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GREAT LAKES KUNG-FU AND SHUAI CHIAO NATIONALS

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2014, Case Western Reserve University
Veale Center/Horsburgh Gymnasium, 2138 Adelbert, Cleveland, Ohio.
Registration Information: (216) 431-4991**



Participants in last year's (2013) GLKF - USSA Shuai Chiao Nationals came from Canada, Washington, Virginia, New York, Ohio, California, and more!

2014 Europe-Rome World Shuai Jiao Tournament

The United States Shuai-chiao Association will once again lead two USA Teams into the World Shuai Jiao Tournament. This time, it will be in historic Rome, Italy, promoted by our sister organization, the European Shuai Jiao Union, and will have the same countries and organizations that participated in the 2013 Yixing Tournament in China. The USA team is expected to consist of over 40 members: coaches, referees, doctors, athletes, friends, and family.

Many USA (as well as Team Canada) athletes will be utilizing the upcoming Great Lakes Championship as a warmup for the Rome event. Additionally, after the Great Lakes, USA members will be participating in a brush up seminar on Sunday 4/13 after the tournament to hone their skills and strategy for their final month of training up to Rome.

For anyone wanting to join the team in Rome (we have a few spots left), or support us financially (we are a 501c tax deductible organization), please contact Jan-Yu Weng as soon as possible at: jyweng@aol.com or call 1-408-554-6595



USSA South American Outreach Seminars



Dr. Chi-hsiu Weng and Wing-kay Li in Brazil

In December, 2013, Dr. Daniel Weng was invited by the President of the Pan-American Kuo-shu Federation, Wing-kay Li, to Brazil for teaching activities. Dr. Weng stayed for 12 days; teaching professional athletes of MMA, Sanshou, Kungfu, and Jujitsu in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

About 80 participants from different parts of Brazil attended Dr. Weng's seminars and training classes. Some participants were members of the Brazilian Shuaijiao national team who will be competing in the 2014 Europe-Rome World Shuai-Jiao Tournament in Rome, Italy, this coming May 16th-18th.

Dr. Weng also introduced Cardio Tai-chi to some collegiate Tai-chi instructors. As the result of this effort, one of the biggest universities in Sao Paulo, Universidade Paulista, are considering Cardio Tai-chi as a possible course to list in their master's degree program of Physical Therapy. Later in 2014, Dr. Weng will go back to Brazil to certify the instructors of Cardio Tai-chi for universities and Tai-chi schools as well as promote future Shuaijiao black belts.



Shuaijiao Seminar participants and instructors in Brazil

Upcoming 2014 Seminars by Dr. Weng:

Dr. Weng is scheduled to return to Brazil in October of 2014.

He will also visit the East Coast schools near Washington DC and Boston in the Fall of 2014.

Anyone interested in these seminars should contact Jan-yu Weng:

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Washington State's Teacher of the Year Has Shuai Chiao Tie



(Photo courtesy Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction)

Ms. Katie Brown, an English teacher at Shukson Middle School in Bellingham, WA, works with kids who are learning English as a second language. She was selected as 2013 Teacher of the Year for her outstanding efforts in education.

Ms. Brown is also a Shuaijiao Black Belt who won a Silver Medal in the Xijing China Tournament last year. She teaches kungfu at USSA Branch Member school:

**Knight's Martial Arts,
in Bellingham, WA**
www.knightsmartialarts.net

2014 TCAAT in San Jose Shuaijiao Tournament



Last year's (2013) TCAAT Male 40+ Division winners with Shuaijiao Judges — Photo by Jumi Weng

This year's Taiwanese and Chinese American Athletic Tournament (TCAAT) Shuai Jiao Competition will be held again at San Jose State University on July 26th and 27th. Last year's tournament was very fun and successful bringing in over 70 competitors from all over the U.S.

Some key highlights were that this was the first time we've ever had a "males age 40+ division." Competitors and supporters came from all over: Washington, Washington D.C., Florida, Ohio, New Mexico, Taiwan, and California.

We hope that this year's event will be even better than last year's, so, see you all there!

For more info please contact Emeric Chen at: emeric@shuaijiaonation.com



Official Michael Lomotan controls a match in the 2013 TCAAT junior women's division.

USSA Recent Belt Test Promotions

Black Belt Promotions by Dr. Weng

9th Teng – 1st Degree Black Belt

Carlos Suarez
Keith Judelman
Katie Brown

8th Teng – 2nd Degree Black Belt

Emeric Chen
Aaron Wong

Chieh Promotions

Cupertino Kung-fu Club by Dr. Weng

— White / Green Belt —

Hari Prakash
James Hsieh
Sindhu Vajrjala
Vansh Amara
Pranav Utiramurur

— Green/White Belt —

Anant Somani
Andrew Lin
Daniel Chen
Hari Prakash
Leon Lee
Saketh Vajrjala
Joshua Yu



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United States Shuai Chiao Association Belt Test Results

Cupertino Kung-fu Club promotions continued:

— **Green Belt** —

Bojie He
Dwight Lim
Johnny Chen
Joshua Chen
Justin Talamantes
Mihir Sharma
Miles Lim
Tanay Sharma
Thomas Yu
Shriniketh Narayana
Sophia Olender

— **Green-Blue** —

Chien-Ye Liu
Jordan Wong
Joshua Yu
Justin Yu
Ryan Chen

— **Blue** —

Ivana Chang

— **Blue-Purple** —

Chien-Ye Liu
Elizabeth Chang
Jumiana Weng
Maisie Lee
Nicholas Tarn
Robin Stodieck
Steven Yang
William Yang

— **Purple** —

David Liu
Corey Wong
Tom Shih

Ho-I Martial Arts Academy
by Matt Mollica

— **Green** —

Joshua Knaack
Kinsley Yates
Hanley Ma
Heredia-Ramirez Juangabriel
Andrew Canterbury

— **Green-Blue** —

Taiyo Marang

— **Blue** —

Jacob Wahlenmaier
Mike Cavender

OSU Shuai Chiao Kungfu Club
by Mike Grigsby

— **Green** —

Anne Dietrich
Michelle Kaiser
Daniel Murphy
Daniel Osterman
Trevor Parks
Taylor Thodiyil

— **Green-Blue** —

Jahi Crouch

— **Blue-Purple** —

Marya Barrios
Mark Sokolsky
Emil Slobodnik

— **Purple** —

Fabricio Castellano

Knights Martial Arts Academy
by Alexander Knight

— **White-Green** —

Corina Lindsay
Lev Cornwall

— **Green-White** —

James Chen
Sierra Leitch

— **Green** —

Avery Ashe
Seth Rogers
Cody Nelson
Josie Biles

— **Blue-Purple** —

Chris Cilibraise
John Furda
Logan Longstreth

Rain bow Chinese School
by Jan-Yu Weng

— **Green-White and Green** —

Rachel Lee
Tony Lin
Jessica Yeh
Sean Chen
Katie Chen

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