UCI Club Sports Athlete of the Quarter: Aditesh Kumar, UCI Karate

UCI Club Sports is proud to announce the winner of the Athlete of the Quarter honor; Aditesh Kumar from UCI Club Karate. Aditesh was nominated for this award by his fellow club sports athletes. Aditesh is credited with being the Karate Club’s most dedicated team member. His teammates say his ‘enthusiasm is infectious’ and has helped their club grow in numbers, as well as, perform better in competitions.

Aditesh doesn’t just come up with great ideas, he knows how to execute them too. His nomination submission reads “Adistesh is someone who knows his priorities, he will not hesitate to make sacrifices for the club. His work ethic is universally admirable so everyone naturally respects and trusts him.” Every time Aditesh steps onto the practice floor, he enters “the zone”, and commits himself wholly to training. At tournaments, he competes at the elite level against competitors on the national team, but instead of letting this discourage him, he takes these opportunities to learn and grow.

This year Aditesh single-handedly developed the club website from scratch and is responsible for all club wide communications. At a recent tournament club members noticed that Aditesh took great care to set up the event and stayed late hours to ensure all the electronics were workin. When the tournament was over he took charge of getting all the equipment back into the moving van.

Because of his dedication, many of the club members have gone out of their way to continue training outside of practice, a passion that would not have manifested as strong as it has if not for him.

Congratulations Aditesh Kumar!