



Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



March Gup Testing – Sunday 8th March 2015

On Sunday 8th March, students from both Cambridge and Impington attended the above testing in front of five Masters from Great Britain Tang Soo Do, they were Master Khan (7th Dan -Chief Examiner), Master Carter (6th Dan), Master Dawn Khan (4th Dan), Master M. Allen(4th Dan) and Master L. 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 there was an average number of students testing but the number of students from the Cambridge and Impington Tang Soo Do club was down on previous occasions.

No photographs available from this testing as both club instructors sit on the examining panel if anyone would like to take up the job of photographer at Gup testings please see Master Allen

First up were the White belts at their first testing, and full of nerves, in this section we had five students two from Impington and three from Cambridge. They all did very well, in a good sized group for White belts.

Next section was the Orange Belts here there were no students from either Cambridge or Impington, however those testing gave a good account of themselves and were a very strong group.

Next section was the Green Belts here there unfortunately were no students from either Cambridge or Impington, however those testing gave a good account of themselves although the group could have shown a little more spirit.

In the final group the Brown and Red belts were combined and here we had two students from Impington testing for their Red tag. Again at this stage the red belts received some criticism from the panel for their spirit, energy and techniques, some of which they seemed to struggle with, and the Red belts were advised to make sure they had improved before they tested again. In this section there was an award for the Brown belt section and Red 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, Maya Simpson, Karen Whitehead, Simeon Djhindzhev, Harry Lintern, William Stone, Mathilde Matthews, and Lukrecija Lalaite.