



**The World Kuo Shu Federation  
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**Master Rob Simpson (Yuan Xiang)**  
TWKSF Referee General

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Dear Martial Artists

**TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championships 2012 – International Referee Course**

I am pleased to inform you that in the week preceding (from Thursday 11 October to Sunday 14 October, 2012) the TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championships 2012, to be held in Malaysia, the TWKSF will be hosting an International Referee Course. The course details are attached at Annex A.

As a graduate from an International Referee Training Course you are licensed and certified to practice as an official at TWKSF (or TWKSF member) events. As with any professional organisation we expect our officials to perform to the highest standards and to ensure that they are aware of any revision to the rules and regulations and how these changes might impact on policy and practice.

As a certified International Referee you are expected to re-certify and required to re-licence, to practice as an International Referee, once every three years (as a minimum). The Office of the Referee General, on behalf of the TWKSF and event organisers, is pleased to invite you to attend the TWKSF International Referee Training Course, and to participate as an official at the World Kuo Shu Championships, this year. The costs and provision made by the organisers to support participating officials is attached at Annex B.

I should be grateful if you would let me know if you are interested in attending the course and participating as an official by returning the Expressions of Interest form, attached at Annex C to me, at the registration e-mail address: [referee@kuoshu.co.uk](mailto:referee@kuoshu.co.uk) by Saturday 30 June, 2012.

Some of you, where your licence has already expired or is about to expire may take this opportunity to re-certify and re-licence. Others of you, where your licence may still be in date, may want to use this as an opportunity to refresh your skills. Our intention is to move to a timetable where the International Referee Training Course will coincide with the World Kuo Shu Championships ie every three years. We are also considering how Referees can maintain their skills and competencies in the interim period.

The Office of the Referee General has sought to manage the continuous professional development of the 'Referee Family'. We have moved a long way from irregular

seminars using a chalk board, and are now more in line with technological advancements. As such, we are please to announce: the piloting of a facebook group for TWKSF Referees from June 2012; and the piloting of TWKSF Referee Online from July 2012 in the USA and Europe.

The facebook group will allow our Referee Family to stay in touch and for issues to be resolved and for concerns to be raised and considered. TWKSF Referee Online will enable certified International Referees to re-certify for a small fee on an annual basis; and also allow potential International Referees who have already acquired National Certification to access to a limited number of components to prepare to attend a TWKSF International Referee Training Course. This approach will enable our International Referees to access the latest information and to be informed of any policy changes that may affect their practice.

I do hope that this new approach in continuous and professional development will serve to ensure that our International Referee remain among the best in the World and continue to demonstrate the professional ethos of the TWKSF.

Yours sincerely

**Rob Simpson (Yuan Xiang)**  
TWKSF Referee General



**TWKSF International Referee Training Course**  
GICC Resort World Genting, Malaysia

**AGENDA**  
(Subject to Change)

**Thursday 11 October, 2012**

- 09:00 – Course Registration
- 09:30 – Welcome and Introductions
- 10:00 – Objectives
- 10:15 – Lei Tai Rules and Regulations
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 13:00 – Lei Tai Rules and Regulations (Continued)
- 15:00 – Break
- 15:15 – Lei Tai Commands and Hand Signals
- 18:00 – Dinner
- 19:00 – Lei Tai Corner Judge Role and Responsibilities
- 19:45 – Scenario Group Assignment
- 20:00 – Close

**Friday 12 October, 2012**

- 09:00 – Registration
- 09:15 – Lei Tai Scenarios
- 10:15 – Break
- 10:30 – Lei Tai Scenario Group Work
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 13:00 – Lei Tai Scenario Group Work (Continued)
- 15:00 – Break
- 15:15 – Lei Tai Scenario Group Work (Continued)
- 18:00 – Dinner
- 19:00 – Lei Tai Group Mock Assessment
- 20:00 – Close

**Saturday 13 October, 2012**

- 09:00 – Registration
- 09:15 – Lei Tai Practical Examination (Group Assessment)**
- 10:45 – Break
- 11:00 – Lei Tai Tournament Administration
- 12:00 – Lunch
- 13:00 – Lei Tai Tournament Administration Exercise (Group Work)
- 14:30 – Break
- 14:45 – Light Contact Rules and Regulations
- 15:45 – Break
- 17:00 – Shuai Jiao Rules and Regulations
- 18:00 – Dinner
- 19:00 – Shuai Jiao Commands and Hand Signals Dinner
- 20:00 – Close

**Sunday 14 October, 2012**

09:00 – Registration

09:15 – Taiji Contest Rules and Regulations

10:00 – Break

10:15 – Taiji Pushing Hands Commands and Hand Signals

12:00 – Lunch

13:00 – Wing Chun Rules and Regulations

13:45 – Break

14:00 – Forms Contest Rules and Regulations

15:00 – Break

**15:30 – Written Examination (Compulsory Questions) – 1 Hour**

16:30 – Break

**16:45 – Written Examination (Selected Questions) – 1½ Hours**

18:15 – Close



**Annex B**

**TWKSF International Referee Training Course**  
GICC Resort World Genting, Malaysia

**COSTS AND PROVISION FOR OFFICIALS**

**Costs Incurred During the International Referee Course**

Course fee: US \$250 per person

Referee shirt at US \$35

Accommodation at US \$50 per person, per day, based on sharing a Twin Room

Meals at US \$45 per person per day

**Provisions Made During the World Championships**

The organisers shall meet the costs of accommodation and meals for **enlisted** TWKSF Officials (Referees and Judges) from Monday 14 to Friday 18 October, 2012 (inclusive).

This provision will only be made to those Officials who are enlisted and are published as a tournament official in the tournament magazine.

**Registration and Arrivals**

For arrival and departure details registration and accommodation requirements, please contact: Mr Jimmy Lim (Organising General Secretary)

E-mail for Mr Jimmy Lim: jimlim1982@gmail.com

All e-mails to Mr Lim should be copied to Master Ho and Master Simpson for reference.

E-mail for Master Ho Mei-Leng: meileng\_ho@yahoo.com

E-mail for Master Rob Simpson (Yuan Xiang): rob.simpson@kuoshu.co.uk



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GICC Resort World Genting, Malaysia

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Personal Details	
Title	
Surname	
First Name	
Country of Residence	
Nationality	
Passport Number	
Date of Birth	
Gender	

TWKSF Referee Details	
Certification Level <i>International A or B / National</i>	
Graduation Date	
Certificate Number	
Course Location	

Expression of Interest (please indicate 'Yes' or 'No')	
Attending the International Referee Course	
Participating as an Official (Referee and/or Judge)	
Joining Referee facebook Group (June 2012)	
Joining Referee Online Pilot (July 2012)	

Please send your completed Expressions of Interest form to: [referee@kuoshu.co.uk](mailto:referee@kuoshu.co.uk)

Deadline: **Saturday 30 June, 2012.**