



October 2010

GTI NEWS

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GTI British Championships Sunday 7th November – Cheltenham

This event has all three competition categories i.e. Sparring, Patterns and Destruction (Board breaking) available.

17th GTI British Championships
Sunday 7th November 2010



A fun family event

Patterns, Point Stop & Continuous Sparring
GTI Competitors £15 ~ Non GTI Competitors £20
Spectators £5 (under 5's free)
Venue: Leisure@Cheltenham
Tommy Taylor Lane, Cheltenham, GL50 4RN
Doors open at 9:30am with excellent facilities, cafeteria, swimming pool and free parking.



Contact: Mr. S McGinley on 07963 065 229
or email: tournaments@gti-taekwondo.com



NB: Photograph/video equipment will be in use at this event. Images captured may be used for promotional and/or training purposes. The organisers reserve the right to refuse admission.

As normal Point-Stop sparring rules will apply to Yellow and Green belt divisions, with both Continuous and Point-Stop sparring available to Blue, Red and Black divisions. The Destruction competition is available to adult blue, red and black belt divisions. Apart from the different grade categories there are five height divisions for junior (under 18) grades and three weight divisions for adults.

The Cheltenham venue has excellent facilities including a cafeteria, swimming pool, and free parking available.

Photographers from D.E. Photos will be covering the event with prints and CD orders available on the day.

If you wish to enter then please see your instructor for an entry form.

NB.

- *GTI competitors must wear their official white GTI Dobok for this event.*
- *A full set of semi-contact type safety equipment is required for the sparring divisions. Gloves may be open or enclosed types. Bag gloves or weighted/boxing gloves are not allowed*
- *Male sparring competitors should wear groin protectors under the dobok trousers, not on the outside.*

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:
Thursday 4th November**

Event Contact: Mr. Seamus McGinley
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Venue: Leisure@Cheltenham, Tommy Taylor's Lane, Cheltenham

Doors open: 9.30a.m. & height checks for juniors commence.
Competition Starts: 10a.m.

Entry Costs: -
GTI Competitors: £15
Non-GTI: £20
Spectators: £5 (under 5's free)

Black Belt Grading



The autumn black belt grading was held on 10th October at Master Sewell's Academy in Derby. The 26 applicants were tested by the grading panel's Examiners on all aspects of TKD, with additional

knife defence skills and high jumping kicks to targets for those taking 2nd and 3rd degrees. Congratulations to the following applicants who were successful in gaining promotion.

Adult Dan Grade Promotions

Promoted to 1st Dan:

Pete Yates (Truro)
John Bradley (Bridgnorth)
Nicholas Munson (Cheltenham)
Yvonne Hadley (Bridgnorth)
Stuart King (Cheltenham)

Promoted to 2nd Dan:

Charles Kistle (Truro)
Kevin Ebbs (Brentwood)
John Newman (Truro)
Andrew Taylor (Crewe)

Promoted to 3rd Dan:

Patrick Houlihan (N. London)
Neil Sollis (Droitwich)
Joseph Cockburn (Telford)
Sarah West (Wells)
Tim Huffadine (Wells)

Junior Dan Grade Promotions

Promoted to 1st Dan:

Declan Cunningham (Newquay)
Mohammed I. Ali (Derby)
Ryan Evans-Keeling (Hawksley)
Mohammed Z. Ali (Derby)
Rehanna Williamson (Derby)

Promoted to 2nd Dan:

Samuel Cockburn (Telford)
Colum Holland (Dublin)
Cian Keogh (Dublin)
Lewis Dalton (Wells)



GTI Black Belt Grading - 10th October 2010
Groups A & B



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Groups C & D

NB. If anyone who took the grading, or their Instructor, would like to receive a copy of their group photograph by email then please send your request to:

secretary@gti-taekwondo.com

GTI Patterns Seminar Saturday 23rd October – Cheltenham

This three hour seminar for Red & Black belts is being held by Mr. Slater 6th dan & Mr. Burgess 5th dan. They will be looking at various aspects of patterns training including improving pattern performance and practice, applied techniques for self-defence use, patterns for competition, etc. They will also try to accommodate any individual issues that participants may raise on the day.

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Cost: £5

Venue: Bournside School,
Wardenhill, Cheltenham GL51
3EF

Umpire & Referee Course

Sunday 24th October –
Cheltenham

This one day course is open to any TKD practitioner aged 16 years or older with a minimum grade of 2nd kup. Completing the course will give you enable you to develop the required skills to become a competent official at GTI competitions. The Umpire qualification is also a requirement for those applying to take a 3rd degree grading.. The cost of the course includes the purchase of a

GTI Officials' polo-shirt. This is issued upon completion of the required training which involves officiating, under the supervision of a senior official, at GTI events. There is no charge for those taking the course on a refresher basis.

Drinks will be available, but please bring along a packed lunch. You will also require a tracksuit or similar, safety equipment, and a pen and paper. If you'd like to attend then please ask your Instructor for an application form.

Cost: GTI members £45

Non-GTI £59

Contact/Tutor: Mr. Paresh
Bhadeshia 5th dan

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New GTI School

We'd like to warmly welcome to the GTI members of the Seahawks TKD Academy at Royal Naval Air Station Culdrose in Cornwall.

GTI Instructor, Mr. Danny Broderick 4th dan, has been employed for the last year or so as the Instructor for the Seahawks Academy. Mr. Broderick is now pleased that the Academy has decided to join the GTI and wishes them every success under the coaching of Mr. John Newman, 2nd dan, as their newly appointed Instructor.

[Click here to visit the R.N.A.S. Culdrose website.](#)

Ideas for New Logo

The GTI Committee have agreed to look at introducing a modern corporate logo which could be used alongside the original GTI trademarked design.

For the new logo we're asking GTI members (or any family members) who have graphic design and/or art skills to submit any sample ideas for consideration. Please forward these to the GTI Secretary at secretary@gti-taekwondo.com

'Help for Heroes' Fund Raising - Charity Shindig Saturday 13th November - Nr. Bridgnorth

The Excalibur Charity Ceilidh is being held on Saturday 13th November 2010 at Worfield Recreation Room, Worfield, nr.

Bridgnorth, WV15 5NS from 7.30pm till late. All profits will go to our chosen Charity for 2010, Help For Heroes. So far we have raised approximately £2,600 for this good cause, and we'd like to make it a round £3,000 with the Ceilidh!

The Ceilidh Caller will be Mr Bob Hadley and he will be accompanied by 'The Coalport Invention'. This will also be a Bring & Share Supper, so please bring a dish or two to share with everyone. In accordance with the conditions for hiring the Recreation Room, please do not bring any drinks (alcoholic or otherwise) to the premises as a cash bar will be available, together with a selection of 'Real Ales'.

As with all our Excalibur Social Events, Friends and Family are also welcome to the Ceilidh. Tickets are £6 for children under 15 years, and £8 for adults/15 years and over. Each ticket also includes one Complimentary Prize Draw Ticket (just post the tear off section into the box provided on the door on the night - keeping hold of your ticket in case you win!).

Ceilidh/Shindig/Barn Dance - whatever you want to call it...treat yourself to a good night out - get your dancing shoes on for a good knees-up and a fantastic evening of fun (and help raise money for a good cause whilst you're at it)!!!

Event Contact: Mr. Seamus McGinley

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2011 Black Belt Gradings

Next year's dan gradings will be held in Derby on the following dates:

Sunday 8th May

Sunday 9th October

NB. Closing Dates:

Applications must be with the GTI Secretary by Saturday 9th April and Saturday 10th September respectively.

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If you are grading then please note that your Instructor will require your completed application and fees several days prior to the above closing dates, please check with your Instructor for their deadline.



100 Round Charity Event for 'Help for Heroes'

A big thank you to all those who supported this event to raise funds for the 'Help for Heroes' charity, which uses donations to fund projects for the rehabilitation of injured armed forces personnel. Donations are still coming in, with the total raised expected to be around £2,600 to date. With one more fund raising event in November (*see item on page 2*) it's hoped we'll see the final total reach the £3000 mark.

Some pictures from the event are shown, to see more then visit [Click here to view more pictures of this event.](#)

