



TSDMA SOUTH NEWSLETTER



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Tournaments

Mar 18. *Smoky Mountains Showdown*, Gatlinburg

The good part is that it's "close" but we have never been before. Things to consider.

1. Expensive. \$69 for one event, \$15 for each over that.

2. NASKA. Some competitors will be like College to ASKL's Middle School. <https://www.smokymountainsshowdown.com/>

Apr 22. Dragon Revolution Tournament, Cal Johnson Rec Center, Knoxville

\$40 for one event, \$50 for multiple. I will post and print registration forms.

Apr 29. Kelly's Heroes Classic, Cherokee High School, Rogersville 45 min from studio. Smaller, friendly, medals. Not well organized.

No Iris Festival Demo

We did this event for seven years, but recently received this in email:

"The Greene County Partnership regrets to inform you that we will be eliminating the dance stage at this year's Iris Festival being held on May 20-21, 2023, in Downtown Greeneville, Tennessee. We greatly appreciate your group's participation in the past and hope that you will come and enjoy the expanded musical offerings and arts & crafts at this year's event.

We thank you in advance for your understanding and wish you all the best in your group's endeavors in the future."

March Shim Sa



Sat, Mar 25, 3:00 p.m.

Testing students: 2:45 p.m.

\$30 testing fee.

Full Uniform required.

Spectators welcome.

Invitations to test will be given to eligible students after Tip Test.

For ETTSD, eligible students will also be listed on the white board above Mr. Ian and Ms. Jennifer's desks.

Please be sure uniforms are clean and neat. Pride in looking professional is as important as proper techniques.

SAVE THE DATE!

Grandmaster Charland



TSDMA Grandmaster Garth Charland will be in town all day Sunday, Apr 16 – Mon morning, April 17 to visit and work with our students, especially our black belt candidates.

We are not yet sure of the exact schedule but will pass on information as it becomes available.

Calendar

March 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

General

Open to ETTSD, NMAA and Heritage Martial Arts Students

- **Jiu Jitsu @ETTSD, Fridays 6PM.** Free for ETTSD students, \$5/class for others.
- **Sat, Mar 18. Smoky Mountains Showdown.** See column 1 for more information.
- **Sat, Mar 25, 3PM.** Shim Sa. See Column 2.
- **Tue, Mar 28, 7PM.** Free Self-Defense class @ETTSD. Open to all.

East Tennessee Tang Soo Do

- **Tue, Mar 7.** Mat Chat
- **Tue-Thu, Mar 7-9,** Tip Testing
- **Sat, Mar 11, 10AM** Phase 1 and 2 Black Belt Testing. CLOSED EVENT. Open only to Candidates and Black belts.

Newport Martial Arts Academy

- **Fri, Mar 3.** Mat Chat, Sparring
- **Fri, Mar 10.** Tip Testing
- **Fri, Mar 17,** Sparring
- **Fri, Mar 24,** Weapons
- **Fri, Mar 31,** Board breaking, Stick fighting
- **No parent observation day**

TSDMA South 2023 Interclub Results

Mat Chat

You can find our full **Mat Chat** pages on our website. Select: **Parents / Mat Chat**

Little Dragons Small

Forms

- 1st Scout Hyder
- 2nd Jaxton Miller
- 3rd Grayson Morie

Flag Sparring

- 1st Grayson Morie
- 2nd Scout Hyder
- 3rd Jaxton Miller

Little Dragons Big

Forms

- 1st Karter Poore
- 2nd Jaxon Stuefen
- 3rd Kenzi Shriner

Flag Sparring

- 1st Karter Poore
- 2nd Kenzi Shriner
- 3rd Jaxon Stuefen

Beginner age 7-8 (Weapons All)

Weapons

- 1st Nate Peterson
- 2nd Dorian Colmer
- 3rd Gabriel Hale

Forms

- 1st Nate Peterson
- 2nd Gabriel Hale
- 3rd Sophia Carlson

Sparring

- 1st Nate Peterson
- 2nd Sophia Carlson
- 3rd Gabriel Hale

Beginner 9-13

Forms

- 1st Dorian Colmer
- 2nd Kenzie Martin
- 3rd Lucas Robinette

Sparring

- 1st Dorian Colmer
- 2nd Lucas Robinette
- 3rd Kenzie Martin

Intermediate age 8

Weapons

- 1st Dawson Poore
- 2nd Lillian Mullins

Forms

- 1st Dawson Poore
- 2nd Lillian Mullins

Intermediate 9-13 (Sparring All)

Weapons

- 1st Jacob Kimble
- 2nd Makayla Barnett
- 3rd Ryalen Poore

Forms

- 1st Jacob Kimble
- 2nd Makayla Barnett
- 3rd Ryalen Poore

Sparring

- 1st Jacob Kimble
- 2nd Dawson Poore
- 3rd Makayla Barnett
- 4th Ryalen Poore

Advanced / Cho Dan Bo

Weapons

- 1st Caden Lovell
- 2nd Silas Hale
- 3rd Harrison Ayers
- 4th Blake Clendenin

Forms

- 1st Caden Lovell
- 2nd Harrison Ayers
- 3rd Blake Clendenin
- 4th Silas Hale

Sparring

- 1st Caden Lovell
- 2nd Blake Clendenin
- 3rd Harrison Ayers
- 4th Silas Hale

Find lots of pictures at:

<https://varivas.smugmug.com/Martial-Arts/2023/2023-02-18-TSDMA-South-Interclub/>

This month:

Tenet/Code: Honor Friendship (Code 3)

What it means.

It means you value the people in your life. You treat your friends with respect and kindness. You do not take them for granted.

What it DOESN'T mean.

It does not mean that you do anything a friend tells/asks you to do. If your friend asks to you lie, steal, to sneak out at night, you honor friendship by NOT doing what they ask and telling them they should not either!

What would you do?

- Your best friend is always there for you. Today she needs help with a project and asks you to help. You are busy. Do you help her?
- Your friend is going through a hard time. He needs you to listen to him. Your favorite tv show is about to come on. Do you take the time to listen even though it may not be convenient?
- A couple friends want to go to a party but their parents say no. They want you to say they are at your house and they will say you are at their house, so you can all go to the party. What do you do?

Terminology

- **Dojang** – Martial Arts Studio
- **Do Bok** – Martial Arts Uniform
- **Dee** – Belt
- **Ko Ma Sum Ni Da** – Thank You
- **Chomanayo** – You Are Welcome