



Riju Raj Patra, 11, is given a grand welcome back home at Apeejay Tea's Hokonguri tea estate after bagging gold at the recently concluded Sultana Kamal KWFA 2nd Asia Kung-Fu-Wushu Championship 2019-20 under-14, under-17 and above-19 boys and girls held at the National Sports Council Stadium in Dhaka.

Jointly organised by Kung-Fu-Wushu Association, Bangladesh, and Bangladesh Martial Arts Confederation, Riju Raj contested in the 31kg to 35kg weight category in the event, fight for defence, where he led the team and won gold. The championship is recognised by the National Sports Council, ministry of youth and sports, Bangladesh government and Bangladesh Olympic Association.

Riju Raj, a class VI student of Brahmaputra Jatiya Vidyalaya in Tinsukia, is the son of Sushil Patra, a field staff of Hokonguri tea estate. Text by our special correspondent