



Inspiring a Generation

Phoenix Taekwondo

Amazing Phoenix Demo at Culham '18



This year Phoenix Taekwondo were invited to the Culham '18 Festival, in Culham Village to perform an exhibition of Taekwondo. The Culham Festival draws over 1000 people in a day-long event. Although it was a scorching hot day and clashed with the world cup we still managed a large turnout, creating a 60 member strong demonstration squad including many performing in their first ever TKD demonstration with Phoenix. We introduced Taekwondo through its basic techniques, and our Little Dragons before



our finale of multi-board airborne destruction techniques! We received fantastic feedback from the spectators and the organisers, not only on the performance but also on our organisation and impeccable behaviour at the event. A massive "Thank-You" to all our students, parents and supporters who make these events such a success!

Phoenix Open Classes throughout the Summer

It has been great to see so many of our students taking advantage of our Open Class policy again this Summer. We recognise that many students are away and that we often have to break due to unavailability of premises, so our Open Classes allow all our students to train at ANY eligible class through the Summer at no extra cost! This has proved particularly useful in teaching the new patterns to students!

++ Important Dates

Sun 12th August: Final Sunday TKD before Summer Break

Weds 15th August: Final Weds TKD before Summer Break

Fri 17th August: Final Friday TKD before Summer Break

Sun 2nd Sept: All Taekwondo Classes Start Back

Sun 23rd Sept: National Black Belt Examination (provisional)

Oct 14th Sun: Phoenix Il-Shim TKD Poomsae Competition

November: Winter Grading Examination (provisional)

Phoenix Summer Grading Results

The Phoenix Taekwondo Summer Grading Examination was held on Sunday July 8th. There were around 80 students entering the Grading Examination on what was an extremely hot day. The grading was split into 4 separate examination slots lasting from around midday to the early evening. We would like to thank our external examiner Kiraleigh from London's Il-Shim Taekwondo club for travelling across to us for this marathon grading! We kicked off with the beginner Juniors, moving through advanced Juniors to our Senior students. We finished up with a gruelling Black Stripe Grading – the final examination with the club before the National Dan Grading Examination! As usual, and particularly for our higher grades the standard was set high and not everyone passed on the day however,

every student should feel proud of themselves! Finally, special congratulations go out to our Grading Merit Certificate winners Arlo, Sam, Elliot, Christian and Emily!



Preparing to succeed: Mock National Black Belt Examination



The next National Dan Grading is currently scheduled for September and many of our current Black Stripe and Black Belt grades are now busy in preparation. To ensure our students are best prepared and



know what to expect, we held a mock Black Belt examination during our Black Belt Academy on the 4th July. The mock was run under strict conditions and included all Poomsae, sparring, self defence and destruction.

++ This Months Little Dragons Tae-Yong Winners!

Well done to Lucas, Ariana and Isaac, for taking Tae-Yong home this month!!

Who will it be next month?

