

Shim Sa Results Tournament



We promoted 16 gups and 8 Little Dragons from two studios to new rank during our January Shim Sa.

ETTSD

Cho Dan Bo Level 1: Brayden Salend

3rd Gup: Silas Hale, Chelsey Rhea

7th Gup: Lillian Mullins

8th Gup: Tyler Barnett, Jacob Kimble

9th Gup: Brian Gall, Bentley Gall, Gabriel Hale

Dragon Orange: Maximus Henry

Dragon Yellow: Wakely Boren, Jaxton Miller, Riley Miller, Karter Poore, Frederick Stone



NMAA

3rd Gup: Caden Lovell

9th Gup: Wyatt Good, Aryanna Helton, Dyson Pruitt, Harley Smith, Keegan Stuteville, Emmett Worley

Dragon Yellow: Brittany Manning, Cooper Nataline



UNITE Winter Tournament

POSTPONED AND MOVED

Sat, Feb 5, 2022

Flaming Sword Christian Academy

3230 Legion Rd

Hope Mills, NC 28384

NEW Tournament Schedule:

9:00AM: 8 years and under all ranks.

11:30am: TEAM DEMO

Noon: 9 years old and up

<http://www.sgrokarate.com/unite-winter-tournament.html>

Prereg: \$40/person, \$80 family

At the door: \$50/person

Tournament run by Master Sgro, grandmaster of Moo Yea Tang Soo Do. It's a longer distance than our usual tournament, but we really like to support Master Sgro who tries to visit us as least once per year also.

Competition in:

- 1) Team Demo (3 minutes)
- 2) Forms
- 3) Sparring
- 4) Padded Weapons Sparring

If we get at least 3 people entering, we will try to enter Team Demo, even if it is Ki Cho Hyung Il Bu to music.

We will do as much padded weapons practice as possible before the tournament and provide competitors with a padded weapon and eye protection for the tournament.

Calendar

- **Sat, Feb 5. UNITE Winter Tournament.** See to the left.
- **Free Sat classes at ETTSD, 11AM.** Feb 12, 19, 26. Students from NMAA and Heritage are welcome.

East Tennessee Tang Soo Do

- **Mon, Feb 7.** Mat Chat
- **Thu, Feb 3 & 17,** Sparring
- **Mon-Thu, Feb 7-10,** Tip Testing
- **Tue/Thu, Feb 22/24,** Weapons
- **Sat, Mar 5.** Phase I Black Belt Testing via Zoom.

Newport Martial Arts Academy

- **Fri, Feb 4.** Mat Chat
- **Fri, Feb 4.** Observation Day. **ONE PERSON PER STUDENT ALLOWED IN OBSERVATION AREA.**
- **Fri, Feb 4 & 18,** Sparring. Those with no gear will do sparring techniques.
- **Fri, Feb 11.** Tip Testing.
- **Fri, Feb 25,** Weapons

10 Year Anniversary



We have had three names (Greene County TSD, Starz Martial Arts, and East TN TSD) and four locations, but we have managed to stay alive for 10 years as of the first Tue in March. We plan to have a celebration of some kind even if it's just cake at our March belt exam. We'll pass on more details as they become available.

2022 Tournaments

With more students wanting to compete, we are trying to come up with a list of possible tournaments to attend in 2022. Dates may change. Tournaments may be added or removed. Some are on the same day. We can't attend them all. These are just ones we MAY attend. If you let us know which ones interest you, we will put together a more definite schedule.

Possible Tournaments

MYTSD and UNITE

These tournaments are run by Grandmaster David Sgro of Moo Yea Tang Soo Do. MYTSD is our "grandparent" organization.

These tournaments are generally small, friendly, and great for first time competitors. Some have seminars before the tournament which are worth the reg price by themselves.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

MYREGIONALS

Region #3

Fayetteville, NC

Saturday, Sep 17, 2022

UNITE Back To School

Tournament

Fayetteville, NC

Saturday, Nov 5, 2022

UNITE Fall Tournament

Fayetteville, NC

ASKL

American Sport Karate League is nationally rated and much more competitive but it is great to see so many different styles. Divisions are sometimes extremely large.

We jokingly say that the TSD tournaments are like big family reunions where ASKL tournaments are a bit more like *The Hunger Games*.

Saturday, May 07, 2022

Mid-South Championships

Dalton, GA

This is Ben Kiker's tournament and, in our opinion, the best on the circuit. Well run, friendly, runs on time and moves quickly.

Saturday, Jun 11, 2022

The Battle of Champions

Ringgold, GA

Run by Jessie Thornton

<https://www.jessiehorntonunitedkarate.com/>

Sep TBA

The Fall Classic

Knoxville, TN

We don't like this tournament a lot, but it's too close to not consider.

Nov 05, 2022

The Tri-State Championship

Dalton, GA

Run by Tim Marks. This used to also be run by Ben Kiker, but we went last year, and it was as well run as one of his.

OPENS WITH NO DATE YET

Kelly's Heroes Championship

Rogersville, TN

Possibly April. We attended this for the first time last year and liked it.

Battle of Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

Run by Tang Soo Do Master Joe Shibanitz. This is a bit far (5 hours), but it is one of our favorite tournaments.

Tennessee State Karate Championships

Baxter, TN

Usually August. This is a larger tournament but not on the scale of ASKL.

Battle of Cumberland Gap

Middlesboro, KY

We attended this for the first time last year. It was rather unorganized but has the advantage of being a day trip.

Overmountain Open

Greeneville, TN

This is our tournament which we hope to run again this year. Likely December.

Mat Chat

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

This month:

Tenet/Code:

Obedience to Parents & Elders (Code)

Obedience means being respectful to your parents and elders.

Obedience to Elders does NOT mean you should obey anyone who is grown up. It only means those you know and trust. It does not include strangers!!!

What would you do?

- Your mom tells you to clean your room before you go out and play. Do you go out without cleaning your room?
- Your teacher asks you to stop talking in class and pay attention. Do you keep talking despite their request?
- Your Dad tells you it's time to go to bed because you need rest. Do you refuse and walk away because you really want to stay up?

Terminology

Choong Be Jas Seh – Ready Stance

Cha Ryut – Attention

Kyung Yet – Bow

Kihap – Yell

Ahn Jo – Sit

Tora – Turn

Ba Ro – Return

Shio – Rest