

Great Britain World Cham

Master Khan and over 75 students from the Elite GB Tang Soo Do team entered the World Championships 2000, which were held at Arnaheim, California. The team ranged from green belts to 3rd dan black belts and were aged from 7 years up to over 45 years. Master Khan (Chief Instructor) was also assisted by Master's Zamparelli and Lopez. The whole team, along with families and friends, travelled as one, taking up a large section of the plane, with most of the group ready to start their summer holidays directly after the Championships, and so spirits were high. The captain of the plane said; "These students are not only an honour to be with, but also the best behaved I have had the pleasure to meet".

The Championships were held over two extremely long, punishing and rewarding days. There were over 33 countries

competing with well over 1,575 students taking part. As this is a closed competition with only Tang Soo Do students allowed to enter the size of the Association is very impressive.

The weapons division was held on the first day. This ranged from long staff, knife to long sword and once again GB Tang Soo Do started the day with several gold medals. Once these were completed the creativity division took place. With over 30 teams taking part the standard was extremely high. Great Britain just failed to add to the silver that they were awarded two years ago, however their creativity was all about fighting history, dating back some 1,000 years culminating with the beginning of Tang Soo Do when our Grandmaster, J. C Shin, started his impressive career in martial arts at a tender young age. Although no medals were achieved, once Grandmaster Shin realised it was about himself and the movement and he saw this young student portraying himself, he said "It brought a tear to my eyes".



Tang Soo Do Championships



Having looked for this young student he discovered 'he' was actually a 7-year old girl (Charlotte Tomlin) dressed as a boy. This brought joyous laughter to the whole event. Grandmaster Shin is truly a unique person.

Day two introduced the forms division and at the end, the free-sparring division. After Grandmaster Shin's introductory speech the ceremony awards were handed out to individual students and masters. The award for Student of the Year, range from white belt up to 3rd dan black belt and go to any age, but the individual must be special in all aspects, not only in Tang Soo Do, but also outside the Association. This was awarded to one of Master Khan's students, Mr. Jim Myers. The award for Master of the Year is fiercely contested between four master's every two years. The overall winner must show true dedication, not only to Grandmaster Shin and the Association, but also to all students, families and friends must be a unique and special person. This award went with

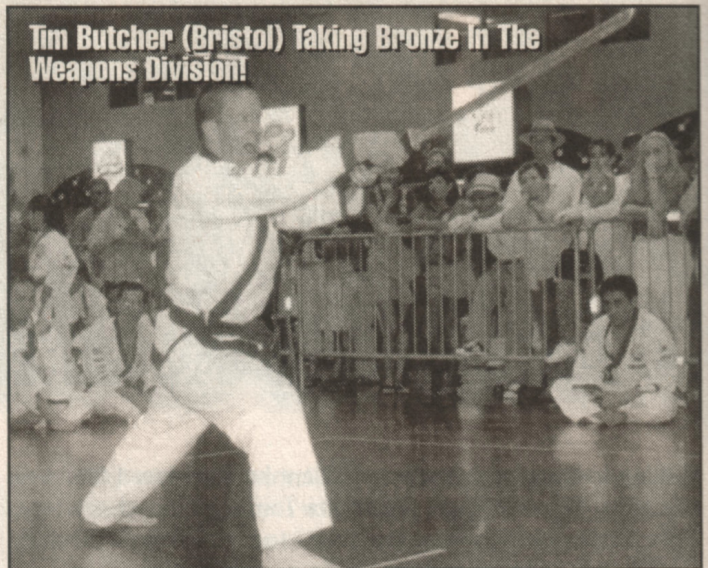
great honour to our Chief Instructor - Master Khan. Once again GB Tang Soo Do was the centre of attention.

The competition was fiercely contested between all students, all hoping to achieve their ultimate dream of receiving a gold medal. Once again GB Tang Soo Do were just stopped from taking the overall Grand Championship Trophy by an American who won with two golds and one silver. Several GB students took two golds and one silver, so as you can see it was a very close competition. At the end of the two days Great Britain Tang Soo Do achieved a total of 30 gold medals, 21 silver medals and 36 bronze medals. Bearing in mind the results, perhaps it should have been Great Britain Tang Soo Do versus the rest of the world (only joking!). But most importantly, all students again had the opportunity to meet and talk with their idol Grandmaster Shin.





Noreen Khan Winning The Gold At The World Championships In Sparring



Tim Butcher (Bristol) Taking Bronze In The Weapons Division!

RESULTS

Male Gup

Division 3:	7 & under - Brown belt weapons:	Charlie Cullen (GOLD)
Division 7A:	8yrs - Red belt weapons:	Nelson Guinn (SILVER)
Division 15A:	10-11yrs - 1st red belt weapons:	John P. Magiartay (GOLD)
Division 18:	10-11yrs - Cho Dan Bo weapons:	Joe T. Carr (SILVER)
Division 19:	12-13yrs - Cho Dan Bo weapons:	Emir Kabaran (BRONZE)
Division 43:	+35yrs - Brown belt weapons:	Paul Townsley (BRONZE)
Division 45:	+35yrs - Red belt weapons:	Jeffrey Simms (GOLD)
Division 45:	+35yrs - Red belt weapons:	Thomas Williams (SILVER)
Division 46A:	17-20yrs - Red belt weapons:	Michael Champion (GOLD)
Division 46A:	17-20yrs - Red belt weapons:	Daniel King (BRONZE)
Division 64:	7 and under - Brown belt forms:	Charlie Cullen (GOLD)
Division 65:	7 and under - Brown belt sparring:	Charlie Cullen (BRONZE)
Division 77B:	9yrs - Green belt sparring:	Nathan Stuncliff (SILVER)
Division 80A:	8 and under - Red belt forms:	Nelson Guinn (SILVER)
Division 80C:	10yrs - Red belt forms:	John P. Magiartay (GOLD)
Division 81A:	8 and under - Red belt sparring:	Nelson Guinn (BRONZE)
Division 81C:	10yrs - Red belt sparring:	John Magiartay (GOLD)
Division 82B:	10yrs - Cho Dan Bo & above form:	Joe T. Carr (SILVER)
Division 98A:	11yrs - Red belt forms:	Christopher Stancliff (BRONZE)
Division 99A:	11yrs - Red belt sparring:	Christopher Stancliff (BRONZE)
Division 123:	14-16yrs - Cho Dan Bo sparring:	Liam Thrantham (SILVER)
Division 149:	35-49yrs - Green belt sparring:	David Currie (BRONZE)
Division 150A:	35-40yrs - Brown belt forms:	Paul Townsley (SILVER)
Division 151A:	35-40yrs - Brown belt sparring:	Paul Townsley (GOLD)
Division 152:	35-49yrs - Red belt forms:	Thomas Williams (GOLD)
Division 152:	35-49yrs - Red belt forms:	Jeffrey Simms (BRONZE)
Division 153:	35-49yrs - Red belt sparring:	Jeffrey Simms (SILVER)
Division 154:	35-49yrs - Cho Dan Bo forms:	Brian Guinn (BRONZE)
Division 155:	35-49yrs - Cho Dan Bo sparring:	Brian Guinn (GOLD)
Division 193:	17-34yrs - Brown belt sparring:	Michael Totterdell (BRONZE)
Division 194:	17-34yrs - Red belt forms:	Daniel King (GOLD)
Division 195:	17-34yrs - Red belt sparring:	Phillip Brand (BRONZE)
Division 198:	17-34yrs - Cho Dan Bo forms:	David Sparks (SILVER)
Division 198:	17-34yrs - Cho Dan Bo forms:	Alaister Turner (BRONZE)

Female Gup Results

Division 17A:	10-13yrs - Cho Dan Bo weapons:	Aisha Khan (SILVER)
Division 37A:	35-39yrs - Red & Cho Dan Bo weapons:	Linda Williams (BRONZE)
Division 58:	7 and under - Green & Brown forms:	Charlotte Tomlin (BRONZE)
Division 59:	7 and under - Green & Brown sparring:	Charlotte Tomlin (BRONZE)
Division 88:	11-13yrs - Red & Cho Dan Bo forms:	Aisha Khan (BRONZE)
Division 130B:	+50yrs - Brown, Red, Cho Dan Bo forms:	Pauline Dix (BRONZE)
Division 142A:	35-49yrs - Red belt form:	Linda Williams (SILVER)
Division 143A:	35-49yrs - Red belt sparring:	Linda Williams (GOLD)



**Mark Allen (Gold)
Tim Butcher (Bronze)**



**Steve Bradbury
Taking The Gold!**

The Great Britain Team!



Division 169B:	26-34yrs - Brown belt sparring:	Karin Cullen (BRONZE)
Division 170:	17-34yrs - Red belt forms:	Carrie Lee Luckinas (BRONZE)
Division 171:	17-34yrs - Red belt sparring:	Carrie Lee Luckinas (BRONZE)
Division 172:	17-34yrs - Cho Dan Bo forms:	Sharon Guinn (SILVER)
Division 173:	17-34yrs - Cho Dan Bo sparring:	Sharon Guinn (GOLD)

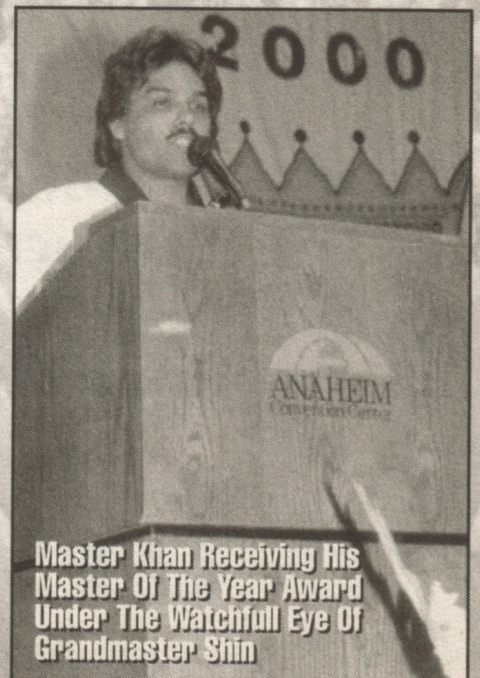
Female Dan Results

Division 31B:	15-16yrs - Cho & E Dans weapons:	Jamie L. Bradbury (SILVER)
Division 41A:	17-19yrs - E Dans weapons:	Tanya M. Bradbury (SILVER)
Division 41A:	17-19yrs - E Dans weapons:	Noreen Khan (BRONZE)
Division 110B:	15-16yrs - Cho Dans forms:	Jenna Tomlin (SILVER)
Division 110B:	15-16yrs - Cho Dans forms:	Emma Williams (BRONZE)
Division 112:	14-16yrs - E & Sam Dans forms:	Jamie L. Bradbury (SILVER)
Division 113:	14-16yrs - E & Sam Dans sparring:	Jamie L. Bradbury (GOLD)
Division 176A:	17-19yrs - E Dans forms:	Tanya M. Bradbury (GOLD)
Division 176A:	17-19yrs - E Dans forms:	Noreen Khan (BRONZE)
Division 176B:	20-34yrs - E Dans forms:	Tamara J. Greatorex (BRONZE)
Division 177A:	17-19yrs - E Dans sparring:	Noreen Khan (GOLD)
Division 177A:	17-19yrs - E Dans sparring:	Tanya M. Bradbury (BRONZE)
Division 177B:	20-34yrs - E Dans sparring:	Tamara J. Greatorex (SILVER)



Male Dan Results

Division 20B:	10-11yrs - Cho & Dan weapons:	James M. Davies (GOLD)
Division 33:	15yrs - Cho & Dan weapons:	Ben Harper (GOLD)
Division 49A:	35-44yrs - Cho & Dan weapons:	Mike Williams (SILVER)
Division 49A:	35-44yrs - Cho & Dan weapons:	John Tomlin (BRONZE)
Division 51B:	+46yrs - E Dans weapons:	Robert D. Wootton (SILVER)
Division 53A:	35-41yrs - Sam Dans weapons:	Darren Comins (BRONZE)
Division 54B:	27-34yrs - Sam Dans weapons:	Mark C. Allen (GOLD)
Division 54B:	27-34yrs - Sam Dans weapons:	Tim R. Butcher (BRONZE)
Division 102A:	11yrs - All Dans forms:	James M. Davies (GOLD)
Division 102C:	13yrs - All Dans forms:	Jamie Dix (BRONZE)
Division 103C:	13yrs - All Dans sparring:	Stephen Albertini (SILVER)
Division 126:	14-16yrs - E & Sam Dans form:	Ben Harper (BRONZE)
Division 127:	14-16yrs - E & Sam Dans sparring:	Ben Harper (GOLD)
Division 136B:	+50yrs - E Sam Dans forms:	Bud Draper (SILVER)
Division 137B:	+50yrs - E Sam Dans sparring:	Robert D. Wootton (SILVER)
Division 156A:	35-43yrs - Cho Dans forms:	Mike Williams (GOLD)
Division 156B:	44-49yrs - Cho Dans forms:	John Tomlin (GOLD)
Division 157B:	44-49yrs - Cho Dans sparring:	John Tomlin (GOLD)
Division 158B:	43-49yrs - E Dans forms:	Stephen P. Bradbury (GOLD)
Division 159B:	43-49yrs - E Dans sparring:	Stephen P. Bradbury (GOLD)
Division 160A:	35-39yrs - Sam Dans forms:	Darren Comins (BRONZE)
Division 161A:	35-39yrs - Sam Dans sparring:	Darren Comins (GOLD)
Division 207A:	17-18yrs - E Dans sparring:	Antonio Zamparelli (GOLD)



Master Khan Receiving His Master Of The Year Award Under The Watchfull Eye Of Grandmaster Shin