



Michael J. Dinsdale (Great Britain).

Date of Birth 26. 10.1946.

Current Karate Grade - 8th Dan.

Karate Career

1966 Kyokushin Kai Karate – Steve Arneil. Also trained under Steve Morris (Goju Fame), Masutatsu Oyama, Tatsu Suzuki, Shigiru Kimura & Keinosuke Enoeda, Dominic Valera.

Junior Karate tournament Gold medalist 1968.

Black belt 1970 - Dominic Valera.

British & English International - 1970 – 1977.

Bronze medalist European Karate Union EKU, since renamed European Karate Federation (EKF) championships 1970.

Silver medalist European Karate Union/ EKF championships 1971.

Silver medalist (open weight) European Union/EKF championships 1977.

Awarded British Karate Federation (BKF) Referee in both Kata & Kumite.

Chief Instructor – British All Styles Karate Association 1980 – present day.

Karate Career – Political

English Karate Governing Body (EKGB) General Secretary in 1990–1994.

Elected to the Executive Board of the European Karate Federation (EKF) in 1994.

Appointed European Karate Federation (EKF) Treasurer in 1997 until the present day.

Elected to the World Karate Federation (WKF) Executive Board 1994.

Appointed as acting Treasurer World Karate Federation (WKF) January 2007.

Confirmed as WKF Treasurer October 2007 until present day.

Executive member of the British Karate Federation (BKF) 2006 until present day.

WKF representative to the British Olympic Association (BOA) until current day.

Other Sports

Boxing - Essex Schools Heavyweight Champion

Ueshiba Aikido - 1980 to 1988

Sub Aqua - British Sub Aqua Association - 2nd Class Diver

Golf - Former Club Captain, Woolston Manor Golf & Country Club

Studies

Psychology

Law

Medicine

Currently Studying - Body Language