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7TH WORLD KUNGFU CHAMPIONSHIPS

EMEISHAN, CHINA

NOVEMBER 7TH – 11TH

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The 7th World Kungfu Championships (7th WKFC) is the official world level sport-for-all event which hosted by the International Wushu Federation. Previously called the World Traditional Wushu Championships, the WKFC in principle takes place biennially and features thousands of competitors in all age groups competing in a wide variety of divisions. This event provides an excellent platform for practitioners of all ages and varying skill levels within all traditional kungfu styles to foster friendships through skill and cultural exchanges. With a spirit of interaction, the event aims to build friendships and interest in the practice of Kungfu (traditional wushu). The Chinese Wushu Association is responsible for the organization of the 7th WKFC under the auspices of the IWUF.

A. DATE AND PLACE

The 7th WKFC will be held from November 7th to 11th, 2017 in Emeishan, Sichuan, China.

B. VENUES

1. Competition Venue: Sichuan International Tourism Trade Expo Center
2. Opening Ceremony Venue: CITIC Guoan Emeishan Sports Stadium

C. COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Individual Events:
 - Individual Bare Hand Routine Events
 - Taijiquan Type Events: Chen Style, Yang Style, Wu Style, Wu Style, Sun Style, Other Traditional Taijiquan Routines. Compulsory Routines of Chen, Yang, Wu, Wu, Sun and 42 Posture Taijiquan are classified as traditional events.
 - Nanquan Type Events: Wing Chun Kune (Yongchun Quan), Ngo Cho Kune (Wuzu Quan), Choy Lay Fut Kune (Cailifo Quan), Hung Gar Kune (Hongjia Quan), Dishu Quan, Other Southern Styles.
 - Other Style Events: Xingyi Quan, Bagua Zhang, Baji Quan, Tongbei Quan, Pigua Quan (Zhang), Fanzi Quan, Ditang Quan, Imitation Styles, Cha Quan, Hua Quan, Pao Chui, Hong Quan, Hua Quan, Shaolin Quan, Wudang Quan, Emei Quan, and other types of traditional styles.
 - Individual Weapon Routine Events
 - Single Weapon Routines: Dao (Broadsword), Jian (Straight Sword), Gun (Cudgel/Staff), Qiang (Spear), Pudaο, Guandao (Kwan Dao), Fan, Dagger, Bain Gun (Short Cudgel), Cane, Baton, Crutch (Chinese Tonfa), Spade, Fork, Taiji Jian (Including 42 Posture Taiji Jian), Taiji Dao, Taiji Qiang, Nan Dao (Southern Broadsword), Nan Gun (Southern Staff/Cudgel), Other Traditional Single Weapon Routines.
 - Double Weapon Routines: Shuang Dao (Double Broadsword), Shuang Jian (Double Straight Sword/ Double Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shuang Gou (Double Tiger Hooks),



Double Daggers, Shuang Yue (Bagua Double Deer Horn Knives), Other Traditional Double Weapon Routines.

- Flexible/Soft Weapon Routines: Jiu Jie Bian (Nine Section Whip Chain), San Jie Gun (Three Section Staff), Meteor Hammer, Rope Dart, Other Traditional Flexible/Soft Weapon Routines.

❖ For individual events, within each age group, for men and women, in which the total number of registered participants is six (6) people or more, these events will be individual style/routine events with awarding in accordance. (For example, should 6 or more people register to perform a Wing Chun Kune (Yongchun Quan) routine, this will become a single event)

2. Duilian (Choreographed Sparring) Routine Events

- Bare hand vs. Bare hand Routine
- Bare hand vs. Weapon Routine
- Weapon vs. Weapon Routine

3. Group Routine Events

- Single Style Bare Hand Group Routine
- Single Type Weapon Group Routine

D. QUALIFICATIONS

1. All official & provisional IWUF Member Federations/Associations are qualified to participate in the Championships.
2. Only those Federations/Associations which have paid their IWUF annual membership fees for 2016 and 2017 will be permitted to participate in the Championships.
3. New IWUF member federations may be invited to take part in the Championships after their applications have been accepted by the IWUF.
4. Participants from countries which do not have an IWUF recognized member federation, subject to IWUF approval, may be permitted to participate.

E. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country or region may enter one (1) team.
2. Each team may at most register:
 - One (1) head of delegation,
 - One (1) team leader,
 - One (1) coach,
 - One (1) team doctor,
 - The number of athletes permitted is not limited.
3. Each athlete may, at most, register to participate in:
 - One (1) individual bare hand routine,
 - One (1) individual weapon routine,



- One (1) duilian (choreographed sparring routine),
 - One (1) group routine
4. Each team may at most register one (1) duilian (choreographed sparring) routine, comprising of at most 3 people (male and female athletes may be mixed).
 5. Each team may at most register one (1) group routine. The sexes and ages of the athletes within this group are not limited. Each group may not comprise of less than six (6) performers.
 6. Each competitor should bring along with them a valid Health Certificate issued within 30 days prior to the start of the competition signed by a qualified doctor and a Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate. All competitors are required to submit a completed and signed waiver of liabilities form with final registration. For participants under 18 years of age, the waiver of liabilities must be signed by the competitor's parent or legal guardian.

F. COMPETITION METHODS

1. The competition includes individual competition events and group competition events.
2. The competition rules applied will conform to the Chinese Wushu Association 2012 edition of its "Rules for Traditional Wushu Taolu Competition".

G. EVENT TIME LIMITS

1. Traditional bare hand routines and traditional weapon routines may not exceed two (2) minutes in total. (This excludes taiji type events).
2. Taijiquan routines may not exceed four (4) minutes in total. (During a performance, the head judge will signal the 3 minute mark by blowing a whistle.)
3. Taiji weapon routines may not exceed three (3) minutes in total. (During a performance, the head judge will signal the 2 minute mark by blowing a whistle.)
4. For compulsory taijiquan and compulsory taiji weapon routines, there will be no point deductions for the omission of set techniques.
5. Duilian routine duration may not be shorter than forty (40) seconds in total.
6. Group routine performances may not exceed four (4) minutes in total. Accompanying music is required for group routines, which must be provided by the performers themselves on CD. Accompanying music may not include vocals of any form. Should accompanying music include vocals, or should no accompanying music be provided, the head judge will deduct 0.1 points.

H. AGE CATEGORIES

1. Age Categories for Individual Events
 - Group A: 12 years of age and below (born on or after January 1st, 2006)
 - Group B: From 12 to 17 years of age (born between January 1st, 2000 and December 31st, 2005)
 - Group C: From 18 to 39 years of age (born between January 1st, 1978 and December 31st 1999)
 - Group D: From 40 to 59 years of age (born between January 1st 1958 and December 31st 1977)
 - Group E: 60 years of age and above (born on or before December 31st 1957)

I. PLACING & AWARDS



1. In general, each individual event within each age group (for men and women) will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st Category Prize = 10% of the participants will be awarded (Top 20% will be awarded for age group E).
 - 2nd Category prize = 20% of the participants will be awarded.
 - 3rd Category Prize = 30% of the participants will be awarded
 - 1st to 3rd category prize recipients will receive a medal and certificate. Other participants will receive a participation certificate. The awarding ratios will be based on the actual number of participants in an event and a rounding method will be implemented.
2. Duilian events will be separated into 2 person and 3 person performances, bare hand; and weapon performances. The same ratios as stated above will be applied.
3. Group routines will be separated into bare hand group routines and weapon group routines (group routines mixing bare hand and weapons will be categorized as weapon routines) and will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st Category Prize = 20% of the participants will be awarded (Top 20% will be awarded for age group E).
 - 2nd Category prize = 30% of the participants will be awarded.
 - 3rd Category Prize = 30% of the participants will be awarded.
 - 1st to 3rd category prize recipients will receive a plaque and certificate. The awarding ratios will be based on the actual number of participants in an event and a rounding method will be implemented.
4. For individual events, within each age group, for men and women, in which the total number of registered participants is five (5) people or less, these events will be combined accordingly.
5. For individual events, within each age group, for men and women, in which the total number of registered participants is six (6) people or more, these events will be individual style/routine events with awarding in accordance.

J. ENTRIES

1. Final Entry:

All final entries must be submitted through the IWUF Online Registration System. All sections of the online entry must be completed in full, including the uploading of the fully completed and signed waiver of liabilities for each participant. The deadline for the final entry to be completed through the online system is 24:00 (Beijing Time) on September 29th, 2017. Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it upon arrival and registration in Emeishan. Those teams/participants from countries/regions which do not have IWUF member federations/associations must contact the IWUF regarding registration methods. The above deadline and stipulations apply to such teams as well

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 3. Late entries are subject to the approval of the IWUF and if accepted are subject to a late-entry fee of US\$100 per participant.

K. ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

1. All participating teams are required to arrive at the designated registration booth and register with the 7th WKFC Organizing Committee in Emeishan, Sichuan, China no later than 24:00 (Beijing Time) on November 7th, 2017. Participating teams that do not arrive and register by the deadline may be denied participation in the event. Participants may register to arrive prior to or on the above stipulated deadline, and will be charged in accordance with their submitted booking and registration. Participants who arrive following the deadline will be charged the daily rate for each participant in accordance with their submitted registration and booking irrespective of when the participants actually arrive.
2. Upon arrival, all teams are required to submit the following to the organizing committee:
 - One (1) x colour ID photo per participant
 - One (1) x passport photocopy per participant
 - Each participant's completed and signed original waiver of liabilities
3. All participating teams are required to submit their full and final arrival and departure flight details through the IWUF Online Registration System at the same time as their final entries.
4. Information about transportation to Emeishan:
 - By Train: The cities of Xi'an, Chengdu, Kunming etc. have train routes that travel to Emeishan. The organizing committee will have a reception booth at the Emeishan Train Station.



- By Airplane (to Chengdu Shuangliu Airport): The cities of Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xiamen, Qingdao etc. have direct flight routes that travel to Chengdu Shuangliu Airport. The organizing committee will have a reception booth at Chengdu Shuangliu Airport. Upon arrival, volunteers will assist teams to get to the Chengdu High Speed Rail Station and to purchase tickets to board the train to Emeishan Station, where there will be another reception booth. The high speed rail tickets costs must be covered by the participants themselves when purchasing these tickets.

L. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

1. The international airfare and all related travel expenses (including local train tickets etc), as well as accommodation/participation fees of all participants shall be borne by the teams themselves. Participants are required to pay the participation fees for the entire 5 day duration of the event, irrespective of early departure. Participating teams are required to pay the relevant participation fees to the organizing committee by international bank transfer simultaneously with their final entry submission.

- **3 Star Hotel**

- US\$50 per person per day (double occupancy room) – 5 days = US\$250
- US\$65 per person per day (single occupancy room) – 5 days = US\$325

- **4 Star Hotel**

- US\$60 per person per day (double occupancy room) – 5 days = US\$300
- US\$75 per person per day (single occupancy room) – 5 days = US\$375

- **5 Star Hotel**

- US\$80 per person per day (double occupancy room) – 5 days = US\$400
- US\$95 per person per day (single occupancy room) – 5 days = US\$475

- The above stipulated participation fees include meals, accommodation, local pick-up/drop-off and local transportation, as well as the competition participation & related activities, attending the opening and closing ceremonies etc. All submitted fees are non-refundable.

3. Payment Method

- Participating teams are required to pay the relevant participation fees and registration fees (if applicable) by international bank transfer simultaneously with their final entry submission. Proof of which should be sent to the organizing committee by email and brought along to Emeishan by the team leader.

- Organizing Committee Banking Details

- Bank Name: Bank of China Ltd. – Leshan Branch
- Bank Address: 140 Jiading North Rd, Leshan Shi, Sichuan Sheng, China, 614000
- Bank Telephone Number: +86-0833-2446087
- Account Name: Emei Shan Shi Wushu Xie Hui (Emei Shan City Wushu Association)
- Account Number: 121250211374
- Swift Code: 104665082241



M. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

1. The composition and responsibilities of the Jury of Appeals will conform to the relevant articles within the Rules.
2. All judges will be appointed by the Chinese Wushu Association.

N. TECHNICAL MEETING

All team leaders and coaches are requested to attend the Technical Meeting on the 8th of November, 2017 at 09:30. The location for this meeting will be circulated in due course.

O. OTHER MATTERS

1. All participants are required to obtain Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate and full medical coverage (country or region) for the duration of the event.
2. Following arrival, the organizing committee's medical supervisor has the right to check the athlete's physical health condition and should it be deemed that an athlete is not healthy or fit to compete, his or her participation eligibility will be cancelled.
3. All athletes are required to attend the initial roll call thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their competition event, and be present for all subsequent roll calls. Failure to be present for 3 roll calls will result in forfeit.
4. Following arrival, all teams are requested to carefully check the competition event draw and order lists. Should there be any objections regarding the competition events, participant names, the participant in question or the designated team leader must complete and submit the signed relevant correction form to the organizing committee before 09:30 on the 8th of November 2017. The Chief Scheduler/Recorder will check the original submitted registration and should there be a discrepancy between the two, the information will be amended. Should there be no discrepancy, no amendment will be made.
5. Should, in special circumstances, an athletes registered event require changing, the designated team leader or coach must complete and submit the signed relevant correction form to the organizing committee before 09:30 on the 8th of November 2017. Following confirmation of amendment, a fee of US\$20 (twenty us dollars) must be paid for each change.
6. Information related to issues not covered in this document will be circulated in due course.

P. COSTUMES & EQUIPMENT

1. Competitors shall wear traditional wushu competition costumes and shoes during all events. All competition costumes, shoes and weaponry must be provided by the competitors themselves.

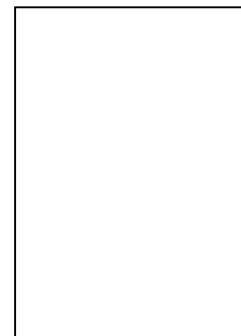
**GENERAL PROGRAM**

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE	COMMENTS
November 7	Whole Day	Teams Arrival & Registration	Hotels	
November 8	09:30	Technical Meeting	TBA	
	Whole Day	Athletes Training at Venue	Competition Venue	
	17:00	Welcome Banquet	TBA	By Invitation Only
	19:30	Opening Ceremony	CITIC Guoan Emeishan Sports Stadium	
November 9	09:00 to 11:30	Competition	Competition Venue	
	14:30 to 17:30	Competition	Competition Venue	
November 10	09:00 to 11:30	Competition	Competition Venue	
	14:30 to 17:30	Competition	Competition Venue	
November 11	09:00 to 11:30	Competition	Competition Venue	
	14:30 to 17:30	1. Competition 2. Closing Ceremony	Competition Venue	
November 12	All Day	Departure		

NOTE: Subject to change without notice



WAIVER OF LIABILITIES



Federation: _____
 Name of Participant: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Nationality : _____
 Sex: _____
 Passport No.: _____
 Role of Participant: _____

* Athlete * Team Manager * Coach * Doctor * Observer

I, the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the 7th World Kungfu Championships. The 7th World Kungfu Championships is hosted by International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and organized by Chinese Wushu Association, hereafter IWUF and Chinese Wushu Association collectively refer as "Organizing Committee". In consideration of the Organizing Committee accepting my application, I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in the 7th World Kungfu Championships. Acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the Organizing Committee, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, judges and referees and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the 7th World Kungfu Championships. I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the Organizing Committee, its officers, medical personnel, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid type only, and hereby release the Organizing Committee its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members from any liability for such aid. I understand it is my obligation to obtain my own medical coverage.

I agree to abide by and follow the Rules established by the Organizing Committee. I agree that I will conduct myself in a professional and courteous manner at all times and to be subject to penalties and sanctions for violations related thereto. I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the 7th World Kungfu Championships may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent to allow the Organizing Committee use of my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I do hereby waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

I have read and fully understand the waiver listed above.

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required if participant is under 18)

 Signature of Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: _____ Name of Parent/Legal guardian (if applicable): _____