



World Karate Championships *Punta Umbria, Spain October 2009*

Troy Drummond
Canadian Gold medal winner
Lauren Drummond
2X Canadian Gold medal winner
Sensei Barry Lane
7th Dan Black Belt, Coach

Troy & Lauren *Drummond*



Troy and Lauren Drummond live in Dundas, Ontario together with the rest of their family. Lauren attends Dundas Central Elementary Public School in Dundas, Ontario and is in grade two. They are Canadian athletes looking to achieve their martial arts goal of elite World Champions.

Troy and Lauren started taking karate and kickboxing just one year ago. They are students at Highland Karate in Dundas, Ontario and participate in classes five to six times weekly. They are members of the World Karate Association (WKA), and the Highland Competition Team. Lauren has been actively competing in a tournament circuit throughout Southern Ontario and to date has earned six first place trophies. Troy has been competing in local kickboxing matches and has had great success as well.

They competed in the Canadian National Championships in Montreal, Quebec in September 2009. For their qualifications, they competed and took three gold medals in total. They are now members of the Canadian National Karate & Kickboxing Team and are heading to Punta Umbria, Spain to represent Canada in The World Competition from October 27 - November 3, 2009.

They are both honoured and proud to be able to represent Canada at the WKA World Championships in Spain. They have trained extremely hard and are focused on their next competition goal at the Worlds. To compete as members of Team Canada is a huge accomplishment. They are seeking support from family, friends and the community to make this an exceptional, rewarding and successful experience.

History of the WKA

The World Kickboxing and Karate Association (WKA) was formed in 1973. Today the WKA enjoys great success at all levels on a global scale. The organization has permanent national representatives in more than 90 countries and regularly holds local, regional and national competitions culminating in the annual WKA World Championships which brings together all amateur martial artists under a single competitive format.

Thank you in advance for your support, *Troy & Lauren Drummond*



Highland Karate-Jujitsu Organization of Canada

To whom it may concern;

I am writing this letter on behalf of Lauren Drummond and Troy Drummond.

In 2008, Lauren and Troy became official members of the Highland Karate & Kickboxing Team. The Team is a member with the World Karate & Kickboxing Association (WKA).

Lauren competed in five Southern Ontario tournaments during 2009 and ranked first in all five. Troy competed in local kickboxing matches and was victorious as well.

Lauren and Troy qualified to attend the Canadian Nationals for the WKA in Montreal, Quebec this September 11th-13th, 2009. Lauren placed 1st for Light Contact (Continuous Sparring) and 1st for Semi-Contact (Point Sparring). Troy placed 1st for Light Contact (Continuous Sparring). They have both qualified to attend The World Karate & Kickboxing Championships in Punta Umbria, Spain this fall - October 27th – November 3rd, 2009.

On behalf of Lauren and Troy I am asking for sponsorship to support these competitors who have worked extremely hard and with great dedication over the year to represent their country in world competition. Lauren and Troy will need approximately \$10,000.00 to compete in the World Championships in Punta Umbria, Spain October 27th – November 3rd, 2009. They will require: plane fare, room & board, entrance fee's and team clothing for ten days. They will require one of their coaching staff to be on hand for the duration of the tournament to assist them in training and preparation.

All donations and sponsorships will be accepted under the name of Highland Karate, Lauren Drummond or Troy Drummond and all monies will be kept in trust for Lauren and Troy and their staff.

I would like to thank you for your kind consideration and for any contribution or sponsorship that you may wish to give. Your assistance will help these champions receive the opportunity to represent Canada in a competition that I believe will make all of us proud.

For more information and details please contact us at any of the listed numbers or e-mail:

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Thank You for Your Consideration in This Matter.

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