

Regulations

Date of the Event: September 4, 2016

Time of the Event: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Venue of the Event: 2495 S Delaware Street, San Mateo, CA 94403

Registration Time: July 10, 2016 – August 15, 2016

A. Event Activities:

1. USA West Coast International Taichi Championship
2. Taichi Team USA Qualifications for Universiade 2017 in Taipei, Taiwan
3. Demonstrations by Professional Taichi Team from China, World Taichi Champion, Masters
4. Taichi Masters awards presentation

B. Competition Events

(refer to the competition routines list and registration numbers)

1. Individual Events

- a. Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)
- b. New Standardized Routines
- c. Compulsory Routines
- d. Traditional Routines

2. Group Events

- a. Pairing Taiji Duilian Routines
- b. Group Taiji Routines

3. Special Demonstration Events

- a. Individual Taiji Demonstration
- b. Group Taiji Demonstration

C. Age Categories For Individual Events

Group A: Under 14 years old (Female and Male)

Group B: 14-17 years old (Born between 1999 and 2002 (Female or Male)

Group C: 18-39 years old (Born between 1977 and 1998 (Female or Male)

Group D: 40-55 years old (Born between 1961 and 1976 (Female or Male)

Group E: 56-65 years old (Born between 1951 and 1960 (Female or Male)

Group F: 66 years old and above (Female or Male)

D. Competition Rules and Requirements

1. The 2005 International Wushu competition rules will be applied for all competition events.
2. The judges will work under the organization committee.
3. Minimum 6 members are required for Group Taiji Competition. If the group is 1 participant less than 6, 0.1 points will be deducted from the final score.
4. Routine Duration requirements
 - a. All competition events will be time limited. Whistle reminders will be used 1 min before event is supposed to end, unless optional routines (with degree of difficulty) or New Standardized Routines, or 3rd Set Compulsory Taijiquan performed.
 - b. For Optional routine events (Optional Taijiquan and Taijijian) and 3rd set Compulsory Taijiquan & Taijijian Routines: Routine time duration is between 3 minutes 30 seconds and 4 minutes.
 - c. For new standardized routine (Yang Style Taijijian and Chen Style Taijijian, and part of the Compulsory routines - 32 Taijijian and 42 Taijijian) routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes.
 - d. For Compulsory Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements), Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements), Compulsory Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements), Compulsory Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements), 42 Movements Taijiquan: routine time duration is between 5 and 6 minutes.
 - e. For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan: Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes.
 - f. For Traditional events: Taijiquan routines time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes, Taijijian routines time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes.

- g. For Group events: Paired Taiji Duilian time duration is 2 to 3 minutes.
Group routines time duration is 3 to 5 minutes.

5. Music Requirements

- a. All music should be without lyrics or vocals
- b. All optional individual and group Taiji events have to be performed with music, sent to the Organization committee in MP3 format before registration deadline, otherwise standard Taiji music will be used.
- c. The 3rd International competition routines and International New Standard Routines will use IWUF music.

E. Qualification requirements for participants

- 1. West Coast International Tai Chi Championship: All nationalities, individuals and groups, are welcome to participate.
- 2. University Games Qualifications will follow the rules of the Universiade.

F. Placing and Awards

- 1. For all events with 9 or more participants, only the first 8 will be awarded. In case of less than 9 participants the one with the lowest score will be eliminated.
- 2. Individual events: 1st Place, Gold Medal & Certificate; 2nd Place, Silver Medal and Certificate; 3rd Place, Bronze Medal and Certificate; 4th to 8th Place, Certificate. All certificates are to be picked up before the end of the competition at the information desk.
- 3. Group events: 1st Place, each group member receives a medal, the group receives a team trophy, 2nd Place, each group member receives a medal, the group receives a team trophy, 3rd Place, each group member receives a medal, the group receives a team trophy. Groups placed 4th to 8th will receive certificates. All certificates are to be picked-up before the end of the competition at the information desk.
- 4. Demonstration:
 - a. Individual events - participants will receive a certificate.
 - b. Group events - group members will receive a certificate.
- 5. Grand champion - One male and one female with the highest combined

score from two events (should be bare hand and weapon) will receive a certificate and a trophy.

G. Registration method and fees

1. Individual registration: \$40.00 for the first event. \$20.00 for each additional event.
2. Group registration: \$20.00 per group member
3. Individual and group registrations can be done online at www.usa-taichi-culture-foundation.org or sent along with a check payable to USA Taichi Culture foundation at 10070 Imperial Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014.

H. Others

1. The organizer reserves the rights to change, modify or cancel any events, parts of or whole in the competition/demonstration, the awards and all related activities at anytime.