

WPKA World Championships Ukraine 2011

On the 13th May 2011 two members of Flitwick Pro-style Kickboxing club made the journey to Kiev to compete at the WPKA World Championships, founder of PSKB and instructor Paul Childerley who is a 4 x WUMA World Champion and 5 x WUMA European Champion and Darren Coleman also a WUMA World Champion and 2 x European Champion represented PSKB and Great Britain. Both fighters breezed through the preliminary rounds and into the quarter finals. Darren Coleman met stiff opposition from Moldova and was edge out of the competition leaving Paul Childerley to fly the flag for Great Britain. Paul made light work of his quarter final opponent from France, who struggled to deal with Paul's athleticism and speed from the first round. With the quarter finals out of the way Paul's semi final opponent was a much tougher fighter from Ukraine but the outcome was never in doubt with Paul proving to be too much for him.

The final was to be contested by Great Britain and the Czech Republic. Paul was as ever confident going into the fight and entered the ring against an opponent who had a large team behind him for support. When the bell sounded Paul got to work and took control with some very impressive shots which left his opponent on the defence for much of the fight. One final push in the final round put the result out of the hands of the Czech and all three judges voted unanimously for the red corner of Great Britain and new WPKA WORLD CHAMPION Paul "the Power" Childerley.

