

Diamond Blast

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Birthdays this Month

Jun 02: Rusne Butuke
Jun 06: Levi Barker
Jun 07: Barak Pala
Jun 09: Larry Buttell
Jun 13: Hamza Hanafi
Jun 18: Amirbek Abidov
Jun 18: Jesse Maenanttilla
Jun 21: Veronica Mena
Jun 28: Peter Robustelli
Jul 11: Anthony Alvino
Jul 15: Logan Plummer
Jul 15: Lucas Marcao
Jul 19: Raissa Matias

Upcoming Events

Jun 15: Black belt test
Jun 24-25: World championships
Jul 3/4: Closed (Independence Day)
Jul 19: Next rank test
Sep 14: Next black belt test
Sep 16: Boca ATA tournament
Oct 20-21: Orlando Nationals
Dec 09: Melbourne tournament
Jan 31: Las Vegas Nationals
Feb 17: Ft. Lauderdale tournament
Apr 14: Miami tournament

Summer Taekwondo

We are open during the summer, so be sure to keep up your taekwondo training. Not only will this keep your taekwondo skills sharp, we will have rank tests on our regular schedule. Don't miss out on your chance to advance! And while you're at it, bring a friend!

Automatic Bill Pay

Most banks offer an automatic bill pay service free of charge. If you haven't used one before, it really is easy. If you have, then you know how easy it is. But did you know that you can pay your monthly taekwondo tuition using automatic bill pay? All you should need is our mailing address -- ATA Taekwondo Club, 7600 North Federal Highway, Suite 1, Boca Raton, FL, 33487. Because it is so convenient for both you and us in maintaining your membership, we recommend it.

Student of the Month

Brandon Owens
Congratulations!!!

Interested in Being State Champion?

Do you want to strive to be an ATA State Champion (and getting your name on your jacket)? Ask Master Nelson about joining the leadership program.

Higher Rank Uniforms

We strongly encourage higher ranks (blue belt and above) to wear heavy-weight uniforms with Boca lettering on the back. These uniforms show school pride and a professional appearance, reflecting the investment you've made in your martial arts journey. Interested? See Master Nelson.

Boca ATA Tournament

We will be hosting the Boca ATA Championship Tournament on September 16, 2017. You can help!

- (1) Plan to attend. Numbers matter!
- (2) Sign up on a committee. Remember that during the tournament most of our black belts will be judging.
- (3) Help us find business sponsors to help with the cost of the event (trophies, facility, guests, etc.). We need to raise about \$8000 to pay for various upfront costs (e.g., facility, trophies, etc.)

Personal sponsorships are intended primarily for younger students who can ask for support from family, friends, and neighbors.

We also have business/professional sponsorship forms at the front desk. Business/professional sponsors at the business card level or higher receive advertisement in our tournament booklet and website.

Sponsorships (especially business sponsorships) are a major part of the way we cover the costs of hosting our tournament. If you have any questions about this, please contact Dr. Lewis (jimlewis@us.ibm.com).

Previous Rank Testing

Congratulations to all who tested last month, and best of luck to the students testing this week!

