



2020 Alamo Challenge Tournament

Saturday, February 29, 2020

The St. George Maronite Gym
6070 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, TX 78240

REGISTER ONLINE! <https://www.tangsoodosa.com/alamo-challenge-tournament>

Dear Students & Parents:

I would like to invite you to our 13th Annual Alamo Challenge Tournament. I encourage all of our martial arts family members to join us for this day of friendly competition and camaraderie. This event provides Tang Soo Do practitioners within the surrounding area an opportunity to compete with oneself within the art of Tang Soo Do as well as enjoying camaraderie among fellow martial artists. The main goal is to have fun with your extended Tang Soo Do family.

This tournament is not a contest rather it is a demonstration of self and an opportunity to learn with others. I am sure you will enjoy this event and discover many good things about yourself. As a reminder, everyone will conduct themselves with pride and honor as well as obey all rules and regulations. As such, anyone who does not obey the rules of conduct will be escorted off the premises of the event. Judges and all volunteers are expected to execute their assignment in a professional manner.

As always, we will be providing many divisions, and all participants 10 years old and younger will receive a participation medal. Grand Champion trophies will be awarded as follows:

Adult Gup
Youth Gup
Black Belt Grand Champion

In addition, there will be breaking and creative weapons competition.

All applications must be postmarked and/or received by the Tournament Coordinator by the final deadline of Saturday, February 15, 2020. Early registration is available through Saturday, February 1, 2020. Be sure you adhere to the deadlines if you wish to compete. We will not accept any applications after the final deadline date.

We ask all Black Belts who will be attending to [complete the volunteer portion of the application](#) to assist with judging, scorekeeping, timekeeping or other duties. Judges and ring assignments will be determined in advance and posted at the Tournament site. All studio owners should report their Black Belts who can be assigned to judging duties via email to the Judging Coordinator by February 15, 2020.

Thank you for your support and participation at this major event!

Tang Soo!!

Senior Master Patrick West, 6th Dan
Texas Tang Soo Do San Antonio

ATTENTION!
Important Tournament Information
READ CAREFULLY

- **Pre-Order T-shirts**

Only a handful of sizes will be available for purchase the day of the Championship. Order your t-shirt with your registration and pick it up at the Merchandise table.

- **Scholarship Donation**

[Scholarship Donations](#) are possible during the registration process both online and via mailed application. Our Scholarship awards exist only through the support of donations from events, studios, studio members and families. Every donation helps to ensure that we can continue to support our students' future educational goals.

- **Campus Rules to Know About**

Please be advised of the following:

1. The St. George Maronite Campus is a "Tobacco Free Campus". No smoking, chewing tobacco, E-Cigs, or any other tobacco type product anywhere on campus. This includes the outsides of buildings.
2. The St. George Maronite Campus is a "Weapons Free Campus". All weapons must be DULL training weapons. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Any area designated as "Off Limits" both inside and outside of the Athletic Center by campus or tournament staff must be adhered to by all visitors. Violators will be asked to leave campus.

ELIGIBILITY

The Alamo Challenge Tournament is an invitational event. All competitors, instructors and their studios must have been invited and are considered to be in good standing with Texas Tang Soo Do San Antonio.

RULES

Rules and regulations governing the Championship are based upon the recognized rules of the World Tang Soo Do Association (WTSDA) as listed in the [WTSDA Rule Book](#) (link to PDF file). Being an invitational tournament with non-WTSDA participants, any modifications will be reviewed during the Judges meeting on the day of the event.

COMPETITION EVENTS

Forms (Hyungs)
Sparring (Dae Ryun)
Traditional Weapon Forms
Creative Weapon Forms
Breaking

Division numbers will be assigned after all competitor applications have been received.

WEAPONS RULES

- Traditional Weapons are defined as staff (bong), knife (dan gum), and Korean/Katana sword (jang gum).
- Creative Weapons may include nunchuckas, escrima sticks, kamas, fan, rope, cane, etc.
- Form may be a traditional Tang Soo Do or creative form.
- Student must be a 4th gup or higher.
- This is NOT a team form. Must be a solo competitor.
- No 'live' blades, no sharp weapons. Training weapons only!

BREAKING RULES

Material

1. Wood, a minimum of 1" x 12", cut to the following minimum lengths
 - a. Children (gup) under 10 years - 6" - maximum 1 board breaks
 - b. Children (gup) 10 through 16 years - 8" - maximum 2 board breaks
 - c. Adults (gup) 17 years & over - 10" - competitor's choice on number of boards
 - d. Black Belts, regardless of age, must use 10" minimum - competitor's choice on number of boards
2. If cinder blocks are used as supports, competitor must supply a protective covering for the floor.

Holders

Contestant need to provide own holders. Volunteers may be recruited from the competition contestants, keeping in mind adults and/or Black Belts need to be used primarily.

Presentation

1. There will be a maximum of 3 techniques to a presentation.
2. There will be a maximum three tries per technique for gup students, two tries per technique for Dan members
3. Time Limit:
 - a. Set-up = 3 minutes
 - b. Presentation = 2 minutes

AGES

- Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons (7 years & under)
- Youth (to age 17)
- Adult (18 years to older)

UNIFORM AND SPARRING EQUIPMENT

- Traditional White Uniforms are only permitted.
- All sparring competitors must have the following gear in order to compete:
 - Padded Hands
 - Padded Feet
 - Padded Head Gear
 - Mouthpiece
 - Groin Protection

SCHEDULE

- 9:00am Competitor/Spectator Entrance (must have wristbands)
9:45am Judges/Scorekeepers/Timekeepers Meeting
10:00am Opening Ceremonies
 Warm up
 Invocation
 Bow In
 USA Anthem
 Return of Championship Cup
 Welcome Address—Master Patrick West
 Awards/Presentations
 Tournament Information-Coordinator
 Five Codes
 Championship Oath
11:00am Student Competitions

The individual competition divisions will be called in the following order:

- Breaking—Adults and Youth
- Tiny Tigers and Little Dragons Division
- Creative Weapons—Adults and Youth
- Gup Divisions—Weapons/Hyungs/Sparring
- Black Belt Divisions – Weapons/Hyungs/Sparring
(After all Gup Division are complete)
- Trophy Presentations
(After all divisions are complete)

Rings cannot be held waiting for the arrival of students. It is the student's responsibility to arrive in the designated ring within 10 minutes of the ring being called over the loud speaker. No refunds will be given to students who miss their ring.

FORMS ALLOWED

The form (hyung) which you needed to get into your present rank or the form needed to acquire your next rank – see table attached for specific forms allowed.

AWARDS

- All Divisions will have 1st, 2nd, 3rd and co 3rd medals in each category.
- Participation medals will be given for non-placing participants age 10 and under divisions.
- Grand Champion cups will be given for:
 - Adult Gup
 - Youth Gup
 - Black Belt
- Grand Champions are chosen by total points accumulated
 - 1st place = 10 points
 - 2nd place = 8 points
 - 3rd place = 5 points
- Categories used for total points accumulation towards Grand Champion are as follows:
 - Hyungs
 - Sparring
 - Traditional Weapon Hyungs

If there is a tie for Grand Champion, total performance score will be used to break the tie.

*To be eligible for the grand champion trophies, divisions must have a minimum of four registered participants. **Grand Champion winners must be present at closing ceremonies and in uniform or the award will be given to the next highest point winner.***

DEADLINES AND FEES

All applications must be postmarked and/or received by the Tournament Coordinator by the final deadline of Saturday, February 15, 2020. Early registration is available through Saturday, January 26, 2019. Be sure you adhere to the deadlines if you wish to compete. We will not accept any applications after the final deadline date.

	Applications Postmarked By:	No T-shirts ordered after 02/01
Competing Group	02/01/2020	02/15/2020
Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons	\$25.00	\$35.00
Youth/Adult (Gup & Dan)	\$40.00	\$50.00
Breaking	\$5	\$5
Creative Weapons	\$5	\$5

Pre-registration is **MANDATORY**, and all applications must be **POSTMARKED** by the deadline dates. There will be no refunds issued for any reason.

HOTEL

Our recommendation is the Drury Inn & Suites San Antonio Near La Cantera Pkwy. Their address is 15806 IH-10 W. Phone number is (210) 696-0800.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making this event successful. Black Belts in particular are encouraged to show their pride and honor by helping to ensure we have a safe and fun event. [You can signup online to volunteer!](#)

ALAMO CHALLENGE PERMITTED HYUNG

Permitted Empty Hand Hyung

ONLY the hyungs listed below will be permitted in competition

NOTE: If you are not a WTSDA student, please see your instructor regarding the forms you will be performing.

10th Gup (White Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu	
9th Gup (White Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu	Sae Kye Hyung E Bu
8th Gup (Orange Belt)	Sae Kye Hyung E Bu	Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu
7th Gup (Orange Belt w/ Stripe)	Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu	Pyung Ahn Cho Dan
6th Gup (Green Belt)	Pyung Ahn Cho Dan	Pyung Ahn E Dan
5th Gup (Green Belt w/ Stripe)	Pyung Ahn E Dan	Pyung Ahn Sam Dan
4th Gup (Brown Belt)	Pyung Ahn Sam Dan	Pyung Ahn Sah Dan
3rd Gup (Brown Belt w/ Stripe)	Pyung Ahn Sah Dan	Pyung Ahn Oh Dan
2nd Gup (Red Belt)	Pyung Ahn Oh Dan	Bassai
1st Gup (Red Belt w/ Stripe)	Bassai	Naihanchi Cho Dan
Cho Dan Bo (Blue Belt)	Naihanchi Cho Dan	Sip Soo
Cho Dan (1st Degree Black Belt)	Sip Soo	Naihanchi E Dan
E Dan (2nd Degree Black Belt)	Naihanchi E Dan	Naihanchi Sam Dan Jin Do
Sam Dan (3rd Degree Black Belt)	Naihanchi Sam Dan Jin Do	Ro Hai Kong Sang Koon

Permitted Traditional Weapons Hyung

Traditional Weapons are defined as staff (bong), knife (dan gum), Korean/Katana sword (jang gum). Swords and daggers must be metal training weapons (dulled).

NO LIVE BLADES PERMITTED!

4th Gup to 2nd Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu	
1st Gup	Bong Hyung Il Bu	Bong Hyung E Bu
Cho Dan Bo	Bong Hyung E Bu	
Cho Dan	Bong Hyung E Bu	Bong Hyung Sam Bu
E Dan	Bong Hyung Sam Bu	Dan Gum Hyung Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung*
Sam Dan	Dan Gum Hyung Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung*	Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung*

***Competitors must be at least 16 years old to perform Ki Cho Jang Gum Hyung or Jung Koop Jang Gum Hyung**



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ENTRY APPLICATION

All information below **must** be completed. Incomplete forms may be returned which may result in delayed processing and possible denial of application. (Please **PRINT LEGIBLY**)

Last Name		
First Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
E-mail		
Date of Birth		Age _____
Gender (check one)	Male _____	Female _____

Current Rank (Please check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tiny Tiger/Little Dragon	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10th Gup (White Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9th Gup (White Belt w/Stripe)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8th Gup (Orange Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7th Gup (Orange Belt w/Stripe)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6th Gup (Green Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5th Gup (Green Belt w/Stripe)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4th Gup (Brown Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3rd Gup (Brown Belt w/Stripe)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Gup (Red Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1st Gup (Red Belt w/Stripe)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cho Dan Bo (Blue Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cho Dan (1st Degree Black Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	E Dan (2nd Degree Black Belt)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam Dan (3rd Degree Black Belt)	

Instructor		
Studio		
Judging Certification		

I will be competing in the following categories:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Forms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sparring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Traditional Weapons (see attached rules)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Weapons (see attached rules)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breaking (see attached rules)

ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES		(Applications come with one spectator wristband)	
Application Postmarked by:			
Competing Group	02/01/2020	02/15/2020	No T-shirts ordered after 02/01
Youth/Adult (Gup & Dan)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	
Breaking	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	
Creative Weapons	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5	

Annual Alamo Challenge

T-shirts

Sizes	# Ordered
Child Small	
Child Medium	
Child Large	
Adult Small	
Adult Medium	
Adult Large	
Adult XL	
Adult XXL	
Adult XXXL	

	Number Requested	Total Fees
Entry Fee (see above)		
Total # T-Shirts \$20 each		
Additional Spectator Bands		
Adults \$5 each		
Child (5-12) \$2 each		
Child Under 5 - Free		
Scholarship Donation		

Total Due: _____

No T-shirts ordered after 02/01/2020

I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which may accrue against Texas Tang Soo Do.San Antonio, their respective officers, representatives, successors, officers of the tournament, my own studio, my own instructor, the tournament workers and/or assigns and against any competitors for any and all damages which may be sustained by me.I will obey all required rules and regulations and also assume full responsibility for any of my actions during and in connection with said tournament.I agree that my performance or attendance at the tournament, or both, may be filmed or otherwise recorded or telecast live and I consent to the use by Texas Tang Soo Do San Antonio, its assignees and licensees including any public news media, or my name, likeness, voice, poses, pictures and biographical form or language with or without other materials, throughout the world without limitation, for television, radio and/or theatrical motion pictures by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I waive any compensation whatsoever.

Make checks payable to:
Texas Tang Soo Do San Antonio

Mail To:
Brian Toye, 10427 Weser Lane,
Helotes, TX 78023

Date Signature of Competitor

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Volunteers Sign Up!!!

Deadline to submit Volunteer form is Saturday, February 15th

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making this event successful. Black Belts in particular are encouraged to show their pride and honor by helping to ensure we have a safe and fun event. If you are able to assist, please complete the information below and send it along with your application.

You may also submit your volunteer form online using:

<https://www.tangsoodosa.com/alamo-challenge-tournament>

If you are not planning to compete, but would still like to help, please complete the form and send it to the address listed below.

IF NOT COMPETING, VOLUNTEERS MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY STATEMENT BELOW.

Name:			
Studio:			
Rank:		WTSDA/Student #:	
Age:		Email:	

	I am competing.
	I am NOT competing. (Must sign liability statement below)

I can assist in the following way(s) (check all that apply)

	Center Judge		Registration
	Corner Judge		Merchandise
	Score Keeper/Time Keeper		Awards Table
	Setup/Cleanup		Runners
	Staging		

I would like to offer the following additional assistance (Please describe below):

I, the undersigned, do hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims against any persons, school, or associations connected with this championship for any injuries or damages I may sustain, and will assume full responsibility for all my actions in connection with this championship. I will also obey all required rules and regulations. I agree and understand that any pictures taken of me or by me in connection with this championship may be used by the tournament director (s) for publicity or promotion without compensation at this time or any other time.

_____ *Date*

_____ *Signature*

_____ *Parent/Guardian, if under 18*

Please include with your application or mail to:

Brian Toye

10427 Weser Lane

Helotes, TX 78023