



9TH US INTERNATIONAL WUSHU-KUNGFU TOURNAMENT REGULATION

1. Date: May 27, 2018

2. Location: Sheraton Atlantic City Convention

3. Main Organizer: Zhao Changjun Wushu Academy of America

Co-organizer: Kungfu Magazine

Wu Dang Kung Fu Academy

United States Wushu Academy

4. Competition events: Wushu taolu series, including different kinds of hand forms, weapons in single, pair, confrontation and group routine series (See Appendix 1)

5. Methods of registration:

- All the Wushu associations, health qigong organizations, schools throughout the world and fans in Wushu may get in their entries individually or by forming teams
- For Group Wushu act Performance, more than 6 people can be grouped together.
- Overall group event: If more than 10 people (can be male or female) take part in individual event, they will have an opportunity to win overall group championship.
- Ages and health conditions of the Competitors shall be checked by the teams or by Competitors themselves. Participating teams or individuals shall be responsible for any accidental injuries and deaths caused by health problems during the games and bear relevant medical fees.

6. Details of Regulations:

- The competition comprises of Single events, Group events, and overall group event.
- The rules and regulations being used in this competition "the traditional competition method" formulated by the Wushu Administrative Center of General Administration Sport; "Health Qigong demonstration competition scoring calculation method" formulated by the Health Qigong Management Center of General China Sports Bureau and all additional rules of information will be included in this regulation.
- Competition age categories:

Children (Division A):

Division A1	under 6 years old	(born after 1 Jan 2013)
Division A2	6-7 years old	(born between 20011-2012)
Division A3	8-9 years old	(born between 2009-2010)
Division A4	10-11 years old	(born between 2007-2008)

Children (Division B):		
Division B1	12-13 years old	(born between 2005-2006)
Division B2	14-15 years old	(born between 2003-2004)
Division B3	16-17 years old	(born between 2001-2002)
Youth (Division C):		
Division C1	18-24 years old	(born between 1994-2000)
Division C2	25-29 years old	(born between 1989-1993)
Division C3	30-34 years old	(born between 1984-1988)
Division C4	35-39 years old	(born between 1979-1983)
Middle Aged (Division D)		
Division D1	40-49 years old	(born between 1969-1978)
Division D2	50-59 years old	(born between 1959-1968)
Elderly group (Division E):		
Division E1	above 60 years old	(born before 31 Dec, 1958)

- Time limitation of all events:
 - o Time of every single and pair routine series must be between 40 sec to 4 min (not including health qigong).
 - o The arbitrator will make a beep sound to hint the athlete when they play after 2-4 min. All participate Taichiquan, Taolu, popular Taolu(42 Taijiquan hand form, 48 Taijiquan hand form, Chen Taijiquan hand form, Yang Taijiquan hand form, Wu Taijiquan hand form, Sun Taijiquan hand form, Wu Taijiquan hand form) should only requested to play the whole first half movement. Popular Taolu (24 Taijiquan hand form, 32 Taiji straight sword,) only requested to play the first to third sections movements, no point will be deducted.
 - o Time of group routine event must be between 1- 4 minutes
 - o Time of health Qigong event does not exceed 6 minutes (including single and group event).
- Regulation in Music
 - o Group routine series: Any music accompanying the performance is allowed.
 - o No music is allowed for any other events.
- Group events: age and gender are not specified.
- No unified standard for competition costumes. Competitors are to wear their own Kungfu costumes or uniforms for their events or performance.
- Costumes and equipment are to be prepared by the competitors themselves. There are some on sale.

7. Rankings and Awards:

- Awards are presented to the top 8 places of Single according to different classifications, age groups, male group and female group. Top 3 players will receive gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates respectively. Rank 4-8 will receive medals.
- Awards are presented to the top 8 places of Pair according to different classifications, age groups, male group and

female group. Top 3 players will receive gold, silver and bronze medals and certificates respectively. Rank 4-8 will receive medals.

- For group events, rankings will not be according to the different classifications, age groups, male group and female group, top 8 pairs will be recorded. Top 3 teams will receive medals respectively; rank 4-6 will medal respectively.

- Group total points: awards are presented to the top 8 places. And will receive medals respectively.

8. Scores calculation methods:

- Overall Group event Calculation Method: A team with not less than 10 competitors will be regarded as scoring unit. Scores for teams of more than 10 players will be settled by the total scores of the best 10 players. Team with the highest score wins the championship; team with the second highest score the runner-up, etc.

9. Registrations and Relevant Charges:

- Application Deadline: before 10th May 2018

- Application for participant fee: \$90/person (it includes all the registration charges, participation charges and one item charge for the participant). If over 1 item, charges for additional application is \$20/person/event. Participant fee would be paid before 30th April 2018. If later participant fee would be \$110 per person (it includes all the registration charges, participation charges and one item charge for the participant).

- Application for group event: \$400

- Appreciation for Masters' performances: \$15/person (including the ticket.)

- Those that are not able to participate in the competition due to urgent reasons after registration, no refund will be claimed.

- After the registration form has being sent out, any amendment (including any additional information) of the registration form is not allowed. For those urgent and special cases, participants have to send in a form request (amendment letter) altogether with amendment fee \$25.

- All teams are to be registered in before 8:30 AM, 27th May, 2018.

- Please remember to bring the following document before registered:

- o Registration form

- o Copy of identify card or copy of residential account, or passport.

- o CD for the competition events.

- All of the competitors must attend the opening ceremony, closing ceremony.

10. General referee, deputy referee and arbitration committee members are to be appointed by the organizing committee. Referees are to be those appointed by the teams and those volunteers recommended by various Wushu associations (certified by the organizing

committee).

11. Organizing committee will inform fellow participants regarding any additional information formally, if any.f, n

12. Interpretation of all the regulations and rules of the games is subject to the understanding of the 2018 US International Wushu competition Organizing committee.