20TH ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT 8th December 2022

Acknowledgements:

Dale Keogh - Life Membership of Judo Australia and Mayoral Minute by Blacktown Council Mayor Bernhard Tandean - Promotion to 1st Dan Black Belt last weekend.

Coaching Team - Support to Rob and Kerrye by our main coaches Dale, Jarrad and Liam. Grateful to our assistant and support coaches: Cathy Roach, Dieter Riechert, Aziz Yuldashev, Lubo Petr, Daniel Kennedy, Lynne McCredden, Bernhard Tandean, James Hucker, Ben and Lilly Zollinger, and Ethan Zhang.

Competition Participation & Performance in International Events:

Budokan's international representatives for 2022 were presented to the club:

Clarissa, Will, Phoenix, Jacinta, Bianca, Bernhard, Lynne, Bjorn & Lubo. (Josh and Nathan in Melbourne.) Summary of each athlete's performance.

Special Commemorative Awards to:

Bernhard and Bjorn Tandean – Bronze medal at the Under 23 Kata World Championships Lubo Petr - Referee at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games Nathan & Josh Katz - Birmingham Commonwealth Games to be presented when home

Acknowledgement for Virtus Asia-Oceania Games:

Lvnne McCredden – Silver medal Bernhard Tandean - Gold medal

Budokan's NSW representatives for the 2022 Nationals

28 athletes were presented to the club.

Including Kyu Grades, Masters and No Limits divisions, Budokan had 27 athletes compete in 39 divisions winning: 16 medals: 6 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze.

5 athletes also competed in 4 Kata divisions winning 1 Gold and 3 Silver medals.

Club coaches who were also NSW representatives:

Kerrye - Junior Team, Rob – Junior and Senior Teams, Dale – the Kata Team, Lubo - State Referee, Franz - Kata Judge.

Budokan's Volunteers:

Grant applications (Major Building Works, Cabinets) and Award Nominations - Scott Young Storage Cabinets and Inventory Management - Andras, Peter, Franz, Kate, Alainya, Matt, Gary McP and Sam. New range of Budokan merchandise - Jo Edwards

Others: Alainya, Susi and Pyit Phyo Aung

1. Awards for Improvement

Junior Boy/Girl Winners:

BRENDAN JONES Mons Winner: TRENT BLACK

JUNNING MAK

EVA MURKINS Senior Boy/Girl Winners:

AARON XU Cadet Winners:

FLYNN MOGILIN

MATT HULL Senior Winner:

2. Awards for Encouragement

MONS Winners: WILLIAM ELLIOT

WILLIAM BLANCH

Junior Boy/Girl Winners: LEON PARK

YOUSEF HELAL

Senior Boy/Girl Winners: ANITA NOURAFSHAN

TIM RESHANOV

Cadet Winners: DEMIN CAI

JAEDA LIAO

Senior Winner: DANIEL HOLLEY

3. Beginner's Award

MONS Winner: THOMAS BLANCH

Junior B/G Winner: PRANSHU RAO

Senior B/G Winner: ARTA NOURAFSHAN

Senior Winner: ALEXI BILENKO

5. Awards for Best Attendance

Mons Session: MYAT PHONE PYAE (MAX)

Junior Session: CROSBY PEAKE

6. "The John Sandri Judo Spirit Award"

Winners: BEN ZOLLINGER

LILLY ZOLLINGER

7. MONS Award

Girls' Runner Up: ISABELLE TAN
Girls' Winner: GRETCHEN DONG
Boys' Runner Up: ANTHONY HE
Boys' Winner: LEVI MURKINS

8. Awards for Best Junior Boys and Girls

Junior Girls' Runner Up: JASLYN DHANOA
Junior Girls' Winner: DIANA PLATONOV
Junior Boys' Runner Up: ISAAC MURKINS
Junior Boys' Winner: ETHAN ZHANG

9. Awards for Best Senior Boys and Girls

Senior Girls' Runner Up: TAMSIN BLACK Senior Girls' Winner: LILLY ZOLLINGER

Senior Boys' Runner Up: NICHOLAS PLATONOV

Senior Boys' Winner: CROSBY PEAKE

10. Awards for Best Cadet

Cadet Girls' Runner Up:

Cadet Girls' Winner:

Cadet Boys' Runners Up:

BIANCA TANDEAN

CLARISSA VUMBACA

PHOENIX EDWARDS

MAX ZOLLINGER

Cadet Boys' Winner: WILL ZOLLINGER

11. Awards for Best Junior Woman and Junior Man

Junior Woman Runners Up: JACINTA VUMBACA

BIANCA TANDEAN

Junior Woman Winner: CLARISSA VUMBACA

Junior Man Runners Up: WILL ZOLLINGER

PHOENIX EDWARDS

Junior Man Winner: ALI YULDASHEV

12. Awards for Best Senior Woman and Senior Man

Senior Woman Runner Up: JACINTA VUMBACA
Senior Woman Winner: CLARISSA VUMBACA

Senior Man Runner Up: NATHAN KATZ
Senior Man Winner: JOSH KATZ

13. "Pat & Ian Daniels Award for the Budokan Volunteer of the Year"

Winners 2022: SCOTT YOUNG

KATE PEAKE

14. "Craig Leishman Award for Distinguished Service"

Winner 2022: PETER JENNINGS

15. "Coaches Award" for Junior or Senior Judoka

Winner 2022: JOSH KATZ