

Kin Ryu at the 2012 Olympics



Kin Ryu Coach Lisa Harrison with Olympic Silver medallist Gemma Gibbons.

It's been a busy couple of weeks for Kin Ryu Judo Club as 3 of its coaches were involved at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Lisa Harrison and Peter Seymour were both Games Makers, with Lisa at the Judo event and Peter at the Wrestling event the following week.

This gave them both a unique opportunity to be part of the games. Lisa was Athlete Services Team Leader and led the co-ordination of the athletes before and after they competed.

Peter's role included assisting the Technical Officials and co-ordinating results sheets.

Senior club coach Martin Rivers was a Technical Official at the judo event, one of only 20 volunteers selected to be in this role. His role included ensuring that all athletes' kits complied with size and branding regulations and that the correct athletes got to the field of play in good time.



Overall, what an experience; what an atmosphere; what an event. It really was a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Kin Ryu Judo Club train at K2, Crawley Juniors Mon 5-6pm, 6-7.30pm, Wed 7-8.30pm (advanced class), Thurs 6.30-8.00, Seniors Mon 9-10.30, Wed 8.30-10.00pm, all new beginners welcome. For more information call Lisa Harrison on 07940653563, www.kinryu.org.uk or come visit us at K2!