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USA TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE 2014 Euro-Rome World Shuai Jiao Tournament



The USA Shuaijiao Team ready to march in the opening ceremonies in Rome.

Congratulations to the USA Shuaijiao Team who took first place in the World Shuai Jiao Tournament held in Rome, Italy, last year. Individual results on page 2 inside...

TCAAT back at San Jose State University in 2015 Saturday, July 25th, and Sunday, July 26th

Come join us in the Bay Area, California for the last big tournament of the year. For more information, please check with Emeric.chen@gmail.com or ussainfo@aol.com



2015年中国温州中国式摔跤国际锦标赛

Wenzhou International Shuaijiao Championships

The USSA will lead another team in May to the international championships in China. The team will be led by Dr. Weng (Pan-American Executive), Jan-Yu Weng (Leader), and John Ervin (Coach) and will bring a team of around 40 Americans comprised of athletes, assistant coaches, a doctor, judges, friends and family from around the USA. The tournament will include representatives of over 25 countries and take 3 full days of competition. Stay tuned to USAShuaijiao on Facebook for updates on the team's activities while it travels in China.

2015 GREAT LAKES KUNG-FU and SHUAI CHIAO NATIONALS Saturday, April 18th



Wesley Bacon downs his opponent at GLKF 2014

NOTE NEW LOCATION

*** THIS YEAR ***

Maple Heights High School
Wiley Athletic Center
5500 Clement Avenue
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137

For more information: 216-431-4991,

www.shaolininstitute.com

Special Shuaijiao Seminars
will be offered Sunday the 19th at
10:00am and 1:00pm

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2014 PAN-AMERICAN SHUAI-CHIAO TOURNAMENT IN BRAZIL



As part of Dr. Weng's visit to Brazil to join the Pan-America Shuai-chiao Tournament, Dr. Weng and Master Li Wing Kay also were guests of the Sao Paulo Police Academy. Dr. Weng showed several different techniques and led the hundreds of cadets in training.

Team USA Results from Rome 2014

Women

Kateiri DeLessio - 2nd - 48KG
 Shannon Harkin - 3rd - 56KG
 Jessica Cliff - 3rd - 60KG
 Christina Roman - 1st - 65KG
 Heather Hall - 1st - 70KG
 Leah Neustadt - 2nd - 75KG

Men

Daniel Gibson - 3rd - 75KG
 Christopher Slocum - 2nd - 82KG
 Charles Lin - 2nd - 90KG
 Matthew Gelfand - 2nd 100KG
 Ray Zackowski - 2nd 115KG

Youth

Taiyo Marang - 1st 60KG
 Bryan Chen - 2nd 70KG



Team members visit the famous Trevi Fountain in Rome, Italy

Special Seminars after 2015 GLKF Tourney



Experience the rare chance to learn from Dr. Chi-hsiu Daniel Weng, founding chairman of the United States Shuai-chiao Association and Leader of Pan-America Shuai-chiao Federation. There will be two seminars held on **Sunday, April 19, 2015.**

Advanced Hand Control and Entering—10am – 11:30am
 Learn advanced methods to control with the hands, not just using the jacket, and to grab and throw with quickness while incorporating different types of footwork and angles.

Advanced Personalized Competition Strategies—1:00pm – 2:30pm
 Dr. Weng will personally analyze your strengths and weaknesses to help you develop winning strategies.



The USA TEAM IS NOW ON FACEBOOK

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2014 TCAAT SHUAIJIAO DIVISION A GREAT SUCCESS



The 2014 TCAAT of the Bay Area on July 26th was another successful event with multiple teams from around the US competing in California. Two full-size mats had exciting matches all day in a wide range of youth, adult, female/male divisions at the DeAnza College location.

TCAAT RESULTS

	Youth Male Middle
	1 Nelson, Cody
	2 Yu, Joshua
	3 Narayana, Shriniketh
Men Lightweight	Youth Male Light
1 Lopez, Richard	1 Wong, Jordan
2 Shih, Tom	2 Liu, Kirk
3 Lu, Bowen	3 Yu, Justin
Men Welterweight	Youth Male Middle
1 Tuazon, David	1 Wong, Jordan
2 King, Jon	2 Yu, Justin
3 Orahoske, Cody	3 Ashe, Avery
Men Middleweight	Youth Male Open
1 Slocum, Chris	1 Rogers, Seth
2 Jeffers, Sudan	2 Yang, William
3 Liang, James	3 Yang, Steven
Men Heavyweight	Youth Female Light
1 Slocum, Chris	1 Chang, Ivana
2 Chen, Philip	2 Olender, Sophia
3 Lai, Vincent	
Men Senior	Youth Female Middle Light
1 Liu, Chien	1 Liu, Jennifer
2 Perks, Robert	2 Chang, Ivana
	3 Olender, Sophia
Women Light	Youth Female Middle
1 Aranibar, Cassandra	1 Liu, Jennifer
2 Lee, Maisie	2 Lee, Michelle
3 Chang, Elizabeth	3 Lee, Madelyn
Women Middle	Youth Female Open
1 Aranibar, Cassandra	1 Lindsey, Corina
2 Chen, Julia	2 Chang, Elizabeth
3 Lindsey, Corina	3 Lee, Mikaela



Tournament action at the 2014 TCAAT event.

MASTER CHANG DA-WEI VISITS WEST COAST FOR A WEEK OF CLASSES AND SEMINARS



The United States Shuai-chiao Association and USA Shuaijiao, as well as Cupertino Kung-fu Club students, were honored to have Master David Chang and his assistant, Stevenson Kuo, spend a week in California to teach advanced Shuaijiao techniques and conduct meetings with our USA leadership.

United States Shuai-chiao Association Belt Test Results

Black Belt Promotions by Dr. Weng

Vincent Lai (9th Teng)
 Michael Lomotan (7th Teng)
 Emeric Chen (7th Teng)
 Charles Lin (7th Teng)
 Alexander Knight (6th Teng)
 She-Peng Weng (5th Teng)

Cupertino Kung Fu Club by Dr. Weng

Anisa Chang (White-Green)
 Rishi Kodavati (White-Green)
 Uma Komakula (White-Green)
 Annabelle Bowen (White-Green)
 Rupert Bowen (White-Green)
 Jemima Bowen (White-Green)
 Thomas Yu (Green-Blue)
 Jordan Wong (Blue)
 Kirk Liu (Blue)
 Vanessa Chin (Blue)
 Joshua Yu (Blue)
 Justin Yu (Blue)
 Michelle Lee (Blue)
 Brandon Darby (White-Green)
 Timothy Liu (White-Green)
 Hasika Sridhar (White-Green)
 Ayush Sridhar (White-Green)
 Judith Hsieh (White-Green)
 Ian Darby (White-Green)
 Arabella Darby (White-Green)
 Conor Chiu (White-Green)
 Gabriel Liu (White-Green)
 Eric Li (White-Green)
 Shreyash Somani (White-Green)
 Rishi Kodavati (Green-White)
 James Hsieh (Green-White)
 Shreyash Somani (Green-White)
 Uma Komakula (Green-White)

Judith Hsieh (Green-White)
 Sindhu Vajrala (Green-White)
 Anisa Chang (Green-White)
 Conor Chiu (Green-White)
 Timothy Liu (Green-White)
 Gabriel Liu (Green-White)
 Hasika Sridhar (Green-White)
 Ayush Sridhar (Green-White)
 Brandon Darby (Green-White)
 Eric Li (Green-White)
 Rishi Kodavati (Green)
 Andrew Lin (Green)
 Hari Prakash (Green)
 Leon Lee (Green)
 Anant Somani (Green)
 Saketh Vajrala (Green)
 Daniel Chen (Green)
 Kyle Rivas (Green-Blue)
 Tyler Rivas (Green-blue)
 Joshua Chen (Green-Blue)
 Miles Lim (Green-Blue)
 Tanay Shama (Green-Blue)
 Sophia Olender (Green-Blue)
 Shriniketh Narayana (Green-Blue)
 Troy Rivas (Green-Blue)
 Johnny Chen (Green-Blue)
 Thomas Yu (Green-Blue)
 Sophia Olender (Blue)
 Nataile Chen (Blue-Purple)
 Jennifer Liu (Blue-Purple)
 Mikaela Lee (Blue-Purple)
 Joshua Yu (Blue-Purple)
 Ivana Chang (Blue-Purple)
 Jordan Wong (Blue-Purple)
 Michelle Lee (Blue-Purple)
 Maisie Lee (Purple)
 Elizabeth Chang (Purple)
 Nicholas Tarn (Purple)

Chien-Ye Liu (Purple)
 Corey Wong (Purple-Black)
 Tom Shih (Purple-Black)

Rainbow Chinese School by Jan-Yu Weng

Matthew Ng (White-Green)

Knight's Martial Arts by Alexander Knight

Tor Olson (White-Green)
 Makayla Gay (Green)
 James Chen (Green)
 Avery Ashe (Green-Blue)
 Seth Rogers (Green-Blue)
 Josie Biles (Green-Blue)
 Cody Nelson (Green-Blue)

OSU Kungfu club by Mike Grigsby

Jaron Bernstein (Purple) 1st Chieh

Ho-I Martial Arts Academy by Matt Mollica

Phillip Withrow (Green)
 Shiloh Romans (Green)
 Hanley Ma (Green-Blue)
 Juan Gabriel Heredia-Ramirez (Green-Blue)
 Joshua Knaack (Green-Blue)
 Kinsley Yates (Green-Blue)
 Taiyo Marang (Blue)
 Mike Cavender (Blue-Purple)
 Jacob Wahlenmaier (Blue-Purple)

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