



GARDEN STATE KARATE INVITATIONAL GAMES (GSKIG)-MARCH 2006

With over 300 competitors competing in the 26TH GSKIG Event, the competition was totally awesome and worthy of the highest praise **in** all Divisions and Ranks.

The Opening ceremonies began with Mel Klein, Chairman of the GSKIG welcoming the large enthusiastic crowd at the Rahway Recreation Center, in Rahway, NJ, Sifu Verrone Romeoletti sung the Star Spangled Banner, which is traditional in the Games.

The JEFFREY M. MORAN AWARD will be presented at the 2008 GSKIG

An Award was presented to Ocean County Freeholder Director, Mr. Gerry P. Little for his role in helping to keep the Arts Free.

The recipients of the GERRY P. LITTLE AWARD were Mr. Charles Malmburg and the late Grand Master, Mr. Joseph Versocki for their enthusiastic efforts in keeping the Arts Free.

A special Parents Award was given to Mr and Mrs. Kondrick of Rising Sun Karate for the overall support of their Son's participation in the Arts and support of the Garden State Karate Invitational Games . Their Son, Mathew was given a special Budo Award for his efforts to compete in the GSKIG despite and injury to his knee. GSKIG/ medics orders rules prevented his competing

Mel Klein then gave the traditional "let the games begin" announcement and begin they did.

The competition was tremendous in every division, from 3 year old Dragons Athletes to the over 40 Men's and Women Black Belt Divisions.

The tone of the competition was set early in the Weapons Division with Lvana Bonille (L. Colon;s AKI), Felix Fuster VI (Ultimate Karate), Anna Kowalski(L. Barr's YMCA Dragons), Mariana Parades (L.Gallardo), Kevin Asmat (F.Vigorous), Anthony Paradiso and Linda Parardiso (Deanna Gaudiosi's Rising Sun Karate), Maria Ricca (Deanna Gaudiosi's Rising Sun), Eric Spielman (Bender's Kung Fu), Daniel Payamps(L.Colon's AKI), Steven Hartofilis (B.Paton, Paton's Karate), Anthony Palitto(Temple's Karate), Joel Cruz (M.Manuel, Olympic Karate), Austin Tsuruta(D.Gaudiosi's Rising Sun Karate), Matthew Henderson(D.Gaudiosi's Rising Sun Karate), Antonio Cadfiero(A.Benders Kung Fu), Ody Castillio(F.Vigourox), Matthew Ciarrocca(A.Simms Karate), Julie Balise(L.Barr Ymca Dragons), Nirmal Massey(L.Barr Ymca Dragons) and Alissa Dorey (D.Gaudiosi's Rising Sun Karate) were all the Gold Medal Winners in their respective and tough WEAPONS competition, in the opening events of the 26TH GSKIG.

The Gold medal winners for KATA (FORMS) in outstanding competition were:

Keith Fraser(A. Bender Kung), Andre Vidal (Kohn lee), Estephan Donado (L.Barr Ymca Dragons), Victoria Henderson(D. Gaudiosi, Rising Sun Karate), Julie Balise (L. Barr Ymca Dragons), Kento Morishita-Odri(F. Brelios Karate), Anna Kowalski, L. Barr Ymca Dragons), Felix Fuster VI (Ultimate Karate), Jasmine Cornett(L. Barr Ymca Dragons), James Simons(J.Allah Looang fu Pai),

Natalie Ricca(D. Gaudiosi, Rising Sun Karate), Austin Tsuruta(D. Gaudiosi, Rising Sun Karate), Mariana Paredes(L.Gallardo Karate), Luis Tabouado(L.Tabouado Shotokan), Jesse Percevalle (F. Briejo Karate), Levon Bajakian(L.Tabouado Shotokan), Ashley Sosa(L. Barr Ymca Dragons), Mahmowd Mahgoub(L.Barr Ymca Dragons), Serena Barr(L.Barr Ymca Dragons), Santasha Barr (L.Barr Ymca Dragons), Antonio Cafiero(A. Bender's Kung Fu), Theodore Johnson(J. Allah Looang Fu Pai),

****The Youth Grand Champion in Kata –Santashia Barr (L. Barr Ymca Dragons)

****The Adult Grand Champion,in Kata- Carl Debis (J. Allah Looang Fu Pai)

****The Black Grand Champion in Kata- Luis Tabouado(L. Tabouada Shototkan

The Gold medals winner to SPARRING in some of hardest fought and closest matches went to:

James Simons (J. Allah, Looang Fu Pai), Kyle Griffin and Carl Deris (J.Allah Looang Fu Pai), Daniel Zaltsman (TMA) Herve Fontaine (R. Chirco Karate), Joel Cruz(M.Manuel, Olympic Karate Center), Mildred Candelaria(L. Gallardo Karate), Nirmal Massey, Samantha Lopez, Jonathan Hamilton, Jasmine Cornett-Chris Pena, Chris Sosa; all from L.Barr's YMCA Dragons), Victoria Henderson, Dimitri Victor and Lisa Paradiso –all from(D. Gaudiosi Dorey's Rising Sun Karate), Felix Fuster VI (Ultimate Karate),

Luis Rivas (Vigorous Karate), Alex Mazon(A. Simms Karate), William Murphy and Shane Scott(C. Hussdey's Manchester Karate), Helag Kravitz (Ro Insler's TKD), Ody Castillo (F. Vigouroux Karate),

Jasmine Malconaldo (L. Colon's AKI), Eugen Kwan and Joel Cruz (Pat B Karate)

TEAM COMPETITION: GOLD MEDALS WENT TO:

A. 3gold medals to Luis Tabouda's teams

B. 1 Gold meda to Ro Insler's Team

Much of the credit for the success GSKIG has to go to Karen Klein, Lois Joyce, Verrone Romeoletti, George Crayton, Eric Klein Justice Allah and his students/parents, LaDeva Davis, Karen Klein, jr., Dave Dragovic (who has been with the program since it began), Al Tate, Paul Klein, Ro and Jess Insler, Vinnie Giaquinto, our Photographer. All of our Officials, Timekeepers and Scorekeepers who hung in there to the end to get the Event completed in a timely manner and deserve special thanks. The Officiating was fair, honest and decisive.

We are honored in have many loyal friends we have and thank each and every one of them for their help and support.

We also would like to thank Sensei Deanna Gaudiosi (Dorey) for arranging and handling our Annual "Showcase of Athletes".

Support to the GSKIG family came from our many friends including Mr. Tony Palitto, Sensei Larry Barr (YMCA Dragons), Sensei Durand Howard (Blue Life Karate), Sensei Luis Tabouda (L.T Shotokan, Sensei L. Colon (AKI), Sifu Justice Allah (Looang Foo Pai), Sensei A. Simms (Karate n Motion, Sifu Al Bender, Sensei Al Simms, Sensei F. Vigorous Sensei Marty Manuel and Sensei Linda Reim(Modern Bujitsu), Sensei F. Sanchez (Gattai), Alex Fitzgerald. There were many, many others and we thank them all.



**Parade of
Officials led by
Sifu Romeoletti**



**Sensei Deanna Gaudiosi own
Karate –Ka, Alissa Dorey**



**Bob Longo accepts Award for
Mr. Gerry P. Little, Ocean Cty
Freeholder director, from
Mel Klein, Chairman, GSKIG**



PARADE OF ATHLETES



**Youth forms
Santashia Barr**



**Black Belt Forms
Luis Tabouda**

GRAND CHAMPIONS