

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2007 AUSTRALIAN KUNG FU (WU SHU & TAI CHI) CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Championship Date: 17 18 February 2007

9.30am – 6:00pm (Registration by 8.30am)

2. Venue:

DICKSON COLLEGE, ACT

3. Competitors Qualification For Entry:

- (1) Open to all members of AKWF and affiliated organizations.
- (2) Competitor must submit the required enrolment form and pay the designated fees (refer to Championship Fees and Registration)

4. Championship Event Categories and Divisions

(1) Kung-fu

Traditional Bare Hand:

1. Baguazhang, Xingyiquan and Bajiquan
2. Tong Bi, Piguaquan and Fanziquan
3. Ditang and Zuiquan (Drunken fist)
4. Cha, Hua, Pao, Hong, Chang Quan, Zha
5. Hung Gar Choy Li Fut, Jow Gar, Mok Gar, Li Gar, Hung Fut
6. Xiang Xing (Any animal style)
7. Shaolin, Wudang, Omei
8. Wing Chun (Wing Tsun, Ving Tsun), Jeet Kune Do (Jun Fan Gung Fu), Bak Mei
9. Tan Tui, Chuo Jiao, White Crane
10. Nan Tang Lang (Chow Gar, Jook Lum etc), Yau Kung Men, Nan Long Xin and any other style to be advised

Traditional Apparatus:

1. Long Weapons (Spear, Staff, Guan Dao, Monk Spade Monkey Cudgel and others to be advised).
2. Short Weapons (Broadsword, Straight Sword, Cane, Double Handed Sword, Drunken Sword and others to be advised).
3. Double Weapons (Straight Sword, Broadsword, Hook, twin-head Spears and others to be advised.)
3. Flexible Weapons (Three Section Staff, Nine Section Whip, Single Broadsword plus Whip, Rope-dart and others to be advised.)

(2) Wu-shu:

Conventional Bare Hand:

1. Chang Quan (Long Fist)
2. Nan Quan (Southern Fist)

Apparatus:

3. Jianshu (Straight Sword)
4. Daoshu (Broadsword)
5. Qiangshu (Spear)
6. Gunshu (Cudgel)
7. Nandao (Southern Broadsword)
8. Nangun (Southern Cudgel)

(3) Tai Chi:

Bare Hand:

1. Tai Chi 24
2. 42 Combined Forms (IWUF Compulsory Routine)
3. Yang Style
4. Chen Style
5. Wu Style
6. Sun Style
7. Wu/Hao Style
8. Cheng Man-Ching 9. Other Tai Chi Routine

Apparatus:

1. 32 Sword
2. 42 Sword (IWUF Compulsory Routine)
3. Other Sword
4. Saber/Broadsword
5. Cudgel
6. Spear
7. Fan
8. Other Apparatus

(4) Duel Events: (minimum 2 participants and Maximum of 3)

Choreographed sparring sets Bare Hand to Bare Hand, Apparatus to Apparatus and Bare Hand to Apparatus.

(5) Group Events: (minimum 6 participants)

Group performance of Bare Hand, Apparatus, or Bare Hand & Apparatus).

(4) Taolu Optional Routines:

Barehand:

- A. Chang Quan (Long Fist)
- B. Nan Quan (Southern Fist)
- C. Taiji Quan (Tai Chi Fist) **Apparatus:**

- A. Sword
- B. Broad Sword
- C. Cudgel
- D. Spear
- E. Nan Gun
- F. Nan Dao
- G. Tai Chi Sword

Taolu Optional Routines Participation Methods only

- (i) Each participating athlete may enter only one (1) individual event of a Bare Hand routine and one (1) Apparatus.
- (ii) An Application and Assessment Form for the Degree of Difficulty of Optional Taolu will be sent out to all entrants of Taolu Optional Routines on receipt of entry.

Relevant Rules for Taolu Optional Routine – Changquan, Nanquan & Taijiquan only

This will be implemented according to Taolu Optional Routine of the new competition rules (The athletes can choose the degree of difficulty of movements of categories A and B. If they choose the degree of difficulty of movements of category C, the value will be awarded according to the value of degree of difficulty of movements of category B). The athletes are requested to fill out the Registration Form for Movements with Degree of Difficulty and the Scoring Method and Criteria for Optional Events will be implemented. At the same category of degree of difficulty, the movement with the same degree of difficulty can be done two times at most, but the movement with degree of difficulty of connecting movements cannot be repeated. No music is required.

Competition Methods

- (1). The competition shall be individual competition.
- (2). The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition (Trial Version) endorsed by the IWUF in 2003. No requirements for compulsory movements in overall performance are made. These Rules can be obtained at www.iwuf.org

(3). The final interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the Chief Referee, Charles Tsui-Po.

(4). In the event of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules, the Chinese Text shall prevail.

NOTE: The Taolu Optional Routines will only be held if sufficient competitors have interest and enough qualified judges are available. If insufficient judges are not available, then competitors may enter their form in to traditional Wushu or Tai Chi events. No extra points will be given for degree of difficulty movements.

NOTE: Traditional Kung fu, Wushu and Taolu Optional Routines events will be conducted on Acro Mats. Tai Chi events will be conducted on a hard floor. Please consider this when selecting the events you wish to compete in.

5. Participation Methods

(1) Each participating athlete may enter at most three (3) individual events Kung-fu & Wu-shu 1 (one) Bare Hand + 2 (two) Weapons 1 (one) duel event and 1 (one) group event - for a maximum of 5 (five) events.

Tai Chi 2 (two) Bare Hand + 1 (one) Weapon. 1 (one) duel event and 1 (one) group event - for a maximum of 5 (five) events.

Taolu Optional Routines, one Bare Hand routine.

(2) Each participant may enter only for one (1) duel event. Duel event is limited to 2-3 persons. Male and female athletes may not be mixed. A competitor may assist another competitor in a dual event, once only per event. However, in this case, the competitor must nominate on their entry form which of the two entries is their major entry to this event.

(3) Each participant may enter only for one (1) group event. In group events teams shall consist of no less than 6 persons and no more than 10.

6. Relevant Requirements

(1) The competition will adopt the “Rules for International Taolu Competition” endorsed by the IWUF in 1999. These Rules can be obtained at www.akwf.com

(2) Time Limit:

Kung-fu Traditional Events:

Bare Hand and Apparatus: Not less than 1 minute no more than 6minutes. Junior and Youth Barehand & Apparatus: no less than 50 Seconds

Wushu Events:

Chang Quan (Long fist) & Nan Quan (Southern Fist) and Apparatus:
Not less than 1 minute and 20 seconds. (Difficulty or optional movements will not be awarded extra points)

Tai Chi Events:

1. Bare Hand 24 Forms not less than 4 and not more than 5 minutes. Warning bell given at 4th minute in both forms
2. All other Bare Hand routines: no less than 3 and no more than 6 minutes
3. All Standardized Bare Hand routines: not less than 5 and not more than 6 minutes. Warning bell given at 5th minute.
4. Sword: Not less than 3 and not more than 4 minutes. Warning bell given at 3rd minute.
5. All other Apparatus routines: Not less than 1 and not more than 4 minutes. Warning bell given at 1st minute.

Duel Events: not less than 50 seconds. **Group Events:** not less than 3 minutes.

7. Placing and Awards for Divisions:**(1)**

- i. Junior (to under 14Yrs), Male and female, athletes are awarded separately.
- ii. Youth (14 to under 18 yrs), Male and Female, athletes are awarded separately.
- iii. Open, Male and Female, athletes are awarded separately.
- iv. Over 45, Male and Female, athletes are awarded separately.
- v. A medal will be presented to all athletes in the Taolu Optional Routines for demonstration only.

(2) The top three places of each division will be awarded except Taolu Optional Routines:

1st Prize - Gold Medal 2nd Prize - Silver Medal
3rd Prize - Bronze Medal

***Note:** If there are only three (3) competitors or less in a division, only one medal will be Awarded in Advanced and over 45. All Junior and Youth divisions will receive Gold, Silver and Bronze where applicable. A competitor may enter only in 1 (one) Division (Junior, Youth, Open, Over 45).*

National Titles – eligibility:

1. For National Kung-fu Champions Traditional Styles, an athlete must enter at least 3 individual events (at least 1 (one) Bare Hand routine and 2 (two) Apparatus routines from Short, Long, Single, Double and Flexible Apparatus). There shall be no repetition entry for the same kind of Bare Hand or apparatus routine. The award ‘National Kung-fu Champion’ will be given to the athlete that has the highest sum of scores in their three (3) individual events.
2. For National Wushu Champions an athlete must enter at least 3 individual events (at least one (1) Bare hand routine and two (2) apparatus routines from Jianshu (Straight Sword), Daoshu (Broadsword), Qiangshu (Spear), Gunshu (Cudgel), Nandao (Southern Broadsword), Nangun (Southern Cudgel). There shall be no repetition entry for the same kind of Bare Hand or apparatus routine. The award ‘National Wushu Champion’ will be given to the athlete that has the highest sum of scores in their three (3) individual events.
3. For National Tai Chi Champions, an athlete must enter at least 3 individual events (at least 2 (two) Bare Hand routine, and either 1 (one) short or long apparatus routine). The award ‘National Tai Chi Champion’ will be given to the athlete that has the highest sum of scores in their three (3) individual events.

Tie-breaks will be resolved as per IWUF 1999 “Rules for International Taolu Competition”.

Appeals Jury: All teams (clubs) prior to the competition shall nominate a ‘Team Manager’ and advise the competition organizing committee. This nominee shall be the only representative of that team or club to liaise with and/or lodge appeal with the Chief judge.

Following Prize Giving and immediately prior to the competition being officially declared closed it should be announced, “Any appeal must be made now”. Any appeal shall be in writing and on the official form provided setting out the reason for the appeal; the competitors involved, and be accompanied by a fee of \$100. This fee will be returned if the appeal is upheld.

The appeal must be made on the day of competition and must be adjudicated by the Appeal Committee. The Official Competition Referee shall immediately notify the team manager of any other competitor named in the appeal and the team manager shall notify the competitor and the basis of the appeal. All appeals must be adjudicated on the same day as competition.

If an appeal is upheld, then official positions that may affect competitors shall be advised through the Team Managers who must remain available until the appeal is completed. Any change of position that will incur medals or trophies to be returned will be the responsibility of the Team Managers. The Official Competition Referee in conjunction

with the Competition organizer may only change records of the competition. **The finding of the appeal by the Appeal Committee will be final.**

The Appeals Committee will accept no appeal after the competition being declared closed.

8. Championship Fees

- (1) First event \$30
- (2) Second event \$20
- (3) Thirds event \$15
- (4) Duel event \$30 per team per event
- (5) Group event \$50 per team per event

9. Registration

Competitor must submit the required Entry & Waiver Forms (both are to be signed) together with the Championship fees to:

**AKWF
2007 National Championships
727 Pacific Highway,
NARARA NSW 2250**

Note: Please make your cheque or money order payable to “AKWF”.
Closing date for registration is January 28 2007. Late entries will be accepted in accordance with the 2006 AGM ruling on late entries.

Refunds only issued in special cases and will be subject to administration costs as decided by the AKWF ACT Branch committee.

10. Competitors Costume, Uniform and Foot Wear

Appropriate Kung-Fu Costume, Wu-shu: short or no sleeves Chinese top, bloomer pants, ladies short sleeves, Tai Chi: Jacket, Chinese standup collar, long sleeve double button at the wrist, seven button down the front, bloomer pants. If competitor has no uniform a T-shirt and track pants may be worn. Martial arts style athletic or any rubber-soled sports shoes/sneakers must be worn (performance with bare feet is not allowed). No distinguishing name and/or logo of any school and/or organization will be permitted. All competitors should ensure that all jewelry is removed. No heavy metal, body piercing, watches, ear rings or rings. If your ring cannot be removed, then it should be taped. Ear studs are permitted. **Failure to comply with this rule will result in a penalty of 1 full point deduction from final score in each event the competitor does not comply in.**

11. Championship Judging

IWUF Official Championship Referee:
TBA

IWUF Official Head Judge:
TBA

IWUF Official Judges:
TBA

AKWF Official Judges:
TBA

Other Official Judges:
TBA

Appeals Committee:

IWUF Official Championship Referee: Deputy Secretary General, Charles Tsui-Po

IWUF Official Head Judge: To be advised at a later date.

3 Judges: To be advised at a later date.

Each school is encouraged to nominate 1-2 judges or officials. If the requisite number of judges cannot be met, the organizer will choose the remaining judges. All judges must have at least 5 years experience in Kung-fu, Wu-shu or Tai Chi practice.

All nominated judges and officials are required to attend a pre-Championship meeting of minimum 2 hour before the Championships on Saturday 17 February in the morning prior to competition.

AKWF Competition Officiating Seminar:

Each school is invited to send potential competition officials (judges, timekeepers, etc.) to the AKWF Competition Officiating Seminar, which will be held on Saturday morning, February 17 at the Competition venue. More information will be available at a later date.

12. Enquiries

For further information and enquiries regarding the Championship, please contact any of the following persons:

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