

## **PETER ALLEN 6<sup>th</sup> Dan**

Born in December 1956, at the tender age of 15yrs I joined the Royal Navy as a Jnr Seaman. My PTI Instructor attracted me to the Martial Arts while serving on HMS Raleigh in Plymouth. After trying many styles such as Jujitsu, Judo, Aikido, Kenpo and Shotokan, I started to train in Shukokai karate in the late 70s and has stayed with this style ever since. In the early 80s he joined the AKA, which is now the AMA, and have been with them for the last 24 years.

I'm currently the AMA National Karate Team Manager, a post I have held since 1990, I also hold positions as Vice President, Treasurer, Northwest Representative, Technical Committee, and Executive member and the AMA National Coaching Officer of which he hold City and Guilds, D32 and D33. I use these qualifications to assess would-be Instructors on behalf of the AMA/EKGB. I'm also a member of the National Coaching Foundation.

I am very active on the competition scene, organising the AMA's International, National and Regional Championships which I have done for 14yrs. In 2000 I organised the EKGB Northern Championships. For a short time I was active as a referee, achieving association referee rank. I'm the current EKGB tournament organiser and was honoured to be asked to help co-organise the 2<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Karate Championships in Manchester 2003.

In my early days I was National Kata and Kumite champion on many occasions with the AMA. I won the Gold medal in Kumite in 1989 at the EKB Championships (Luton), which latter amalgamated with the EKC to form the EKGB, of which I have supported since its formation. My most recent endeavours this year in Sweden, I won Gold medals in mixed team kumite and veterans team kumite along with a veterans bronze in the kata. In 2005. In 2004 I won Gold in the Masters Kata in the Budo Nord Open in Eslov Sweden. I won gold in the kata in 1999 at the International Championships in Nottingham, I again won gold in Kumite and a silver in Kata at the Scandinavian Karate International in Sweden in 1999.

I have trained many English and British Champions, and also coached the AMA squad to many honours at home and in Europe, over the last 15yrs.

My most recent success as squad manager was that the AMA Squad won the British Jnr Championships in June 2005.

In 2004 I gained my Rokudan in Shukokai. I train and operate traditional values and to date still practise the same. After 33 years I'm still open-minded to all Martial Arts training and am presently studying Kobudo.

Having been appointed as an EKGB Management Board Member, I feel very proud to be asked to help with karate in England and the unification programme, and will do my uppermost not to let the people down who have showed faith and trust in my appointment.

I am married and in 2002 celebrated my Silver Anniversary. I have two sons, one at 26yrs and the other at 22yrs. Both are black belts.

My social activities and Hobbies outside Martial arts include:  
Open Water Diving ( PADI ) Football, Swimming and the Movies.

National and Local Honours: 'Sportsman of the Year' in 1994 for Bury Metro Area and The Combat hall of fame.

