

CHITO-ZONE NB

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Calendar of Events:

Jan. 20: Software Training Day (Dojo Expert/N-Pro), Quispamsis
Feb 10-11: NBCRKA Technical Clinic & Pre-grading (New Maryland)
March 9-11: National Karate Championships (Halifax)
April 7: NBCRKA Tournament (New Maryland)
May 18: ARC Regional Clinic w/Sensei Higashi (New Maryland)

Software Training Day:



Your NBCRKA will be holding a special training session on **January 20th** for dojo instructors and parent volunteers that want to learn how to use [Dojo Expert](#). It is a great opportunity to get a demo of software, try it out and learn how it can make organizing and running your clubs a lot easier. The software allows you to easily communicate with all of your members, track their attendance and for your members to pay on line and send them out receipts.

If that was not enough, on the same day in the afternoon, we will be holding a training session to teach our tournament software. This training is a fantastic opportunity for all instructors, parent volunteers and members that want to help out at tournaments to learn the software first hand and develop competency with it.

All the training will take place in Brent's ADM Office located at 2 Clarwood Drive in Quispamsis. [Click here for directions](#). Parking is available in back. Just turn in off the Hampton Road after the drive way for the China Wok.

All the details are below. If you would like to attend we are asking that you RSVP us and let us know by January 16th, that way we can make sure we have enough room for everyone. Letting us know you are coming is easy, just respond to this e-mail or contact Brent Donovan directly at Brent.DONOVAN@actemium.com.

NBCRKA Winter Clinic & Pre-Grading:

The N.B. Chito-Ryu Winter Clinic will be held at New Maryland Elementary School on Saturday and Sunday (February 10 – 11th). The Pregrading assessment will be held on Saturday night (not Friday night). The schedule for the weekend will be as follows:

Saturday Feb. 10:

- 9:00 – 10:30: Yudansha and 1st Kyu
- 10:30 – 11:45: Children's Class

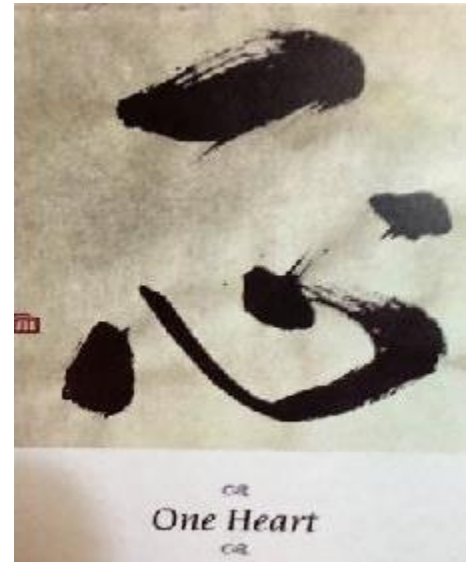
11:45 – Noon: Group Photo & PTR signing (kids)
1:30 – 3:00: Age 12 & up All kyu & Black Belts
3:00 – 4:30: Breakout sessions
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Pregrading Assessment

Sunday Feb. 11th:

9:00 - 10:30: Yudansha and 1st Kyu
10:30 - 12:00: Green Belt & Up
12:00 – 2:00 Kobujutsu

Clinic Fees:

Juniors under 12: \$5.00
White – Orange Belt (Age 12 & up): \$10.00
Green – Brown Belt: \$15.00
Black Belt: \$20.00
Kobujutsu - \$10.00



Kate & the 2020 Olympics:



Kate Campbell, from New Maryland Karate Club, is in the running to qualify to represent Canada at the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. As a 10- time national champion, her recent 5th place finish last November in Okinawa, Japan elevated her standing as the only karateka from Canada that currently qualifies for competing at the Olympics.

Kate still has a lot of competing to do in the many months ahead in order to secure her position as an Olympic Athlete. We have started a fundraising campaign to help her with the many expenses that she will be faced with. Imagine! Chito-Ryu in the very first Olympics with karate and our very own Kate as the only Chito-Ryu candidate! To help make this happen, please support us in our efforts by joining Team Kate today. Click here to make a donation today. <https://www.gofundme.com/GoKate>.

Karate Canada National Championships:



On March 9-11, Canada's best will be competing at our nation's top tournament in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The tournament will be held at the Canada Games Centre and spectator tickets will be available online at <http://buytickets.at/karatecanada/133334>

This tournament will also be live streamed and a link will be made available on the Karate Canada website when we approach the tournament start date. However, we encourage you to attend in person to watch the action in person and cheer on our many NB Chito-Ryu athletes (the most ever!):

Kate Campbell (New Maryland)
Hilary Pond (New Maryland)
Yashna Haithi (New Maryland)
Kristen 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)
Megan Brennan (Two Rivers)
Clarissa Arsenault (KV)

In addition to the many Chito-Ryu athletes at Nationals, there will also be 2 Chito-Ryu coaches supporting the team: Head Coach – Randy Rix, Assistant Coach – Glen Savoie, and Team Manager – Scott Dixon. Chito-Ryu officials will include: Don Mazerolle, Katheryn Douglass, Neil Pond, and Brent Donovan. Terry Soucy will be assisting Karate Canada with the day to day operations as an Assistant Technical Director. Chito-Ryu Strong!



Check out Our Website ?

The NB Chito-Ryu website (<http://www.nbchitoryu.com/main-page.html>) has a password protected area for members to login and receive news and information on recent events. As time goes by, we hope to make this a source of information storage and reference for our members. There will also be a password protected area for Club leaders so that dojo instructors can locate and download important forms and informations related to karate training. The password protected area for members will be sent out to dojo leaders before the end of January so please stay tuned!

Japan Trip!

Need a Vacation? Wanna train Karate at the same time? How about a trip to Japan and experience the culture and atmosphere of a nation known to be the “birthplace” of modern day karate! Chito-Ryu Karate Canada, under the direction of Sensei Higashi is organizing a trip to Japan scheduled for April 15 – 29, 2018. A minimum rank of Shodan is required and notice must be given very soon in order for the National Association to finalize plans and costs. Please see Neil Pond if you would like information forwarded to you about this once in a lifetime opportunity.



50th 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 50th 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 congratulate 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)

Atlantic Open:

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



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

