



# SOUTH DELTA KYOKUSHIN KARATE



February 2013

Up Coming Events for the New Year!  
Register early as these fill up fast.  
Applications are on line.



February Tournament in Newton will be held at the Frank Hurt Secondary School in Surrey, on February 23rd.

This tournament is open to all students in the kids classes and Adult classes.

Applications are on line now. You must get your application to Gwen at the front desk before the deadline and she will enter everyone as a club. Also attached at the end of this newsletter.

### **For Sale:**

- ⊕ Dogi's \$69.00 to \$100.00 must be ordered.
- ⊕ Mouth guards \$10.00 in stock (includes a case)
- ⊕ Books see Gwen on the different books available

### **Don't be a afraid to fail~**

You've failed many times, although you may not remember. You fell down the first time you tried to walk. You almost drowned the first time you tried to swim. Did you hit the ball the first time you swung a bat? Heavy hitters, the ones who hit the most home runs, also strike out a lot.

R.H. Macy failed seven times before his store in New York caught on.

English novelist John Creasey got 753 rejections slips before he published 564 books.

Babe Ruth struck out 1330 times, but he also hit 714 home runs. Don't worry about failure.

Worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try!

~ Wall Street Journal.



Receipts for Kids in Karate were issued in late January for 2012 tax purposes.

If you did not receive one and you think that you are entitled to have one issued, please contact Gwen as soon as possible.

### **Calling all Volunteers!**

The 30th Annual Canadians Championships is requesting Volunteers for this Event. It is one of the premier tournaments in the World and as it is the 30th year, many Kyokushin Dignitaries will be attending from all over the globe. Kancho is expect to be here as well.

Please let Kathy Miller know that you are willing to help out with this Event. She really needs volunteers now to help with planning, organizing and running of this tournament. Kathy can be reached at 604 274 5976 or [ikm@shaw.ca](mailto:ikm@shaw.ca)



THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19th** The school is using the gym space and have cancelled us from that night. You can make up classes by coming on Thursday or for the Adult Class you can come on the Saturday to make up the lost class.

[kyokushin.ca](http://kyokushin.ca) is up and running. You will see kata videos and our E~store as well as information regarding Kyokushin Karate and all the tournaments, camps, seminars and history.

Log onto this site as well [southdeltakyokushin.ca](http://southdeltakyokushin.ca) for our own website. Lots to see and learn.

*Happy Valentine's Day !*

Yes there will be Karate on Thursday ~ February 14th.



**Congratulations Eli** on winning the contest in Hawaii~ Everyone at South Delta Karate is very Proud of you !

**Below is a bit of info. on Eli which was printed in the Delta Optimist.**

A local Elvis Presley tribute artist has made a name for himself in the competitive world of Elvis impersonators by winning another prestigious contest.

Ladner's Eli "Tigerman" Williams was selected grand champion last weekend at the Aloha From Hawaii Elvis contest and festival in Hawaii, an event celebrating the 40th anniversary of Elvis's famed concert.

The original concert by the king of rock'n'roll in Hawaii was broadcast live via satellite on Jan. 14, 1973. It is regarded as the most watched broadcast by an individual entertainer in television history.

Last weekend's festival brought impersonators and Elvis fans from around the world.

The contest was also one of a select few qualifiers for an even bigger one this August in Memphis, Tenn., the Ultimate Elvis world championship. The winner in Hawaii got a coveted spot at Ultimate Elvis for a chance to be crowned the best Elvis tribute artist in the world.

Williams' victory means he's now off the Memphis to compete once again against the very best Elvis performers from around the globe.

"I can say it was a big thrill for me when they called my name. It's a lot of fun," Williams told the Optimist by e-mail.

This will be the second time Williams, 24, will get to compete on the biggest Elvis tribute artist stage in the world. Last summer, he won the annual Pacific Northwest Elvis Festival in Penticton, which was also an Ultimate Elvis qualifier. Williams would go on to compete at the worlds that August, something he says was an experience of a life-time.

Williams, a Delta Secondary grad who has regular job as graphic designer, has been a professional Elvis impersonator for about six years.

He enjoys singing the songs of Elvis's '68 Comeback Special era. He's also branched out into the Elvis's jumpsuit era, singing tunes from the 1970s while the legendary performer was in Las Vegas and on tours, including the 1973 Hawaiian show.

Williams has been a big-time Elvis fan his entire life and took an interest in performing as Elvis while still in high school.

In an interview a couple of years ago, Williams said most of his friends considered him somewhat cool for his dedication to Elvis, who passed away in 1977 at the age of 42. Williams even has tattoos bearing the moniker TCB (Taking Care of Business) as well as the Sun Studio logo where Elvis cut his first major record.

Williams practiced relentlessly to emulate the singing style of Elvis and watched many hours of concert footage to pick up every nuance. He also sang at a few karaoke shows in Delta and around the Lower Mainland, but it wasn't until he met Surrey-based tribute artist Brian "Elvis" Simpson through Facebook four years ago that he began receiving more formal training.

Simpson, who has sung internationally, runs a school called Elvis 101.

There, both male and female students learn the fundamentals of being a credible Elvis tribute artist, covering everything from vocals, stage moves and costumes.

Williams is also a dedicated karate student, trying to emulate many of the karate moves Elvis did in his shows.

He performs throughout B.C., including at casinos, pubs and charity fundraisers.

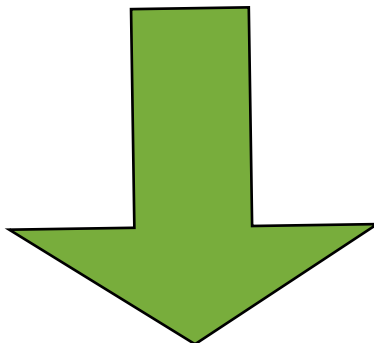
"Sometimes we lose sight of why we started doing this in the first place, all the things which I guess are inherent of being in the business of entertainment. There should be one reason and one reason only why we would devote our time and our livelihoods: to preserve his memory and his music," Williams said. "Thank you so much Elvis, for if not for you we'd be a bunch of guys with an odd taste in fashion and very dated haircuts."

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Read more: <http://www.delta-optimist.com/entertainment/Williams+packs+Hawaiian+punch/7826533/story.html#ixzz2JFi9IZcP>

**Newton Tournament Application forms on next page**



# ANNUAL LOWER MAINLAND COLOURED BELT TOURNAMENT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Clearly)

DOJO: \_\_\_\_\_ IKO MEMBERSHIP #: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this registration for the above mentioned tournament may be terminated at any time. I have chosen to participate in the Annual Lower Mainland Coloured Belt Tournament and I understand there are risks involved in any physical activity. I therefore choose to participate not holding any sponsoring company, organization or individual responsible should any injury of any nature occur while taking part in this tournament. Upon being accepted to participate in the tournament, I will obey all the rules and regulations governing said tournament. I agree that this registration may be cancelled at any time.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF UNDER 19 YEARS OLD)

## PLEASE CHECK ONE CATEGORY:

**CONTINUOUS NON -CONTACT**      **12 years & under** (boys & girls)      **Entry fee - \$20.00**  
White to orange stripe      Blue and above

\_\_\_\_\_ 70 lbs & under      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 71 to 90 lbs      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 91 to 110 lbs      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 111 lbs and over      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 13 to 15 years      \_\_\_\_\_ Female      \_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ 16 years & over      \_\_\_\_\_ Female      \_\_\_\_\_ Male

**KNOCKDOWN:**      **Entry fee - \$25.00**      \_\_\_\_\_ 12 & under – 59 lbs & under

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 & under –60 lbs – 70 lbs      \_\_\_\_\_ 12 & under – 71 – 85 lbs

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 & under – 86 - 100 lbs      \_\_\_\_\_ 12 & under – 101 lbs & over

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys C.B. 13 & 14 years      \_\_\_\_\_ Girls C.B. 13 & 14 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys C.B. 15 & 16 years      \_\_\_\_\_ Girls C.B. 15 & 16 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Mens C.B. 17 & 18 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Womens 17 & over      \_\_\_\_\_ LW (125 lbs & under)      \_\_\_\_\_ HW (126 lbs & over)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mens C.B. 19 & over      \_\_\_\_\_ LW (165 lbs & under)      \_\_\_\_\_ HW (166 lbs & over)

\_\_\_\_\_ Seniors (35 years & over)      \_\_\_\_\_ Female      \_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Division      \_\_\_\_\_ LW (165 lbs & under)      \_\_\_\_\_ HW (166 lbs & over)

**TOURNAMENT HELD: February 23, 2013 at Frank Hurt School**

**13940 – 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey, B.C.**

Please make cheques payable to: **Newton Kyokushin Karate**

**Mail registrations to:** 20118 – 44<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Langley, B.C. V3A 3E4 Phone: 604-533-0582

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**PLEASE RETURN ENTRY FORMS AND MONEY NO LATER THAN  
FEBRUARY 15, 2013 (No exceptions)**