



# Cambridge & Impington Tang Soo Do Clubs



December Gup Testing – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2014

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December students from both Cambridge and Impington attended the final Gup Testing of 2014. Those attending tested in front of five Masters from Great Britain Tang Soo Do, they were Master Khan (6<sup>th</sup> Dan -Chief Examiner), Master Dawn Khan (4<sup>th</sup> Dan), Master B. Harper (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 there was a good number of students testing which was pleasing, although there was only a small number of students testing from Cambridge and Impington Tang Soo Do club due mostly to the intermittent training of the Gup grades.

First up were the White belts at their first testing, and full of nerves, in this section neither Cambridge nor Impington clubs had any students testing.

Next section was the Orange Belts here both clubs did not have any students testing either.

In the Green belt section we had just one students from Cambridge, testing for the next grade of Brown Belt. He gave a good performance in a group which was a little down in spirit which the panel recognised and mentioned at the end of the section. Well done to Lukasz Gazda who received the Most Improved certificate for the Green belt section.

In the final group of Brown and Red belts combined we had one student from Impington testing for Red Belt and one student from Cambridge testing for Brown tag. Both did very well in a good sized group for Brown & Red belts giving a good account of themselves. However the panel commented that the Brown Belts were a much better group than the Red Belts who needed to step up to the line as a number were testing to Cho Dan Bo. One student unfortunately has to come back another time.

Unfortunately again this time we do not have any photographs with both club instructors now sitting 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, Lukasz Gazda, Anjil Alyas, and Greg Hanchett.