



# Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



June Gup Testing – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 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 (6<sup>th</sup> Dan -Chief Examiner), Master C. Carter, Master Dawn Khan (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), Master M.Allen (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), and Master L.Allen(4<sup>th</sup> 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. On this occasion the number of students testing was small but up on the March Testing, 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 neither Cambridge or Impington clubs had any students testing.

Next section was the Orange Belts here we had three students testing, three Orange Tags one from Cambridge and two from Impington all testing for their Green Belt, they did very well trying hard to gain the next grade. Two Students both Orange Belts from Impington also attended the North Cambs Gup testing at Market Deeping as they had a previous engagement on the Sunday. Both of them did very well with Lara Kingsman collecting the Most Improved certificate.

In the Green belt section we had three students two from Impington testing for their next grade of Green Tag, and one from Cambridge testing for Brown belt. They also gave a good performance in a group which lacked a little spirit.

In the final group of Brown and Red belts combined we had three students from Impington testing, one testing for Brown tag and two testing for Red Belt. They did very well in a good sized group for Brown & Red belts with Lukrecija Lalaite taking the Most Improved certificate for Brown belts.

Unfortunately this time we do not have any photographs as both club instructors now sit on the examining panel, perhaps someone would like to volunteer to become photographer for the clubs so that we can keep a few photographs appearing for the Gup testings.

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, Xanthe Kingsman, Lara Kingsman, Lukasz Gazda, Matthew Stone, Emma Evans, Edward Stone, Howard Stone, Anjil Alyas, Greg Hanchett, Mathilde Matthews, and Lukrecija Lalaite.