



Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



Great Britain Tang Soo Do Regional Championships 2013

On Saturday 26TH October a large number of Great Britain Tang Soo Do students assembled at the Eston Sports centre in Middlesbrough for the Northern Regional Championship. Also a special reason to be there was to celebrate their ten year anniversary. There were two hundred and ninety competitors taking part in Weapons, Hyungs and Sparring, so the event got underway with the Weapon divisions at 9am, with the hope of finishing by six pm. With all the new Masters in attendance we had nine rings running for the whole day making the championship run very smoothly.

After the Weapons Divisions had completed it was time for the opening ceremony, where Master Green introduced the Masters and regional representatives, with a special mention given to the eight new Masters promoted in June this year. Following the opening ceremony was the Team hyungs, with a large number of teams entering.

Next came the Hyungs and Sparring divisions starting from Tiny Tigers to White and Orange belts all the way through to Dan grades, a busy day for all the judges and competitors.

From Cambridge and Impington there were only five competitors this time but they all did well on the day. Unfortunately two competitors were unsuccessful in gaining a trophy but both had a good day and a great experience making some new friends. The results For Cambridge and Impington are shown below.

Competitor	Rank	Weapons	Hyungs	Sparring	Total
Nigel Crockett	3 rd Dan	8	10	10	28
Rachel Crockett	3 rd Dan	8	10	0	18
Callum Butler	1 st Dan	0	5	8	13

After the competition we all returned to the hotel to prepare for the Northern club's anniversary dinner held at the Middlesbrough football stadium. The food was great and everyone had a real good time celebrating and dancing, even the karaoke singing was pretty good, thanks to the Scotland students.

Next competition will be the Nationals in 2014, let's try to see if we can get some more students competing next time, it will held in Nottingham so not so far to travel as Middlesbrough, so plan to compete in the next competition and learn from a whole new experience and see the size of our organisation at such an event.