



# May Newsletter

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## Annual Event Schedule

- Black Belt Workout, 5/12/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Chicagoland Tournament, 6/3/18, TBD.
- Summer Color Belt test, Sat. 6/16/18, 1pm
- World Championships, 7/13-14/18, Greensboro, NC.
- Black Belt Camp, 8/17-19, 2018. Brookston, IN.
- Fall Color Belt test, 9/15/18. 1pm
- Black Belt Workout, 9/22/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Masters Extravaganza, 10/19-21/18, Flint, MI.
- Black Belt Workout, 11/3/18, 1:30-3:30 Naperville
- Winter Color Belt test, 12/15/18. 1pm
- Spectacular, 12/16/18, TBD.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, or if you plan to be absent.

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## ETSD on FACEBOOK

Parents. We truly need you to get connected to our Facebook Page. We make announcements, have supplementary information, and coordinate events via this page. We also would like to start an ETSD Parents group utilizing this resource. Talk to Master Michael Inoshita for more information.

## Summer Shirts!

Order forms for this year's summer shirt (our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shirt), will be coming out in the next few days.

Keep your eyes open. We will not be taking orders for very long in order to have them ready in time for summer.

## Regional Championships

Regional Championships was April 20-22. Elmhurst Tang Soo Do had over 50 participants! Grandmaster Strong is planned to be our special guest this spring. Congrats to Michael, Philip, Jade, and Luc for their wonderful black belt testing efforts!

We also have our wonderful Demo Team, doing the Power Rangers Demo, which took a spectacular 3<sup>rd</sup> place amongst the 6 teams competing! Great job to them and now for Worlds!

Results are as follows:

Michael Bilder – 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Evan Callahan – 3<sup>rd</sup> forms,  
Conor Campbell – 1<sup>st</sup> sparring, 3<sup>rd</sup> weapons,  
Marie Daboub – 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Daniel Dadej – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms/sparring,  
Henrique DeSouza- 2<sup>nd</sup> forms,  
Dylan Dwyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms/sparring,  
Al Espinosa – 2<sup>nd</sup> weapons/sparring,  
Morgan Frost – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Jack Garcia – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Jacklucas Garcia – 1<sup>st</sup> weapons/forms, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Mia Garcia – 1<sup>st</sup> forms/weapons/sparring, and the Youth Gup Cup,  
Brenner Harges – 3<sup>rd</sup> forms,  
Patrick Hendricks – 3<sup>rd</sup> forms,  
Philip Hendricks- 2<sup>nd</sup> sparring,  
Ana Juvan – 1<sup>st</sup> forms/weapons, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring, and the Women's Adult Black Belt Cup,  
Houmam Kassar – 3<sup>rd</sup> weapons/sparring,  
Alyssa King – 1<sup>st</sup> sparring, 3<sup>rd</sup> forms,  
Sarah Klinger – 3<sup>rd</sup> forms,  
Kaitlyn Kunde – 2<sup>nd</sup> weapons/forms,  
Margaret Lippert – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms/weapons/sparring,  
Mia Lutz – 1<sup>st</sup> forms,  
Rachel Misurac – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms/sparring, 3<sup>rd</sup> weapons,  
David Paprocki – 1<sup>st</sup> forms/weapons,  
Michelle Paprocki – 1<sup>st</sup> sparring,  
Gavin Pelsor – 2<sup>nd</sup> sparring,  
Luc Pesenti – 2<sup>nd</sup> forms/weapons, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Kayla Roszkiewicz -1<sup>st</sup> sparring, 3<sup>rd</sup> weapons/forms,  
Crystal Rose Salas – 2<sup>nd</sup> weapons, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Michael Schafer – 1<sup>st</sup> forms/weapons, 3<sup>rd</sup> sparring,  
Kyle Shafer – 3<sup>rd</sup> forms,  
Adam Sowatzke – 1<sup>st</sup> weapons, 2<sup>nd</sup> forms/sparring, and the Adult Men's Black Belt Cup,  
Joey Uditsky – 1<sup>st</sup> forms,  
Izzie Wisinski – 2<sup>nd</sup> sparring, 3<sup>rd</sup> forms/weapons.

## Summer Friendship Tournament

As you may know, Regional Championships will be next month in Westmont. For those who cannot make the dates, the next tournament will be local (in the greater Chicagoland area) on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.. It is much smaller and is a great opportunity to practice for World Championships, the Extravaganza, or to try a tournament if you have not before. Location will be announced as soon as we have it. The link will show up on our website soon.

## World Championships

World Championships will occur in beautiful Greensboro, NC July 13-15. It is an opportunity for a great family trip. Put it on your schedule of plans for the summer now! Registration is also in full swing for this event and it can also be linked through the Elmhurst website. We'd love to see many of you there. The General Breakdown is as follows: Friday 7/13 Creativity begins at noon, along with all Black Belts Divisions; Saturday 7/14 Opening ceremonies are at 9am, followed by Little Dragon and all color belt divisions at 10:30am; Sunday 7/15 picnic at World Headquarters from noon-4pm.

There is a lot to do in the area, as well as great stops along the way with your family makes a road trip out of it. **FINAL DEADLINE IS MAY 15TH!!!**

## Star Testing Begins

Preparations for the June 16<sup>th</sup> Color Belt testing will begin toward the end of this month with the start of Star Testing. Reminder, stars are only necessary for students with white stripes preparing to change belt color at the next testing.