



WORLD TANG SOO DO ASSOCIATION REGION 20 NEWSLETTER

USA-Mexico Friendship Tournament 2017

The 2017 USA-Mexico Friendship Tournament was held in Chula Vista, CA on May 20, 2017. Competitors came from California, Arizona, Mexico and Costa Rica. In addition to hyung, dae ryun and weapons, the tournament featured competition categories for jump kicks, breaking and team forms. This annual event celebrates the unity we experience as members of WTSDA, a unity that transcends national identity. We come together as a family, all members of this wonderful organization.

Eleven studios participated, bringing students from Arizona, Costa Rica and Tijuana. Special thanks to the instructors and special guests who made this event truly memorable. Congratulations to all the Gup, Dan and Dragon Division competitors!

Participants list and medal results can be found on pages 2 & 3. Tang Soo!

MUK YUM CORNER: INTEGRITY

As the first of our seven tenets, integrity takes a central role in our art. I have heard integrity defined as “doing the right thing even when no one is looking.” Deepening that stance even when the instructor is focusing on another student, practicing a hyung over and over at home without anyone watching. Integrity also has its place beyond the do jang, in every area of our lives. Living a life of integrity means living up to the commitments we make, from something as critical as paying the rent on time to things that seem trivial like keeping a promise to give a loved one a call.

Meditation/Journal Topic: *Do I live a life of integrity? Are there areas of my life where my integrity shines more brightly? Are there areas which could use a little more? What can I do differently?*

HDL PROGRAM: TEENAGERS WANTED!

Formed by Master Giselle Sharpe under the guidance of Grandmaster Beaudoin, the Hwarang Dan League was created to develop and showcase the talent in the youth of the WTSDA and create a team of leaders to share their passion of our art in today’s world.

This is a great opportunity for dedicated students to help shape the future while acting as ambassadors for their instructors, their studios, their Region and our Association. Students from around the world will join Master Sharpe and the other HDL instructors for Tiger Training Camp July 28 and 29 in Houston, Texas. Selected students will be invited to join the Dragon Demonstration Team.

Region 20 is well-represented in HDL by instructors, administrators and students. Current Region 20 HDL participants include Mr. Osai Robinson, Mr. Paul Noriega, Ms. Barbara Noriega, Declan Noriega, David Noriega, Tamara Andrijanic, Sid Udata and Alex Dennehy.

DONATIONS REQUESTED

Dragon Heart Tang Soo Do in Northern California lost all their equipment in a fire on June 16. The loss is not covered by insurance. The collection of gear, mats, bags, etc. represented years of effort, and now it all must be replaced. Master Becky Rupp has set up a Facebook Fundraiser to help raise funds, so she can continue to serve the students of Tang Soo Do who depend on her school for training. Please help if you can.

DAN TEST: MAY 2017

Region 20 held its Spring Dan Test on May 19, 2017. Students ranged in age from 12 to 60, testing for Cho Dan, E Dan and Sam Dan. The written test began at 5pm, with the physical test starting at 6. The test ended at 11:30pm. Regional Dan tests are held twice per year with results announced at the next regional event. Thank you to all who helped proctor and assist.

We welcome your contributions. Please send events, articles & ideas to region20news@gmail.com.

USA & MEXICO FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT

CHULA VISTA, CA MAY 20, 2017

TOURNAMENT COMPETITORS

Eleven studios representing two states and three countries brought students to the tournament.
Congratulations to all the participants!

ALLIED GARDENS	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
James Wakefield	EDAN	12	-	-	-
Michael Flint	CHODAN	60	-	-	-
Sara Standlee	CHODAN	13	3rd	2nd	-
Kevin Standlee	CDB	9	-	-	3rd
Edward Wakefield	CDB	9	3rd	-	2nd
Joshua Fowler	3rd GUP	11	-	-	-
Garrett Hatcher	8th GUP	9	-	-	-

COASTAL CANYON	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Robert Johnson	SAMDAN	52	2nd	-	1st
Samantha Averitt	EDAN	15	-	2nd	3rd
Sandra Fenton	EDAN	60	<i>DIVISION CANCELLED</i>		
Cooper Jurman	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Tamara Andrijanic	CHODAN	12	2nd	1st	3rd
Sid Udata	CHODAN	13	-	-	-
Chris Wooden	CHODAN	15	-	-	-
Nela Tomca-Andrijanic	CDB	46	3rd	1st	2nd
Chandra Udata	CDB	46	2nd	3rd	1st
Advait Bhagvat	1st GUP	13	-	-	-
Chinmayi Bhagvat	1st GUP	11	-	-	-
Rohn Gutlapalli	1st GUP	13	-	-	-
Louisa Gibson	2nd GUP	11	-	-	2nd
Meghanna Gutlapalli	2nd GUP	11	3rd	3rd	1st
Reese Jurman	5th GUP	9	-	-	-
Chelsea Roffey	5th GUP	9	-	-	-
Cullen Gibson	8th GUP	8	-	-	-

COSTA RICA	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Jovel Zuniga	SAMDAN	30	3rd	-	-
Danielle Wong Carvajal	2nd GUP	9	-	-	-
Matthew Wong Carvajal	8th GUP	6	-	3rd	-

MOUNTAIN LION	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Max Boedder	5th GUP	48	3rd	1st	-
Tom Taggart	10th GUP	56	-	-	-

TIJUANA PADILLA	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Alberto Padilla	SAMDAN	56	3rd	2nd	-
Mary P Bordelon	CDB	36	-	-	-
Alberto Ibarra	CDB	58	-	-	3rd
Kyle Sebastian Carson	4th GUP	11	1st	-	2nd
America Vazquez	7th GUP	11	-	2nd	-

M.A.S.	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Laura Barrera	EDAN	16	2nd	1st	-
Paul Noriega	EDAN	41	1st	1st	2nd
Declan Noriega	CDB	12	-	-	-
Jesse Wood	CDB	11	1st	3rd	1st
Jody Reyes	4th GUP	9	1st	-	-
Santiago Soto	6th GUP	9	2nd	1st	-
Matias Dahms	7th GUP	10	-	-	-
Yuvraj Anand	8th GUP	9	-	-	-
Emelyn Huynh	8th GUP	9	-	-	-
Matthew Herndon	9th GUP	8	-	-	-
Andrea Martinez Gomez	9th GUP	12	-	-	-
Choe Lund	9th GUP	10	-	-	-
Mehek Ansari	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Paxton Dang	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Lincoln Largent	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Aubrielle Morgan	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Christopher Nguyen	Dragon	8	W	W	-
Sidhaarth Parthiban	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Griffin Perram	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Iris Reis	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Sophie Snyder	Dragon	3	W	W	-
Cassia Snyder	Dragon	7	W	W	-
Vincent Wu	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Samuel Aubin	Dragon	4	W	W	-
Rowan Ho	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Sarah Mohsenian	Dragon	4	W	W	-
Dan Rappley	Dragon	5	W	W	-

WEST COAST DRAGONS	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Adrian Cervantes	CHODAN	52	-	-	-
Aida Dennehy	CHODAN	47	<i>DIVISION CANCELLED</i>		
Marissa Bista	4th GUP	9	-	3rd	-
Alex Dennehy	4th GUP	14	1st	1st	1st
Robert Nance	4th GUP	54	-	2nd	-
Julia Petrilli	4th GUP	10	3rd	1st	-
Mayari Riyo-Hoaglund	4th GUP	9	2nd	-	-
Stephie Althouse	6th GUP	50	-	3rd	-
Raj Chatkara	6th GUP	27	1st	-	-
Caleb Hehl	6th GUP	14	-	2nd	-
Drew Nance	6th GUP	13	-	-	-
Bhart Chatkara	8th GUP	52	-	-	-

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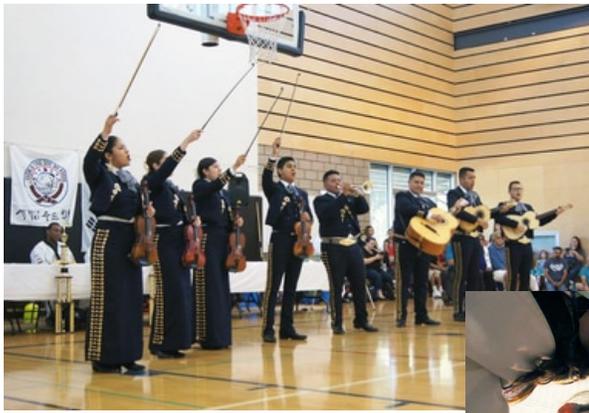
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TSDKI CV	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Angelo Dercole	EDAN	15	2nd	1st	1st
Andres Saib Espinoza	EDAN	18	1st	2nd	1st
Ulysses Jack Webb	EDAN	72	-	3rd	3rd
Giordano Dercole	CHODAN	12	1st	-	3rd
Maya S. Horiuchi	CHODAN	14	1st	-	2nd
Joshua Madolid	CHODAN	12	-	2nd	-
Mairead Perez	CHODAN	16	-	3rd	-
Aidan Perez	CHODAN	13	3rd	3rd	2nd
Michael Schultz	ChODAN	14	-	-	-
Gianina Dercole	CDB	10	1st	1st	-
Auston Horiuchi	1st GUP	10	-	2nd	3rd
Adrian Medrano	4th GUP	9	3rd	2nd	-
Isabella Morrison	4th GUP	9	-	2nd	-
Nathan Rubio	4th GUP	8	2nd	1st	1st
Jesus Millan Villareal	4th GUP	16	2nd	3rd	2nd
Fernanda Ramirez	5th GUP	12	3rd	3rd	-
Wesley Brown	6th GUP	6	-	-	-
Pete DelaTorre	6th GUP	10	-	3rd	-
Kimberly Goldsbury	6th GUP	12	2nd	1st	-
Elijah (Max) Harris	6th GUP	6	3rd	2nd	-
Ted Sanchez	6th GUP	7	1st	1st	-
Nathaniel Francisco	7th GUP	10	-	1st	-
Stephanie Medina	7th GUP	7	-	-	-
Lucas Silva	7th GUP	8	-	-	-
Tyler Readon	8th GUP	10	1st	-	-
Isabella Romero	8th GUP	10	3rd	-	-
Enrique Contreras	8th GUP	9	-	-	-
Alvaro Sanchez	8th GUP	9	2nd	2nd	-
Nestor Huerta	9th GUP	9	-	3rd	-
Aidin Miramontes Caro	9th GUP	9	3rd	-	-
Melani Torres	9th GUP	9	1st	1st	-
Christian Torres	9th GUP	7	1st	1st	-
Henry Austin	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Jasmine Cruz	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Elijah Fresco	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Adolfo Huerta	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Maya Iglesias	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Noah Reardon	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Andres Salazar	Dragon	7	W	W	-
Ezio Sandoval	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Ricardo Chavez	Dragon	4	W	W	-
Adele Maria Ramirez	Dragon	5	W	W	-
Andres Miramontes Caro	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Tamara Sanchez	Dragon	4	W	W	-

TSD IMSS	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Johana Valenzuela	SAMDAN	27	-	-	-
Antonio Gonzalez Vega	CDB	11	2nd	1st	-
Marcos Pardo Coronel	CDB	15	1st	1st	1st
David Valenzuela Lopez	1st GUP	13	3rd	-	2nd

STAR WORLD	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Mason Boyer	EDAN	17	2nd	3rd	3rd
Michael Eaton	EDAN	41	-	-	-
Joshua Fookes	EDAN	18	-	1st	-
Christian Langley	CHODAN	12	-	-	-
Sahmaria Stalling	CHODAN	11	-	3rd	2nd
Ashley Turner	CHODAN	12	1st	-	1st
Melody Turner	CHODAN	14	-	-	-
Brianna Ballard	CDB	11	-	2nd	-
Christopher Gerard Hummell	CDB	14	2nd	3rd	-
Kendra Meyer	CDB	12	-	-	-
Luis Reyes	CDB	13	-	-	-
Tylah Stalling	CDB	10	2nd	-	-
Cameron Snyder	1st GUP	10	-	-	-
Shannon Gorjanac	2nd GUP	40	-	-	-
Kamila Castro-Williamson	5th GUP	9	3rd	-	-
Diana Garcia	5th GUP	37	1st	2nd	-
Sander Skaret Hanche	5th GUP	9	-	-	-
Izion Holland	5th GUP	10	-	-	-
Jahziel Holland	5th GUP	11	3rd	-	-
Dylan Anderson	6th GUP	9	-	-	-
Aiden Garcia	6th GUP	9	-	2nd	-
Alicia Nagel	6th GUP	8	-	-	-
Erik Nagel	6th GUP	12	1st	3rd	-
Isaac Nagel	6th GUP	10	1st	-	-
Caden Rose	6th GUP	8	2nd	3rd	-
Easton Romero	9th GUP	8	3rd	-	-
Jayden Romero	9th GUP	10	-	3rd	-
Martine Skaret Hanche	Dragon	6	W	W	-
Andrew Lugo	Dragon	7	W	W	-

SAN LUIS R.C.	Rank	Age	Hyung	Sparring	Weapons
Itchel Mendez Tovar	EDAN	14	3rd	-	1st
Ramses Mendez Tovar	EDAN	18	-	-	2nd
Miguel Andre Cazares	CHODAN	17	-	-	-
Adrian Robles	CDB	14	-	2nd	3rd
Carmen Tovar	CDB	46	2nd	-	-
Juventino Cordova	3rd GUP	11	2nd	1st	-
Cristian Ochoa	3rd GUP	16	3rd	-	3rd
Victor Perez	4th GUP	13	-	-	-
Asael Lara Rios	4th GUP	11	-	3rd	-
Montserrat Lopez	6th GUP	11	1st	2nd	-
Arath Ochoa	6th GUP	11	-	2nd	-
Esteban Cortez	8th GUP	11	2nd	-	-
Liha Bermudez	9th GUP	7	2nd	2nd	-
Brandon Perez	9th GUP	7	-	-	-
Kiana Marquez	9th GUP	9	-	-	-
Mariana Saucedo	Dragon	6	W	W	-



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BLACK BELT & RECRUITING

Achieving the Black Belt reflects years of effort and discipline. Some see this goal as "mission accomplished," but advanced rank includes new responsibilities & expectations. Leadership, assisting your instructor, and helping build our Tang Soo Do family are examples of the Black Belt attitude. Recruiting new students for your studio is a wonderful way to share the values of martial arts training and build our Tang Soo Do family. This message encourages YOU to invite new students to your studio for FREE TRIAL CLASSES. Share your enthusiasm for your art and help bring others the positive experiences and friendships you enjoy!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 8: Black Belt Class: Allied Gardens
August 5: Black Belt Class: UCSD
September 9: Black Belt Class: Chula Vista
October 27: Region 20 Dan Test
October 28: Region 20 Tournament

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