

## Record Medals for Kin Ryu Fighters



Kin Ryu Judo club are celebrating after the first Tunbridge competition of 2013.

The club saw 28 young Kin Ryu fighters competed in what was to be a tough event even for some of the clubs more seasoned players and although they were nervous they were determined to do their best.

The youngest players, who were all under 8 yrs old, took to the mats first and Kin Ryu was represented by 7 players Vinnie Brown, Luther Knibbs, Ollie Gordon, James Hood, Josh Brownings, Billy Osbourne, and Isi Cook.

All fought well and showed some great skill especially for their age and experience.

The final results were bronze medals for Billy, and Isi, Silver medals for Vinnie and Ollie and the first Gold medals of the day went to James, Josh and Luther.

Following these were the fighters in the 8-10yr old group.

The club was represented by 11 fighters, Lia Thompson, Adam Funnell, Alex Young, Fallon Tibbs, Josh Leonard, Josh Betch, Laura Kinder, George Harman, Thomas Moore, Sky Phillips and Joe Beckett.

All fought hard resulting in Laura, Josh B and Lia winning a bronze medal, Alex, Adam, Sky and George winning Silver and Josh L, Fallon, Joe and Thomas taking gold a great achievement for this group of youngsters.

The final group to compete were the fighters in the over 10yr old group.  
Kin Ryu had 10 fighters in this group.

Connor Leonard, William Burke, Oliver Thorne Jade Williams, Ellie Williams, Alfie White, Jacob Cairns, Andrew Robertson, Freddie Paine and Jordan Colyer.

After some tough contests the final results were bronze medals for Alfie, Freddie and Andrew, Silver medals for Jordan, Jacob, and Ellie and the final golds' of the day went to Connor, William, Oliver and Jade.

Kin Ryu Judo Club train at K2, Crawley Juniors Mon 5-6pm, 6-7.30pm, Wed 7-8.30pm, Thurs 6.30-8 Seniors Mon 9-10.30, Wed 8.30-10.30pm all new beginners welcome. For more information call Lisa Harrison on 01293 531549, [www.sajudo.org.uk/kinryu](http://www.sajudo.org.uk/kinryu) or come visit us at K2!