



Does this photo get your attention?

The 42nd VKKA Championships has been described by many as “one of the best” and yet there were many factors working against us. Easter, Anzac Day and Greek Easter all combined to make it difficult for some people to get there. So our numbers were down a little but the organisation and fighting more than compensated for it.

We still had all 5 States represented and we were supported by several other styles and organisations.

The non contact sections had 140 entrants and it went exceptionally well. There was no serious contact and no injuries. All competitors displayed great technique and fighting ability so the purpose of the tournament was well achieved.

The new match numbering system was a huge success with competitors and officials saying how much better it was and it greatly improved the smooth running of the tournament. I can only wonder how long before someone copies yet another VKKA innovation.

These are some of the unsolicited comments I received from people who attended.

Osu Shihancho, was a great day and thank you.

From me, congrats to yourself and all the committee team for a great job once again.

I'm one who understands the behind works to make this happen and thank and congratulate all for their efforts beforehand and on the day.

Fantastic!

Osu

Great day Shihancho

Always is with you guys

Osu Shihancho,

Just FYI, I think I mentioned this yesterday but the Vics were and always have been the most organised and best run tournaments I've been involved in and we go to a lot. Well done again.

Osu,

The Knockdown divisions had some of the best full contact matches you could see anywhere. It was also very pleasing to see the Colts divisions go so well and the Novice and Intermediate divisions showed that we have a good standard coming through.

The level of our officials was also notable with no "suspect" decisions. With the Non Contact there were no injuries and no blood.

All results are in a separate file.



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