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EastsideDojoの3の会社 EastsideDojo no 3 no kaisha

3's Company at Eastside Dojo

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"3's company? Hmm..." Wait for it.

As you can see in the kanji, or Japanese character, it is a combination of one, — (ichi), and two, 二 (ni). It represents creation, time (past, present, and future), and the three elements of body, mind and spirit. When pronounced as a counting number, 3 can also be mittsu. This sounds like the word 蜜 (mitsu), meaning honey. Honey can be a metaphor for prosperity.

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I know, in the United States three is often considered to be a crowd. Not true this time. For Eastside, it definitely represents prosperity, inside and out. One Saturday in February, instead of a crowd, three made for good company. That day, three judoka were promoted to black belt. Woohoo!!! For the first time in the history of the club, three judoka were promoted to first degree black belt (shodan) at the same time.

Congratulations Bruno Goletto, Hieuy Nguyen, and Josh Perry

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Eastsiders at the Lonestar Classic 2022 in Pictures







CONGRATULATIONS!!! Eastside Dojo Team won 3rd place!

Continuing with the theme of three, we have to highlight that the Eastside Dojo Team winning 3rd place at the Lonestar Classic Tournament. Why celebrate winning 3rd place? Because it is an awesome position to be in to celebrate the growth of the individuals on the team, as well as evaluate where everyone can get better.

"It is not important to be better than someone else, but to be better than yesterday"

- Kano Jigoro

International Judokas

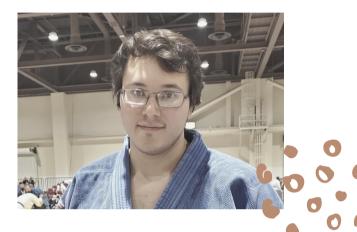
PART 1 OF A 3 PART SERIES

AGON KULLASHI

Albanian

- Descends from Kosovo by way of New York
- Black Belt 1st Dan
- 25 Years Old
- Moved to Texas in February 2021 because the pandemic shut down judo training New York





BRUNO GOLETTO

French

- From Leon, France
- Recently promoted to Black Belt 1st Dan
- 39 Years Old
- Moved to Texas in June 2015.
- Son, Owen, is an Orange Belt

TSING HSU

German

- Descends from Taiwan by way of Germany
- Black Belt 1st Dan
- 46 Years Old
- Moved to Texas in 2005 & started at Eastside in 2014
- All 3 of his children practice judo



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IT'S 10 WEEKS AWAY
What a Way to Kick Off the Summer!
PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!!!

At the 2021 Senior Nationals in Reno Nevada, Eastside Dojo was the high point team and won 1st place. This year the Senor Nationals are being held in Daytona Beach, Florida. There are already people signing up now to help Eastside Dojo show up on the national stage again this year, and bring home some hardware. In order for that to happen, there needs to be enough participants that travel to Daytona for the tournament. Please sign up ASAP!



Your support means the world so please come out!

LOCAL EVENTS



National Events



USA Judo Senior National Championships Daytona Beach, Florida May 21 - 22, 2022



U.S. OPEN Judo Championships Ft. Lauderdale, Florida July 28 - 31, 2022