



# Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



## September Gup Testing – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September a number of 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 Carter (6<sup>th</sup> Dan -Chief Examiner), Master Dawn Khan (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), Master S.Bradbury (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), Master L. Bradbury(4<sup>th</sup> Dan) and Master M.Allen(4<sup>th</sup> Dan).

The testing follows a predetermined format starting from White belt through to Red belt, with students in each grade on the floor at one time. First up were White belts with a group of about 20 students, one of them from Impington. They were commended for their spirit and enthusiasm by the panel and all did very well.



The Orange Belt group were next, this group was quite a large group with Orange belts testing for their tag and Orange tags testing for their Green Belt. Impington Club had two students, and Cambridge had one student in this group one testing for tag and two testing for green.

All of them did very well with Alex Cooper taking the most improved certificate for the section. The Green Belt group was a smaller group but still had a good number testing, Green Belts testing for their



tag and Green Tags testing for Brown Belt, the halfway stage to Black Belt. Impington had six students in this section one testing for their tag and five testing for Brown Belt. They all did extremely well showing great spirit and determination. This was the best Green belt group for some time, with Lukrecija Lalaite taking the certificate in this section.

The next group was a combined group of Brown and Red Belts all testing for their next grade, some for Cho Dan Bo, Candidate Black Belt. Cambridge had two students testing for their Cho Dan Bo, one for Red tag, and two for Red Belt, Impington had two students testing for Cho Dan Bo and one student testing for Red tag. As each stage progresses more is asked of the student to attain their next grade, all of those in this section tried hard and did well, with Mark Beresford from Impington collecting the most improved certificate.

Well done to all those that tested and passed, congratulations on achieving your next grade. A few photos of those testing are included in this article, and the rest will be added to the photo gallery shortly.

