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# IMA SIDEKICK

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## Yi's Martial Arts Institute Schools Now Offer Family Membership Programs

Yi's Martial Arts Institute and its participating schools are now offering family membership programs. Over his many years of instructing Tang Soo Do, Grandmaster Yi has witnessed many families enjoy enormous benefits from training together. Beside the obvious benefits of training, like respect, confidence, self discipline, self defense, healthfulness, etc., Tang Soo Do is a wholesome, physical activity that the whole family can participate in.

In addition to training regularly, many families compete in tournaments, perform in demonstrations and fund raisers, and literally travel to foreign lands together practicing Tang Soo Do. See your schools instructor to find out how your family can spend more quality time together.

## The 2010 IMA World Championships was Magnificent

Hats Off! to Master Nar and European Tang Soo Do on an incredible job hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> IMA World Championships in Dublin, Ireland on June 26, 2010. From the accommodations at the Regency Hotel through the Gala Dinner celebration, everything was truly 'top shelf', and a fantastic time was had by all.

Besides the Tournament and the Gala Dinner there was also an International Masters Training/Seminar, International Masters Testing, and International Black Belt Testing, all overseen by Kwan Jang Nim Yi.

The 9<sup>th</sup> IMA World Championships will be held in 2012. Hope we'll see you there.

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*8<sup>th</sup> IMA World Championships – Dublin Ireland*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **BLACK BELT TESTING**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010

IMA HEADQUARTERS

560 S. EVERGREEN AVE.

WOODBURY, NJ 08096

*SEE YOUR INSTRUCTOR FOR TIME*

### **1ST IMA U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS**

MAY/JUNE 2011

MORE INFO WILL BE PRESENTED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

## **News From Europe**

*By: Master S. Nar*

On 25th June nearly 50 members of the European IMA schools tested for dan status. Belts varied from 1st dan to 3rd degree black belt. Prior to the regular black belt testing 6 students of Master Nar tested for 4th dan and 5th dan master belts respectively. The European branch continues to grow with 10 master belts in total, all direct students of master Nar. The new masters were awarded their new ranks at the opening ceremony of the 8th IMA championships and all black belts received belts and certification at the after tourney gala dinner.



## **1st IMA U.S. Championships**

The first United States IMA Championships will be held in the late spring of 2011. Kwan Jang Nim Yi has appointed Master Chuck Vertolli of Yi's Karate of Vineland to host the inaugural United States IMA Championships. Check future issues of the IMA Sidekick or your instructor for more information on the US Championships.

# Back to School

Find and circle all of the School related words that are hidden in the grid.  
The remaining letters spell a Mark Twain quotation.

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 S L I C N E P A V C H A L K B O A R D E  
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 O E M Y O S E I D U T S L A I C O S S T  
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| ASSIGNMENTS | ERASER        | LUNCHROOM   | ROLL CALL      |
| BACKPACK    | EXAMS         | MATH        | RULES          |
| BATHROOM    | FIRST DAY     | NEW FRIENDS | SCHOOL BUS     |
| BELL        | GYMNASIUM     | NOTEBOOK    | SCHOOL OFFICE  |
| BINDER      | HALLWAY       | NURSE       | SCHOOLYARD     |
| CAFETERIA   | HOMEWORK      | OLD FRIENDS | SCIENCE        |
| CHALKBOARD  | INTERCOM      | PADLOCK     | SECRETARY      |
| CLASSROOM   | JANITOR       | PAPER       | SEPTEMBER      |
| CLOCK       | LANGUAGE ARTS | PENCILS     | SOCIAL STUDIES |
| COURSES     | LEARNING      | PENS        | STUDENT        |
| DESK        | LIBRARY       | PRINCIPAL   | STUDY          |
| DOORS       | LOCKER        | QUIZZES     | TEACHER        |
| ENROLL      |               |             |                |