

GENERAL RULES

A competitor can not compete with the same form twice in different event in this case competitor will be disqualified for the second event without refund.

A competitor must register all events at the same age and level.

Unauthorized person is not allowed inside the ring when competition in progress will result violator been escort out of the site, if the violator is a coach, parent or related to a competitor, the competitor will be disqualified, no refund in this case.

Dress Code:

In order to respect Chinese Martial Arts, All competitors are required to follow the dress code. Competitors are preferred to wear traditional Chinese Martial Arts uniforms, school T-shirt, an event shirt with pants appropriate for the Chinese Martial Arts are permitted, regular athletic type shoes are mandatory except sparring no regular street type shoes allowed. The competition organizer reserves the right to make the final judgments on appropriate dress code.

Procedures:

First register will compete last.

All competitors will report to the ring at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the event. If a competitor should have another competition, he or she or representative must at this time tell ring official so they can adjust the competing order.

When the official sees that competitors are ready, he or she will call the first competitor when the competitors name is called to compete, he/she will enter the ring and salute to the head judge and wait for permission/signal from the head judge to begin, upon receiving the signal to begin, the competitor will walk to the starting position within the ring stand in attention showing that the form is ready to begin, time keeper will start timing when the competitor start to move from the attention position, the time clock will stop when the form is finished, the competitor after complete the form will go back in front of head judge at attention and wait for the score to be announced, then he or she can salute to the head judge and leave the ring.

Medals will be awarded at complete of each division, unless otherwise announced by head judge.

Scoring:

Scoring will be given on the base of performance & level by individual judges.

The ranges of scores for levels are as follows:

- Level I, II and III: 7.00 – 8.50
- Level IV: 8.5 - 9.9

Scores remove the highest and lowest score then calculate the final score, in the event of a tie the lowest score will be added and if still tied, the highest will be added, and sill tied, then both competitors will receive the same award.

Ring sizes

- Traditional Kung Fu: 20' x 40'
- Modern Wu Shu : 20' x 46'
- Tai Chi and Internal: 20' x 30'

Time Limits

Time limits begin at the first move of the form.

- Traditional Kung Fu: Maximum 2 minutes
 - Level I, Level II: minimum 30 second
 - Level III: 45 second minimum
 - Level IV: 45 second minimum.
- Modern Wushu Forms: Maximum 2 minutes
 - Level I, Level II: minimum 30 second
 - Level III: 45 second minimum
 - Level IV: 1:20 minute minimum
 - Level IV Junior and under: 1:10 minute minimum
- All Tai Chi Forms (except 24, 42 Hand forms which perform to finish):
 - Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 3minutes 30 second.
- Internal (non-Tai Chi) Forms: (Xingyi, Bagua, Liu He Ba Fa etc.)
 - Minimum 1 minutes, maximum 3 minutes 30 seconds.
- Tai Chi Sword and Other Internal Weapons:
 - Minimum 1 minute 30 second, maximum 3minutes 30 seconds.

Deductions for violation of Time Limits

There will be 0.1 points deduction for each 5 seconds increment under or over Time Limits, for Tai Chi, Internal forms there will be a 30 seconds signal audible to competitor before maximum Time Limit.

Re-performing (broken weapon, forget form) will have a deduction of 0.5 point from final score, unless there are uncontrollable circumstances, level I is exempt from this rule.

Hand Forms

Traditional Northern Long Fist includes Cha Quan, Hong Quan, Hua Quan, Pao Quan, Northern Shaolin, Northern Eagle Claw, Mizong and other Long Fist styles.

Northern Open includes Ditang, Drunken, Monkey and other acrobatic styles

Northern Other includes Piqua, Baji, Fanzi, Chuoqiao and other forms not included in the categorized styles.

Northern Praying Mantis includes, Seven Star, Plum Flower, Long Fist, Six Harmony, Eight Step and other Northern Praying Mantis styles.

Weapons

Short weapons (straight sword, broadsword)

- When held in one hand the tip of sword must be even with the tip of the ear.

Long weapons (staff, spear)

- Staff at least height of competitor.
- Spear when rest on floor, the tip is at least same height as middle finger tip with arm raised.

Other weapons, weapons not included in Long or Short.

- Traditional weapon except flexible weapons, need to support its own weight, kid's levels is exempt from this rule.

Violation of weapon requirement will result 0.2 deductions from final score.



Not acceptable weapons for traditional divisions

Traditional weapons rules apply to age 13 and up, 12 and under can be exempted.

The head Judge and scoring judges will inspect all weapons prior to each weapon event to determine the weapon's safety and to enforce the regulations. Non-conforming weapons can be replaced for suitable ones prior to the start of the event.

Reaction Skill

Push Hands (Fixed Step, Restricted Step)

- Two 60 seconds rounds with a 15 seconds break

Chi Sau

- See Chi Sau rule.

Continuous Sparring

- See sparring rule.

Grand Champions (Level IV only)

World Star Chinese Martial Arts Competition will have 44 Overall Grand Champions to compete for Grand Champion

- **Must pre-register cannot register on site.**

To qualify for the Grand Champions, competitors must compete:

- For Traditional and Wushu
 - One Hand Forms and three Weapons (short, long and other weapon),
- For Traditional Tai Chi
 - One Hand Form and two different weapons,
- For Competition Tai Chi
 - Two different Hand Forms and one weapon,
- For Other Internal
 - Two hand forms and one weapon.

Competitor can register in their division as many events as possible. Grand Champions earn points for placing in all events registered. The Grand Champion is based on the greatest sum of points.

Points are calculated:

- 5 points for each gold medal
- 2 points for each silver medal
- 1 point for each bronze medal

At least one gold medal and the most point wins the Grand Champion.

If a tie occurs, the one has most gold medals wins.

The 44 Forms Grand Champions are:

- Traditional Kung Fu
 - Kids boy and girl
 - Juniors boy and girl
 - Teens (Northern and Southern) boy and girl
 - Adults (18-35 Northern and Southern) man and woman
 - Adults (36-45) man and woman
 - Adults (46 and over) man and woman.
- Wushu
 - Kids boy and girl
 - Juniors boy and girl
 - Teens (Northern and Southern) boy and girl
 - Adults (18-35 Northern and Southern) man and woman
- Traditional Tai Chi
 - Under 17 boy and girl
 - Adults (18 – 45) man and woman
 - Adults (46 and over) man and woman
- Competition Tai Chi
 - Under 17 boy and girl
 - Adults (18 – 45) man and woman
 - Adults (46 and over) man and woman
- Other Internal
 - Under 45 man and woman
 - Adults (46 and over) man and woman