



## Tournament Roundup

### Dorset Open:

Encouraging performances all round with star of the day Alice taking GOLD in her division, 7-balling her opponent in time. They joined the GOLD club, winning his division.

### British International Open:

Sharp intakes of breath all round as the pool lists were published for the inaugural B.I.O.; Iran, Germany and... Korea! The National Squash Centre in the grounds of Manchester City Stadium decked out with lighting, pumping music and Sky Sports film crew was the perfect setting for the UK's premier event. This event has just received ETU "A-Class" accreditation reinforcing the UK as a powerhouse in contemporary taekwondo. James was first-up in his second-ever major competition, and wouldn't you know it, drawing KOREA in his first game. James put in a heroic performance scoring strong points against a superb technical opponent who eventually prevailed. Luke followed in the same vein of luck in the draw with National Team of Germany his opponent. Luke was edged out 1-3 after a gripping match, his opponent going on to win gold. A "Spitfire-Scorpion" final has a ring to it, and in a self-fulfilling prophecy, Sarah swept through to face British Champion Jenna Evans also leaving preliminary opponents in her wake. An explosive but balanced match ended 12-9 to the current champion Sarah settling for SILVER – still, a fantastic set of displays from the talismanic Spitfire player.



Clockwise from top left: Sarah outside SportCity, the Elite team prepare for battle, Sarah and Jenna receive their medals

# class times and locations

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kings School, Winchester	Upper Shirley High, Southampton	Oak Farm School Farnborough	The Quays Southampton	Farnborough Leisure Centre	River Park Leisure Centre, Winchester
6.00- 7.00pm Beginners	6.30 -7.30 Grading	5.45 - 7.00 all students 7.00- 8.00 Sport TKD	8.30 -10.00pm students 12+	6.30-7.30pm all students 7.30 - 8.30pm Sport Taekwondo	12.00-12.40 Sport warm up 12.40 - 1.20 Sport Taekwondo 1.20 -2.00 Elite Sport
7.00-8.00pm Advanced	7.30 - 8.30 Sport Taekwondo	River Park Leisure Centre Winchester			
Aldershot Barracks		7.30-9.00pm students 13+			
7.00-8.00pm students 16+		Brighton Uni Cockcroft Sports Hall 2.00-3.30			Brighton Uni Cockcroft Sports Hall 1.30 - 3.00

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## Levi in acceptance speech drama!

LEVI GOODRIDGE brings his aspirant season to a close winning the Austin Harlick Junior Sport Award at the Hampshire County Sports Awards Evening. Hampshire's Olympian and Para-Olympians were in attendance at the 200-strong capacity event; Levi delivering a typically laconic address on receiving his award and interview. Well done Levi, a thoroughly deserved award.

### new gear

Most of you have seen the new t-shirts and hoodies now, the graffiti logo - below - on a navy blue fitted t-shirt or hoodie. T-shirts are £10 for children, £15 for adults, hoodies £20 for children, £25 for adults. All orders to Louise please. Great Christmas presents, mum!

## new class southampton

We will be starting a new session in Southampton on Tuesday 25th November. This will be at Upper Shirley High School (formerly Bellemoor Boys School), Bellemoor Road, Southampton, SO15 7QU. New class time 6.30 - 7.30 grading, 7.30 - 8.30 sport taekwondo.

This session will replace the class at Norwood Primary School, the last class at Norwood will be on Tuesday 18th November. There will be a number of advantages to the new venue:

- Norwood class is currently only for young children, the new class will be open to members of all ages
  - The new class will run all year round, as opposed to term time only
  - Extra training for Southampton students!
  - The school are letting us store our WTF mats there, so we will have proper taekwondo mats EVERY Tuesday
- We look forward to seeing you all there on Tuesday 25th!



### grading

**5th December 18.30 - 20.30**  
Farnborough Leisure Centre

**13th December 12.00 - 14.00**  
River Park Leisure Centre, Winchester

**30th November Dan Grading Doncaster**