

2009
AKWF Victorian State
Championships & Open Kung Fu
and Sparring Tournament
Held in conjunction with
The 11th WTPA Wushu & Taijiquan Festival



9.00 am to 6.00pm
Sunday 30 August 2009

Monash University – Clayton Campus
Basketball Stadium
Wellington Road, Clayton

Conducted by
The Australian Kung Fu (Wu Shu) Federation Incorporated*

**Officially recognized by the Australian Sports Commission as the peak governing body for Kung Fu (Wu Shu) in Australia*

**Sole Australian Representative Member to the International Wu Shu Federation (Beijing)*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Tournament Date

Sunday, 30 August 2009

9:00 am – 6:00pm (Registration 8.15am)

2. Venue

Monash University Basketball Stadium

Wellington Road, Clayton Campus

(Mel Ref – Map 70, G11)

3. Competitors Qualification For Entry

(1) Open to all Victorian Chinese Martial Artists (AKWF members & non-members)

(2) Competitors must submit the required documentation and pay the designated fees (refer to Tournament Fees and Registration)

4. Tournament Event Categories and Divisions

(1) All Taolu and Tai Chi Events

Please refer to the WTPA forms for rules and regulations and entry forms. Categories have been entered into a computer database to better ensure consistency in administration and tracking.

(2) Continuous Light-Contact Sparring

a. Under 12 Years:

- i) Beginners (under 12 months) (male & female)
- ii) Intermediate (12 months to 24 months) (male & female)
- iii) Advanced (25 months to 48 months) (male & female)
- iv) Open (4 years & over) (male & female)

b. Under 15 years:

- i) Beginners (under 12 months) (male)
- ii) Beginners (as above) (female)
- iii) Intermediate (12 months to 24 months) (male)
- iv) Intermediate (as above) (female)
- v) Advanced (25 months to 48 months) (male)
- vi) Advanced (as above) (female)
- vii) Open (4 years & above) (male)
- viii) Open (as above) (female)

c. Under 18 years:

- i) Beginners (under 12 months) (male)
- ii) Beginners (as above) (female)
- iii) Intermediate (12 months to 24 months) (male)
- iv) Intermediate (as above) (female)
- v) Advanced (25 months to 48 months) (male)
- vi) Advanced (as above) (female)
- vii) Open (4 years & above) (male)
- viii) Open (as above) (female)

d. 18 years & over:

- i) Beginners (under 12 months) (male)
- ii) Beginners (as above) (female)
- iii) Intermediate (12 months to 24 months) (male)
- iv) Intermediate (as above) (female)
- v) Advanced (25 months to 48 months) (male)
- vi) Advanced (as above) (female)
- vii) Open (4 years & above) (male)
- viii) Open (as above) (female)

Note: Tournament Director has the power to merge any division IF insufficient number of competitors for any division occurs.

Note: All athletes will be competing on the same surface and this will be taken in to account by the judges. Taolu events will take place on the carpet, Tai Chi events will be held on the hard wood floor, and Sparring events will be held on a jigsaw matted area.

A photocopy of your current Prohibited Weapon License must accompany your Tournament Entry Form if your events involve any prohibited weapons listed. You must also bring your license on the day of the Tournament.

5. Participation Methods

The competitors may enter all the events mentioned above as they wish provided they supply all the completed documentation, copies of licenses as required and pay the necessary fees before the close of registration date. All competitors agree to arrive at 8.00am on the day of the event for registration. Any competitor who does not register by 8.15am on the day of the event will forfeit their right to compete. Furthermore, all competitors must comply with the AKWF Anti-Doping Policy which can be viewed at www.akwf.com therefore agreeing to any random drug testing as requested by the Australian Sports Drug Agency.

6. Relevant Rules and Requirements

(1) Tournament Forms (Taolu) Events and Contemporary Wushu

Please refer to the WTPA forms for Rules and Regulations regarding these events.

(2) Continuous Light-contact Sparring Event – Regulations to Note

a. Jury of Appeal

All appeals should be directed to the Tournament Director who may involve all the ring marshals.

b. Disqualifications

- i) Deliberate EXCESSIVE contact (all judges agree)
- ii) Insulting behaviour (bad language) towards official and opponent - on the 2nd warning
- iii) When a contestant abandons or is unable to continue the match
- iv) When a contestant protests directly or rudely on a decision without going through proper channels (his / her instructors)
- v) When a contestant fails to appear at the match area after his / her name is called 3 times
- vi) When a contestant continues to step outside the match area, without attempting to compete - on the 3rd warning
- vii) A disqualified contestant cannot re-fight for a placing in that division

c. Blood Rule

- i) All contests must not proceed when any contestant has shed blood from any part of the body
- ii) Contestants must be thoroughly cleaned by the first aid officer before he / she continues with the match
- iii) Match area must be cleaned of any blood before the match is resumed (Duty of Ring Marshall)

d. When a Contestant Cannot Continue with a Match Due to Injuries

- i) If a contestant cannot continue due to an injury during a match, the match may be postponed for no more than 5 minutes at the discretion of the Ring Marshall
- ii) If this occurs during a FINAL and the time has past 75% of the bout, then the contestant with the higher score wins
- iii) If the score is levelled, then the injured contestant will loose by default
- iv) In the case of a “Sudden Death” decision, the contestant who cannot continue the match will loose by default

e. First Aid Officer

The First Aid Officer has the power to intervene or stop a match if he or she considers the contestant is in danger of serious injury.

f. Illegal Techniques and Targets

- i) Open-Hand Techniques to HEAD area
- ii) Spinning Back Fist
- iii) Elbow Strikes

- iv) Knees
- v) Kicks below Knee level
- vi) Sweep technique
- vii) Inside-Leg and groin kick
- viii) Holding of opponent
- ix) Throwing
- x) Uncontrolled or deliberate contact to opponent
- xi) Uncontrolled spinning kicks
- xii) Grappling

All above fouls will carry 1 official warning. 2nd warning will lead to 1 point deduction. 3rd warning will lead to **DISQUALIFICATION**.

However, the referee may give the offender 1 UN-OFFICIAL warning IF he / she thinks the foul is only minor.

g. Scoring

At the end of each match, the 3 corner judges will award the winner. **NOTE: Striking to the head area IS allowed, however NO CONTACT can be made to the head itself. Competitors MUST maintain a 7"-8" halo around the head. Judges and corner referees will score clean head strikes so competitors should make sure to keep their guard UP, despite the NO CONTACT halo rule.**

h. Scoring Criteria

Corner judges will base their decisions on the following criteria

- i) Cleanliness of techniques
- ii) Control
- iii) Attitude (sportsmanship)
- iv) Degree of difficulty of techniques used
- v) Strength of techniques used
- vi) Balance of contestant
- vii) Fitness
- viii) Distance
- ix) Others

3 Time Limits

Tournament Forms (Taolu-1999 Rules)

a. Kung Fu/Wu Shu forms

Refer to WTPA Rules and Regulations

b. Tai Chi Forms

Refer to WTPA Rules and Regulations

c. New Taolu forms with Difficult Movements (Taolu —2003 Rules)

Refer to WTPA Rules and Regulations

d. Continuous Light-contact Sparring

- i) Each match consists of 1 x 2 minute round for 15 years and over
- ii) Each match consists of 1 x 1 ½ minute round for under 15 years

7. Placings and Awards

For All Taolu Events – Refer to WTPA Rules & Regulations forms

For Continuous Light-Contact Sparring Events

Youth (under 18 yrs) & Adult, Male and Female competitors are awarded separately.

1st Place - Trophy

2nd Place - Medallion

3rd Place – Medallion

Demonstration Events will receive a certificate

Note:

If there are only 2 competitors a 1st Place Trophy will be awarded.

If there are only 3 competitors a 1st Place Trophy and 2nd Place Medallion will be awarded.

If there are 4 or more competitors a 1st Place Trophy, 2nd and 3rd Place Medallions will be awarded.

8. Tournament Fees

- a. 1 Event - \$22.00 (AKWF Member), \$25 (AKWF Non-member)
- b. 2 Events - \$35.00 (AKWF Member), \$40 (AKWF Non-member)
- c. 3 Events - \$50 (AKWF Member), \$55 (AKWF Non-member)
additional per event thereafter - \$8 (AKWF) \$10 (AKWF Non-member)
- d. Dual Event - \$20 per event (AKWF Member), \$25 (AKWF Non-member)
- e. Group Event - \$32 per event (AKWF Member), \$40 (AKWF Non-member)
- f. Demonstration Event - \$10.00 (AKWF Member), \$15 (AKWF Non-member)

9. Enquiries

For Taolu Events – Refer to Contacts List on WTPA Rules & Regulations forms

For Sparring Events –

Mr Terry Lim

ph: 0418 809 808

terrylim40@bigpond.com

Mr Bruce Corles

ph: (03) 9791 2700

Mr Dana Wong

ph: 0408 038 885

sifu@qianlidao.com

9. Registration

Competitors must submit the required enrolment form, signed declaration of understanding, signed waiver/indemnity and copies of prohibited weapons licenses where applicable together with the tournament fees to

WTPA

PO Box 539

Box Hill VIC 3128

Note: Please make your cheque or money order payable to "WTPA".

Closing date for registration is Friday, 7 August 2009.

No late entries will be accepted.

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

Any competitor who has completed and supplied the above documentation by the required date will be entered in to the Tournament. You will then be required to turn up for registration at 8.15am on Sunday 30 August. If you do not register by 8:45am on the Tournament day you will forfeit your right to compete and entry monies will be retained by the AKWF.

10. Competitors Costume, Uniform, Foot Wear & Protective Equipment

All taolu competitors – please refer to the WTPA Rules & Regulations regarding the appropriate attire for competition. For sparring events, school uniforms will be permitted. Martial arts style athletic or any rubber-soled sports shoes/sneakers must be worn (performance with bare feet is not allowed).

All competitors in the **sparring** events **must** provide their **own GROIN GUARD, MOUTHGUARD, HAND MITTS (minimum 10 oz boxing gloves or dipped foam gloves) and SHIN/INSTEP PROTECTORS (optional – dipped foam boots)**. These are compulsory. A CHEST PROTECTOR will be provided (this is optional for male competitors). Competitors in the sparring events will compete barefooted, with appropriate padding as cited above.

11. Tournament Judging

All Victorian IWUF Accredited Judges are to be invited and 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 either Kung Fu-Wushu or Sparring practice.

All nominated judges and officials are **required** to attend a Tournament Officials Workshop. It will be held at Mount Street Neighbourhood House, 6 Mount St, Glen Waverley on Sunday 23 August 2009 from 1pm to 4:30 pm.

**2009 AKWF
Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and
Sparring Tournament**

Application Form

Your Privacy: The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament and its organizers follow the National Privacy Principles. The information requested is for processing, record keeping and WADA compliance purposes only. It will not be used for any other purpose without your prior consent. Be assured that your details remain confidential, as we do not supply our list to any other organizations except the ASDA if and when they request it.

Please ensure that all details are clearly filled in. Please print.

NAME OF ACADEMY/SCHOOL: _____

AKWF MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (if applicable): _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ **P/C** _____

PHONE: _____ **Mobile:** _____

EMAIL: _____

Events

Select the event(s) you are going to compete in by marking 'X' in the corresponding check box

1. Kung Fu Forms (Taolu-1999 Rules), Tai Chi, Dual & Group Events, Demonstrations and Taolu – 2003 Rules

- Please refer to the WTPA forms for all of these events, both for barehand or weapons.

2. Continuous Light-contact Sparring

Select the age division you are competing in

1. Under 12 years
2. Under 15 years
3. Under 18 years
4. 18 years and over

Select the gender division you are competing in. Please note that for “Under 12 years” males and females will be combined.

1. Male
2. Female

Now select the experience division you are competing in

1. Beginners (under 12 months)
2. Intermediate (12 months to 24 months)
3. Advanced (25 months to 48 months)
4. Open (4 years and above)

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- f. Demonstration Event - \$10.00 (AKWF Member), \$15 (AKWF Non-member)

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE (\$): _____

Mail this Enrolment Form together with signed declaration of understanding, signed waiver/indemnity and copies of prohibited weapons licenses where applicable together with your cheque/money order to:

WTPA
PO Box 539
Box Hill VIC 3128

Note: Please make your cheque or money order payable to “WTPA”.

Closing date for registration is Friday, 7 August 2009.
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YOUR SCHOOL NOMINATED JUDGE

NAME: _____

SCHOOL
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE
Work _____ **Mobile** _____

EMAIL: _____

2009 AKWF Victorian Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament Declaration of Understanding & Waiver of Liability

I, (*name of participant*) _____ the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily participate in The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament.

I understand and acknowledge that the tournament event involves some degree of risk of personal injury. I warrant that I am medically sound and hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament. Acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd., The 2009 AKWF Victorian Open State Championships & Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, and demands of every kind in of or resulting from any accident, injury or damage (including but not limited to the participant's person, whether fatal or otherwise, property and personal belongings) that I may sustain while participating in The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament.

I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd., The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament, its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid only, and hereby release the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd., The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament, its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members from any liability for administering such aid.

I agree to abide by and follow the Tournament Rules and Regulations established by the AKWF and The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament Organising Committee.

Furthermore, I understand that The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament complies with the guidelines of WADA and ASDA and follows the AKWF Anti-Doping Policy including the ASDA being notified of my intention to participate in the Tournament. Should the ASDA request biological samples within 1 month of the tournament I agree to comply with the request at any such time as ASDA sees fit.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released. I consent to the use by the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd. of my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data in full or in part, 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 declaration listed above.

Participant Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian to sign if under 18 yrs)

Dated this _____ **day of** _____ **20** _____

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WAIVER/INDEMNITY

Exclusion of Certain Rights to Sue

(Section 97A Goods Act 1958 and Goods (recreational services) Regulations 2003)

About This Form

Under sections 91 and 92 of the Goods Act 1958, several conditions are implied into contracts for the sale of certain goods and services. These conditions mean that the provider named below is required to ensure that the recreational services it engages in with you are:

-rendered with due care and skill; and -as fit for the purpose for which they are commonly provided as it is reasonable to expect in the circumstances; and -reasonably fit for any particular purpose or might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the provider. If you sign this form, you waive your rights under sections 91 and 92 of the Goods Act 1958 to sue the provider for losses relating to death or personal injury if the provider's breach of these requirements results in your death or your personal injury. Signing this form does not affect any rights that you may have under other sections of the Goods Act 1958 or any other Acts or laws. You should be aware that signing this form may have an effect on any insurance policy that covers you for death or personal injury. If you have any concerns about the effect of signing this form you should discuss this with your insurer or legal adviser.

TO The Australian Kung Fu (Wu Shu) Federation Ltd. of P O Box 134, Kenthurst, NSW, 2156 (known as the Provider).

In consideration of my acceptance to participate in The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament.

On the understanding that all steps have been taken by the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd. to avoid the danger of death or personal injury by complying with the Risk Management Policy of the MAIA, Code of Practice for Martial Arts Event Promoters and Tournament Organisers of the MAIA and the Wushu Competition/Event Sanctioning Prerequisites formulated by the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd..

I hereby for my self, my executors or my administrators I acknowledge that there is risk involved in taking part in The 2009 AKWF Victorian State Championships & Open Kung Fu and Sparring Tournament and I waive any right which I may otherwise in the future acquire to recover from the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd., its servants or agents damages for death or injury to my person or property occasioned in the course of my participation in the Tournament.

AND I UNDERTAKE that I will at all times in the future indemnify the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd., its servants and agents and keep each of them indemnified against all suits actions and causes of action and other claims and proceedings of whatsoever nature which might be taken against any of them by me or any persons claiming through me or on my behalf in respect of or arising out of any death or injury to my person or property as is aforesaid.

Further, by signing this form I understand I waive my rights to sue the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd. for losses relating to my death or my personal injury that results from a breach of a condition specified in sections 91 and 92 of the Goods Act 1958.

I understand that if the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd has not complied with any law about the proper completion of this form and how my signature is obtained (for example, if the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd. has made a false or misleading statement in relation to the steps taken by the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd. to avoid the danger of death or personal injury, or has acted recklessly, the Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Ltd. cannot enforce this waiver.

Signature of Participant: _____ **Dated:** _____

Full Name of Participant: _____

Address of Participant: _____

Witnessed By (signature): _____ **Dated:** _____

Full Name and Address of Witness: _____

