

# **Competition Rules for the 2024 Australian-Chinese Wushu (Kung Fu) Culture Association Incorporated's Inaugural International Tai Chi and Wushu (Kung Fu) Invitational Tournament**

## **1. Competition time and place**

Time: October 27, 2024

Location: 51 Dalhousie Street Haberfield NSW 2045, Sydney, Australia

## **2. Organiser**

Australian-Chinese Wushu (Kung Fu) Culture Association Incorporated

## **3. Sponsor**

Mr. Stone Li - BHG Development Group

## **4. Co-organisers**

Australian Praying Mantis Kung Fu Academy

Australian Kung Fu Republic Academy

Australian Blacktown Tai Chi Academy

Lawyer Lu Guitang of (COWISE SOLICITORS) is the lawyer for this competition.

Australia Tai Chi Institute

## **5. Participating organisations**

All countries, regions and domestic martial arts groups, organisations and schools that recognise and abide by the charter of the International Wushu Federation and the Australian-Chinese Wushu (Kung Fu) Culture Association Incorporated.

All schools can form teams to participate. The International Tai Chi and Wushu (Kung Fu) Invitational Tournament is divided into two categories: non-Mainland group (including Hong Kong region, Macao region and Taiwan region) and Mainland group.

Contestants should be physically and mentally healthy and have the basis to regularly participate in martial arts exercises or training. Contestants should, based on their physical condition and ability, choose the participating events. If a contestant feels unwell during the competition, he should immediately stop competing and ask the staff for help. Contestants with the following symptoms should not participate in the competition, as all consequences will be the participant's responsibility.

1. Those with a body temperature exceeding 37.3°C or symptoms of coughing and vomiting;
2. Contestants with congenital heart disease and rheumatic heart disease;
3. Contestants with hypertension and cerebrovascular disease;
4. Contestants with myocarditis and other heart diseases;
5. Contestants with coronary artery disease and severe arrhythmia;
6. Contestants with diabetes or those with high or low blood sugar;
7. Contestants with other diseases that are not suitable for exercise.

Any injuries or casualties that occur during the competition are the responsibility of the contestants; the organiser does not bear any responsibility.

## 6. Age grouping of individual events

Group A: 6 years old and below (born after January 1, 2019)

Group B: 7-12 years old (January 1, 2012-December 31, 2017)

Group C: 13-17 years old (January 1, 2007-December 31, 2011)

Group D: 18-35 years old (January 1, 1989 - December 31, 2006)

Group E: 36-49 years old (January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1988)

Group F: 50-59 years old (January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1974)

Group G: 60-70 years old (January 1, 1954 - December 31, 1964)

## 7. Competition items (non-mainland group and mainland group must register separately)

1. Elementary events					
Event number	Event name	Event number	Event name	Event number	Event name
1	Five sound punches	2	Short form 2	3	Short form 3
4	Short form 4	5	Short form 5	6	Form 6 – Long Fist
7	Xiao Fan Che	8	Chinese Army form	9	Ten step form or Five step Form
10	Junior staff	11	Junior Broadsword	12	Junior straight sword
13	Junior spear				

2. Competition items approved by the International Wushu Federation (first set, second set, third set)					
Event number	Event name	event number	event name	event number	event name
14	International Standard Changquan	15	International Standard Nanquan	16	International Standard broadsword

17	International Standard straight	18	International Standard staff	19	International Standard spear
20	International Standard Nandao	21	International Standard Nangun		

3. Events of your choice of forms					
Event number	Event name	Event number	Event name	Event number	Event name
22	Changquan of your choice	23	Nanquan of your choice	24	Tai Chi of your choice
25	Broadsword form of your choice	26	Straight sword form of your choice	27	Staff form of your choice
28	Spear form of your choice	29	Nandao form of your choice	30	Nangun form of your choice

4. Traditional empty hand events					
Event number	Event name	Event number	Event name	Event number	Event name
31	Xingyiquan	32	Bajiquan	33	Baguaquan
34	Tongbei, Pigua	35	Fanzi Quan	36	Ditang Quan
37	Wudang Fist	38	Seven Star Praying Mantis Fist	39	Plum Blossom Praying Mantis Fist
40	Liuhe Mantis fist	41	Shaolin fist	42	Cha Quan
43	Nanquan	44	Wuzuquan	45	Cannon Hammer
46	Wudang Dragon Fist	47	Tan Tui	48	Other Martial Arts

5. Traditional apparatus events					
49	Traditional Short apparatus broadsword	50	Traditional Short apparatus straight Sword	51	Taoist Taiyi Tai chi Ball
52	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi Staff	53	Taoist Taiyi Tai chi Broadsword	54	Taoist Taiyi Tai chi Spear
55	Tai chi Whisk	56	Traditional long apparatus staff	57	Traditional long apparatus (big broadsword)
58	Nine-section whip	59	Meteor hammer	60	Other apparatus

6. Traditional Tai Chi events					
61	Traditional Chen Style Tai Chi	62	Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi	63	Hun Yuan Style Tai Chi
64	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi short form 1	65	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi short form 2	66	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi short form 3
67	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi short form 4	68	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi long form 1 – 36 step	69	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi long form 2
70	Taoist Taiyi Tai Chi long form 3	71	Other Tai Chi	72	Mulan Quan
73	Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi straight Sword	74	Traditional other Tai Chi Broadsword	75	Traditional Taiyi Tai Chi straight sword

76	Traditional Yang Style Tai Chi broad Sword	77	Traditional Other Tai Chi straight Swords	78	Other Traditional Tai Chi Apparatus
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#### 7. Standardized Tai Chi events

79	24 Form Tai Chi	80	42 Form Tai Chi	81	48 Form Tai Chi
82	8 Form Tai Chi	83	Standardised Chen Style Tai Chi	84	Standardized Yang Style Tai Chi
85	32 Form Tai Chi straight Sword	86	42 Form Tai Chi Straight Sword	87	Standardized Wu Style Tai Chi

#### 8. Group events and choreographed fight forms

88	Group event Changquan category 1	89	Group event Nanquan category	90	Group event Tai Chi category
91	Group Tai Yi Tai Chi Ball	92	Group Tai Yi Tai Chi	93	Other group events
94	Unarmed choreographed fight form	95	Apparatus choreographed fight form		

## **8. Participation Methods**

(1) Registration shall be done in schools and teams. Each school must review and supervise the registered athletes to ensure each athlete signs the Waiver of Liabilities and the registration form. There is no limit to the number of teams that can be registered per school.

(2) Each team can apply for one team leader, one coach, one team doctor each, and there is no limit to the number of athletes.

## **9. Competition Rules**

(1) The competition shall be governed by the 2012 version of the "The Rules of Traditional Wushu Taolu Competition" and related regulations published by the Chinese Wushu Association regarding revised rules.

(2) event time

1. Traditional empty hand forms and apparatus forms should not exceed 2 minutes (except for Tai Chi events).

2. Tai Chi events should not exceed 4 minutes. When the time reaches 3 minutes, the referee will blow the whistle.

3. Tai Chi apparatus should not exceed 3 minutes. When the time reaches 2 minutes, the referee will blow the whistle.

4. Choreographed fight form events should last no less than 40 seconds.

5. The standardised events must be performed in accordance with the standardised sequence of routines. No additions, subtractions or changes in movements are allowed. After the chief referee blows the final whistle, the athlete shall stop the routine if they have not finished but no points will be deducted for that lack of completion.

6. The group event should not exceed 4 minutes and must have a soundtrack (prepare your own music). The music accompaniment cannot contain rap or vocals, otherwise the referee will deduct 0.1 points in total. During the event, the coach or team leader of the team will be responsible for playing the music.

## **10. Admission and Award Methods**

(1) The top 20% of contestants in an event will be awarded a gold medal, the top 21%-30% shall be awarded a silver medal, and the top 31%-50% shall be awarded a bronze medal for men and women in each age group of each individual event, and award certificates and medals will be issued. The remaining competitors in an event will be issued participation certificates. The award ratio is based on the actual number of contestants and is rounded up.

(2) The choreographed fight form events are allowed for 2 contestants for bare hand events and 3 people for apparatus choreographed events. The award ratio and method are the same as above.

(3) Group events: The top 20% of contestants will be issued with gold medals and the top 21%-30% will be issued with silver medals for the empty hand forms and apparatus categories (mixed empty hand forms and apparatus events are classified into the apparatus category), the

top 31%-50% will be issued with bronze medals. The award ratio is based on the actual number of participating teams and is rounded up.

(4) When the number of male and female contestants in each individual event is less than 5, they will be combined according to similar age groups in similar events.

If there are still less than 5 people, the same age groups in different events will be combined, and males and females will be admitted separately.

## **11. Registration and Contacts**

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Application Submission Deadline: 10 October 2024 (registration forms will not be accepted after this date).

Registration/reporting cutoff time: September 14, 2024 at 4 pm

Address: 51 Dalhousie St Haberfield, Sydney, Australia 2045

Fees: Registration fee: \$30, first event \$20, second event \$15, third event and each event thereafter \$15

Group event: Registration fee \$30, \$20 per participant.

Visa fees, transportation, food and accommodation are at your own expense.

**Please pay using the method below:**

### **ELECTRONIC PAYMENT**

Direct Transfer the total fee to:

Account name: Australian-Chinese Wushu (KungFu) Culture Association Inc.

BSB: 633-000

Account number: 177456357

Provide within the description YOUR NAME from within your banking app, please save a pdf copy of the payment advice and email to the email above.