

2012 Malta Open



Hampshire Team

Report
20 March 2012

The Team

Danny Murphy: Senior Squad Manager Lance Wicks: Junior Squad Manager			
Weight	Name	Results	Club
+100	Danny Murphy	Silver	Hants
U100	Conor Murphy	Gold	Team Bath
U90	Sam Potts	Silver	Team Bath/Gosport
U90	Lance Wicks	Placed	Hants
U60	Alexanda Jones	Silver	Osaka
U52	Natasha Stephens	Gold	Osaka
Total: 2 Gold 3 Silver		Medal Table Hampshire 1st (14 Clubs Entries).	

Daniel Murphy - Team Manager	
Competition	+100 Silver (1 Win 1 Loss) Open 5th (1 Win 2 Loss)
Event Evaluation	<p>My first team event abroad, organisation and scheduling went according to plan, no issues other than being made aware of the need of supplementary healthcare cover (in addition to E111), Cover on this occasion was covered buy the individual (BJA Insurers at £20pp).</p> <p>Costing was kept to a minimum, there was some unforeseen additional costs (see financial report), The celebratory meal was well received and everyone was grateful to Hampshire Board for there support.</p> <p>I would like to thank the Malta Judo Federation & Louisa Galea for there hospitality and congratulate them on a well run event, I will be looking to make this a regular feature on the Hampshire calendar.</p>

Lance Wicks - Assistant Team Manager	
Competition	U90 7th (2 loss) Open 7th (1 Win 2 Loss)
Event Evaluation	<p>Invaluable member of the team, lances contacts within the Malta Judo Federation ensured a smooth operation in particular when the coach driver decided to leave us (myself & lance) behind, lance was also filming throughout the competition, i would like to congratulate him on the speedy editing and the making of high quality promotional film, in additional each athlete was given a copy of there bouts for the day which was well received.</p>

The Trip	
Eve of Competition	On arrival we briefly booked into hotel situated in the heart of town, then onto the scheduled weigh-Inn (all made weight) the rest of the evening was spent at the local bowling alley, after two rounds Sam Potts was a clear leader followed by Natasha and Conor, myself and alex was fighting for last position.
D Day	The morning was taken up with a group breakfast buffet and relaxing as we were not scheduled to be picked up till after lunch.
Post Competition	After a hard days fighting a well deserved celebratory meal (courtesy of Hampshire Area) relaxed atmosphere and a few soft drinks, Job Done, The younger members of the team met up with other competitors and carried on with the celebrations taking in the views of the local architecture late into the night.

Sam Potts U90 Gosport/Bath	
Competition	U90 Silver (3 Win 1 Loss) 1. vs LAZ a cracking start for (S) immediately with Ko Ouchi Gari. 2.vs ITA (S) continued his success looking dominant throughout the fight eventually (S) winning by Waz-ari with Te Gurura counter. 3. vs GB BJC a strong opponent (S) looked cool as ever with a lovely Sasai Tsuru Komi Ashi. 4. final vs ITA (S) was caught immediately with a massive pickup.

Conor Murphy U100 Bath	
Competition	U100 Gold (4 Win) 1.vs USA (C) dominated gripping to throw with a Ko Soto Twitch > Tate Shiho holdown 2. vs MLT Sasai > Kesa Gatame 3 vs SMR (C) lunched into a Jumping Osoto > hold > Ude Gerarmi. 4. SMR, The first of 2 meetings, A very heated exchange much grip fighting against the left hander, (C) win on penalties. Open 5th (1 Win 1 Loss) 1. vs ITA (C) having been thrown with O Soto (C) followed straight into Newaza and held down the Italian. 2. vs SMR (C) 2nd meeting was the same as the first very heated exchanges eventually going to golden score (C) losing to a Sumi Geashi.

Natasha Stephens U52 Osaka	
Competition	Gold (Individual) 1 Win vs GB (Ealing) A very long day for Natasha only 1 in her Category which she convincingly won, countering into the ground eventually ending with Tate Shiho Gatame, Securing another win and a Gold medal for Hampshire.

Alexanda JonesnU60 Osaka	
Competition	<p>U60 Silver (3 Win) U66 7th (1Win 2Loss) Open U73 5th (1Win 1 Loss). Alex fought very hard with a total of eight fights. U60 1.vs Walters GB (A) dominated grips throughout the contest winning with O Guruma score 2. vs ITA strong RH (A) was always threatening with spinning Uchimata and his persistence eventually paid off to secure a win. 3. vs Patman Eng (A) struggled to impose his L spin entry and was eventually caught with Sumi Geashi. 4. vs Webb Eng (A) again dominates griping ad successfully rides several soei nage attacks but eventually loses on points 5. vs (A) get was caught with drop kata Guruma 6. (A) wins (No show) 7. Vs Saywell Malta there second meeting a very tired looking Alex gets caught with Uchimata. Well Done Alex</p>