

Hamilton Hawks Wrestling Club News

20 March 2012



Hi All

I hope your trainings are going well and you have settled into the year nicely. Already we have had wrestlers compete at two tournaments and we have another two tournaments in the next two weeks which will keep many occupied.

Firstly a big thank you to Connect NZ Ltd for providing the Club with its own photocopier. We host a number of tournaments during the course of the year and this is going to help tremendously. Please support Connect NZ Ltd whenever you can.

We took the Hamilton Boys High School team (19 wrestlers) to compete in the Auckland Secondary School Championships on 13 March and did extremely well, winning 14 medals and placing 1st and Champion School. Outstanding performers included novice wrestlers Wade McLean-Te Huia, Gold medallist in the Senior 120 kg class and Kendall Heke who pushed a 2012 Oceania Champion medallist hard before succumbing in the final of the Senior 85 kg class to take Silver. Results for our wrestlers were:

Juniors	42 kg	Silver	Nico Nicholson	69 kg	Gold	Tremayne Butler
	58 kg	Silver	Teo Pouri-Lane	76 kg	Bronze	Caleb Wallbank
		Bronze	Keilen Hunt	85 kg	Gold	Hone Karaka
	63 kg	Gold	Jordan Marshall		Silver	Curtis Roundtree
Seniors	63 kg	Gold	Matiu Pouri-Lane	69 kg	Gold	Cameron Quertier
		Bronze	Dylan Marshall	97 kg	Silver	Raukawa Neems
	85 kg	Silver	Kendall Heke	120 kg	Gold	Wade McLean-Te Huia

Tomorrow the team will travel to Katikati to compete in the North Island Secondary School Championships and then onto the NZ Secondary School Champs which we are hosting on Saturday, 31 March at Hamilton Boys High School.

Thank you to those who attended the mini tournament held on Sunday at Fairfield College. A great turn out from lots of clubs and we saw some excellent wrestling during the day. Many thanks to the Marshall family for running the BBQ, Christina for looking after the food sales and to our timekeepers – your help was greatly appreciated.

Next week we host the NZ Secondary School Wrestling Championships at Hamilton Boys High School. WE NEED FAMILIES TO HELP PLEASE on Saturday, 31 March from 8.30 am onwards for shorts period of time during the day. Please see Marlene prior to the tournament to see how you can help. We would like all families to provide some baking so that this can be provided to our officials for their morning/afternoon tea and lunches and also some that we can sell.

Best wishes to Matiu Pouri-Lane and Misha Tashlykov who are travelling with the NZ Cultural Exchange Team to Indiana and Oregon from 1 April to 2 May. They are going to have a lot of wrestling in USA competing at tournaments and also attending dual meets with quite a few colleges.

Tournaments coming up:

21 March	North Island Secondary School Championships, Katikati College
31 March	NZ Secondary School Championships, HBHS
22 April	YMI Tournament, Te Awamutu
29 April	Katikati Tournament, Katikati
6 May	Waikato Championships, YMCA Hamilton
20 May	Counties-Hunua Tournament, Auckland

Regards

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