

To: ISKF Alaska Board Members and Dojo Instructors

From: Sensei Nakazawa

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Re: ISKF Alaska at Phoenix 2012

ISKF Alaska would like to say **Thank You to Sensei Coburn and the ISKF Western Region** for hosting the 2012 National Championships. We had a wonderful time enjoying the wonderful Arizona weather and hospitality.

Congratulations to all of the ISKF Alaska participants who traveled to Arizona this past weekend and a special Thanks to Sensei Holness for coaching our Alaska Team those many weekends. The Alaska team and officials included: Catherine Margolin (Pinch), Charles Holness, Susan Jones, Diana Stevens, Michael Tavoliero, Joe Foltz, Heather Foltz, John Toms, Jacquie Goss, Dana Gay, Caroline Arnold (silver in youth kumite), Gavin Starck (gold in youth kata and kumite), and Martie Krohn.

Of special note: Joe Foltz received the ISKF Meritorious Service award for the Alaska Region from ISKF President Judge Ribner, Sensei Jones and Sensei Stevens passed their judges examination (B level and D level respectively) which they had taken that previous Friday, and Gavin Starck was named the Outstanding Youth competitor following his wonderful performance.

National allows us to see and visit with our karate family across the nation. This year we got to visit with and watch Andy Krohn and Ben Cheesemen compete. The ISKF National Team has not been announced, but we will keep you posted.

Lastly, as a follow up to our last Board meeting at our Alaska Summer Camp, we will soon be scheduling an audio to go over the ISKF Alaska Regional Review that our executive committee has been discussing. We will also to update you on the plans for the 2014 Alaska Nationals.

Keep Training!