



Tae Kwon Do

BTS Poole



Newsletter N° 3

Welcome to all new students to the martial art of Tae Kwon Do.

Firstly for those who are not aware BTS Poole holds regular gradings and competitions. It is via these gradings that students can make their way to the coveted grade of 1st Dan Black Belt. The remaining dates for this years gradings are as follows:-

July, Saturday 21st Kup Gradings
October, Saturday 20th Kup Gradings

Although the above gradings used to be held in Southampton we have for now been able to secure a hall on the naval base in Hamworthy I have attached a map to help you find it. Due to the fact that this is a fully operational naval base we must sign in and out and due to this I must have a list of all people attending be that parents or friends. The gradings will start at 9.30am on the Saturday we must therefore meet outside the base at 9.00am at the latest. Parents and friends are welcome to attend but it must be noted that the gradings are exams and therefore respect must be given to the students taking their gradings.

To be entered for gradings students must be firstly members of the club and be wearing the correct uniform and badges, both uniforms and membership can be obtained from the club instructor Mr J Harrison 3rd Dan.

As mentioned before I have also managed to arrange a regular sports squad training session on the last Thursday of each month hosted by Mr Gareth Brown who is the current British Lightweight Champion and is probably one of our hottest prospects for reaching the next Olympic Games, The next session will be held at Poole Sports Centre on Thursday 26th July from 8.00pm to 10.00pm at a cost of £6.00

For those of you who have been asking the training sessions will be continuing throughout the summer holidays and I would appreciate all the support you can give through this normally very quiet time of the year.

We now have a team tracksuit which has taken some time to sort out for the juniors we have decided to keep it to just the jacket to keep costs down and because of size problems the cost will be in the region of £40 which includes all of the embroidery, please contact Mr Harrison for details.

On a final note please can all parents let the club instructor have a contact number in case of emergency, as this is a physical martial art and accidents do happen!

Good Luck and Train Hard

