

'07 – '08 ATA World Demo Team
Auditions: 2007 World Championships, Little Rock
Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24
This is the last tryouts for the '07-'08 Demo Team.

The Peabody Hotel (Arkansas Ballroom)
TIMES FOR AUDITIONS:
SAT: 12 – 4PM
SUN: 9 – 12 NOON

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST MAKE ALL JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS AND
COMPETITIONS. IF YOU DO NOT, THIS WILL REFLECT IN YOUR SCORES
DURING THE TRYOUTS. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU HAVE
COMPETITIONS ALL DAY ON SATURDAY, PLEASE MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY TO AUDITION.**

In the early 1990's, Eternal Grand Master Lee sought out to form a team of ATA members who truly embodied the spirit of Songahm Taekwondo. The ATA World Demo Team, prides itself as a diverse group of individuals who's members ages range from the young to the elderly and those with special needs. Although we are seeking individuals with exceptional physical abilities, it is more important you embody the true spirit of Songahm through perseverance, dedication, respect and honor. Please keep in mind, being a member of the World Demo Team is a very big honor and requires much dedication and hard work. If you believe you have what it takes, we are very excited to see you during the auditioning process. Please read the criteria listed below and register before JUNE 1, 2007. *(Beginning with the 2007 Team, ALL members will only serve on the team for a period of one year with a three year maximum . All (new and old) members must audition each year to remain on the team.)*

New requirements for the World Demo Team:

- Ages:** Open to ALL AGES *(we encourage tiny tigers all the way to senior citizens to tryout)*
(all minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian at all events)
- Rank:** 1st Degree Black Belt or above, *must be in Leadership Program*
- Instructor:** Must receive instructor's and School Owner's approval in writing.
- Titles:** Although top ten ranking is a plus, there are no title requirements to audition for the team.
- Travel:** Must be available to travel to ALL 3 National Tournaments
(Worlds in Little Rock, Fall Nationals in Orlando, and Spring Nationals in Las Vegas).
All travel costs must be accommodated by each team member. The ATA **MAY** help alleviate these costs by providing competition fees and uniforms.
- Special Abilities:** For all special needs applicants, all conditions relevant to health, liability and performance needs must be approved by doctor and will be evaluated by WDT Committee. *(we encourage special abilities members to audition)*

What should you wear to the audition?

Must wear either a traditional ATA Uniform OR ATA Extreme Uniform

What should you Bring to the Audition?

1. Weapon(s) of your choice
2. Personal Bio/resume, including:
 - Name, Age, Rank
 - ATA Number, School and Instructor's Name
 - Current Picture
 - A short summary of why you wish to be on the World Demo Team and what you believe you can contribute as a Team Member.

What should be prepared for the audition?

- Form: Freestyle and Traditional

- Weapon: Freestyle and Traditional
- Sparring Combinations without a partner
- An ATA attitude

Additional Audition Information:

- The audition process will be around 60 seconds in duration, but each participant will be seen on a first come first serve basis. Please be prepared to come early and wait your turn.
- You will be asked to perform for approximately 60 seconds. We want to see your diverse range of forms, weapons, etc. Please be prepared with your own material, as well as improvise as directed by the committee.
- There will be a waiting area for parents during the auditions
- There is no cost to audition, but you **MUST** pre-register by June 1st.
- **NO AUDITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT MEETING THE JUNE 1ST REGISTRATION DEADLINE!!!**
- You may be asked by the committee to submit a video for a call-back.
- Final Team member selections will be posted at www.ataonline.com
- First event for new team members: 2007 Fall Nationals, Orlando.

How To Register for Audition:

Please have your school owner send an email or fax with the following information:

Name, ATA Number, Gender, Date of Birth, Age, Height, Belt Rank, any titles if any, and written permission. Remember, applicant must be in Leadership program.

Please send to: tiffany.mulford@ataonline.com

Or fax: 501-565-1188