

Regulations of the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships

(English)

1. DATE AND PLACE

The 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships will be held from October 28 to November 2, 2008 in Shiyan City, Hubei Province, China.

2. HOST ORGANIZATIONS

International Wushu Federation
Chinese Wushu Association

3. ORGANIZERS

Sports Administration of Hubei Province
People's Municipal Government of Shiyan City

4. PARTICIPANTS

- a. Member federations of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF)
- b. Those wushu groups which have been recognized by the member associations of IWUF.
- c. Those wushu groups located in the countries or regions not affiliated to the IWUF.

5. COMPETITION EVENTS

- a. Bare-handed routine
- b. Apparatus
- c. Dual Event
- d. Group Event

6. PARTICIPATION METHODS

- 1) Each participating athlete may enter at most 2 individual events (bare-handed routine, or apparatus). He/she may enter for dual events and group events.
- 2) Each participating team may enter one (1) dual event. The group shall be composed by at most three competitors. Male and female competitors can be mixed.
- 3) Each participating team may enter one (1) group event. There is no limitation for the age groups. Male and female athletes can be mixed. There will be no competition if the number of participants is less than 6 in one group.
- 4) Bare-handed routines and apparatus of the same kind are put into the same group. All the bare-handed routines and apparatus, whose participants are below 5 persons, are put into the other kinds of routines.
- 5) The individual events are divided by age groups:
 - Group A: below age 12
 - Group B: age 12 -18
 - Group C: age 18 - 40
 - Group D: age 40 – 60
 - Group E: above age 60

6) Time limit:

- a. Bare-handed and apparatus routines and dual events shall be between 40 seconds and 2 minutes.
- b. Taijiquan shall be 4-6 minutes; Taiji apparatus routine shall be 3-4 minutes. (Taijiquan: The head judge will blow a whistle when the athlete performs to 5 minutes. Taiji apparatus: The head judge will blow a whistle when the athlete performs to 3 minutes.)
- c. Group event shall be less than 4 minutes. Music can be accompanied to the routine. (CD or tapes shall be brought by the participating teams.) No lyrics are allowed. The CD or tapes shall be submitted to the programming chief at the meeting for team leaders and coaches on October 29.

7) The competition shall implement the "Competition Method of Traditional Wushu Taolu Competition" endorsed by the Chinese Wushu Association in 2006.

7. PLACING AND AWARDS

The first prize will be awarded in the individual event for both men and women according to age groups (10% of the total competitors shall be awarded for the first prize for A, B, C and D groups, 20% for Group E), 20% of the total competitors shall be awarded for the second prize and 30% for the third prizes.

The other competitors will be conferred certificate of participation. The proportion of awarding will be implemented according to the practical number of competitors.

8. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

Entry: The duly completed Entry Forms must reach the IWUF Secretariat and the Organizing Committee by mail or fax no later than September 15, 2008.

The participating teams are required to register on October 28, 2008.

9. CONTACT INFORMATION

The Addresses are as follows:

1) International Wushu Federation Secretariat

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Chaoyang District
Beijing 100029, P.R. China
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Fax: 86-10-64912151
E-mail: iwuf@iwuf.org

2) Organizing Committee of 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships

No. 62, Beijingbei Road, Shiyuan City,
Hubei 442000, P.R. China
Tel: 86-0719-8102009
Fax: 86-0719-8102009
E-mail: sjctwsj@yahoo.cn

The Final Entry Forms shall be printed in two copies (in A4 format). The entry form, one passport size photo, a copy of passport and one form of Waiver of Liabilities of each participant must reach the IWUF Secretariat and the Organizing Committee of the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships before September 15, 2008.

3) The certificates recognized by the IWUF member federations in their countries or regions must be submitted while sending entry forms.

4) Port of entry and transportation itinerary

a. By train: The Shiyang City can be reached directly by train from Beijing, Shanghai, Wuhan, Guangzhou, Chongqing, Chengdu and Zhengzhou, etc. The Organizing Committee will set up a reception desk at the train station of Shiyang City.

b. By plane: There are direct flights from Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Hangzhou and Zhangzhou to Shiyang City. The Organizing Committee will set up a reception desk at the Wuhan Tianhe Airport.

c. If there are many participating teams from Southeast Asia and Hong Kong and Macau, they may consult the Organizing Committee in advance. Shiyang may try to organize a flight charter to fly to Xiangfan. The Organizing Committee will set up a reception desk at the Xiangfan Airport.

Please inform the Organizing Committee the date of your arrival, and flight or train details, so that the transportation will be arranged. Please visit the website of the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships for the flight or train schedules at : www.2008wudang.com

10. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

1) Each participating team shall be responsible for their participation expenses.

2) Participation expenses:

3 star hotel: US\$45 per person per day (double room)

US\$60 (single room)

4 star hotel: US\$50 per person per day (double room)

US\$70 (single room)

The expenses include board, lodging, local transportation, competition, activities, banquets, opening and closing ceremonies.

3) Teams of the IWUF member associations are waived of the application fee.

4) Teams from non-IWUF member associations shall submit US\$10 entry fee per person.

5) Team judge shall be responsible for their spending. (The cost is the same as that of the athletes.)

11. OTHER MATTERS

1) The athletes shall go through "Life Insurance" formalities by themselves.

2) The Medical Group will undertake health check on the athletes after teams' arrival. The athletes will be disqualified from the competition if they are found with health problems.

3) The athletes shall register for competition 30 minutes prior to the competition. If they are absent after three times roll call, they will be regarded as "abstention".

4) All of the athlete's competition results shall be cancelled if he/she does not participate in the competition without reason.

5) The athletes shall wear traditional wushu costumes and shoes (The costumes and apparatus shall be prepared by the athletes.)

6) In order to ensure the smooth programming of the competition, if under special circumstances, any member associations need to change the competition events, they may apply to the Competition Department of the Organizing Committee in writing for alternatives before 12:00 October 29 but there will be charge of US\$20 per event or per competitor.

7) The judges shall be selected by the Chinese Wushu Association.

12. The matters uncovered in this regulation will be notified in due course.

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Association				
Team Leader		Coach		Team Doctor
Athlete	Men (Number)		Women (Number)	
Observer	Men (Number)		Women (Number)	
Total				
Total Event	Barehanded	Apparatus	Dual Event	Group Event
	____Event	____Event	____Event	____Event
Accommodation	3 Star Hotel: USD45____persons; USD60____persons; 4 Star Hotel: USD50____persons; USD70____persons;			
Arrival in Shiyang	Place: _____ (Shiyang Train Station; Wuhan Tianhe Airport; Charter Flight to Xiangfan) Time: _____			
Contact Info	Contact Person:		Tel:	
Email				
Signature of President _____ Official Seal: Or Secretary General: _____				

Date: _____

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(Entry Form for Bare-handed Routine)

Association _____
 Team Leader _____
 Team Coach _____
 Team Doctor _____
 Date _____

N O	NAME OF ATHLETE	SEX	AGE GROUP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Name of Event
1																					
2																					
3																					
4																					
5																					
6																					
7																					
8																					
9																					
10																					

(Stands for: 1= Xingyi, Taijiquan, 2= Bagua, Nanquan, 3=Baji, 4=Tongbi, 5= Pigua, 6= Fanzi, 7= Ditang, 8=Xiangxing, 9=Chaquan, 10=Paoquan, 11=Hongquan, 12=Huaquan, 13= Shaolinquan, 14=Xinyiquan 15=Liuhequan, 16=Wudangquan 17= Other Bare-handed Routines)

Note: 1. Please tick the participating events and fill in the events in the squares.

2. Please indicate the age group A, B, C, D, and E.

3. Contact person _____

Telephone number _____

3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships (Entry Form for Taijiquan and Nanquan)

Association _____
 Team Leader _____
 Team Coach _____
 Team Doctor _____
 Date _____

N O	NAME OF ATHLETE	SEX	AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Name of Event
1																	
2																	
3																	
4																	
5																	
6																	
7																	
8																	
9																	
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(Stands for: 1=Chen Style Taijiquan, 2=Yang Style Taijiquan, 3=Sun Style, 4=Wu Style Taijiquan, 5=Wuu Style Taijiquan, 6=Other Taijiquan Styles, 7=Cailifo, 8=Tiger & Crane, 9=Yongchunquan, 10=Wuzuquan, 11=Taizuquan 12=Dishuquan 13= Other Nanquan Styles)

Note: 1. Please tick the participating events and fill in the events in the squares.

2. Please indicate the age group A, B, C, D, and E.

3. Contact person

Telephone number

3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships (Entry Form for Apparatus, Dual Event and Group Event)

Association _____
 Team Leader _____
 Team Coach _____
 Team Doctor _____
 Date _____

N O	NAME OF ATHLETE	SEX	AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Name of Event
1																
2																
3																
4																
5																
6																
7																
8																
9																
10																

(Stands for: 1=Broadsword, 2=Sword, 3=Cudgel, 4=Spear, 5=Short Apparatus, 6=Long Apparatus, 7=Double Apparatus, 8=Soft Apparatus, 9=Taiji Apparatus, 10=Nanquan Apparatus, 11=Dual Event, 12=Group Event)

Short Apparatus: Fan, Dagger, Whip Pole, Taoist Duster; Long Apparatus: Pudaο, Dadaο, Staff, Stick, Walking Stick, Shovel, Fork; Double Apparatus: Double Broadsword, Shield Broadsword, Double Sword, Double Walking Stick; Soft Apparatus: Three-section stick, Liuxingchui, Single Whip, Rope and Dart.

Note: 1. Please tick the participating events and fill in the events in the squares.

2. Please indicate the age group A, B, C, D, and E.

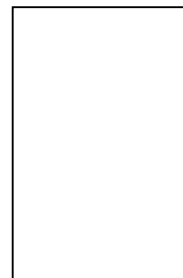
3. Contact person _____

Telephone number _____

The 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships

WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

Federation _____
 Name of Participant _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Nationality _____
 Sex _____
 Passport No. _____
 Status _____



* Athlete * Team Manager * Coach * Doctor * Observer

I, _____ the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships. I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships. The 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships is hosted by International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and organized by the Sports Administration of Hubei Province and People's Municipal Government of Shiyan City, hereafter the two parties collectively refer as "Organizing Committee", acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the Organizing Committee, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships. I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the Sports Administration of Hubei Province and People's Municipal Government of Shiyan City their officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid only, and hereby release the Sports Administration of Hubei Province and People's Municipal Government of Shiyan City their officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members from any liability for such aid. I understand it is my obligation to obtain medical coverage.

I agree to abide by and follow the Rules established by the IWUF, Sports Administration of Hubei Province and People's Municipal Government of Shiyan City, and I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the rules of Arbitration.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent to use the Sports Administration of Hubei Province and People's Municipal Government of Shiyan City or the International Wushu Federation my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I do hereby Waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

I have read and fully understand the waiver listed above.

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required if participant is under 18)

 Signature of Participant Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

General Program

Date	Time	Content	Note
Oct. 28 Tue.	Whole day	Teams' Arrival Judges' Arrival	
Oct. 29 Wed.	09:00	Organizing Committee Meeting	
	10:00	Technical Meeting (Team Managers, Coaches and Judges)	
	Whole day	Judges' Refresher Course Teams Training	
	Evening	Opening Ceremony	
Oct. 30 Thu.	Morning & Afternoon	Tour to the Wudang Mountain	
	Evening	Lectures and Presentations by Taijiquan Masters	
Oct. 31 Fri.	Morning	Competition	
	Afternoon	Lectures and Presentations by Masters of Internal Exercises	
	Evening	Competition	
Nov.1 Sat.	Whole day	Competition	
Nov.2 Sun.	Whole Day	Competition	
	Evening	Closing Ceremony Demonstration by Masters and Some Award Winners	
Nov.3 Mon.	Whole Day	Departure	