

# NEWSLETTER 37

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**spitfire**  
TAEKWONDO ACADEMY

### LUCY GOES DUTCH!



Pictures from far left:  
Half of the stadium at the Dutch Open.  
There were 9 rings in total, and just under 1300 players over 2 days!  
Lucy in blue on the mat; Lucy and Alex  
Below: James Hawkins in red at Bournemouth

It's called a baptism by fire; Lucy Walton has flown the flag for Spitfire this season by competing at two of the world's premier tournaments; the Dutch Open and Belgian Open.

Both European A-Class tournaments attracted national teams from the Americas to China to Australia, as well as Europe's finest. To compete at such a high level is an amazing achievement, and sets the bar for Lucy's international class career. Lucy will, if pressed, regale you with her training regime for these tournaments, just don't mention the 195 car tyre.

### DOMESTIC TOURNAMENTS

Busy as usual with the local circuit; Crystal Palace and Bournemouth providing the arenas. The general standard and performances are increasing through Spitfire. Notable performances from Sarah Linnell-Stocks winning both tournaments convincingly and Mark Metzger with excellent outings all year. Luke



Harman really set the watermark for Spitfire at Bournemouth with his dazzling performance against Yoven from the Irish National Team. James Hawkins showed some great promise with his display and victory at Bournemouth; a player in the making. There have been many other good performances, all of which don't go unnoticed!

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

**Southern Counties Open: June 3rd in Southampton** Entry deadline 30th May

**The Dome Open: June 10th in Doncaster** Entry deadline 4th June

Both of these tournaments are for advanced Cadets, Juniors and Seniors (over 12s, 4th Kup up.) Please note that the Dome will involve an overnight stay, so if you wish to go to this tournament you will need to let us know well before the deadline so that accommodation can be arranged.

Entry forms for both from Alex/Louise

**BUSA University Student Nationals: June 17th**  
**County Durham** Entry deadline 31st May  
Suitable for all grades, but you have to be a university student. Contact Terence Yu for entry form.

**London International Open: Crystal Palace 7/8th July.** Entry deadline 21st June. Saturday is Peewee/Cadet all levels and Junior/Senior Novice. Sunday is Junior/Senior A class (2nd Kup and above). Entry forms on website.  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NEED YOUR OWN TRANSPORT TO ALL EVENTS**