



TSDMA SOUTH NEWSLETTER



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Shim Sa Results ID Cards



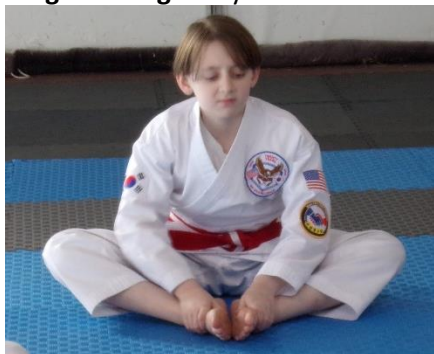
We promoted 13 gups, three Cho Dan Bos, and one Little Dragon from two studios to new rank during our February Shim Sa.

ETTSD

- CDB3:** Blake Clendenin
- 1st Gup:** Gabriel Hale
- 3rd Gup:** Kelli Kesterson
- 7th Gup:** Mason Hadley
- 8th Gup:** Ivy Barfield

NMAA

- CDB2:** Gates Taylor, Glory Taylor
- 2nd Gup:** Harley Smith
- 5th Gup:** Oliver Zahoran
- 6th Gup:** Alice Vandever
- 7th Gup:** Jackson Davis, Kamrynn Morrow, Kaylee Morrow
- 8th Gup:** Logan Roberts
- 9th Gup:** Dryden Griffen, Reina Keener
- Dragon Orange:** Cayson Short



Recently, we've been going through the ID cards and realizing how long ago a lot of the pictures were taken. It's a lot of fun and has provided a lot of laughter, like the ones of some of our current Cho Dan Bos posted here.

But, we really do need to update our database, and decided to try to get pictures of all of our students and reprint ID cards. So we will be taking new ID pix over the next month, and will hopefully have cards by early next month.



Fundraisers

We need to do some fundraisers to help offset costs for upcoming Black Belt Exams, which will be minimally \$200 each, and we have a possibility of 10 testing. If any of you know how to run fundraisers, and would be willing to help, please talk to Mr. Ian, Ms. Jennifer, or Mr. Keith.

Calendar

General

- **Tue/Thu 4:45-5:15PM, Combined Class.** Open and free to all members, friends, and family.
- **Sat, Feb 8. Warriors Martial Arts Foundation Newcomers Event,** Dunlap, TN. See page 2.
- **Tue, Feb 25, 6:30PM. Free Self-Defense class @ETTSD.** Open to all.
- **Sat, Mar 1. MYFEST tournament,** see page 2.

East Tennessee Tang Soo Do

- **Tue, Feb 4.** Mat Chat
- **Tue-Thu, Feb 11-13,** Tip Testing

Newport Martial Arts Academy

We will not have weapons or sparring at NMAA as long as we are in Studio A.

- **Fri, Feb 7.** Mat Chat
- **Fri, Feb 14.** Tip Testing. T-Shirt Night! Wear a Valentine's themed or studio T-shirt

Winter Reminder



If we need to close due to weather, we will post it on:

- Facebook – facebook.com/ettsd
- X – @EastTNTangSooDo
- There is an X feed on the website also – ettsd.com

Feel free to message, email, or call, if you need more information

Tournament Updates

UPCOMING



A TOURNAMENT
GEARED TOWARD THE
INEXPERIENCED
BEGINNERS AND
INTERMEDIATE MARTIAL
ARTISTS
FEBRUARY 8TH 9 AM
**NEW COMERS
TOURNAMENT**
PRESENTED BY WARRIORS
MARTIAL ARTS FOUNDATION A
501 3C CHARITY
9 DIVISION ONE PRICE \$65
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/243245112131036](https://form.jotform.com/243245112131036)
COPY LINK TO REGISTER
DONNA RHODES 423-637-0013
EWTONVILLE BAPTIST
CHURCH 2420 OLD UNION RD,
DUNLAP, TN

Sat, February 8, 2025

Warriors Martial Arts Foundation Newcomers Event

Ewtonville Baptist Church
2420 Old Union Rd, Dunlap TN
approx. 2.5 hours

Open to Green Belts and lower. All ages, but the only Adult age group will be 18 and up. They will have Little Dragon divisions and a Special Needs division.

Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/243245112131036>
(Cannot accept cash at the door)

Sat, Mar 1, 2025

MYFEST25 Tournament

Hope Bible Church
1900 Ft Bragg Rd, Fayetteville, NC
approx. 5 hours
8:30 am Doors Open

9:00 - 11:00 am Clinics (Included with Tournament Fee)
11:00 am Line up

I know this is a long way, but I encourage people to go. TSDMA Grandmaster Charland will be there as well as MYTSD Grandmaster Sgro and many other Tang Soo Do masters from across the country.

<http://www.sktsd.com/myfest25.html>



TSDMA South Interclub 2025 Saturday March 8, 2025

@East TN Tang Soo Do
216 Bohannon Ave, Greeneville, TN

- Doors open 9AM.
- Tournament at 10AM, starting with Little Dragons.

Registration fee \$30 (Dragons: Forms, Flag Sparring, Breaking. Gups: Forms, Sparring, Weapons)

Spectators – Donation (\$2 - \$5 recommended.)

Registration forms will be available at ETSD and NMAA.

This tournament is, in part, held to give first time competitors a chance to see how a tournament works before competing in larger ones.

Please support our studios and organization by participating in our tournament.

PARKING may be an issue. If you are able, park down the hill across from the auto shop. Parking also available at closed businesses on Bohannon.

SEATING may also be an issue. If you want, bring your own chair.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR TOURNAMENT AND GET YOURSELF OR YOUR CHILD SOME TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE.

ALL COMPETITORS WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE TRAINING HOURS TOWARD TESTING.

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 Ja Seh – Ready
Stance

Cha Ryut – Attention

Kyung Yet – Bow

Kihap – Yell

Ahn Jo – Sit

Tora – Turn

Ba Ro – Return

Shio – Rest