



Inspiring a Generation

Phoenix Taekwondo

Phoenix Taekwondo adds more students to World Taekwondo headquarters' Black Belt register



Last month, 16 Phoenix Taekwondo students received their international Black Belt certification direct from the 'Kukkiwon', the world headquarters for Taekwondo. As well as receiving their Kukkiwon Certificates, everyone also received their own ID card with a unique Kukkiwon number registering them worldwide in Taekwondo! Congratulations to Jack, Sammy, Ben, Ruby, Eva, Drew, Harry, Jo, Mike, Juliette, Ben, Hannah, Natasha, Sam, Stuart and Joao. We also have 5 even higher Black Belt grades who have to wait a little longer for their certification to be processed. This brings the total number of internationally certified Phoenix Black Belts to 40!

7 Years of Phoenix Adult Classes



8th Feb 2013 - 8th Feb 2020

Time flies! Last month, the 8th of February was exactly 7 years since the very first Phoenix class for adults in Didcot. Check out the newbies; Ellen, Dale, Dave, Kath and Mike.... Now **all** Phoenix Black Belts. Our adults' classes are always open to new members and future Black Belts!

Phoenix high grades join the first UK collaborative instructor training day

A small group of our highest graded members joined instructors at other clubs across the country for a very productive full day session at the Instructor training day in Nottingham. Bringing together a network of clubs working together as one. Covering the expectations for national level Dan Grade (Black Belt) examinations, what we expect from the students taking them -- agreeing as instructors the format and requirements. Great collaboration between clubs allowing us all to discuss everything together as a group!



++ Important Dates

Mar 1st Sun: Technical Seminar @Nottingham

Mar 21st Sat: TCGB National Championships

Mar 27th Fri: Little Dragons Belt Grading

Mar 29th Sun: Phoenix Club Grading

May 3rd Sun: National Level Dan Grade Examination

May 30th Sat: Bluewave Poomsae Championships

July 12th Sun: Phoenix Club Grading

Phoenix Demonstration team “wow” the 2nd Didcot Guides with their pro-demo and taster session!

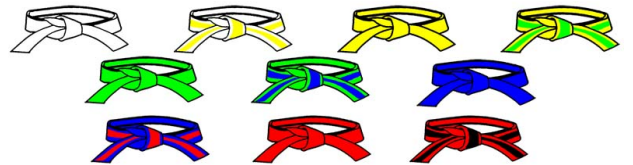


On Tuesday 11th February Phoenix Taekwondo were invited by the 2nd Didcot Guide group to provide a small exhibition followed by a taster class in Taekwondo. We took a small but dedicated Demonstration Squad for the event. A big well done to; Ruby, Emily, Bruno, James, Jeni and Matthew. Our team only managed a single full squad rehearsal before the event, proving what a small group of dedicated Taekwondo youngsters can achieve in a short time. Also thanks to our in-situ members Charlotte, Sophie and Molly for setting excellent examples! We often take our performance at these displays for granted – because our teams make it look so easy!! However, we should not forget just how challenging and intimidating performing in front of an audience can be! The full short demo can be seen on the Phoenix YouTube channel at: <https://youtu.be/LsiPpk0BIU>



Phoenix Club Grading Sunday Mar 29th

The first of two Phoenix Club Gradings will be held on Sun 29th March. Most students can enter EITHER this March or the later July Grading. Remember every Grading Syllabus – including instructional videos – are available on the Phoenix website at:



www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/tkdpoomsae.html
www.phoenixtaekwondo.net/grading.html

++ This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Winners!

Well done to Amelie, Lucia, Nathan and Harry for taking Tae-Yong home this month!! Who will it be next month?

