

MELBOURNE AUGUST 15 - 16

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This year GKR conducted its 5th World Cup in Australia, at Melbourne's State Netball and Hockey Centre. The event was so big that it required using both of the Centre's two large stadiums.

» The main arena was jam-packed with spectators during the Opening Ceremony as the competitors from each country entered one by one. Shortly after, Kancho Sullivan addressed the 1300 plus competitors and 300 plus officials, and the World Cup was under way.

[Be sure to check out list of medal winners in the results section.](#)

Day One - consisted of all events minus the Open Black Belt divisions. Two stadiums, 12 rings in each, running non-stop from 10am to 7pm. Most events boasted over 70 competitors spread over 4 rings, so just to make the finals let alone pick up a medal, was a massive achievement.

» GKR held a gala dinner on the Saturday evening at the prestigious Fleming Racetrack Function Centre. The sell-out event attracted 520 people from all over the world of GKR, and was a great opportunity for everyone to relax and socialise outside the tense environment of competition.



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Day Two - was exclusively for the Open Black Belt divisions, both team and individual. An enormous field of black belts, as 6 rings of men and 4 rings of women slowly dwindled its way down until it was time for the finals.

» In the teams, the male divisions were dominated by NSW, who took out gold in both Team Kata and Kumite. The female divisions however belonged to Victoria who took out gold in both the Team Kata and Kumite.

» In the individuals, it was Sarah Coleman of the UK who took out the Women's Open Kata title, while Victoria's Samantha Palmer took out the Kumite. In the men's, it was NSW's Lachlan Carr who successfully defended his World Kata title while Anthony Ryan took out his 4th World Kumite title.

» Sunday was also the day for demonstrations, as GKR's most Senior Instructors, Sensei Gavin Samin, Shihan Stacey Karetsian and Kancho Robert Sullivan all took the floor to wow the crowd with their skills and knowledge.

In case you missed the action, GKR is currently producing a DVD of this event, including the demonstrations in full.

The highlight for many, was witnessing Kancho Robert Sullivan being honoured by his most Senior students after his demonstration, with his 8th (hatchi) Dan grading.

Be sure to grab the upcoming Shimbun Magazine for the full story of all things World Cup. It includes a full summary of the competition, the demonstrations and Kancho's grading. It will also have winner profiles and heaps of photos. It should be coming to your dojo in the very near future.



JUNIORS

JUNIORS KATA		JUNIORS KUMITE	
Up to 7 yr Incl. Male & Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Zahn Costain AUS	Gold	Sebastian Cincotta AUS
Silver	Tyler Macpherson AUS	Silver	Hannah Robinson AUS
Bronze	Kaitlin Williamson AUS	Bronze	Ryan Barrett AUS
Up to 7 yr Incl. Male & Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Tahlie McInnes AUS	Gold	Jordan Fletcher AUS
Silver	Joshua Ionstein AUS	Silver	Daniel Oliphant AUS
Bronze	Jake Adderley AUS	Bronze	Tahlie McInnes AUS
8-9 yr Incl. Male & Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Zachary Cooper AUS	Gold	Anthony Adam AUS
Silver	Maddison McKimmie AUS	Silver	Christian Lamb AUS
Bronze	Britney Johnston NZ	Bronze	Joseph Rodwell AUS
8-9 yr Incl. Male & Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Robert Graydon NZ	Gold	Alexandra Marshall AUS
Silver	Teagan Clarke AUS	Silver	Thomas Wilkson AUS
Bronze	Anna McLeish NZ	Bronze	Robert Graydon NZ
8-9 yr Incl. Male & Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Taylah Stevens AUS	Gold	Taylah Stevens AUS
Silver	Siobhan Devlin AUS	Silver	Jeevan Singh Paddah UK
Bronze	Jeevan Singh Padda UK	Bronze	Kaitlin Taylor UK
10 to 11 yr Incl. Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Max Peterson NZ	Gold	Mitchell Adams AUS
Silver	Jack Lang-Hynson AUS	Silver	Dylan Fletcher AUS
Bronze	Travis Hills AUS	Bronze	Jack Lang-Hynson AUS
10 to 11 yr Incl. Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Jasmine Evans AUS	Gold	Aleksandra Natoska AUS
Silver	Nicola Maxwell NZ	Silver	Nicola Maxwell NZ
Bronze	Rebecca Hunter NZ	Bronze	Jamison Reed AUS

JUNIORS KATA		JUNIORS KUMITE	
10 to 11 yr Incl. Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Harrison Chapman UK	Gold	Ben Lowe AUS
Silver	Dylan Flaxman AUS	Silver	Geordie Cropp AUS
Bronze	Andrew Buszan AUS	Bronze	John-Thomas Rasmussen AUS
10 to 11 yr Incl. Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Breanna Stockman AUS	Gold	Nicole Mackenzie NZ
Silver	Jennifer Graydon NZ	Silver	Brianna Stockman AUS
Bronze	Bonnie Crowley AUS	Bronze	Jennifer Graydon NZ
10 to 11 yr Incl. Male 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Brenden Williamson AUS	Gold	Mathew Gargalis AUS
Silver	Jordan Williams UK	Silver	Shadi Al-Tawrah USA
Bronze	Jacob Simpson NZ	Bronze	Andrew Szabo AUS
10 to 11 yr Incl. Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Britney Aldridge NZ	Gold	Cleo Bournazos AUS
Silver	Emily Taylor UK	Silver	Nicole Butterfield UK
Bronze	Nicole Butterfield UK	Bronze	Tylah Sweet NZ
12 to 13 yr Incl. Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Sean Rowe USA	Gold	Sean Rowe USA
Silver	James Kimiangatau NZ	Silver	James Kimiangatau NZ
Bronze	Luke Stroud AUS	Bronze	Luke Stroud AUS
12 to 13 yr Incl. Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Brittany Skirving AUS	Gold	Jessica Lamb AUS
Silver	Katrina Sly AUS	Silver	Britany Skirving AUS
Bronze	Jessica Lamb AUS	Bronze	Monica Elliott AUS
12 to 13 yr Incl. Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Tshering Tenzing NZ	Gold	Michael Trajanoski AUS
Silver	Michael Trajanoski AUS	Silver	Terryn Robinson AUS
Bronze	Sheldon Flaxman AUS	Bronze	Zachary Ross AUS
12 to 13 yr Incl. Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Erica Eberl AUS	Gold	Emmylou Bilston AUS
Silver	Emmylou Bilston AUS	Silver	Sophie Van Hamelsveld NZ
Bronze	Coral McShane UK	Bronze	Kinsley Costner USA

JUNIORS KATA		JUNIORS KUMITE	
12 to 13 yr Incl. Male 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Timothy Matthews AUS	Gold	Jacob Horne AUS
Silver	Luke McLauchlan AUS	Silver	Cody Carruthers AUS
Bronze	Pece Naumovski AUS	Bronze	Ben Toner-Symons NZ
12 to 13 yr Incl. Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Samantha Searle AUS	Gold	Samantha Searle AUS
Silver	Katlyn Stonier AUS	Silver	Alicia Dale AUS
Bronze	Kristie Gargalis AUS	Bronze	Shae Tweeddale AUS
14 to 15 yr Incl. Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Beau-Jacob Payne AUS	Gold	Jamie Lewis AUS
Silver	Siddharth Sambaiah AUS	Silver	Beau-Jacob Payne AUS
Bronze	Jacobb Yasa-Clissold AUS	Bronze	Siddharth Sambaiah AUS
14 to 15 yr Incl. Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Simone McGuire AUS	Gold	Simone McGuire AUS
Silver	Jennifer Bromley AUS	Silver	Krystelle Syme AUS
Bronze	Krystelle Syme AUS	Bronze	Jennifer Bromley AUS
14 to 15 yr Incl. Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Shaun Langmaid AUS	Gold	John-Paul Khamis AUS
Silver	Vincent August NZ	Silver	James Potgieter AUS
Bronze	Daniel Andrew AUS	Bronze	Daniel Andrew AUS
14 to 15 yr Incl. Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Remy Samin AUS	Gold	Isabelle Carr AUS
Silver	Kristina Trajonoska AUS	Silver	Kelly McGuinness AUS
Bronze	Isabelle Carr AUS	Bronze	Kirsten Loring AUS

SENIORS

JUNIORS KATA		JUNIORS KUMITE	
14 to 15 yr Incl. Male 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Michael Callagahn NZ	Gold	Ryan Abramczyk AUS
Silver	Sean Hampton AUS	Silver	Bryce Wood AUS
Bronze	Cody Brooks AUS	Bronze	Justin Carbis AUS
14 to 15 yr Incl. Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Mary Talevski AUS	Gold	Mary Talevski AUS
Silver	Bhavisha Patel NZ	Silver	Selena Lim AUS
Bronze	Kristina Smith AUS	Bronze	Atareta Moses NZ
Jnr Black Belt Open Male (14-17 yrs)			
Gold	Shayne Taupo NZ	Gold	Jordan Carruthers AUS
Silver	Zachary Forster AUS	Silver	Zachary Forster AUS
Bronze	Thomas Hewing UK	Bronze	Mitchell Grasso-McIntosh AUS
Jnr Black Belt Open Female (14-17 yrs)			
Gold	Antonia Schmitz AUS	Gold	Michaela Bayliss UK
Silver	Michaela Bayliss UK	Silver	Emma Barnes UK
Bronze	Jacinta Wilson AUS	Bronze	Jacinta Wilson AUS

SENIORS KATA		SENIORS KUMITE	
16 to 17 yr Incl. Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Brad Potter AUS	Gold	Joshua Dolan AUS
Silver	Joshua Dolan AUS	Silver	Brad Potter AUS
Bronze	Patrick da Rosa AUS	Bronze	Gary Brushett UK
16 to 17 yr Incl. Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Alyssa Stimpson AUS	Gold	Alyssa Stimpson AUS
Silver	Sarah Walker NZ	Silver	Yvette Frazier AUS
Bronze	Kirsty Gomes AUS	Bronze	Sarah Walker NZ
16 to 17 yr Incl. Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Jack Marstaeller AUS	Gold	Anthony Amodeo AUS
Silver	Matthew Latimer NZ	Silver	Nuwan Lakshan Amarakoon AUS
Bronze	James O'Neill AUS	Bronze	George Salt UK
16 to 17 yr Incl. Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Sarah Youl AUS	Gold	Olivia Szymczak AUS
Silver	Jessica Keay AUS	Silver	Harriet Butler-Ellis UK
Bronze	Tiff Bass AUS	Bronze	Sarah Youl AUS
16 to 17 yr Incl. Male 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Edward Dixon AUS	Gold	Jack Mogford AUS
Silver	Cory Hearn AUS	Silver	Cory Hearn AUS
Bronze	William Crawford NZ	Bronze	Edward Dixon AUS
16 to 17 yr Incl. Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Danae Green AUS	Gold	Jenna Sinclair AUS
Silver	Rhiannon Filippone AUS	Silver	Danae Green AUS
Bronze	Rebecca Adams AUS	Bronze	Rebecca Adams AUS

SENIORS KATA		SENIORS KUMITE	
18 to 34 yr Incl. Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Bagas Dowling AUS	Gold	Peter Skeels AUS
Silver	Ritesh Singh AUS	Silver	Mathew Metcalfe AUS
Bronze	Adam Pemberton AUS	Bronze	Syzmon Pawlas AUS
18 to 34 yr Incl. Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Natalie Simonetta AUS	Gold	Natalie Simonetta AUS
Silver	Lorissa Curnow AUS	Silver	Erin Williams NZ
Bronze	Lauren Hill AUS	Bronze	Ana Phan AUS
18 to 34 yr Incl. Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Sharudin Jumani AUS	Gold	Corey Burnside AUS
Silver	Daniel Robinson AUS	Silver	Daniel Robinson AUS
Bronze	Corey Burnside AUS	Bronze	Matthew Sturgeon AUS
18 to 34 yr Incl. Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Helena Sly AUS	Gold	Roslyn Earl AUS
Silver	Sophie Bradley UK	Silver	Elizabeth Singleton UK
Bronze	Roslyn Earl AUS	Bronze	Kate Monkley AUS
18 to 34 yr Incl. Male 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Luke Shirtliff NZ	Gold	Nikolas McDonald AUS
Silver	Ross Kielman AUS	Silver	Jeremy Tuano AUS
Bronze	Alan Redpath AUS	Bronze	Stuart Smith UK
18 to 34 yr Incl. Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Kate Jamieson AUS	Gold	Melissa Hinch AUS
Silver	Melissa Hinch AUS	Silver	Lynda Mackenzie NZ
Bronze	Corina Baylis AUS	Bronze	Jackie Probert AUS

VETERANS

SENIORS KATA		SENIORS KUMITE	
Instructor Male			
Gold	Alexander Matthews AUS	Gold	Jordan Swan UK
Silver	Mitchell Whyte AUS	Silver	Matt Swan UK
Bronze	Max Raglus AUS	Bronze	Steve Parr AUS
Instructor Female			
Gold	Jade Hills AUS	Gold	Chloe Morris UK
Silver	Jenna Ball UK	Silver	Lisa Gale AUS
Bronze	Rosie Mahood AUS	Bronze	Melissa Arnold NZ
Open Black Belt Male (18 yrs+)			
Gold	Lachlan Carr AUS	Gold	Anthony Ryan AUS
Silver	Dean Gould AUS	Silver	Lachlan Carr AUS
Bronze	Peter Durrant AUS	Bronze	Ashley Fleming AUS
Open Black Belt Female (18yrs+)			
Gold	Sarah Coleman UK	Gold	Samantha Palmer AUS
Silver	Sharri Lembryk AUS	Silver	Lisa Beasley AUS
Bronze	Michelle Rolls AUS	Bronze	Caroline Smith UK

VETERANS KATA		VETERANS KUMITE	
Veterans (35-44 yr) Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Iulian Corcaci NZ	Gold	Amir Bar AUS
Silver	John Tavae NZ	Silver	Michael O'Neil AUS
Bronze	Brad Downton AUS	Bronze	John Richmond AUS
Veterans (35-44 yr) Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Margaret Dolan AUS	Gold	Sally Smart AUS
Silver	Theresa Szabo AUS	Silver	Sharon Murphy AUS
Bronze	Heather Romeyn AUS	Bronze	Narelle Reed AUS
Veterans (35-44 yr) Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Tim Robinson AUS	Gold	Tim Shroud AUS
Silver	Mark Allen AUS	Silver	Chris Raines AUS
Bronze	Craig Johnson AUS	Bronze	Simon McShane UK
Veterans (35-44 yr) Female 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Kelly Tuapawa NZ	Gold	Megan Anderson AUS
Silver	Blazenska Krasey AUS	Silver	Jeanette Love AUS
Bronze	Sue Jolliffe AUS	Bronze	Beatrice Lachenal AUS
Veterans (35-44 yr) Male 3rd Kyu & Above			
Gold	David Gugich NZ	Gold	Greg Burgess NZ
Silver	Daniel Tregenza AUS	Silver	Peter Gargalis AUS
Bronze	Todd Robinson USA	Bronze	Vaughan Wheeler NZ
Veterans (35-44 yr) Female 3rd Kyu & Above			
Gold	Slava Komzik AUS	Gold	Clare Sunderland AUS
Silver	Kirsty Kane AUS	Silver	Rachael Warpenius AUS
Bronze	Sharon Schofield UK	Bronze	Sherlock Simon UK

VETERANS KATA		VETERANS KUMITE	
Veterans (45 yr+) Male 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Robert Attwell AUS	Gold	Gerard Besley AUS
Silver	Gerard Besley AUS	Silver	Robert Attwell AUS
Bronze	Steve Connor UK	Bronze	Colin Parker AUS
Veterans (45 yr+) Female 8-7th Kyu			
Gold	Margaret Jarvis AUS	Gold	Sandi Reid AUS
Silver	Shirley Wrighton AUS	Silver	Margaret Jarvis AUS
Bronze	Dorothy Sillett AUS	Bronze	Dorothy Sillett AUS
Veterans (45 yr+) Male 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Brian Adamson UK	Gold	Josef Eberl AUS
Silver	John Bailey AUS	Silver	Kevin Simpson AUS
Bronze	Keith Browning AUS	Bronze	George Mikita AUS
Veterans (45 yr+) Femae 6-4th Kyu			
Gold	Tracey Lang AUS	Gold	Megan Graham NZ
Silver	Gaylene Best NZ	Silver	Leanne Mogford AUS
Bronze	Megan Graham NZ	Bronze	Amanda Hanson-Turner UK
Veterans (45 yr+) Male 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Nick Naudy AUS	Gold	Nick Spanu AUS
Silver	Robert Zammit AUS	Silver	Alan Diekman AUS
Bronze	Nick Spanu AUS	Bronze	Nick Taylor UK
Veterans (45 yr+) Female 3-1st Kyu			
Gold	Sharon McGregor NZ	Gold	Elsa McGann AUS
Silver	Elaine Sng AUS	Silver	Sharon McGregor NZ
Bronze	Leigh Willett NZ	Bronze	Lyn Beale NZ

TEAMS

KATA		KUMITE		KATA		KUMITE		KATA		KUMITE	
Junior Team				Senior Team Male				Senior Team Female			
Gold	Zachary Forster AUS	Gold	Zachary Forster AUS	Gold	Ben Cunningham AUS	Gold	Ben Cunningham AUS	Gold	Natasha Hammersley AUS	Gold	Lisa Pascolo AUS
	Jordan Carruthers AUS		Jordan Carruthers AUS		Dean Gould AUS		Dean Gould AUS		Lisa Beasley AUS		Lisa Beasley AUS
	Cody Carruthers AUS		Cody Carruthers AUS		Lachlan Carr AUS		Lachlan Carr AUS		Sam Palmer AUS		Natasha Hammersly AUS
			Jenna Sinclair AUS				Ashley Fleming AUS				Sam Palmer AUS
			Mitchell Grasso-McIntosh AUS				David Nicol AUS				Bec Ewer AUS
Silver	Michaela Bayliss UK	Silver	Ben Wee AUS	Silver	Daniel Tregenza AUS	Silver	Marc Dol AUS	Silver	Sarah Coleman UK	Silver	Natalie Burns AUS
	Justin Blench UK		Ryan Abramczyk AUS		Beau Beaumont AUS		Ashley Gardner AUS		Kate Denny UK		Claudine Chicheportiche AUS
	Lachlann Taylor UK		Bryce Wood AUS		Alan Gillett AUS		John Doherty AUS		Charlotte Sheperd UK		Michelle Rolls AUS
			Sam Searle AUS				Nick Wee AUS				Sharri Lembryk AUS
			Jacob Horne AUS				Karl Palmer AUS				Natasha Young AUS
Bronze	Paul Singh Padda UK	Bronze	Daniel Liston AUS	Bronze	Jeremy Thompson AUS	Bronze	Greg Burgess NZ	Bronze	Caroline Smith UK	Bronze	Phoebe Cole UK
	Taran Singh Padda UK		Samuel Penton AUS		Joe Van Strijp AUS		David Gugich NZ		Jessica Warden UK		Chloe Morris UK
	Jeevan Singh Padda UK		Ronald Nicol AUS		Ben Juett AUS		Vaughan Wheeler NZ		Rowe Hope UK		Rachael Lessiter UK
			Mary Talevski AUS				Scott Mackenzie NZ				Helen Lulham UK
			Jack Marstaeller AUS				Jeremy Matthews NZ				Tina Crow UK