

Asian Pacific Championships
Myanmar, 22nd & 23rd June 2019

Samuel Shields – Middleweight Champion
Michael Dent – Lightweight Champion

In a set of stunning performances our 2 fighters won their divisions. This is a feat never seen before by Australian fighters in any Kyokushin group.

We all know how much hard work and dedication these 2 guys have put in and it is fantastic to see them reap their just rewards.

A special congratulations also to Shihan Adams and Sensei David Nabulsi, for their training of these 2 fighters. Some time ago the national squad fell apart and we said at the time “we don’t need a squad, we can do it ourselves” and now here is the proof. This is a justification of our training methods and the spirit within our Branch.





A brief report from Sensei David at the event.

Osu Shihancho,

A very proud day for the Branch!

Both Sempai Samuel and Sempai Michael battled through, tough hot conditions and tough fighters to make the Finals (winning 4 fights each to take the title!). They both showed a lot of maturity and conducted themselves humbly and respectfully, I think they won the respect and admiration from all in attendance. The finals were

tough and both boys dug deep to find the win. Myself and Sempai Elias were privileged to be part of it.

Shihancho, again thank you for the opportunity to attend these events, we are all very appreciative!

Osu, David Nabulsi

