors, taking first place in both black belt fighting (kumite) and forms (kata) for men was Ben Cheesemen, and for women was Amber Nakazawa (both are from Eagle River).

Tournament results are listed on the following pages.

## Individual Children and Youth

Division	Place	Kata	Kumite
Beginners Ages 6 and younger	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dana Gay	Savannah Steffan
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alex DeVito	Dana Gay
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Savannah Steffan	Alex Devito
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corey Frazier	Austin Barner
Beginners, Mixed Ages 7-8	1 <sup>st</sup>	Emma Armstron	Josephine Accord
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shayla Nelson	Shayla Nelson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	AJ Cosby	Jonathan Berline
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chase Waitman	Tia Berline
Beginners Ages 9-10	1st	Elle Gray	Michael Berline
	2nd	Haley Carr	Zachary Brueggman
	3rd	Michael Berline	Haley Carr
	3rd	Rayvon Reid	Elle Gray
Beginner Ages 11-14	1st	Conor Cooper	Conor Cooper
	2nd	Isabel Hakala	Isabel Hakala
	3rd	Nathan Graber	Logan Seiner
	3rd	Mikail Lestenkof	Mikail Lestenkof
Intermediate, Ages 8-10	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kennedy Kruchoski	Kennedy Kruchoski
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michelle Boelter	Ruby Accord
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Billy Toohey	Lindsey Heimerl
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Samuel Nott	Michelle Boelter
Intermediate Ages 11-12	1 <sup>st</sup>	Erik Schoff	Sarah Boelter
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steven Gardner	Erik Schoff
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wade Nelson	Wade Nelson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sarah Boelter	
Intermediate Age 13-17	1st	Marlena Accord	Marlena Accord
	2nd	Daniel Nott	Tel Nelson
	3rd	Tel Nelson	Daniel Nott
Advanced Ages 8-10	1st	Corby Abel	Malin Murray
	2nd	Kyle DeWinter	Corby Abel
Advanced Ages 11-12	1 <sup>st</sup>	Malin Murray	
Advanced Girls Ages 13-14	1st	Hannah Martin	
	2nd	Jacqueline Wood	Mixed Kumite
	3rd	Dana Kujala	1st Charles Wood
Advanced Boys Kumite Ages 13-14	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charles Wood	2nd Jacquelyn Wood
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tyrel Kamp	3rd Tyrel Kamp
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Denali Wentz	3rd Denali Wentz

## ADULTS

<u>Division</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Kata</u>	<u>Kumite</u>
Intermediate Adult Women	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shoko Takahashi	Kumite mixed 1 <sup>st</sup> Heather Foltz
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heather Foltz	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ian Olson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bridget Thimsen	3 <sup>rd</sup> Vladimir Ivanov
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marty Abel	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bridget Thimsen
Intermediate Men	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vladimir Ivanov	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian Olson	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bruce Abel	
Advanced Women	1 <sup>st</sup>	Courtney Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> Susan Martin
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathy Hocker	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kathy Hocker
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Darrow	3 <sup>rd</sup> Courtney Brown
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Martin	
Advance Men	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Tooyak	Andrew Tooyak
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Foltz	Jeff Promish
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dennis DeWinter	Joe Foltz
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jeff Promish	Dennis DeWinter
Senior Kata Colored Belts	1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Martin	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dennis DeWinter	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shayla Pedgrsen	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Valdimir Ivanov	
Black Belt Senior Kata (over 45 years)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Michael Tavoliero	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pia Wonchala	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doug Murray	
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bieger Baastrup	
Black Belt 12-15 years	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kyle Lindsay	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyle Lindsey
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brandon Blackley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Brandon Hagensieker
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brandon Hagensieker	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phillip Murray
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ben Hagensieker	
Black Belt Women	1 <sup>st</sup>	Amber Nakazawa	Amber Nakazawa
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Martin	Phillipia Holness
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yuka Ungmiluk	Sarah Martin
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Phillipia Holness	Jennifer Frazier
Black Belt Men	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ben Cheeseman	Ben Cheeseman
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andy Krohn	Andy Krohn
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	James Peters	James Peters
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tom Blackley	Tom Blackley

## ADULT TEAM KATA

### **DIVISION: Beginner Children**

Place

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|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1st | Carr, Gray, Hakala (Eagle River) |
| 2nd | Yellow Tigers (Eagle River)      |

### **DIVISION: Intermediate Children**

Place

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|-----|------------------------------------|
| 1st | Muraski (Eagle River)              |
| 2nd | Palmer Ningas (Palmer)             |
| 3rd | Megan, Isabel, Rayne (Eagle River) |
| 3rd | Three Katateers (Palmer)           |

### **DIVISION: Advanced Men**

Place

- |     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | UAF-Men (Fairbanks) |
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### **DIVISION: Youth Black Belt**

Place

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| 1st | Juneau Boys      |
| 2nd | Eagle River Boys |

### **DIVISION: Senior Black Belt**

Place

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|-----|-------------------------|
| 1st | Daigaku Men (Anchorage) |
| 2nd | Juneau Men              |

### **DIVISION: Collegiate**

Place

- |     |               |
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| 1st | UAA-Anchorage |
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### **DIVISION: Black Belt Women**

Place

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| 1st | Eagle River                        |
| 2nd | Baxter Community Schools-Anchorage |
| 3rd | Juneau                             |

### **DIVISION: Black Belt Men**

Place

- |     |             |
|-----|-------------|
| 1st | Eagle River |
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## **ISKF Alaska Recognizes People in Organization**

The following people are recognized for their contributions to ISKF Alaska in 2005 and keeping our organization moving forward:

Alaska Club Dojo: Mike Tavoliero, Bob Manley, Rob Taylor

Baxter Dojo: Frank Blakeney

Boys and Girls Club: Duane Kujala

Eagle River: Annette (Dooley) Wolfe, Tom Blackley, Adrian Lewallen, Greg Martin, Andrew Tooyak

Fairbanks/UAF: John Phillips, Joe Foltz

Gambell Dojo: Yuka Ungwiluk

Juneau Dojo: Doug Murray

Palmer Dojo: Garret DeWinter

## **ISKF Alaska Awards and Special Recognitions:**

### Congratulations to our 2005 ISKF Alaska Award Recipients

National ISKF Meritorious Service – Gilbert Wilson, Boys and Girls Club Karate Dojo

ISKF Alaska Spirit Award – Andy Rembert, Eagle River Dojo

Instructor of the Year – Becky Knowlton, Palmer Dojo

Competitor of the Year – Janet Hagensieker, Eagle River Dojo

Jr. Competitor – Sarah Martin, Eagle River Dojo