



# Dickson Taekwondo News



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## Christmas Banquet

Around 150 people attended the Christmas Banquet and Belt Ceremony at Dickson Taekwondo. There was plenty of food and gratitude.

Noah Christensen was awarded Dickson Taekwondo's Male Competitor of the Year for 2012. Caitlin Self was awarded Dickson Taekwondo's Female Competitor of the Year for 2012. Both were awarded with Dickson Taekwondo's School Competitor of the Year Trophies. Matthew Churchill won the CTF National Championship in his division.

## News Learned at (or after) the Christmas Banquet

1. CTF now has Skype for visual help on pattern questions.
2. All black belts who intend on testing for recommended black belt or higher will have to have their black belt applications turned in no later than 1 week prior to their testing date.
3. Dickson Taekwondo will host a black belt testing in March.
4. Mr. Tony Lewis may be the CTF Tournament Director for the 2013 tournament year.
5. Dickson Taekwondo will host the 1<sup>st</sup> tournament of 2013.
6. It is now mandatory for all competitors to wear headgear at tournaments, regardless of age.
7. CTF judges will fully enforce the "Out of Bounds" rule. This will not affect a competitor who is forced out of bounds.
8. Regarding the national tournament, CTF will take the average number of competitors of a division for the year and half of them will qualify for Nationals with a minimum of 3 competitors competing at Nationals. For example, if the division has an average of 10 competitors throughout the year, the top 5 will qualify for Nationals. If a division has an average of 4 competitors throughout the year, the top 3 will compete at Nationals. There is also a \$5 price increase for all black belts who qualify at Nationals.

## Summer Camp Schedule

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>

June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

(Dates will be verified in the month of May.)

## 2012 CTF Tournament Schedule

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Atlanta, GA

(Not our region)

Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Rules Clinic

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Dickson

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Memphis

June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – USTL/WTA

Tournament in Memphis

August 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> – Mt. Juliet

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Spar Wars in Memphis

November 9<sup>th</sup> – CTF Nationals in Nashville

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Black Belt Banquet in Memphis

(All dates can fluctuate by a week.)

**\*\*Tournaments will begin promptly at 9:00 am this year instead of 10:00 am. (Excluding Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>'s tournament in Atlanta which will begin at 10:00 am)**

## 2013 Testing Schedule

February 16<sup>th</sup>

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Black Belt Testing

April 20<sup>th</sup>

June 8<sup>th</sup>

August 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>

October 5<sup>th</sup>

December nights 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>

**Attentively check each month's newsletter for updates.** Testing will begin at 10:00 a.m.

## January Birthdays

Isaiah Chastain – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Zachary Scott – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Autumn Bowen – 6<sup>th</sup>

Sarah Fowler – 9<sup>th</sup>

Cole Pullum – 10<sup>th</sup>

Chloe Blue – 11<sup>th</sup>

Allison Blount – 12<sup>th</sup>

Evan Bess – 14<sup>th</sup>

Cheyenne Bowman – 15<sup>th</sup>

Josh Bowland – 16<sup>th</sup>

Mason Taylor – 17<sup>th</sup>

Garrett Hutchison – 19<sup>th</sup>

Ethan Holman – 20<sup>th</sup>

Tanner Pittman – 21<sup>st</sup>

Hunter Winfree – 21<sup>st</sup>

Whitney Curtis – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Seth Reynolds – 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sharon Crowder – 24<sup>th</sup>

Kris Blount – 25<sup>th</sup>

Bobby Fielder – 28<sup>th</sup>

Matthew Breese – 29<sup>th</sup>

Martin Cox – 30<sup>th</sup>



## January Calendar

\*\*Saturday classes will resume Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. (This is a wonderful time to make up missed classes.)

- January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – Taekwondo pictures; Schedule your appointment and see examples of pictures in the Dojo.
- January 24<sup>th</sup> – Taekwondo pictures at Hickman Co. Taekwondo