

THE CHANG UNG CUP

ITF WALES REPORT

Chang Ung Cup Feb 2007

Two members of ITF Wales travelled to Glasgow to compete in the UKTC inaugural Chang Ung Cup, Lee Burridge I and George Crows I both of Master Prewett's Fairwater school, entered the tournament which had an international flavour with a smattering of Irish, Italian, Dutch, Welsh and even a competitor from as far a field as Afghanistan. Lee was competing in the 14-17 and George in the 9-13 division, George won bronze in patterns and silver in sparring but both can be happy with their performances and some valuable experience gained against some strong opposition. Further details on www.fairwateraekwon-do.co.uk

Grand Prix V Feb 2007

This year sees ITF Wales' Grand Prix enter its fifth year and it was good to see new faces there as well as plenty of the regulars from the last four years, everyone competed well and enjoyed the experience, starting around 10am the day moved along

swiftly through the rounds from patterns into sparring. This year the female and male under 13s were split as these had been a bottle neck for the groups making up almost a third of the entries. After all the events were over the trophy presentation began with all the winners receiving their trophies up on the podium from the officials for the day before some team pictures and the day ending around 1pm. Thank you to everyone who officiated and all that helped set up and finally to everyone who participated and came along to support the event and we look forward to seeing you on the 6th May at stage II of Grand Prix V.

The following is a list of the top three in each of the divisions for the Grand Prix rankings ladder after stage I.

Under 13

Kane Collins	(Fairwater)	6 pts
Jade Cronick	(Ely)	4 pts
Stacey Barry	(TKD Wales)	4 pts

13-17

Conah Prosser	(Ely)	6pts
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Lanny James	(Ely)	5 pts
Ryan Davis	(Ely)	3 pts

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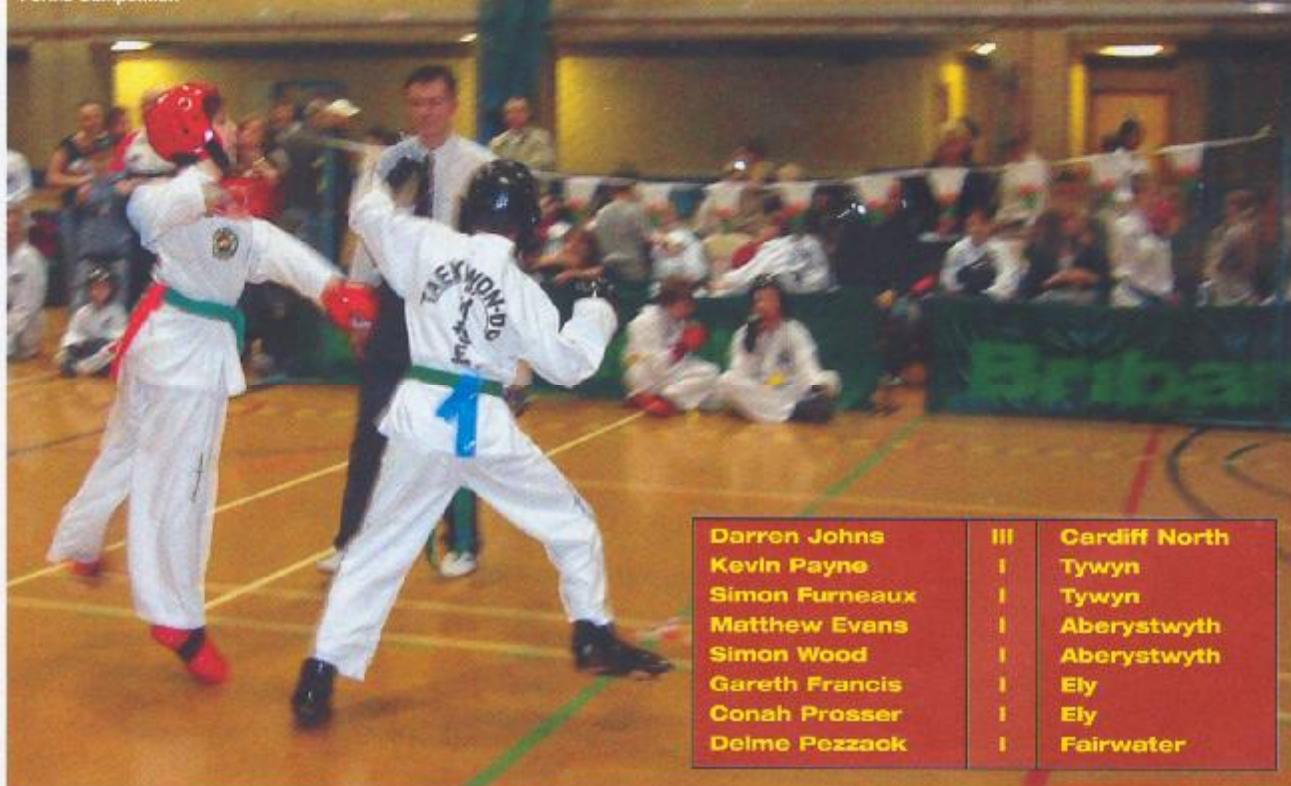
Daniel Neale	(Ely)	6pts
Adam Gaunt	(Cardiff University)	5 pts
Valerie Barret	(Fairwater)	4 pts

Further details on www.itfwales.co.uk or from secretary@itfwales.co.uk

Black belt grading Mar 2007

The latest UKTA grading with Grand Master Rhee Ki Ha IX brought plenty of good news for ITF Wales starting with Master John Taylor being presented with his VIII dan which now gives Wales two VIII degrees in Masters Prewett and Taylor. The Welsh contingent flew up to Glasgow on the Friday for the weekend which followed the usual format of seminar on Friday and Saturday and then a grading on Sunday. All the students performed well and impressed with the high standard they are at and this resulted in seven new black belts for Wales as listed below.

Forms Competition



Darren Johns	III	Cardiff North
Kevin Payne	I	Tywyn
Simon Furneaux	I	Tywyn
Matthew Evans	I	Aberystwyth
Simon Wood	I	Aberystwyth
Gareth Francis	I	Ely
Conah Prosser	I	Ely
Delme Pezzack	I	Fairwater

Action from the Male Sparring Division

