



# TSDMA SOUTH NEWSLETTER



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## Shim Sa Results Upcoming Tournaments



We promoted six gups from Newport Martial Arts Academy to new rank during our Aug Shim Sa.

### NMAA

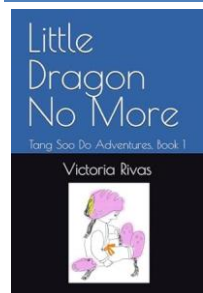
**1st Gup:** Given Taylor

**5th Gup:** Alice Vandever

**8th Gup:** Dryden Griffen, Grayson Morie

**9th Gup:** Vanessa Fromm, Colton Gammons

## Little Dragon No More



"I am so impressed with this book written by SBN Victoria Rivas, that it will be required reading for all of my Little Dragon Families. I love it because it addresses the silly reasons why young students sometimes want to quit when they should really push on."

- Master Charland, KJN

Available at Amazon and the studio.

**Doug Armstrong's 30th Annual Mountain View Open**  
Friday/Saturday, Aug 22-23  
Hickory Metro Convention Center  
1960 13th Ave Dr SE,  
Hickory, North Carolina, 28602  
Approx. 2.5 hrs

We haven't been to this tournament for several reasons, but with the dearth of tournaments lately, I thought we might want to consider it, partly because it's only 2.5 hours away.

However, it does look to be one that will make the ASKL tournaments look small, and it's expensive, \$70 for the first event, \$20 for each additional one.

If you are interested, let Master Vic, Ms. Jennifer, or Mr. Ian know, so we can send support.

Register at [myuventex.com](http://myuventex.com). Look for the tournament name.

**51st Annual Tri-State Championships**  
Saturday, November 01, 2025  
Eastbrook Middle School  
1382 Eastbrook DR SE  
Dalton, GA 30721  
Approximately 3 hours

One of the two best tournaments we attend on the ASKL circuit.

I hope we can get a group to go this year to. Nice trophies too.

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## Calendar

### General

Open to all TSDMA Students.

- **Tue/Thu 4:45-5:15PM, Combined Class.** Open and free to all TSDMA members, friends, and family.
- **Sat, Aug 2, 2PM.** Written Exam for Black Belt Exam candidates.
- **Tue, Aug 26, 6:30PM.** *Self-Defense class @ETTSD.* Open to all. Spread the word!
- **Sat, TBD, 11AM.** Zoom class w/GM Charland. CDBs and BBs. Watch for in class and online announcements of date.

### East Tennessee Tang Soo Do

- **Tue, Aug 5,** Mat Chat
- **Tue-Thu, Aug 12-14,** Tip Testing

### Newport Martial Arts Academy

- **Fri, Aug 1.** Sparring
- **Fri, Aug 8.** Tip Testing, Mat Chat
- **Fri, Aug 15.** Various
- **Fri, Aug 22.** Weapons

