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Veteran competitor Daniel Cliff shows nice "harmonious-hand" control throwing Anthony Sabatini at the 2012 GLKF

2012 GREAT LAKES

KUNG-FU SHUAI CHIAO NATIONALS TOURNAMENT

April 14th, at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

Full results inside...

USSA Sponsors USA Team With a special training Mini-Camp at The Ohio State University Saturday, October 27th, 2012



Participants in the last OSU USSA Mini-Camp, five years ago, in October, 2007

This will be the primary training seminar for the USA Team at the **Yixing China Shuaijiao Tournament** An international tournament planned for March, 2013
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NEWEST USSA BRANCH MEMBER Nick Masi of First Defense Martial Arts Center



Nick Masi with USSA Founder Dr. Chi-hisu Weng and USSA President Jan-Yu Weng in Taizhou

We are pleased to announce Nick Masi as the newest USSA branch holder. Nick runs First Defense Martial Arts Center in Herndon, VA and has taught Shuai-chiao all around the DC metro area since 2007. He has trained with Dr. Weng for nearly 10 years and earned his 2nd degree black belt under him in 2009. Nick also teaches Krav Maga (an Israeli self-defense system) at First Defense. He is currently a Graduate 4 under Krav Maga Global making him one of the highest ranking instructors in the United States to be personally trained by Eyal Yanilov (a world leader in modern Krav Maga).

The combination of Shuai-chiao with Krav Maga at First Defense works extremely well. The control & options for "softer" techniques in Shuai-chiao are a great complement to the "hard", striking-oriented self-defense solutions in Krav Maga. The practice of Shuai-chiao is also benefiting the Krav Maga students by increasing their general fitness level (including developing better balance, agility, and speed) as well as giving them broader options for in-fighting situations. In Krav Maga, although we do have



Jahi Crouch throws Max Carlino

COLUMBUS, OHIO BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



*Shuai Chiao
Demo Action*

MAY 27th, 2012



Mike Grigsby throws Fabricio Castellano

The Shuai Chiao Kungfu Club at OSU performed two demonstrations at the Central Ohio Asian Festival this year. These were the first demonstrations of Shuai Chiao at the Asian Festival in over twenty years, and were well received by the large audience.

TCAAT—Taiwanese Chinese American Athletic Tournament 2012 USSA Shuai Chiao Western Regionals



The TCAAT was a fun and friendly local tournament in the San Francisco Bay Area hosted by the Cupertino Kung-fu Club. It was a busy one-day event with the visiting LA Branch led by former Beijing Coach He GuanDa, a local Sambo school, and the Cupertino host school. Additionally, many old friends came by to help out and enjoy the day's festivities.

TCAAT Results: Children's Divisions:

Lightweight: 1st—Ivana Chang, 2nd— Marc Zabel, 3rd— Kirk Liu
Middleweight: 1st— Jennifer Liu, 2nd— Michelle Lee, 3rd— Madelyn Lee
Heavyweight: 1st— Elizabeth Chang, 2nd— Mikaela Lee, 3rd— Max Hsieh

TCAAT Adult Divisions:

Mens Superlight: 1st— Richard Lopez, 2nd— Tom Shih, 3rd— Corey Wong
Lightweight: 1st— Trevor Wong, 2nd— Timothy Chen, 3rd— Carl Patience
Middleweight: 1st— Aaron Wong, 2nd— James Liang, 3rd— Jon King
Heavyweight: 1st— Scott Orlyck, 2nd— Emeric Chen, 3rd— Allan Chen
Openweight: 1st— Charles Lin, 2nd— Sudan Jeffers, 3rd— Phillip Chen

Nick Masi Branch Member –cont.

to learn how to defend ourselves from the ground, the emphasis is on not going to the ground in the first place. The skill we develop in our Shuai-chiao practice fits extremely well with that mindset and we are finding that the students who practice both arts are fighting better from a clinch-type situation and are getting taken down less than students who only practice Krav Maga.

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20th ANNUAL GREAT LAKES KUNG-FU TOURNAMENT SHUAI CHIAO NATIONALS APRIL 14th, 2012 — RESULTS

124 - Women Lightweight

- 1 Shannon Harkin
- 2 Wendy Dayton
- 3 Elanor Drushel

125-149 - Women Welterweight

- 1 Marya Barrios
- 2 Kira Geer
- 3 Jasmine Butler

150- Women Middleweight

- 1 Danielle Maurie
- 2 Erica Pettit
- 3 Caelyn Rosch

135 - Men Lightweight

- 1 Matt Corbett
- 2 Jeremy Kurtz
- 3 James VanDoren
- 4 Matt Pugliase

150 - Men Welterweight

- 1 Daniel Cliff
- 2 Matthew Hand
- 3 Brandon Dahl
- 4 Paul Farmer

165 - Men Light-Middleweight

- 1 Lavell Marshall
- 2 Nick Masi
- 3 Keith Judelman
- 4 James Herceg

180 - Men Middleweight

- 1 Frank Kyle
- 2 Wesley Bacon
- 3 Emeric Chen
- 4 Chris Slocum

195 - Men Heavy-Middleweight

- 1 Ernesto Bernal
- 2 Colin Cooper
- 3 Fabricio Castellano
- 4 Matt Laborde

215 - Men Heavyweight

- 1 Chris Genet
- 2 Eric Juang
- 3 Lamonte Wicks

Open - Men Openweight

- 1 Matt Gelfand
- 2 Fong Liu
- 3 Marty Seeholzer

**CHANG DONG-SHENG MEMORIAL
SHUAI-JIAO TOURNAMENT**
Montichiari City, Italy, Nov. 23rd, 2012
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USSA PRESIDENT JAN-YU WENG PROMOTED TO 7TH DEGREE BLACK BELT

Jan-Yu Weng, after some thirty years of training and experience, was recently promoted to 3rd Teng in Shuai Chiao Kungfu, which corresponds to a 7th degree black belt in the art. Jan-Yu's father, Dr. Chi-hsiu Weng is a Grand-master of Shuai Chiao, and the founder

of our United States Shuai Chiao Association. Jan-Yu Weng has not only trained directly under his father, but has been extremely active in promoting the art of Shuai Chiao for most of his adult life. He has competed widely to test his skills; winning gold and silver medals in national and international Shuai Chiao tournaments. But, his efforts to educate others and popularize the art of Shuai Chiao kungfu have already been far more significant and lasting.

RECENT USSA PROMOTIONS

Black Belt Promotions by Dr. Weng

3rd Teng – 7th Degree Black Belt
Jan-yu Weng

Chieh Promotions at the Cupertino Kung-fu Club by Dr. Weng

White-Green Belt
Joshua Yu
Justin Yu

Green-White Belt
Rob Espina
Thomas Yu
Alice Yu
Justin Talamantes
Regan Yau

Green Belt
Robin Stodieck

Blue Belt
Chien-Ye Liu
Maisie Lee
Jennifer Liu
Natalie Chin
Mikaela Lee
Gina Wang
Madelyn Lee
Jumi Weng

Chieh Promotions at the Cupertino Kung-fu Club (cont.)

Blue-Purple Belt

David Liu

Purple Belt

Barnaby Hazen

OSU Shuai Chiao Kung-fu Club by Mike Grigsby

Green Belt

Maximillian Carlino
Eric Juang
Jahi Crouch

Green-Blue Belt

Emil Slobodnik
Mark Sokolsky

Blue Belt

Marya Barrios
Fabricio Castellano



John Braun embraces his opponent at the 2012
GLKF Shuai Chiao National competition

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