



1st World Taijiquan Championships

Regulations

Taijiquan, with its long history and rich cultural connotations, good fitness values, and unique charm of the manifestations, is favored by Taijiquan enthusiasts around the world. In order to better promote Wushu sport in the world, the IWUF decided to organize the 1st World Taijiquan Championships in 2014. The Regulations are as follows:

1. Dates and Place

November 1 - 4, 2014 in Chengdu, China

2. Participating Events

2.1 Competition Events:

2.1.1 Optional Routines: Optional Taijiquan, Optional Taijijian

2.1.2 Compulsory Routines: Yang Style Taijiquan & Taijijian, Chen Style Taijiquan & Taijijian, 36 Forms Taijiquan (3rd Set Competition Routine of Taijiquan), 39 Forms Taijijian (3rd Set Competition Routine of Taijijian)

2.1.2 Group Events: Group Taijiquan & Taijijian (3 Taijiquan & 3 Taijijian)

2.2 Demonstration Events

2.2.1 New Routines: 24 Forms Taijiquan, 42 Forms Taijiquan, Yang Style Competition Routine, Chen Style Competition Routine, 32 Forms Taijijian and 42 Forms Taijijian

2.2.2 Traditional Routines: Yang Style Taijiquan, & Taijijian, Chen Style Taijiquan & Taijijian, Wu Style Taijiquan & Taijijian, Sun Style Taijiquan & Taijijian,

3. Participation Method

3.1 Each participating association may enter 1 team leader, 2 coaches, 8 male athletes and 8 female athletes.

3.2 Each athlete may enter at most 2 events. Each association may enter at most 1 group event.

3.3 Classification of Ages

3.3.1 Competition Events:

Group A: 16 – 35

3.3.2 Demonstration Events

Group B: 36 – 60

Group C: 16 – 35

4. Competition Method

4.1 The competition is individual competition

4.2 The “International Taijiquan Competition Rules” (Trial Version) endorsed by the IWUF will be adopted.

4.3 The group events, optional Taijiquan and Taijijian will be accompanied by music. 0.2 point deduction will be made if there is no music or there are lyrics in the music.

4.4 Time Limit

4.4.1 Optional events and compulsory events: 3.30 – 4 minutes (Telling time at 3.30)

4.4.2 Group events and demonstration events: 4.30 – 5 minutes (Telling time at 4.30)

5. Placing and Awards

5.1 Top 6 place winners of competition events will be awarded.

1 st place	Gold Medal & Certificate
2 nd place	Silver Medal & Certificate
3 rd place	Bronze Medal & Certificate
4 th – 6 th place	Certificate

5.2 The first, second and third prizes of demonstration events will be awarded.

First prize: 10%

Second prize: 20%

Third prize: 30%

6. Entry & Registration

6.1 Entry:

Preliminary Entry: The Preliminary Entry should be sent to the IWUF Secretariat before August 20, 2014.

Final Entry: The Final Entry should be sent to the IWUF Secretariat before September 20, 2014.

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6.2 Registration: October 30, 2014, Chengdu. The place of registration will be notified in due course.

7. Financial Conditions

7.1 The international airfare shall be borne by participants;

7.2 Preferential prices for accommodation:

US\$80.00 per person per day (double room)

US\$100.00 per person per day (single room)

US\$70.00 per person per day for accompanying persons (double room)

8. Judges

The judges for the Championships will be selected from the International Taijiquan Judges Examination Course. The insufficient judges will be supplemented by the Chinese Wushu Association.

9. Other Matters

The participants should stay at designated hotel arranged by the organizing committee. Please send the Hospitality Form to the Secretariat in time.

10. Contact Information

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