



Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



March Gup Testing – Sunday 16th March 2014

On Sunday 9th March, students from both Cambridge and Impington pre-tested to see if they were ready for their next grade. Those that were successful attended the above testing in front of five Masters from Great Britain Tang Soo Do, they were Master Khan (6th Dan -Chief Examiner), Master Dawn Khan (4th Dan), Master S.Bradbury (4th Dan), Master L. Bradbury(4th Dan) and Master M.Allen(4th Dan).

Each of the Gup testings follows a pre-determined format, which allows the students to become familiar with the process, so that once they have taken that initial step to Orange belt they know what to expect.

This time the number of students testing was down compared with previous testing's, that was also reflected in the number of students testing from Cambridge and Impington Tang Soo Do club.

First up were the White belts at their first testing, and full of nerves, in this section we had one two students one from Impington and one from Cambridge. They both did very well, with Lukasz Gazda from Cambridge double grading to Orange Tag due to previous experience and performance on the day.

Next section was the Orange Belts here we only had one student testing for orange Tag, he did very well trying really hard to gain his next grade.



In the Green belt section we had two students one from each club testing for their next grade of Green Tag, they both gave a good performance in a group which lacked a little spirit. Alex Cooper was called forward to perform again for the Most Improved student award, sadly this time nerves got the better of her, but well done for being chosen.



In the final group of Brown and Red belts combined we had two students from Impington testing for their Brown tag. In this section the red belts received some criticism from the panel for their spirit, energy and techniques, some of which they seemed to struggle with. In fact the panel commented that the Brown belts gave a better performance than the Red belts, and the Red belts were advised to make sure they had improved before they tested again. In this section there was no award for the Red belt section but the Brown belt award went to Lukrecija Lalaite.



Well done to all those that tested on the day now you are a new grade try to be that grade ready for the next step to a higher grade. Those testing were, Samuel Harris, Lukasz Gazda, Adam Parr, Alex Cooper, Anjil Alyas, Mathilde Matthews, and Lukrecija Lalaite.