



# 2012 Los Angeles International Wushu Tournament

## Regulations 2012

- 1. Time and Location:** Saturday, April 28, 2012 – Los Angeles, California USA (Santa Monica High School Gymnasium)
- 2. Main Sponsor:** Shaolin Wushu Center and UCLA Confucius Institute
- 3. Other Sponsors:** Zhejiang Wushu Association, Taiyuan Wushu Association, and QingDao ZhiRong, Hujianqing International Cultural Exchange Center, and Santa Monica High School.
- 4. Competition Program:**
  - (1) International regulation events, (2) Elective events, (3) Elementary events, (4) Traditional open hand, (5) Traditional weapons, (6) Forms of Taiji, Xingyi, Bagua, other internal forms, (7) Group forms (appropriate music compulsory).
- 5. Time Limits for Events:**
  - 1) International regulation events and elective events should be in accordance with Wushu competition regulations.
  - 2) Elementary events, traditional skills and weapons events, and pair events must not exceed 2 minutes.
  - 3) Internal forms and weapons must not be less than 3 minutes and must not exceed 4 minutes.
  - 4) Group forms must have 6 or more people and must not exceed 3 ½ minutes.
- 6. Invited countries and regions:**

China, Japan, Holland, Argentina, Canada, Nepal, The United States, and other countries' and region's Wushu teams and organizations.
- 7. Regulations for Participation:**
  - 1) The Wushu teams, organizations and individuals of each country or region can form a team to participate.
  - 2) All teams can have 1 manager and 1-2 coaches. There is no restriction for the number of male or female athletes.
  - 3) Each person can perform 2 events (including pairs and group events). For each additional solo event please add \$20 (U.S. Dollars) to the registration fee. For additional group events please add \$15 (U.S. Dollars) for each person to the registration fee.
  - 4) The registration fee is \$70 per person (U.S. Dollars) if postmarked by April 1. After April 1 to April 15, the registration fee is \$80. Food and accommodations are the responsibility of the participant.

## 8. Competition Rules:

- 1) This tournament will include individual events and group events.
- 2) This tournament will use the Wushu competition regulations supported by the International Wushu Union.
- 3) Competitor age divisions.

### Contemporary External

Division A: 8 or under (born before 2004)

Division B: 9 -12 (2000 - 2003)

Division C: 13 -17 (1995 -1999)

Division D: 18 -35 (1977 -1994)

Division E: 36 - 45 (1967 -1976)

Division F: 46 - 60 (1952 - 1966)

Division G: 60+ (Born before 1951) – beginner, intermediate, advanced combined

- 4) Beginners may register to compete in intermediate and advanced divisions. Intermediate level competitors may register to compete in advanced divisions.
- 5) Only competitors registered as advanced may compete for Grand Championship.
- 6) Only the top six winners in the advanced divisions may compete for Grand Championship.
- 7) All competitors must wear Wushu uniforms when they compete. There are no restrictions on the fabrics, colors, or styles of the uniform; however your uniform must reflect the characteristics of your nationality, sport's epoch and the event itself.
- 8) Competitors are responsible for providing their own uniforms and weapons. If competitors do not have their own equipment it is available for purchase.

## 9. Placing and Awards

- 1) **Solo Events:** For each event in the age 5 – 17 categories, the top six competitors will receive medals. For each event in all other age categories, the top three competitors will receive medals.
- 2) **Group Events:** For each event, each member in the top three groups will receive medals.
- 3) **Combat Forms:** Adult men and women will compete in the same division. Boys and girls will compete in the same category. Combat form groups can have both male and female competitors.
- 4) **Grand Championship:** All competitors who are registered in the Advanced category are eligible for the Grand Championship. The Grand Champion in each category will be determined by the competitor's 3 highest scores.

Each Advanced Adult Grand Champion will receive \$500 (U.S. Dollars) with medals and certificates. For a financial award to be presented to the Adult Grand Champion there must be a minimum of 5 competitors competing for the title.

Each Advanced Junior Grand Champion will receive \$200 (U.S. Dollars) with medals and certificates. For a financial award to be presented to the Junior Grand Champion there must be a minimum of 5 competitors competing for the title.

The Group Grand Champion will receive \$500 (U.S. Dollars) with medals and certificates. The Group Grand Champion will be selected from all group competitors; from the Internal and External categories having the highest overall score. For a financial award to be presented to the Group Grand Champion there will need to be at least 3 groups competing.

Awards and certificates will be for the following categories:

- a) Men's Contemporary Advanced Adult and Junior Gongfu (1 open hand form, 2 weapon forms)
- b) Women's Contemporary Advanced Adult and Junior Gongfu (1 open hand form, 2 weapon forms)
- c) Men's Traditional Advanced Adult and Junior Gongfu (1 open hand form, 2 weapon forms)
- d) Women's Traditional Advanced and Junior Adult Gongfu (1 open hand form, 2 weapon forms)
- e) Men's Internal (1 open hand form, 2 weapon forms)
- f) Women's Internal (1 open hand form, 2 weapon forms)
- g) Group (1 form)

## 10. Registration

- 1) Registration must be made in advance. The registration form must be a standard form where the gender, age group, event number and event name are all filled in clearly. For international standard events, elective events and elementary events only the event number needs to be filled in. For all other events the event number and also the event name must be written. Any performance partners in pair events or group events must be registered clearly. Registration forms and international money order or bank check must be postmarked to the Shaolin Wushu Center, L.A. by April 1, 2012. The registration form and the registration fee must be sent together otherwise the registration is void.
- 2) Registration cannot be changed. If because of special circumstances you apply to change or add an event it must be in writing and you must pay a processing fee. For each change or addition of an event the processing fee is \$25 (U.S. Dollars).
- 3) Please send registrations and any other correspondence to the following address:

Shaolin Wushu Center, L.A.

1647 S. La Cienega Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90035 USA

Phone: (310) 253-9006

Email: ShaolinWushuCenter@gmail.com

Contact person: Jianmei Zong

## 11. Referees and Arbitration Committee

- 1) The formation and guidelines set down for arbitration committee members are according to the arbitration committee regulations.
- 2) The general referee, the deputy referee, the referees and the arbitration committee members will be appointed by the organizing committee. Each foreign team can register a referee and each city within a province can register a referee. Travel and accommodation expenses are the referee's own responsibility.

## 12. Supplemental notices will be given about things that are not mentioned here.

If you wish to participate in any travel or sightseeing after the competition is finished please indicate this when you send the registration form.

**Note:** The cost of this sightseeing or traveling will be the individual's responsibility.