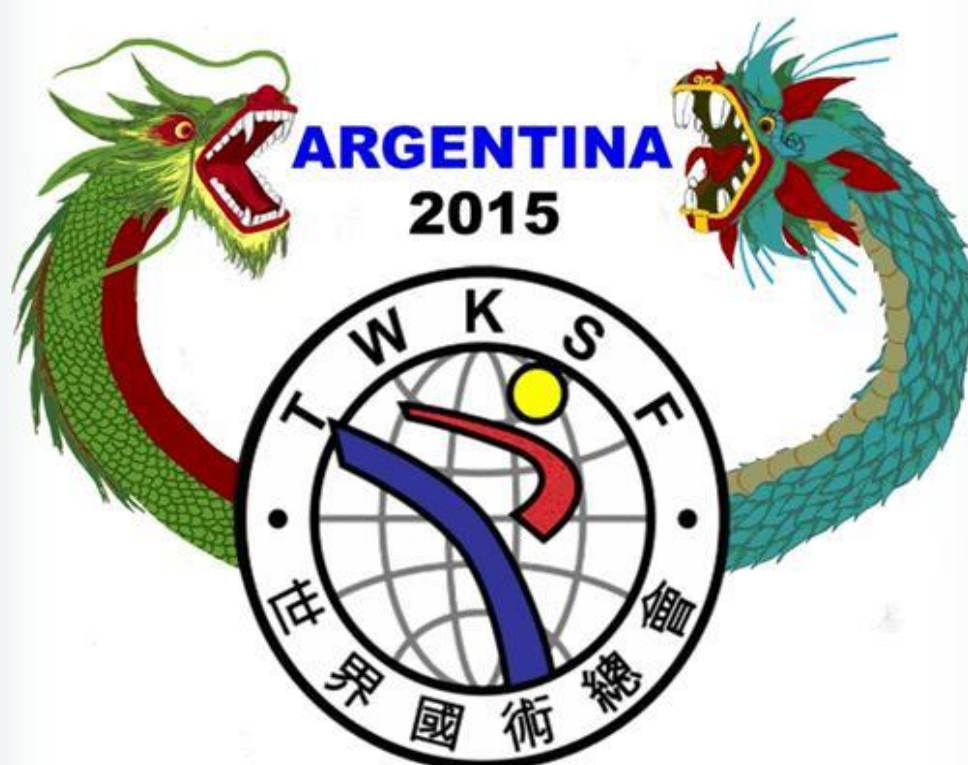


5to. Campeonato Mundial de Kuo Shu
5th World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament



25 al 27 de Septiembre de 2015.
September 25 to 27 of 2015



**Asociación Argentina
de Kuo Shu**

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Dear TWKSF member,

We are honored to invite you and your prestigious institution to the **5th WORLD KUO SHU CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT "ARGENTINA – 2015"**.

Through this event, sanctioned by **THE WORLD KUO SHU FEDERATION**, we are proud to present for the second time in the Americas the maximum competition that gathers the countries in charge of promulgate officially the Traditional Chinese Martial Arts in the world.

The tournament will be held in **Mendoza province - Argentina** from **September 25th to 27th in 2015**. All the relevant information is detailed below.

Hoping to make a martial-sportive event of real international hierarchy due to the distinguished participation of your honorable country we greet you warmly.

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President
The World Kuo Shu Federation



General information.



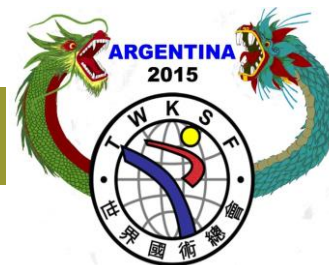
1. **The 5th World Kuo Shu Championships Tournament will be held in Mendoza - Argentina**, sponsored by the Government Ministry of Sports, Mendoza Provincial Government and Maipú Town Council.
2. **The Championship is scheduled on September 25th to 27th in 2015.**
3. The event will have **Competition with Team Ranking** (traditional forms and Lei Tai, adults only) and **Competition without Team Ranking** (which brings together the various activities of Kung Fu, Tai Ji Quan, Shuai Jiao and other systems in many branches of forms and fighting for different ages athletes).
4. The **Competition with Team Ranking** will be developed under the **Official TWKSF Competition Regulations**. The **Competition without Team Ranking** will be in agreement with those used by TWKSF on other systems.
5. **Registration of each participating country** will be through the presentation of **JUST ONE Athletes Official List by country**. The form will be provided by our organization, it must contain the information of each athlete and their competition categories. The countries with two or more member organization in TWKSF, must define **ONLY ONE representative official team, one Coach and one team Leader**. The Athletes Official List will be sent by e-mail before registration deadline, and the "Original List" (in paper sheet) will be presented, again, at the moment of registration fees payment.
6. **The Athletes Official List** sent by e-mail, has the character of "**List of Good Faith**", in other words, "**Official**". According TWKSF regulations, if a registered athlete is not present at competition, the team Leader must pay the registration fee anyway.
7. **The registration fee for the tournament will be U\$S 50 and U\$S 15** for each additional activity for countries with "**membership in good standing**". Delegations that, due to administrative reasons, **DO NOT** have their membership in good standing, will pay a registration fee of **U\$S 60 and U\$S 20**. Registration is paid arriving at the hotel where the delegation is staying, in presence of a representative designed by TWKSF. Each team leader will pay the athlete registration fee (registered 30 days before) even if the athlete is not present at the tournament. A certificate of attendance, credential and shirt (if registered in Lei Tai) of the absent athlete will be given to the team leader.
8. **The Registration Deadline** will be on **Monday August 24th 2015 (11:59 pm GMT-3) with no exceptions**.
9. **Participation of competitors who are not in the Good Faith list will not be accepted.**

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10. Will be awarded with Medals for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, including certificates for each category. For classified teams, trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded (traditional tao lu and Lei Tai only). **The Champion Team** will be awarded as well as **the best male and female athlete**.
11. **Hosting delegations.** Considering the financial situations of each athlete from the different countries, we are working with the “Asociacion Empresaria Hotelera Gastronomic de Mendoza” (AEHGA to make a hosting options list. It will include different hotels categories and prices that allow choosing where to stay depending on the athletes economic conditions. The hotels will be located near Mendoza City (tourist area) and the Tournament location. The hotels information will be announced soon on the Tournament website and Facebook page.
12. **The transfer of the team** from/to the airport will be under our supervision and we are negotiating the possibility to make it for free or at minimal cost instead.
13. **From September 21st to 24th** (during the previous week to the tournament), will be held, as usual, the **Official TWKSF International Referee Training**, that will cost **U\$S 285.-** per person. Those who pass the course will receive certification and TWKSF official referee shirt.
14. After the event, a **Camaraderie Dinner** for participants will be held (food, musical show and dancing included). Dinner will cost **U\$S 50.-** per person and a list of the attendants must be attached to the competitors list.
15. Each delegation must carry the weapons for the weapon forms competitions.
16. For all different types of fights, athletes must submit medical consent with a validation of 30 days as maximum and sign the document agreeing the tournament regulations in order to be allowed to participate.
17. For all delegations is required to submit **2 (two) flags** of their country, to be used in the opening ceremony and during the tournament, at the end of the Event they will be returned.
18. Participating countries may also apply for recognition of their **International Degree** for their qualified members to be recognized in formal ceremony during the tournament. Applications for **Degree Recognition** and confirmation of participation in the **Referees Training** should be sent directly to the **headquarters of TWKSF** until **August 24th, 2015**.

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19. **TWKSF members invited are:** (alphabetically) Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Italy, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan (ROC), United Kingdom, United State of America and Venezuela.
20. **For a better organization,** the confirmation of attendance to the event must be informed before **March 31st, 2015** and the Official Athletes List before **August 24th, 2015**.
21. **COMPETITION WITH TEAM RANKING**

Forms Competition: Adults only, and max. 2 athletes per country in each category

Male

- 1) Northern Style
- 2) Southern Style
- 3) Long staff
- 4) Spear
- 5) Broad sword
- 6) Straight sword
- 7) Other Weapon

Female

- 1) Northern Style
- 2) Southern Style
- 3) Long staff
- 4) Spear
- 5) Broad sword
- 6) Straight sword
- 7) Other Weapon

Lei Tai Competition: adult only and 1 athlete per country in each category

Male

- 1) Until 132.3 lbs
- 2) " 143.3 lbs
- 3) " 154.3 lbs
- 4) " 165.3 lbs
- 5) " 176.4 lbs
- 6) " 189.6 lbs
- 7) " 202.8 lbs
- 8) " 216.0 lbs
- 9) Over 216.0 lbs

Female

- 1) Until 121.3 lbs
- 2) " 132.3 lbs
- 3) " 143.3 lbs
- 4) " 156.5 lbs
- 5) " 169.7 lbs
- 6) Over 169.7 lbs

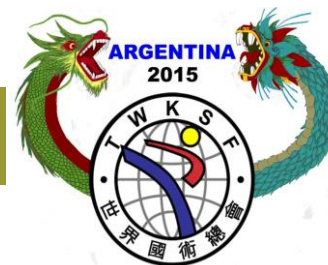
Classification per team: For general score in all categories

Daolu team

Lei Tai team

Champion Team

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Classification per athlete: For single overall score in all categories

Best male athlete

Best female athlete

Classification score: Only until 4th place. In case of draw, the highest score in Lei Tai defines the winner.

Daolu

1°: 5 p

2°: 3 p

3°: 2 p

4°: 1 p

Lei Tai

1°: 5 p

2°: 3 p

3°: 2 p

4°: 1 p

22. COMPETITION WITHOUT TEAM RANKING

External Forms Competition: No limits of athletes per country for each category

(Northern, Southern, Kenpo and couple)

Male

Child

Young

Senior

Female

Child

Young

Senior

(Long weapon, short weapon, other weapon and couple)

Male

Child

Young

Senior

Female

Child

Young

Senior

Internal Forms Competition: No limits of athletes per country for each category

(Yang, Chen, Xing Yi Quan, Ba Gua Zhang and others)

Male

Adult

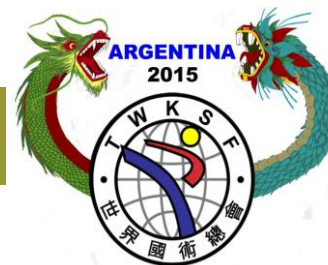
Senior

Female

Adult

Senior

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(Sword and other Weapon)

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Adult	Adult
Senior	Senior

Shuai Jiao Forms Competition: (Until 30 seconds) No limits of athletes per country for each category

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Child	Child
Young	Young
Adult	Adult

Ligh Contact Competition: No limits of athletes per country for each category

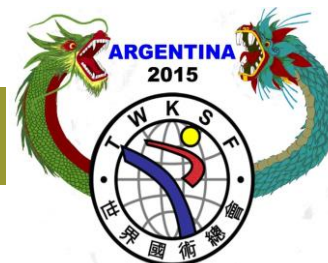
<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Child	Child
Young	Young
Adult	Adult
Light	Light
Medium	Medium
Heavy	Heavy

Tui Shou Competition: (Moving step only) No limits of athletes per country for each category (Except male and female adults, that will be restricted to only two per country for each category)

Male Adult	Female Adult
Until 158,8 lbs	Until 120,2 lbs
" 176,4 lbs	" 140,0 lbs
" 198,4 lbs	" 158,8 lbs
Over 198,4 lbs	Over 158,8 lbs

<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Child	Child
Young	Young
Light	Light
Medium	Medium
Heavy	Heavy

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Shuai Jiao Competition: No limits of athletes per country for each category (Except male and female adults that will be restricted to only two per country for each category)

Male Adult		Female Adult	
Until	125,6 lbs	Until	110,2 lbs
"	136,7 lbs	"	121,2 lbs
"	147,7 lbs	"	132,3 lbs
"	158,7 lbs	"	143,3 lbs
"	169,7 lbs	"	154,3 lbs
"	180,8 lbs	"	165,3 lbs
"	191,8 lbs	"	176,4 lbs
"	202,8 lbs	Over	176,4 lbs
"	213,9 lbs		
Over	213,9 lbs		

Male	Female
Child	Child
Young	Young
Light	Light
Medium	Medium
Heavy	Heavy

Weapon Fighting Competition: No limits of athletes per country for each category

Male Adult	Female Adult
Long Weapon	Long Weapon
Short Weapon	Short Weapon

Mass Attack Competition: No limits of athletes per country for each category

Male	Female
Young	Young
Adult	Adult

23. **CATEGORIES DIVISION (FOR AGE)**

Child: Until 9 and from 9 to 10 years old

Young: From 11 to 12, from 13 to 14 and from 15 to 17 years old

Adult: From 18 to 35 years old

Senior: From 36 to 45 and Over 45 years old