

Edinburgh University

Karate Club

2019/2020 Semester 1 Newsletter

Hello everyone, hope you're all doing well! We have had a fantastic first semester as new club with lots of events and socials, and either style-specific or joint training sessions almost every day of the week. Here's a quick update on this semester's highlights:



Seminars

We have organised two seminars for our members this semester; a kumite session run by sensei Calum Robb and a mixed kata and kumite seminar with Sensei Francis. Both seminars were fantastic fun and got everyone hyped up and ready to go for the competitions – many thanks to both senseis for their time!



Socials

Our socials this year have been better than ever! Some of the highlights include our Welcome Week pub crawl, our brilliant potluck, bowling, and admiring everyone's costumes at the Halloween party!



Competitions

So far this semester the club has attended the Scottish Grand Prix, the JKAWS Scottish Championships and the Scottish Student Sport Championship. At the GP Tony, Nikolai and Anna medalled in kata, and Rasmus came second in kumite. At JKAWS Kylie, Molly, Rasmus and our kumite team all came home with medals. SSS was our best attended competition so far with 16 competitors claiming 18 medals, and team Edinburgh bringing home the trophy again! Another hugely successful semester for Edinburgh Karate, and we're looking forward to BUCS!



Intra-club Competition

In November our captains organised our first ever intra-club competition. It was a fantastic evening with lots of first time competitors, and everyone was amazing!



We all hope you have a lovely Christmas and a happy 2020! If you want to get in touch with the club don't hesitate to drop us an email on karate@ed.ac.uk, visit our new website at karate.eusu.ed.ac.uk, find us on Instagram at [@ediunikarate](https://www.instagram.com/ediunikarate), or go like our Facebook page!

Best wishes, the EUKC committee 