

## November December 2015 TaekwonNews

Burwood PCYC was buzzing with adrenaline and excitement for the much anticipated, annual TK-1 competition. The morning saw a stream of competitors and spectators, waiting impatiently for the commencement of the action packed event, for this would be the last championship held in Burwood PCYC (more on this later); and fortunately it went out with a bang.



66 competitors participated in sparring, pattern and special techniques, with not only good sportsmanship but courage and confidence of a true martial artist. All events ran smoothly (thanks to our fantastic officials). Physical and mental skill was exhibited by all jejas. Additionally, students showed all the tenets of Taekwondo in their events – congratulations to all competitors, and thank you to the spectators for their ongoing support.

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A new dojang is being established by Sabum Allan Luong in 40 Bay Road Abbotsford; an exciting addition to our growing academy. Sabum Allan has incredible knowledge of Taekwon-Do – he is a 5<sup>th</sup> dan black belt, and has been training with senior master Tam for 16 years. Congratulations to Sabum Alan on his new venture.

Tsvetomir Dinchev will also be starting a new dojang at the Fight Lab early next year. Tsvetomir better known as Siso is no newcomer to Taekwon-Do. He has been competing in his home country Bulgaria and has been working as the technician for the Bulgarian international and world championship. We look forward to a great start for Siso's new dojang at 914 Princess Highway Tempe.

We hope to attract new faces to join our Mudokwan, and assist in their journey toward becoming a true martial artist.

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With great sadness, we announce that Burwood PCYC dojang is being shut down at the end of this year. Unfortunately, we must move to another location next year. We hope that all our jejas will be able to continue training with us, despite the unalterable inconvenience.

The new TaekwonKids class will be moved to Friday 6to 7pm. Adults will be training on Monday 7.15 to 9.15pm and Friday 7 to 8pm

The new training centre will be in Fitzroy Hall at the Woodstock Community Centre Burwood.

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Ending on a happier note, the annual end-of-year grading is coming around the corner. Don't forget to bring a plate of food for the Christmas luncheon afterwards! This will be our last luncheon in Burwood PCYC ever, so let's make the last one the best. At TTM, we have a strong culture of participation – we want to see every single jeja attend this very special luncheon, and do not want to see apathetic attitude! Even if you are not grading, please show some TTM spirit and come along with a great plate of food.

Jejas should be training hard for this grand grading. Have you successfully achieved your New Year's resolution of moving on to the next belt? If not, this is your chance to do so!

Please do not bring foods with NUTS, or please LABEL it if you are intending to.

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The National championships (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec) are also coming up very soon, held in Brisbane. Good luck, train hard and smart, to all the jejas competing. We have, as usual, the largest number of competitors from our Mudokwan entering the competition.

We are very proud of everyone who has chosen to take part – our reputation has been built up because of our skilful, respectful students. Let's make a splash at the next Nationals and bring home the medals to add to our massive collection!

For those attempting to be selected for the World Championships, we wish you the best of luck. We hope all jejas can represent TTM on the international stage.



Competitors:

Sabum Alan Luong, Sabum Mayumi Tam, Boosabum Jacek Leszczynski, Tsvetomir Dinchev, Nicholas Dang, Brison Chow, Roman Myaskovetskiy, Amanda Murray, Michelle Graham, Sam Murray, Musk Chow, Caroline Ting, Vanessa Lee, Priscilla Lee, Joseph Do, Joe Lee, Kevin Quach, Wayne Lee, Dmitri Stephanov, Daniel Shalyapin, Zakariya Hage, Elaine Li, Malik Hage, Jawaad Hage, Jason Pak, Daniel Kim, Nathan Myaskovetskiy, Bill Hong, Jeremy Dang, Cecilia Choi

Officials:

Senior Master Tam Fook Chee, Taisei Tam, Samantha Tam, Ricky Su

Make sure you rest up, eat healthy and stay focused.

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TTM is growing with many new jejas now. We welcome our recent enrolments:

***Burwood Dojang:***

Feynman An, Winston Phan, Justin Zhang, Jeffin Lim

***Bondi Beach Dojang:***

Stephanie Meritt

***Rockdale Dojang:***

Mitchell Wong, Jayden Mendiola

***TaekwonKids Star Awarded since last grading***

**Yellow**

Ali & Hussein Hammoud, Alyssa Ferreira, Alyssa Fracaro, Alexander Thanos, Alfred Agsalda

**Green**

Khong Howe Yeo, Ali & Hussein Hammoud, Amaal Harakeh, Aaron Chu, Siena Dellacorte, Siena Ferreira, Adam Beilin, Victoria Lee, Ashley Chan, Kevin Huynh, Ethan Tang, James Mouawad, TJ Tran, James Chan, Jasmine Luong, Jasmine Tran, Adriano Foti, Serena Quach, Kristina Leung, Alfred Agsalda, Alysa Fracaro, Stevie Adiovski, Nicholas Chuang, Luca Bosevki, Dennis Lai, Adam El Atem, Alexander Thanos

**Blue**

Khong Howe Yeo, Xin Shi, Isabel Wade, Taasha Leon, Shivani Arora, Adam El Atem, Alyssan Ferreira, Alyssa Fracaro, Chris Qiu, Kristian Bozinski, Siena Dellacorte, Jawaad Hage, Dayeon Seo, Kevin Huynh, Ethan Tang, Kristina Leung, Ellie Dang, Fiona Chuang, Nicholas Chuang, Justin Mio, Jackson Adioski, Luca Bosevski, Antonio Barris, Jason Yohana, Alred Agsalda

There may be stars awarded from some dojangs which were not recorded when this went to publishing.

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***Latest Grading result - Jesmond Dojang***

**Yellow-tip**

Daniel Kamprad

**Green-tip**

Max McKensey

**Green Belt**

Kunjai Parikh, Noah Sternbeck, Duncan McKensey

**Blue-tip**

Caleb Cho, Joshua Cho

**Red-tip**

Daniel Kim, Nathaniel Kamprad, Ben Kamprad

**Red belt**

Sheyanne Bailey

**Black-tip**

Hiya Parikh

**Important Dates to remember**

- 5 & 6-12-2015 Selection for Junior & Veteran ITF World Championship and National Championship Brisbane
- 13-12-2015 Grading (non-black belt) and Christmas Luncheon
- 16-12-2015 TaekwonKids Term ends