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25th ANNUAL GREAT LAKES KUNG-FU SHUAI CHIAO NATIONALS



**Saturday, April 22nd, 2017, Maple Heights High School
Wiley Athletic Center, 5500 Clement Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137**

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Shuaijiao Seminars by Dr. Weng will be offered on Sunday, April 23rd, from 10:30am to 12:00pm.

2017 TCAAT June 24th, at San Jose State University
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Dr. Weng demonstrating a technique at the 2016 TCAA Tournament
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Shuai Jiao World Cup

**INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT
of the San Francisco Bay Area**

**Friday through Sunday
12/8/17 - 12/10/17**

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PAN-AMERICAN TEAMS PARTICIPATE IN 2016 INTERNATIONAL SHUAIJIAO TRAINING COURSE IN ZHONGSHAN, GUANGZHOU, CHINA



Dr. Weng addresses the attendees at the International Shuaijiao Training Course in Zhongshan City

Organized by the Chinese Shuaijiao Association's Shuaijiao Development Committee and hosted by Zhongshan Tae-kwon-do, Judo, and Shuaijiao Association, the 2016 International Shuaijiao Training Course was held in Zhongshan City as part of the celebration activity for Dr. Sun Yet-sen's 150 Anniversary Day, November 12. The training course lasted for 4 days from November 6-9 and was attended by teams from the Guangzhou Province and the Pan-American Shuai-chiao Federation. Teams participating from Pan-America were Canada, USA, Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Paraguay. USA members attending the Zhongshan Training Course were: Dr. Weng, Emeric Chen, Vince Lai, Dr. Frank Chang, Keno Tseng.

The course content covered newly issued Shuaijiao Rules, and fundamental training methods, techniques and theories of Shuaijiao. Each member of the team received a certificate of training course completion sent out from the Chinese Shuaijiao Association two months later. The top leaders and coaches from China came from Beijing and Inner Mongolia to conducting teaching as well as meeting activities during the period of time between November 6-12. As the leader of the Pan-American Shuaijiao Federation, Dr. Weng was presented by the Secretary General of Chinese Shuaijiao Association, Mr. Sung Zhaonian, a huge Chinese painting work as a token of appreciation for Dr. Weng's tireless Shuaijiao promotion work. An invitation was made to deliver a lecture on Tai-chi for wellness to the Guangzhou Taijiquan Association on April 7. During the training course several instructors gave lectures on different areas of the learning materials. Among the teaching group were Dr. Weng and Master Li Wing-kay.

This event was considered as the initial formal international training course for the Chinese Shuaijiao Association, to be followed by one in December with more than 400 participants worldwide. Three international shuaijiao training courses are scheduled for this year: held in Italy in the middle of June 2017, in California June 25, and in Langfang, China, in late October 2017. More information about the training courses can be obtained by contacting the USSA.



Presentation of a Chinese scroll painting to Dr. Weng by Mr. Sung Zhaonian, Secretary General of the Chinese Shuaijiao Association



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2017 TCAAT SHUAI JIAO TOURNAMENT



Participants, coaches, and officials at the 2016 TCAAT Shuaijiao Tournament

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The next West Coast USSA Regional Tournament will be held on June 24, 2017 in San Jose, California. The tournament in association with the Taiwanese and Chinese American Athletic Tournament (www.tcaat.org) will feature multiple youth divisions and a full list of USSA ranked adult weight divisions. Over 60 participants from 9 different schools took part in in last year's tournament and this year is estimated to be even greater. Whether you're competing or cheering your favorite fighter on, you can always stay a while for the summer weekend in sunny California.

This Tournament will also be a qualifier to score national ranking for Team USA. For more information on registration and the tournament, please visit www.usashuaijiao.com or email emeric.chen@gmail.com

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CONGRATULATIONS TO USA TEAM IN ITALY



Joe Harrison — Silver medal, 158lb
Emmanuel Kangah — Bronze, 165lb
June, 2016, Europe International Shuaijiao

USSA Competition Committee Updates

APRIL, 2017: the USSA Competition Committee, led by Emeric Chen, has announced a few major updates and the release of the new and improved rules for Shuai Jiao competitions. The new Shuai Jiao rules will be posted on every tournament website as well as other communication channels to make sure everyone has access to the latest updates.

In addition, one of the latest updates is the announcement of the USA Shuai Jiao Fighter Rankings. This is the launch of a new program in which all qualified fighters that participate in a USA Shuai Jiao approved tournament will qualify to become part of the USA Shuai Jiao national rankings list. This list will help determine the future members of the USA Shuai Jiao team that represents USA Shuai Jiao and competes across the globe. The new systems is based off the ELO system of performance. More info to come early Summer 2017.

For more information about updates, please contact emeric.chen@gmail.com.

United States Shuai-chiao Association 2016 Belt Test Results

Black Belt (9th Teng)

From : Cupertino Kung Fu Club
Tom Shih, David Liu, Chien-Ye Liu, Corey Wong

From: OSU Shuai-Chiao Club
Marya Barrios, Jaron Bernstein, Fabricio Castellano, Mark Sokolsky

From: Ho-I Martial Arts Academy
Taiyo Marang

Purple Belt (2nd Chieh)

From: Cupertino Kung Fu Club
Mikaela Lee

From: Ho-I Martial Art Academy
Taiyo Marang

Blue-Purple Belt (3rd Chieh)

From: OSU Shuai-Chiao Club
Daniel Murphy, Michelle Kaiser

Green-Blue Belt (4th Chieh)

From: Cupertino Kung Fu Club
Katherine Ma, Chelina Wong, Ethan Wong, Brandon Darby, Ian Darby, Arabella Darby, Anisa Chang, Vibhaa Senthil, Darin Chang

From: OSU Shuai-Chiao Club
Ritchie Tran

From: Ho-I Martial Arts Academy
Kinsley Yates, Juan Heredia-Ramirez

Green Belt (5th Chieh)

From: Cupertino Kung Fu Club
Darrin Chang, Katherine Ma, Chelina Wong, Ryan Tsai, Avyukth Harish, Eric Li, Brandon Darby, Ian Darby, Arabella Darby, Ethan Wong, Sailesh Tuplur, Calia Lim, Alfred Kao, Samuel Chen, Cameron Chao, Jens Liao, Ryan Liu, Zara Iqbal, Tuan Yee Chen, Aris Kao, Nabeel Sonaseth

From: OSU Shuai-Chiao Club
Matthew Brehove

From: Ho-I Martial Arts Academy
Ryan Hale, Michael Leistner, Hanley Ma, Sik-Yoo Hun

From: Rainbow Chinese Kung Fu Club

Yi-Xuan Lim, Yeebing Tse

Green-White Belt

From: Cupertino Kung Fu Club
Ian Darby, Arabella Darby, Katelyn Tsai, Samuel Pang, Jens Liao, George Hu, Nabeel Sonaseth, Nam Tran, Wen Yi Chen, Frank Kangah, Zara Iqbal, Andrew Chang, Ray Chang, Priscilla Chang, Aris Kao, Sean Wong, Ishaan Harish, Leon Lee

From: Rainbow Chinese Kung Fu Club
Teddy Ruan, Emillie Ruan, Yi-Xuan Lim, Yeebing Tse

White-Green Belt

From: Cupertino Kung Fu Club
Sean Wong, Enoch Lee, Ray Chang, Allen Li, Riya Mahtaney, Naveen Karun, Cody Hsu, Alex Lew, Po-Kuei Chen, Elizabeth Chang, Catherine Chang, Caroline Chang, Timothy Lin Martin Wu
From: Rainbow Chinese Kung Fu Club
Enoch Lai, Tatiana Kasianova, Benjamin Ruan

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