

4th WORLD KUO SHU CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

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1 **Organiser**

1.1 Organised by : Persatuan Tai Chi Chuan Negeri Johor, Malaysia

1.2 Sanctioned by : The World Kuo Shu Federation, USA

2 **Date and Venue**

2.1 Date : 15 - 19 October 2012

2.2 Venue : GICC Convention Centre, Resorts World Genting
Kuala Lumpur, West Malaysia

3 **General Competition Rules**

3.1 Competitor Age is based on the age at the time of competition. To compete in Leitai or Push Hand events the competitor must be a minimum of 18 years of age, and must be less than 41 years of age for Leitai and 45 years of age for Push Hand at the time of competition.

3.2 Competitors **MUST** be entered in the same age/experience level for ALL events entered.

3.3 Competitors **MUST** compete with a different form in each event entered.

3.4 All short weapon events are limited to single hand straight sword or broadsword. No Exceptions.

3.5 All long weapon events are limited to long staff and spear. No Exceptions.

3.6 All other weapons **MUST** compete in events noted as "other" or "open" weapon events.

3.7 All weapon events, including 2 person sets, are intended for traditional spring steel weapons unless the event name specifically indicates that it is a Wushu event. If in the Chief Judge's opinion the weapon being used does not meet the criteria of a traditional weapon, the Chief Judge will make a 0.05 point deduction to the final score.

3.8 Examples of Southern Short Hand Systems includes: Southern Praying Mantis, Bak Mei, Wu Mei, and Dragon Style. Competition is **NOT** limited to the styles mentioned. If in the individual judge's opinion the competitor is not exhibiting a Southern Short Hand form the judge will make a 0.05 point deduction to the score.

3.9 Examples of Southern Long Hand Systems include: Choy Li Fut, Hung Ga, Hung Mei, Wu Mei, Lee Ga, Southern Shaolin, Fu Jow Pai, Hung Fut, Tiger Crane Style and White Crane. Competition is **NOT** limited to the styles mentioned. If in the individual judge's opinion the competitor is not exhibiting a Southern Short Hand form the judge will make a 0.05 point deduction to the score.

3.10 Tai Ji Quan divisions containing less than 4 people may be combined into other events.

3.11 Group Tai Ji Quan divisions must contain a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 members per team.

3.12 Forms learned in China containing characteristics not consistent with traditional kung fu forms should enter the Traditional Wushu Divisions available.

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3.13 *There are NO refunds for ANY reasons.*

3.14 *The Tournament Committee Reserves the right to combine categories within the same division.*

4 **Competition Rules for Routines**

4.1 **Wushu**

4.1.1 Choice of Forms:

The competitor may choose to demonstrate either the standardized compulsory form (dictated by the International Wushu Federation), or the competitor's own compulsory form.

4.1.2 Classification of weapons:

- *The Long Weapon division will feature only the spear or long staff.*
- *The Short weapon division will feature only the single hand straight sword or broadsword.*
- *The Other Weapon will include any other weapon, including double weapons, but not the*
- *Weapons featured in either the Long Weapon or Short Weapon divisions. Therefore, the competitor may not perform a single broadsword routine in the Other Weapon division, but may demonstrate a double broadsword routine.*

4.1.3 Requirements on Length of Performance:

- *Minimum 1 minute.*
- *Competitors who finish under this minimum will assessed the following penalty: for each 5 sec short of the minimum, the head judge will deduct 0.05 points from the competitor's final score.*
- *No score shall be given for unfinished routine or the competitor leaves the arena just half way through.*

4.2 **Tai Ji Forms**

4.2.1 Requirements on Length of Performance:

- *Minimum 3 minutes and not exceeding 4 minutes.*
- *3 minutes will be announced by a bell, whistle or verbal signal.*
- *Signal will given after exceeding 4 minutes; the head judge reserves the right to stop performance.*
- *No exceptions for all compulsory forms.*
- **Exceptions** : *minimum 2 minute for 2-person sets.*
- *No score shall be given for unfinished routine or the competitor leaves the arena just half way through.*

4.2.2 Penalties:

- *There is a penalty of 0.10 for each increment of 5 seconds under or over time. Penalty to be applied by Chief Judge prior to announcing the final score. Individual Judges will not deduct for time infractions.*

4.2.3 2-Person Set:

- *The 2-person Barehand Set event is for two players performing choreographed empty hand (not weapons) Tai Ji Quan movements utilizing Tai Ji Quan principles.*
- *Minimum 2 minutes and not exceeding 4 minutes.*
- *2 minutes will be announced by a bell, whistle or verbal signal.*
- *Signal will given after exceeding 4 minutes; the head judge reserves the right to stop performance.*

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- No score shall be given for unfinished routine or the competitor leaves the arena just half way through.

4.3 **Tai Ji Weapons**

4.3.1 Requirements on Length of Performance:

- Minimum 1 minutes and not exceeding 4 minutes.
- 1 minute will be announced by a bell, whistle or verbal signal.
- Signal will given after exceeding 4 minutes; the head judge reserves the right to stop performance.
- No exceptions for all compulsory forms.
- No score shall be given for unfinished routine or the competitor leaves the arena just half way through.

4.3.2 Penalties:

- There is a penalty of 0.10 for each increment of 5 seconds under or over time. Penalty to be applied by Chief Judge prior to announcing the final score. Individual Judges will not deduct for time infractions.

4.4 **Xing Yi Quan Rules (Empty Hands & Weapons)**

4.4.1 Xing Yi Quan Principles:

- Coordination in expression of the body in unison and movement.
- A sense of fully gathered internal energy without displaying external stiffness.
- Each movement must have intention with the mind to control movement and energy.
- The energy and techniques are accelerated toward and beyond an imaginary target.
- Usage of standard Xing Yi Quan principles (San Ti, 5 Elements, 12 animals, etc)

4.4.2 Time:

- Minimum time - 40 seconds ; maximum NOT exceeding 1 min 30 sec.
- 40 seconds will be announced by a bell, whistle or verbal signal.
- Signal will given after exceeding 1min 30sec; the head judge reserves the right to stop performance.

4.4.3 Scoring:

- Competitors are scored on the effective demonstration of Xing Yi Quan Principles.
- No score shall be given for unfinished routine or the competitor leaves the arena just half way through.

4.4.4 Judging Criteria:

- Knowledge of basic empty hand and/or weapons applications.
- Correct postures and stances, hands and feet are coordinated.
- All movements are in balance while moving forward and backward.
- Body and striking have smoothness and a sense of internal power.
- Internal martial spirit and freedom of the expression.
- Choreography and overall expression with Xing Yi characteristics.

4.4.5 Penalties:

- There is a penalty of 0.10 for each increment of 5 seconds under or over time. Penalty to be applied by Chief Judge prior to announcing the final score. Individual Judges will not deduct for time infractions.

4.5 **Ba Gua Zhang Rules (Empty Hand & Weapons)**

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4.5.1 Ba Gua Zhang Principles:

- Primary use of the palm instead of the fist.
- Walking the circle, turning and changing positions, forward, backward.
- Strike and evade in circular and straight movements.
- Turning and changing direction with hook step (kou bu) and swing step (ba bu).
- Changing steps with piercing, inserting and changing palms.
- Posture is extended with hardness and softness combined, body full with internal energy.
- Nimble and quickness with every change and transformation.
- The circular turning power is like the power of a fierce tornado.

4.5.2 Time:

- Minimum time - 1 min ; maximum NOT exceeding 2 min 30 sec.
- 1 min will be announced by a bell, whistle or verbal signal.
- Signal will given after exceeding 2 min 30sec; the head judge reserves the right to stop performance.

4.5.3 Scoring:

- Competitors are scored on the effective demonstration of Ba Gua Zhang principles.
- No score shall be given for unfinished routine or the competitor leaves the arena just half way through.

4.5.4 Judging Criteria:

- Knowledge of basic empty hand and/or weapons applications.
- Correct postures and stances, hands and feet are coordinated.
- All movements are in balance while moving forward and backward.
- Body and striking have smoothness and a sense of internal power.
- Internal martial spirit and freedom of the expression.
- Choreography and overall expression with Ba Gua characteristics.

4.5.5 Penalties:

- There is a penalty of 0.10 for each increment of 5 seconds under or over time. Penalty to be applied by Chief Judge prior to announcing the final score. Individual Judges will not deduct for time infractions.

5 **Competition Age Categories:**

Year of birth	Age	Men / Women
≥ 1997	≤15	A
1977 - 1996	16 - 35	B
1962 - 1976	36 - 50	C
≤ 1961	≥51	D

6 **Competition Method**

- 6.1 Teams should comprise of 1 team leader, 1 coach, 1 doctor(if needed). No limit of participants.
- 6.2 No Limitations on Individual competitors registered events.
- 6.3 In the event where push hand competitors also having taolu or other routines at the same time,

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NO change or replacement in procedure will be allowed; choice of participating on which event shall be decided by the competitor. After registration for any event category, absence of each competitor when called upon to enter the arena or ring SHALL be deemed to be disqualified.

6.4 *All personal particulars, age declared shall be true as categorised to respective age groups.*

7 Ranking Awards

7.1 For each individual event/age categories :

Ranked -	1st	Gold medal and Ranking Certificate of Award
	2nd	Silver medal and Ranking Certificate of Award
	3rd	Bronze medal and Ranking Certificate of Award
	4th - 5th	Commemorative Medals and Ranking Certificate of Award
	All others	Commemorative Medals and Certificate of Participation

shall be awarded according to scores achieved.

Participants must complete their routine to qualify for medals and certificates.

7.2 Group Events :

Ranked -	1st	Champion Trophy and Ranking Certificate of Award
	2nd	1st Runner-Up Trophy and Ranking Certificate of Award
	3rd	2nd Runner-Up Trophy and Ranking Certificate of Award
	4th - 5th	Commemorative Trophies and Ranking Certificate of Award
	All others	Commemorative Trophies and Certificate of Participation

shall be awarded according to scores achieved.

Groups must complete their routine to qualify for medals and certificates.

8 Arbitration Committee and Referees

8.1 *The most recent endorsed International TWKSF rules and regulations shall be implemented.*

8.2 *The competition arbitration committee will be appointed by the organiser. Participants shall strictly abide by the rules, regulations and decisions made by the Arbitration Committee.*

8.3 *The organiser's decision is final, should any appeals be made, it should only be accepted by written letter by the team leader with an appealing fee of US\$300 which shall not be refundable.*

EXCEPTIONS: Leitai, Push Hand, Shuai Jiao, San Shou, Chi Sao :-

In the event of any disagreement about the proceedings or verdict of the competition, the captain of the appealing team is to produce in writing an appeal document, and pay a deposit of US\$300 within 30 minutes of cessation of the respective match. For the final match, the time limit for appeal is reduced to 15 minutes. The appeal will be referred to the Arbitrator by the respective match referee. Should the appeal be deemed successful, the respective teams will be refunded US\$300. However, no refunds will be awarded for unsuccessful appeals.

The Arbitrator's decision is final.

8.4 *The power to interpret the rules belongs to the organising committee and abide to the english version as the final.*

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9 Fees and Packages

- 9.1 Group Event Registration Fees @ USD100 per team
- 9.2 Individual Registration Fees @ USD50 per pax
- 9.3 Event Fees @ USD20 per event. No Limitations.
- 9.4 Gala Dinner Celebration and Closing Ceremony -
Venue: Genting International Convention Centre, GICC @USD60 per pax
- 9.5 **OPTIONAL : Foreign Participants Packages @ USD 550 per pax , inclusive of :-**
- First World Hotel (Twin sharing) USD 50 per person 4 nights -- **USD200 /1 person**
Optional choice : USD 95 per room, please state if needed
(Note:The above room rates only applies from 15-18 Oct 2012, rates may vary for other dates)
 - Hotel Buffet Meals (3 meals per day) USD 45 per day 4 days -- **USD180 /1 person**
 - Transport from KLIA Airport and Genting Highland return trip -- **USD110 /1 person**
 - Closing Ceremony Gala Dinner @ GICC Genting Highlands -- **USD 60 /1 person**

10 Registration Requirements

- 10.1 Completed set of all appendix and forms are required for registration.
- Appendix A Competition Registration Form
 - Appendix B Personal Waiver
 - Appendix C Photo Attachments
 - Appendix D Group event registration
 - Appendix E Group Details
- 10.2 Closing Date: **31th July 2012 (before midnight 12.00)**
- 10.3 Please send completed forms and attachments with payment to :-
- PERSATUAN TAI CHI CHUAN NEGERI JOHOR, MALAYSIA**
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No: 36, Jalan Timah 2, Taman Sri Putri, 81300 SKUDAI, Johor, West Malaysia.
- 10.4 Online Payments (USD) :-
- Bank Name : ALLIANCE BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD
Bank Branch : BATU PAHAT, JOHOR.
Bank Add : No.2 & 4, JALAN KUNDANG 3, TAMAN BUKIT PASIR,
83000 BATU PAHAT, JOHOR , WEST MALAYSIA.
Account No : **011581010000228**
Account Name : **PERSATUAN TAI CHI CHUAN NEGERI JOHOR, MALAYSIA**
- 10.5 Registration is confirmed only upon receipt of the copies of payment and documents.
- 10.6 Appendix forms shall be forwarded to :- **email: ptccnjohor@yahoo.com**
- 10.7 Upon confirmation, any amendment is not allowed. For those with extenuated reasons,

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urgent/or special cases; participants have to send in an amendment request by 15 Aug 2012 midnight. An amendment fee of USD20 will be chargeable. Any further amendments after 15 Aug 2012 will not be accepted.

11 Registration Venue and Contacts

11.1 Enquiries : +6 019 7579993 Mr. Tee Kok Seng PPN
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Website : www.taichimalaysia.com

11.2 Team Arrival / Registration Date: *on or before 15 October 2012*

11.3 Registration Venue: *First World Hotel
Genting International Convention Centre
GICC Genting Resorts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.*

11.4 *All foreign teams should inform the organising committee their flight schedule and arrival details before 1st October 2012 by fax or email.*

11.5 *Teams from Regional Malaysia and Singapore should advise the committee their mode of arrival, time and location.*

12 Others

12.1 *Competitors shall be responsible for individual costumes and weapons required for competition.*

12.2 *In the case that custom permits for the import/export of weapons are required, each team shall be levied a document fees of USD60; with written stating clearly the amount and description of the weapons and entrance of customs checkpoint (KLIA only) before 15 Aug 2012. Failing which the organiser shall not be responsible for customs block.*

12.3 *All participating teams or organisations are reminded to bring along 2 country flags and 1 organisation flag for ceremonial purposes.*

12.4 *Any additional information uncovered in this rules and regulations shall be provided by the organizing committee in due course.*

Board of Organising Committee

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