



COMPETITION BOOK

**3rd EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND
NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**11 – 13 May 2018
Moscow, RUSSIA**



EUROPEAN WUSHU FEDERATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships will be held in Moscow, Russia from 11th May – 13th May 2018. The competition includes:

- Compulsory Taijiquan routines (incl. New IWuF Yang- and Chen-Style Taijiquan routines and old traditional Style compulsory routines Yang 40, Chen 56, Sun 73, Wu 45 and Wu/Hao 54)
- Traditional Taijiquan routines
- Xingyiquan
- Baguazhang
- Wudang Styles (with limitations later described in this document)

Rules applied for the 3rd Taijiquan & Neijiaquan Championships

For compulsory Taijiquan routines the 2005 edition of “IWuF Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition” will be used.

For traditional Taijiquan and other internal Styles like Xingyiquan and Baguazhang the 2013-2015 edition of EWuF “Traditional Wushu Competition Rules” will be used.

1. Date & location

The “3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships” will be held from 11th to 13th May 2018, in Moscow, Russia.

- Judges must arrive on 8th May 2018, prior 19:30 (see Competition schedule)
- Teams must arrive on or before 10th of May 2018, prior 18:30 (see Competition schedule)

* The judges course shall be held the 9th and the 10th of May. (The fee for “C” degree judges for the refreshing course is 50€ , for new judges - 150€. “A” and “B”

degree judges are not charged any fee. Payments for courses are to be done before the course.) The Judges Course consists of Theory and practice. Therefore the Judges shall bring training suits with them.

*** The EWGS “Duan” (adult grade) and “Ji”(children degree) examination will take place every day after competition.**

*** For EWGS Duan grading send applications to dragonway@rambler.ru**

*** Duan grading is open to judges, athletes, coaches and other team members and observers.**

*** Nota bene: EWUF Certified Wushu shoes are required for all ages in this competition. The shoes can be purchased upon arrival.**

2. Competition venue

"Moscow Wushu Palace", Hersonskaya street 30/2–1, Moscow, Russia. (ул. Херсонская 30, корпус 2, строение 1).

3. Participation

- 3.1. Those eligible to participate are teams from EWUF member countries and IWUF member countries.
- 3.2. The OC reserves the right to verify teams recognition by their respective national federations. Any team or individual in a team that is not recognized by the national federation will not be allowed to take part.
- 3.3. The EWUF reserves the right to accept teams/individuals from countries where there are no recognized member federations in the EWUF/IWUF or where there member federation has got a status of a passive EWUF member. ***Those teams/ individuals, under the IOC Rules shall participate under the flag of the EWUF.***
- 3.4. All applications shall bear the signature of the respective team manager.
- 3.5. The limitation for the number of participants within a National Team is 150 participants.
- 3.6. There shall be a participation fee for every competitor, for each competition event. The fee is set to 10€ per athlete/event for adult & senior categories and 5€ per athlete/event for junior categories.

3.6.1. *Ex: Shall an adult athlete compete in two events: one Taijiquan barehand and one Taijiquan weapon, the total participation fee will be 20€*

4. Events

Wudang Xingyi or Wudang Bagua shall compete in the corresponding Xingyi or Bagua divisions.

4.1 Taijiquan

4.1.1. Compulsory routines for 24 Taijiquan/32Taijijian (Juniors), 42 Taijiquan/Taijijian (Juniors, Adults, Seniors),

4.1.2. New IWuF-Taijiquan routines for Yang-and Chen Style: New Yang Style Taijiquan (杨氏太极拳), New Yang Style Taijijian (杨氏太极剑), New Chen Style Taijiquan (陈氏太极拳), New Chen Style Taijijian (陈氏太极剑).

4.1.3. Old compulsory routines for Yang 40 (杨) style, Chen 56 (陈) style, Wu 54 (吴) style, Sun 73 (孙) style, Wu 45 (武) style.

4.1.4. Traditional Taijiquan events (传统太极拳套路)

4.1.5. Barehand: Yang (杨) style, Chen (陈) style, Wu (吴) style, Sun (孙) style, Wu (武) style and other traditional TJQ styles.

6. Taiji Duilian (太极拳对练) (may be optional, but conform to the principles and main forms (式) of each style.

Weapons:

Various Taiji weapons routines

4.2. Traditional Internal Styles

4.2.1. Traditional Bagua barehand events

4.2.2. Traditional Xingyi barehand events

4.2.3. Traditional Bagua weapons events

4.2.4. Traditional Xingyi weapons events

4.2.5. Traditional Bagua duilian (set sparring) Chinese Wushu Duanwei system (中国武术段位制) duilian (4, 5, 6th duan) can be used.

4.2.6. Traditional Xingyi duilian (set sparring) Chinese Wushu Duanwei system (中国武术段位制) duilian (4, 5, 6th duan) can be used.

4.2.7. Other internal styles including Liu He Ba Fa, Wudang Quan (including Taixuquan, Taiyi Wuxing Quan, Sanfeng Taijiquan etc.) Note: All Baguazhang Routines and Xingyiquan Routines must be registered under the above Traditional Xingyi and Traditional Bagua barehand events.

4.2.8. Other weapons: Other internal styles including Liu He Ba Fa & Wudang Quan Weapon Routines. Note: All Baguazhang Weapon Routines and Xingyiquan Weapon Routines must be registered under the above Traditional Xingyi and Traditional Bagua weapon events.

4.2.9. Wudang duilian

4.3. Taiji Tuishou (太极推手) (adults and junior "A" only)

Male: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90kg+

Female: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg

Other Rules

- There shall be a time limit shall be not shorter than 1 minute but not more than 4 minutes for all traditional routines for Taijiquan and Taiji weapons events.
- For the old compulsory routines for 56 Chen Style, 40 Yang Style etc. the time limit is set to 5-6 minutes as well as for the 42 Compulsory Taijiquan.
- The similar styles will be grouped according to the age and discipline.
- For the IWUF new routines time limit is set to 3-4 minutes.
- No time limit for other events but an internal arts routine (xingyi, bagua, wudang & weapons) in adult and senior division should not be shorter than 1 minute.
- A duilian routine should not be shorter than 50 seconds. No time restriction for Junior division.
- Only traditional (not optional) taijiquan, bagua and xingyi routines are excepted. Optional duilian routines can be played but the should conform with the basic principles of the styles.

(Rules at: <http://www.iwuf.org/upload/2015/0206/f1b635666e05c34a953ba463a438f4ae1a614e02.pdf>)

<http://www.ewuf.org/assets/ewuf-rules-traditional-2013.pdf>

http://www.ewuf.org/assets/taiji_tuishou_rules.pdf)

5. Age groups

- 5.1. Adult: full age of 18 and above up to 45 years old
- 5.2. Senior: full age of 45 and above up to 78 years old
- 5.3. Junior A: full age of 15 and above up to 17 years old (including 17)
- 5.4. Junior B: full age of 11 and above up to 14 years old (included 14)

The age calculation for taolu participants is based on 1st January of actual year (1st January 2018).

The age calculation for tuishou participants is based on their actual age (according to their passport (10th May 2018)).

6. Composition of team

- One team leader
- 2 coaches (1 for adult and 1 for Junior teams)
- One or two judges – judges must attend the judges course
- One team doctor
- Adults and seniors: any number of male and female competitors
- Juniors: any number of boys and girls.
- The total number of athletes shall not exceed 150.

7. Competition methods

- 7.1. One competitor may at most enter 5 competition events (selected from and not exceeding 2 barehanded routine, 1 weapon routine, 1 dual event and Tuishou)
- 7.2. If there are less than six competitors in one group, it shall be merged with the closest group.
- 7.3. If there are more than 20 competitors in a group, it can be split into two groups, provided that the routines belong to the same style.
- 7.4. In dual events age groups, men and women cannot be mixed.

8. Entries

8.1. Preliminary entry forms

Should be sent on or before 8th March 2018 to: nika-wushu@yandex.ru **ONLY** in the excel format, provided attached with this invitation.

8.2. Final entry forms

Should be sent on or before 8th April 2018 to: nika-wushu@yandex.ru **ONLY** in the excel format, provided attached with this invitation.

No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the time limit. As an exception, changes might be allowed at the sole discretion of the decision of the Competition Director. If such a change is allowed, there will be a penalty of 200 Euro. No change whatsoever shall be allowed after the draw-lots.

9. Awarding

There shall be separate awarding for all the events. All the diplomas shall have a mention as follows, according to the age group category:

- “3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Adult Competition”
- “3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Senior Competition”
- “3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Junior A Competition”
- “3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Junior B Competition”

In case there are more than 3 competitors, 3 medals are awarded. In case there are 3 competitors, 1st and 2nd places are awarded. In case there are two competitors, only 1st place will be awarded. In case there is only one competitor, only a participating certificate will be awarded.

There shall be a separate awarding for European Athletes.

10. Competition management

Competition Director	Urs Krebs (Switzerland)
Head Judge (Taolu 2 Carpets)	Zhuo Haojun (Germany) Stewart Beckett (UK)/Preobrajenskaiya Anastassia (Russia)
Head judge (Tuishou)	Alexander Raduncev (Germany)
Jury of appeal (Taolu) Jury of appeal (Tuishou)	Byron Jacobs (EWUF) Igor Kreimer (Russia)

11. Documents

Competitors will not be allowed to take part without the following documents, presented at the time of registration:

- Health certificate (including electro-cardiogram, pulse and blood pressure) signed and stamped by a doctor. The health certificate is valid if it has been issued within a period of 60 days prior to the competition.
- Valid Life Insurance Certificate
- Signed waiver of liabilities (for junior athletes, the form must be signed by parents)

12. Accommodation

The official hotel to be used is:

Accommodation shall be based on a “per person per night basis” for two people sharing a twin room.

Included in the price shall be: breakfast, lunch and dinner and transportation.

Costs:

- Double room: 75€ per person per night sharing twin room
- Single room: 95€ per night (one person only per room)

Only official hotels will be used. Participants shall be required to use the official hotels as a condition of participation.

Nota bene: The payment of EWUF annual fee must be made no later than 1 month before the Congress and competition to the EWUF banking account in the UK (please contact Mr. Petru Grindeanu).

Any extra costs associated with rooms (mini-bar, swimming pool etc.) shall be the responsibility of the individual.

13. Insurance and Medical Documents

Taolu competitors are required to hand in:

- General Health Certificate (including electro-cardiogram, pulse and blood pressure). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued within a period of 60 days prior to the competition and is stamped with doctor/clinic official stamp.

- Valid Life Insurance Certificate.

Taiji Tuishou competitors are required to hand in:

- Health Certificate signed by a doctor (including electrocardiogram, pulse and blood pressure). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued within a period of 60 days prior to the competition and is stamped with doctor/clinic official stamp.

- Valid Life Insurance Certificate.

For competitors under 18 years of age (both taolu and tuishou) the parent or legal guardian must sign the written agreement for participation and the waiver of liability. If the parent/guardian is not attending the event with the competitor they must also have the documents signed and stamped by a notary.

14. ETHICS CODE

All members of official team shall respect the EWUF Ethics Code. In addition to that, as the EWUF Congress voted to implement the IOC Ethics Code, under the IOC Charter, all participants, including Juniors are bind by both Codes.

15. Copyright

All material associated with the “3rd European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships” whether used or not remains the copyright of the European Wushu Federation. This equally applies to all media rights and photographs videos DVD’s or any other form of reproduction whether digital or otherwise howsoever reproduced at the time of the event whether used then or at any later date and shall remain the property of the European Wushu Federation for its sole use for any purpose it may decide at its discretion. All participants entering the event shall accept and abide by this rule.

16. CAMERAS and PHOTO EQUIPMENT

No professional video and photo cameras shall be allowed at the competition site unless the owners are accredited before the event. Requests for accreditations shall be sent to the OC at least 1 month before the event. Consumer and prosumer equipment shall be allowed at designated areas only.

17. Other matters

Each team is required to bring the following:

- The original Final Entry Form
- Health Certificates of all athletes and Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate (country or region)
- The “3rd European Taijiquan and Internal Wushu Styles Championships “ Waiver of Liabilities” for each participant
- A CD/USB flash drive with the National Anthem
- 2 national flags

For other information, please refer to: nika-wushu@yandex.ru