

August 9 - 11

Athletes from Oregon, Virginia, California, El Salvador, and Italy marched into the beautiful Heater-Newman gym in Grants Pass, Oregon to participate in the annual Saito Karate-Do Classic.

Hosted by Del Saito's Martial Arts Training Center and directed by Tony Mendonca Shihan, this year's event was sponsored by some 120 businesses from Grants Pass, Italy, Hawaii, California and Virginia.

The three-day event began on Friday with a well attended sparring clinic taught by Pan American Champion Carlos Galan Perez, an all day competition on Saturday and a workshop taught by Master Del Saito on Sunday.

Athletes ranging from 4 to 65 years of age competed in sparring, forms and weapons for medals and trophies. A special team competition for families was also included in this year's competition.

Serving as Chief Referee was Dwight Grover Shihan from Virginia.

Dominic Isom from Chico, California was named Outstanding Youth Male athlete, Marita Grover, Outstanding Youth Female from Dulles, Virginia, Jesse Elliott Outstanding Male Adult from Grants Pass, Oregon, and Alessandra Arabi Outstanding Female Adult from Rome, Italy.

The Carl Raskin Jr. Memorial Outstanding Sportsman award was presented to Kristyana Roberts from McMinnville, Oregon.

A celebration party attended by over 130 athletes, parents and volunteers was held at the Black Forest Family Restaurant right after the competition. Many great door prizes including a beautiful vase by the Glass Forge, gas certificates, golf play, shirts and caps were won by lucky ticket holders.

Open karaoke had many great talented singers take the stage including a special treat by "Mr. Fabulous", a "10th dan" Las Vegas entertainer.

WINNERS

KATA Boys and Girls 5 and Under

First - Natalie Lai – Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Second - Dylan Mayben – Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Presley Pastrell - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys Boys and Girls 6 years

First - Elise Gattey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Dean Bird – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Branson Whitney – Haley's - Chico, California

Girls 7 & 8 Beginner

First - Lorraine Selva- MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Paige Pastrell – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third -Kennedy Whitney – Haley's - Chico, California

Boys 7 year Beg/Novice

First - Logan Treanor – Haley's - Chico, California

Second - Justin Maben – Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Justin Roberts - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Girls 8 year Beg/Novice

First -Trinity Coll – Pacific Crest - Truckee, California

Second -Ella Elliot – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Maria Cross - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 8 & 9 Intermediate/Advanced

First -Matthias Gathey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second -Cross Thornton – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third -Gabriel Wyant - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 8 & 9 Beg

First - Calvin Diaz – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second -Abe Selva – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Ethan Carter - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Girls 9 & 10 Beginner

First - Samantha Manuel – Medford, Oregon

Second - Circe Hudson – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Ysabelle Miller-Dias - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 10 & 11 Beginner

First - Bond Manuel – Medford, Oregon

Second - Elijah Elliot – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Isaac Hudson - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 10 & 11 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Sebastian Gathey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Jeremiah Noga – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Wolf Hill - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 14 & 15 Beginner/Novice

First - Dominic Isom – Haley's Chico, California

Second - Mark Bickell – Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Andrew Ross - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 13 & 15 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Olek Yardas - Ichiban • Daniel Salazaar – Salazar Dojo - Sangar, California

Second - Isaac Manuel - Medford, Oregon

Third - Gabriel Goad - Pendleton, Oregon

Girls 15 & 18 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Marita Grover – Ichiban - Dulles, Virginia

Second - Stetson Sundin – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Idalynn Manuel - Medford, Oregon

Boys 17 + Intermediate/Advanced

First - Renzo Marchini – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Jason Salazar – Salazar Dojo - Sangar, California

Third - Seth VonEggers - Pendleton, Oregon

Men Open Advanced

Carlos Galan – Ichiban - El Salvador

Sean Marquez – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Jared Clark – Pendleton, Oregon

Women Open Advanced

Alessandra Arabi – Tempusport - Rome, Italy

Quintyn Fazio – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Samantha Bates - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Women Beginner/Novice

Sunisa Chanyaputhipong - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Katie Elliott – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Shae Pastrell - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Men Beg/Novice

Jesse Elliott – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Ken Frownfelter – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Tony Lai – Mendonca MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Men over 35 Advanced

Nedd Wyant – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Charles Aoto – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Brian Banta - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Women's Masters

Irene Salazar – Salazar - Sangar, California

Julie Lee – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Rose Bedrossian – Haley's - Chico, California

Youth Team

First - MATC 1 - Grants Pass, Oregon

Ysabelle Miller-Dias

Sara Mckee

Lorraine Silva

Second - MATC 2 - Grants Pass, Oregon

Abe Silva

Ella Elliot

Kalvin Diaz

Family Kata

First - MATC A - Elliott Family - Grants Pass, Oregon

Jesse Elliott

Elijah Elliott

Ella Elliott

Second - Haley's - Bedrossian Family - Chico, California

Rose Bedrossian

Peter Bedrossian

Mary Bedrossian

Third - MATC – Gattey Family - Grants Pass, Oregon

Sebastian Gattey

Matthias Gattey

Elise Gattey

KUMITE (Sparring)

Boys and Girls 5 and Under Class B

First - Presley Noga - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Koda Spencer – Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Natalie Lai - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Boys and Girls 5 and Under Class A

First - Mattix Embury – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Hannah Newhouse - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Logan Mendonca - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Boys 6 years

First - Cameron Hyder - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Second - Branson Whitney – Haley's - Chico, California

Third - Dean Bird - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Girls 7 & 8 Beginner

First - Kennedy Whitney – Haley's - Chico, California

Second - Baylee Spencer - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Lorraine Selva - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 7 year Beg/Novice

First - Justin Roberts - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Second - Braysen Pfrehm - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Logan Treanor – Haley's - Chico, California

Girls 8 year Beg/Novice

First - Maria Cross – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Sarah McKee – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Trinity Coll – Pacific Crest - Chico, California

Boys 8-9 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Matthias Gattey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Cross Thornton – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Gabriel Wyant - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 8 & 9 Beginner

First - Ethan Carter - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Second - Jason Smith – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Calvin Diaz - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Girls 9 & 10 Beginner

First - Ysabelle Miller-Diaz – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Samantha Manuel – Medford, Oregon

Third - Circe Hudson - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 10 & 11 Beginner

First - Elijah Elliot – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Isaac Hudson – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Bond Manuel – Medford, Oregon

Boys 10 & 11 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Jeremiah Noga – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Sebastian Gattey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Cooper Howard – Haley's - Chico, California

Boys 14 & 15 Beginner/Novice

First - Dominick Isom – Haley's - Chico, California

Second - Mark Bickell - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Third - Andrew Ross - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Boys 13 & 15 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Olek Yardas - Ichiban

Second - Isaac Manuel – Medford, Oregon

Third - Daniel Salazar - Salazar - Sangar, California

Girls 15 & 18 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Marita Grover – Ichiban - Dulles, Virginia

Second - Stetson Sundin – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - IdaLynn Manuel - Medford, Oregon

Boys 15 & 18 Intermediate/Advanced

First - Seth Von Eggers – Pendleton, Oregon

Second - Logan Goad – Pendleton, Oregon

Third - Renzo Marchini - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Men Open Advanced

First - Carlos Galan – Ichiban - El Salvador

Second - Jared Clark – Pendleton, Oregon

Third - Joel Clark - Pendleton, Oregon

Women Open Advanced

First - Alessandra Arabi – Rome, Italy

Second - Samantha Tipler – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Quintyn Fazio - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Women Beginner/Novice

First - Kristyana Roberts - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Second - Codi Ooghe – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Kathryn Newhouse - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Men Beg/Novice

First - Jesse Elliott – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Ken Frownfelter – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Scott Bonney – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Sean Roberts - Mendonca AMA - McMinnville, Oregon

Men over 35 Advanced

First - Brian Banta – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Nedd Wyant – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Beecher Ellison - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Women's Masters

First - Irene Salazar – Salazar - Sangar, California

Second - Margaret Sundin – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Julie Lee - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

KOBUDO (Weapons)

15 and under Beginner Mixed

First - Dominick Isom – Haley's - Chico, California

Second - Logan Treanor – Haley's - Chico, California

Third - Mark Bickell - Mendonca AMA- McMinnville, Oregon

14 and under Advanced Mixed

First - Sebastian Gattey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Matthias Gattey – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Cooper Howard – Haley's - Chico, California

16 & 18 Advanced Mixed

First - Renzo Marchini – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Mary Bedrossian – Haley's - Chico, California

Third - Idalynn Manuel – Medford, Oregon

Third - Seth Von Eggers – Pendleton, Oregon

Adult Advanced Mixed

First - Carlos Marchini – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Second - Samantha Tipler – MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Third - Silva Bedrossian – Haley's - Chico, California

Third - Jared Clark - Pendleton, Oregon

Outstanding Youth Male – Dominick Isom – Haley's - Chico, California

Outstanding Youth Female – Marita Grover- Dulles, Virginia

Outstanding Male Adult — Jesse Elliott - MATC - Grants Pass, Oregon

Outstanding Female Adult – Alessandra Arabi – Rome, Italy

Outstanding Sportsman – Kristyana Roberts - McMinnville, Oregon