

## Background

Ip Man



*"Good Kung Fu does not depend on age or sex but how well you fight"*

# Equipment

## Feather Duster



As you can see it's the version typically used for cleaning, or in this particular instance giving people a beating while leaving a stinging feeling & mark.

## Long Pole Staff



Focusing on long ranged combat, Ip has [consistently always had a staff](#) right by his side and always uses it to great effect displaying his amazing combat skills [when fighting hoards of many](#) or [facing one opponent](#).

## Butterfly Swords



As one would expect from a duel of Wing Chun users, Cheung was willing to give Ip his blades to see who had the upperhand in a duel of swords. [Used for greater maneuverability and spinning/rotating for great effect in close quarters combat](#) they could be used to function similarly to tonfas or even brass knuckles via the handle.

## Experience & Skill



Ip has been learning the way of [combat ever since he was 9 years old](#), having roughly 60yrs of experience and knowledge on fighting. Even when facing [dozens of people with weapons](#), [Ip still comes out on top](#). [He effortlessly counts every opening and hit he lands on Master Liao who utilizes Shao Bei](#), [Shao Bei focuses on pushing and checking techniques with take-down](#)

[maneuvers](#) but if you notice his fighting stance [resembles a bit of southern fighting specifically the Phoenix Style](#), The [Phoenix Style](#) focuses on striking vital points while excelling at [close-range combat](#). With just a feather duster Ip was able to [accurately strike the joint area under Jin's arm to push him back/immobilize him and proceeded to strike his knee joint and fingers mid close combat](#). Jin Shanzhao is a [master of Fan Zi Quan](#), this style focuses on [offensive and defensive moves with feints an inspiration from boxing](#). Ip has also faced his fair share of Karate fighters aside from his iconic display of [effortlessly defeating ten karate black belts at once](#), these men had gone through [severe military martial arts training](#). Which includes the leader of the Japanese army branch who invaded Foshan, [General Miura](#) who Ip [defeated by going back to his Wing Chun roots](#).

In Ip Man 2, Ip's [Wing Chun was able to prevail over more kung fu styles](#), Master Law uses [Monkey Style combined with Pi Gua Fist style](#), As you can imagine, Monkey style [utilizes movements similar to monkeys with acrobatics with kicks focusing on dirty tactics such as striking the throat, eye and groin](#). [Pi Gua style focuses on long-ranged combat with acceleration for explosive power with rotation; it's often taught in hand with Bajiquan which utilizes the same principles](#) with unorthodox attacks [that Ip can still react against](#). Master Cheng [uses Bagua Fist, it's normally a weapon's style martial arts however it focuses on the users turning their entire body to weapons \(using palms, fists, elbows, fingers, kicks, joints etc.\)](#). Master Hung Chun-Nam [uses Hong style](#), which focuses on [strong stances and keeping the user's balance under control/inside maneuvers with powerful hand techniques with straight, circular and angular movements](#). [Ip also adapts mid combat against Taylor "Twister" Miller and changes up his method of attack to strike his joints](#).

In Ip Man 3, Ip faced and [effortlessly defeated a Muay Thai fighter](#) who was [noted as having "Incredible skill" in his fighting style](#). When he faced Frank, [he realized after a brief exchange with him that he should focus on his leg strength to compensate for Frank's higher upper body strength](#) mid combat. Frank is obviously [Mike Tyson](#) utilizing some of his old boxing techniques [which relied on defense, slips, rolls and machine gun combinations](#). [Ip also showcases why he isn't above using dirty moves since he strikes Frank in his eye and was about to kick him in his groin](#) but he could tell when the bell was about to ring and stopped his kick because of it. Ip proved why his Wing Chun is the greatest in China when [he met a fellow Wing Chun fighter in the form of Master Cheung Tin Chi](#). Ip matched Cheung blow for blow in staffs and bladed combat (Yip is also good at using Kali Stick type weaponry) but when it came to Wing Chung VS Wing Chun, Ip was always one step ahead. [Even when Cheung temporarily blinded Ip's vision with a strike to his eye, Ip was capable of determining the distance between them and dodge without sight, purely off of the sounds of Cheung's strikes and then counter accordingly](#).

In Ip Man 4, [Ip acknowledges that he is a kung fu master](#). He faced Master Wan who [uses Taichi, Taichi focuses on movements all made with relaxation and a calm mind with lots of leg usage](#). He's also [defeated Colin Fraters](#) who directly states he's a 4th Dan black belt in [Kyokushin Karate](#), which is [the strongest form of karate style that focuses on up front close combat with explosive straight strikes and hard shelled defense](#). [Finally Ip defeated Barton Geddes](#) who not only defeated the kung fu masters that Colin defeated before [but he also](#)

defeated Wan as well, Geddes is a claimed master of Karate like Colin but his fighting style incorporates some Judo, Wrestling and Jiu Jitsu techniques as well. His actor (Scott Edwards) is a black belt in Taekwondo. Ip once again shows he's not above using dirty moves, striking the eyes, striking the groin, breaking Geddes's arm and striking his windpipe making him lose his breath for the rest of the match.

## Techniques

### Wing Chun



To no surprise, Ip's standard method of fighting is Wing Chun. This fighting style focuses on fast paced and compact blocks/strikes in close quarters combat in order to finish people off quickly while simultaneously focusing on attacking, defending, tactile sensitivity and using the opponent's own power against them. A real life Wing Chun master explains it's even normal for people to utilize some Bajiquan techniques into the fighting style due to Wing Chun being reliant on elbow movements to strike vital points. For those unfamiliar with Bajiquan, it's a fighting style that makes strong use of the elbows, shoulder and back and delivers it all with explosive power.

## Hung Gar



With the memory of Hung's death at the hands of Taylor "Twister" Miller still in his mind, Ip uses some of his own techniques in this fight, striking weak points in his "midribs" area and pressure points to leave him stunned for a few moments while staying light and balanced on his own two feet outmaneuvering the boxer. As mentioned previously Hung Gar uses strong stances, keeping the user's balance under control, inside maneuvers and powerful hand techniques with straight, circular and angular movements.

## One Inch Punch



This legendary strike is used at super close range (0-15cm), it's a short and compact punch that launches the opponent with explosive power with perfect timing and uses all muscle groups in the user's body with even a step in for more power. If struck in any vital areas it can leave the user temporarily out of breath/unable to properly move.

# Abilities

## Acrobatics



To counter being thrown by General Miura, Ip has shown he has exceptional acrobatic skills as he regains his balance and rolls on the floor to get back up quickly. Alongside when Master Hung attempted to throw Ip off his balance while fighting on the table but he performs a high jump kick to regain his composure. In fact, acrobatic capabilities is something that's very natural amongst other kung fu masters in the series.

# Feats

## Overall



- Trained all of Foshan in only a few days preparing them for combat
- [Defeats several japanese soldiers attacking him at once](#)
- [Defeats ten karate black belts all fighting him at the sametime](#)
- Defeated General Miura, a karate black belt and one of Japan's best soldiers
- [Defeats dozens of kung fu students & working thugs](#)
  - [He's used to "1 VS many" scenarios](#)
- [Defeats the best kung fu masters in all of China](#)
- The youngest grandmaster in all of chinese martial arts history (he became one at 20yrs old)
- [Is stated as being the fastest in the series to the point of becoming Invincible](#)
- [Trained martial arts legend, Bruce Lee](#)

## Strength



- Snaps a karate black belt master's leg (see gif above)
- [Compresses and breaks a tempered glass table top alongside Wan Zong Hua](#)
- [Makes a hole through a wooden wall with a staff \(175.65 - 328.32 Joules\)](#)
- [Kicks a fodder through wooden planks \(909.18 Joules\)](#)
  - [Sends this guy backflipping with a back elbow](#)
  - [Sends this guy flying with another elbow](#)
- [Sends Cheung Tin Chi stumbling back with a one inch punch](#)
- [Breaks a wooden handle with a staff \(921.5 - 1,722 Joules\)](#)
- [Breaks a wooden rail on a staircase \(3.182 - 5.947 Kilojoules\)](#)

## Speed



- [Punches 50 times in 10 seconds \(6.23m/s\)](#)
- [Outspeeds an officer's reaction time and disables his gun](#)
- [Dodged and intercepted attacks from 10 Karate black belts at once \(14m/s\)](#)
- [Dodged and intercepted attacks from Taylor "Twister" Miller](#)

- [Twister was the undisputed boxing champion of the world \(6.7 - 14.3m/s\)](#)
- [Claimed Bruce Lee's strikes were "fast" but "not fast enough"](#)
- [Counters Lin's attacks faster than one of the bystanders could see](#)
  - [Lin is a skilled kung fu student](#)
- [Is stated as being "the fastest" in the series so fast "he's invincible"](#)
  - [The fastest human punch by real life standards is 20.1168m/s](#)
  - [The fastest human kick by real life standards is 35.8m/s](#)

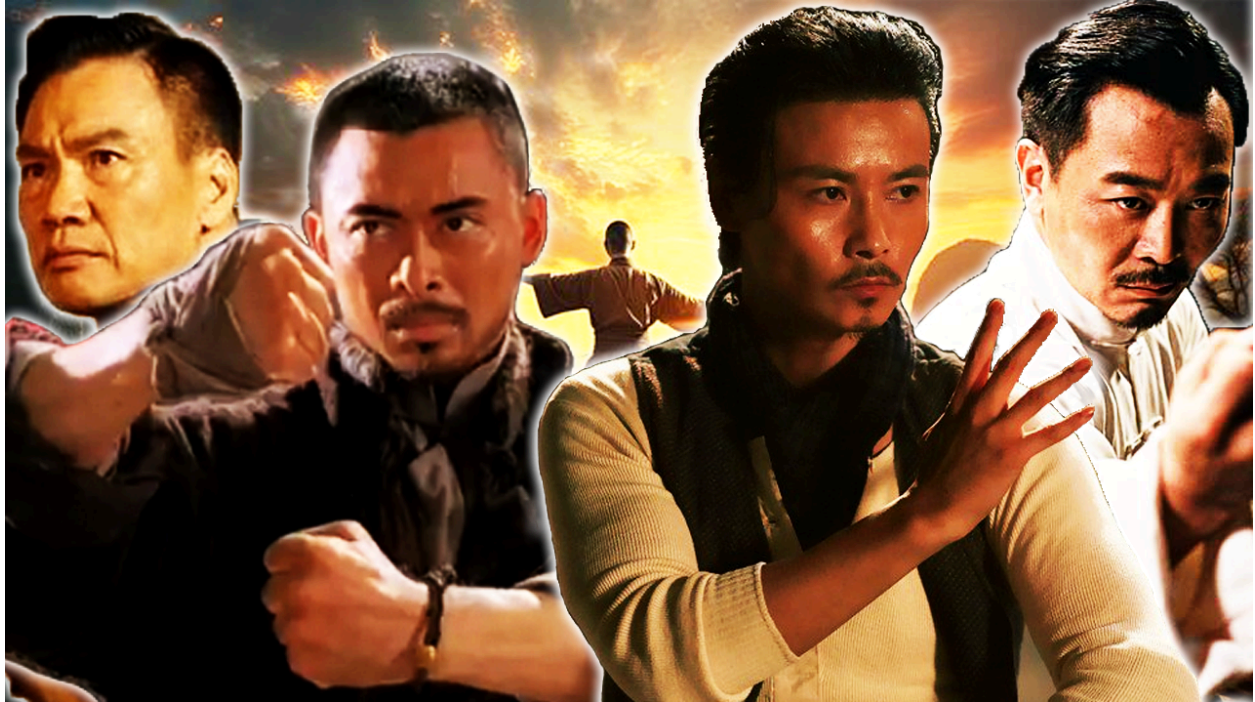
## Durability



- [Ip's famous feat of defeating ten karate black belts happened while he was malnourished with lack food from the japanese imperial army invasion](#)
- [Got shot in his shoulder area](#) and survived the wound during recovery [which left a small puddle of blood in the process](#)
  - [A person can die losing 2 ½ to 4 liters of blood](#) and Ip loss roughly that much in this exact moment
- [Survived attacks from Frank](#) who can [send people flying with his punches](#)
- [Survived attacks from Jin Shanzhao](#) who can [break off part of a wooden table](#)
- [While having cancer and with a wounded arm, survived attacks from Colin Fraters](#) who can [split three large concrete bricks in half](#)
  - [Alongside attacks from Barton Geddes](#) who can [send people flying through windows](#). Ip showed he had become weakened due to the cancer as he coughs constantly from any hits to his body but still fought well against Geddes even with an injured eye
- [Survived attacks from Chueng Tin Chi](#) who can [destroy a large part of a table](#)

# Scaling

## Kung Fu Fighters



These are fighters and masters of kung fu that have defeated skilled opponents and are considered the best fighters in China. Ip has defeated all of them and the best of the best, further proving his fighting style as the greatest.

- [Wong Shun-Leung punches 7 times in less than a second](#)
- [Bruce Lee sends someone flying with his one inch punch](#)
  - [One of his punching speed feats was recorded at 17.8m/s](#)
  - [Precisely intercepts a bunch of cigarettes thrown by Ip and a splash of water](#)
- [Master Law survives getting smashed into table legs \(2.68 Kilojoules\)](#)
- [Wan Zong Hua compresses and breaks a tempered glass table top alongside Ip](#)
  - [Breaks a chair leg](#)
  - [Sends a table flying with a kick and it breaks upon a pillar](#)
- [Sadi the assassin smashes a glass window \(1.632 - 7.62 Kilojoules\)](#)
- [Jin Shanzhao throws Liao through a table \(819.81 Joules - 1.532 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Breaks off a part of a table \(8.146 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Jin's history prior to this was fighting kung fu masters across China](#)
- [Chung Tin Chi breaks part of a wooden rail \(3.182 - 5.947 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Kicks thugs so hard they split tables in half just like how Jin did \(819.81 Joules - 1.532 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Breaks off part of two stone pillars with a staff \(1.619 - 35.428 Kilojoules\) and \(4.071 - 89 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Shatters a glass window with a flying kick \(10.664 - 59.718 Kilojoules\)](#)

- [Completely obliterates part of a table \(38.118 - 141.8 Kilojoules\)](#)
- [Kicks a guy through a wooden door, destroying the top half in the process](#)
- [Defeats several kung fu masters over the course of the film](#) even destroying tables in the process
- [Lunges forward to dodge a bullet](#) even though it grazes his side he still moves a considerable amount before the bullet hit him
- [He's very flexible with his hands](#)
- [Tso Ngan Kwan dodges a bullet \(64.45 - 290.3m/s\)](#)
  - [She's also very flexible with her hands](#)

## Foreign Pro Fighters



These are fighters that come from different places all over the world. They have defeated many people, considered champions in their sport, high tiers in the military or are known for their impressive deadly strength. Ip scales to their feats by virtue of defeating all of them in combat.

- [Taylor "Twister" Miller oneshots several kung fu masters at once](#)
- [General Miura effortlessly beat three kung fu masters at once even killing one of them in the process](#)
  - [Miura himself is a karate black belt and the strongest amongst the japanese army unit that invaded Foshan](#)
- [Frank sends a guy flying with a right straight punch](#)
  - [Bashes some glass windows \(334.25 - 1,559 Joules\) and \(1.727 - 8.06 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Proficient in boxing with noted grappling skills](#)
- [The Thai fighter caves the wooden walls of the elevator with his strikes](#)
  - [Along with the steel bars in an elevator \(9.184 - 11.689 Kilojoules\)](#)

- [Barton Geddes kicks a guy through a window \(4.518 - 21.087 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [He's a general in the united states marines](#)
- [Colin Frater chops three concrete bricks in half \(8.732 - 83.167 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Defeated three kung fu masters in a row, specifically the Mantis style and XinYi style. Mantis style focuses on diverting force, hooking onto limbs or clinches and striking the waist with high speed with knees and elbow strikes. XinYi focuses on generating bursts of power while simultaneously attacking and defending, sometimes utilizing weapons](#)
- [Owen Davidson slams Fu into a table \(105.684 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [Breaks a wooden wall \(52.96 - 98.99 Kilojoules\)](#)
- [A karate champion dents part of a dumpster \(31.836 Kilojoules\)](#)
  - [He caves in part of a steel door \(542 - 689.846 Kilojoules\)](#)

## Weaknesses



Yip, despite his very impressive martial arts resume, does have some cracks in his skills. Iconically, Wing Chun is known for limited range regarding its techniques which makes it lack extensive kicking or grappling techniques which requires Yip to improvise a lot in order to win. Yip has also been shown to let his emotions get the best of him sometimes and intervene in scenarios that are none of his concern [if it means to protect the weak](#) even if it may risk his health. [His pride as a fighter means much to him too, he spent less time with his family because of challenges and training](#). During the events of Ip Man 4, Yip had obtained cancer due to chronic smoking and he also had a weak left hand during the events of the movie while trying to save a girl making it harder for him to block with it.