

TWKSF International Referee Training (IRT) 2025

Dear International Referee,

You are cordially invited to attend the International Referee Training course being held in June/July 2025, prior to the International Kuo Shu Championships.

Please join us, and other international referees from around the world, to learn and enhance your Executive Referee and Corner Judging skills.

To further accommodate global participation, TWKSF is pleased to launch a combination of in-person and virtual sessions.

Action, Deadline and Reply E-mail Information

Please enroll in the course as early as possible at <http://www.new.wu-kui-tang.com>.

The cost for the training course is as follows:

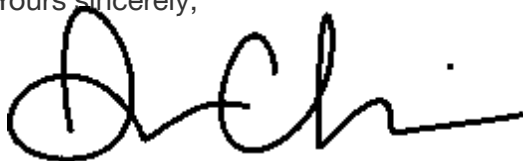
- Level B (Initial Certification) for USKSF members (\$300 USD)
- Level B (Initial Certification) for non-USKSF members (\$350 USD)
- Level A (Recertification) for USKSF members (\$150 USD)
- Level A (Recertification) for non-USKSF members (\$175)
- Refresher Course (for certified TWKSF Level A referees) (no charge)

and you will pay for this course online, using the USKSF portal at <http://www.new.wu-kui-tang.com>. Referees currently holding a Level A certification can attend the course as a refresher at no cost. To access the system, please login using the link above. If you cannot recall your password, click **RESET PASSWORD** in the banner to be emailed password reset instructions. If you cannot reset your password, please create a new profile by clicking **CREATE USER**.

Please find below the Agenda for the training course.

I would like to thank you, most sincerely for your help and cooperation, in anticipation of a positive response. We are very much looking forward to bringing everyone together to create a deep and enriching learning experience.

Yours sincerely,



Master Ian Chisholm (Yuan Wu 元武)

Vice-President, USKSF

The World Kuo Shu Federation

International Referee Training Course (IRT)

Saturday, June 14 & Saturday, June 28, 2025 – Virtual (Online) Sessions

July 24 & 25, 2025 – In-person Sessions at Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Rockville, Maryland, USA

Online Session 1: Saturday, June 14: National Judge Certification (included as a mandatory training component for International Referee Certification) – Internal and External Forms Judging, Light Contact Sparring Refereeing, and Taijiquan Push Hands Judging (Virtual Session)

9:00am – 4:00pm EDT

Online Session 2: Saturday, June 28: Lei Tai Module 1 – Area, Equipment, Referee and Corner Judge Descriptions, Hand Signals (Virtual Session)

9:00am EDT – Welcome, Introductions and Objectives

9:30 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Rules and Regulations - Theory

10:00 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Area, Equipment, Executive Referee Corner Judge Descriptions

10:30 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Commands and Hand Signals Session

11:30 – 11:45 Short Break

11:45 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Commands and Hand Signals – Practical

12:45 - Assessment

1:00pm – Close

Week of July 6: Module 2 - Lei Tai Scoring (Online Self-study)

- Materials available online
- Self-assessment exercise online

Week of July 13: Module 3 - Administration, Medical Forms & Requirements (Online Self-study)

- Materials available online
- Self-assessment exercise online

Online Session 3: July 19: Review of Modules 2&3 and Module 4 – Creating a Match Order (Virtual Session)

9:00am EDT – Summary and Opening Remarks

9:30 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Creating a Match Order – Theory

10:30 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Creating a Match Order – Guided Practice

11:00 – Full Contact (Lei Tai) Creating a Match Order – Breakout Sessions Online

11:45 – 12:00pm – Short Break

12:00 – 1:00 – Assessment

1:00pm - Close

Week of July 20: Module 5 - Managing the Lei Tai Head Table (Online Self-study)

- Materials available online
- Self-assessment exercise online

In-person Session 1: July 24: Module 6 - Practical (Rockville, MD, USA)

09:00 - Registration

09:15 - Full Contact (Lei Tai) Scenario Groups - Practical (Scenarios)

11:15 - Break

11:30 - Full Contact (Lei Tai) Scenario Groups - Practical (Scenarios)

12:30 - Lunch

13:30 - Full Contact (Lei Tai) Scoring Judge - Theory and Practice

17:30 – Close

In-person Session 2: July 25: Module 7 - Testing (Rockville, MD, USA)

9:00 – Opening Remarks

9:15 – Testing

To support learning and development candidates should bring:

- A laptop or electronic smart phone or pad (Virtual and In-person)
- A notebook and pen or pencil to take notes (Virtual and In-person)
- Comfortable clothes for training and exercise (In-person)
- Black plastic whistle (Virtual and In-person)
- Black martial art or training shoes (In-person)
- Four (4) recent color passport standard photographs (In-person)