

Karate federation hosts 26th annual awards banquet

The International Federation of Funakoshi Shotokan Karate South Africa hosted its 26th annual awards banquet and 40th karate anniversary of its president and chief instructor, Kyoshi Eric Goverder, vice president Shihan Selvan Goverder and Midlands senior instructor, Sensei Roy Naidoo at the Odeon Function Venue, Silverglen, recently. More than 300 guests thoroughly enjoyed the gala evening and were enthralled by the words of wisdom and achievements of the three senior men of karate. The organisation's main awards for 2010 were; most disciplined karateka of the year, Yashna Singh, junior sportswoman of the year, Shivona Deepchund, junior sportsman of the year, Sandesh Ramsaroop, sportsman of the year, Jason Deepchund, sportswoman of the year, Aveline Harilall (received her senior Protea colours this year and represented SA at the senior World Karate Championships in Serbia).



Seen is Yashna Singh, junior sportswoman of the year, Shivona Deepchund, junior sportsman of the year, Sandesh Ramsaroop, sportsman of the year, Jason Deepchund, sportswoman of the year, Aveline Harilall, together with co-ordinators and members of the federation.