

2nd USA West Coast International Taichi Championship



On September 3rd, 2017

San Mateo, CA

Organized by USA Taichi Culture Foundation

Hosted by Sing Tao USA

Sing Tao USA and USA Taichi Culture Foundation (USATCF) is pleased to announce the “2nd West Coast International Taichiquan Championship” at the annual Sing Tao Expo on September 3, 2017 in San Mateo, California. This is a collaboration between the media giant and USATCF, founded by World Taichi Champion Master Yunjian Zou.

This competition focuses on the art of Taichi bringing together traditional and modern practitioners alike, and to build a bridge between East and West. It gives practitioners a challenge and the opportunity to experience Taichi on a competitive level; an incentive to train and to be able to excel onto the world championship stage. No matter which style of Taichi or the goal of each competitor, this contest welcomes all practitioners regardless of age or skill level.

Another purpose of organizing this event is to raise awareness; that Taichi has long been recognized as part of Traditional Chinese Medicine and supports those who seek the health benefits in practicing Taichi.

Highlights of this event include awards presented by USATCF to teachers, whose dedication through teaching and educating, contributed enormously in spreading the art of Taichi into the Western World; an exclusive master demonstration; and a unique opportunity to learn a “Taichi for Health” sequence of movements, that will be open for all.

Sing Tao USA is one of the largest Chinese media in the world. Aside from its daily newspaper, it also has Chinese Radio on AM1400 and Sing Tao Internet TV.

USATCF was founded by Master Yunjian Zou. The mission of his foundation is “Bridging the World through the Essence of Taichi.”

Master Zou believes this event presents an excellent platform to benefit the growth of the Taichi community. It’s an opportunity for those who wish to learn more, to share ones experience and knowledge. The competition aspect serves as a tool to train and practice, elevating the skills of each.

Regulations

Date of the Event: September 3, 2017

Time of the Event: 10:00am – 5:00pm

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

Registration Time: April 30, 2017 – July 31, 2017

A. Event Activities:

1. USA West Coast International Taichi Championship
2. Demonstrations by Professional Taichi Team from China, World Taichi Champion, Masters
3. Taichi Masters awards presentation
4. ‘Taichi for health’ - Sequence of Taijiquan movements, open for all EXPO visitors

B. Competition Events

(refer to the competition routines list and registration numbers)

1. Individual Events

- a. International Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)
- b. International New Standardized Routines
- c. International Compulsory Routines
- d. Traditional Routines
- e. Individual All-around Champion

2. Group Events

- a. Pairing Taiji Duilian Routines
- b. Group Taiji Routines (6 people and above)

3. Special Demonstration Events

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

C. Age Categories For Individual Events

Group A: 7 years and under (Born after 2010 Female and Male)

Group B: 8-10 year (Born 2007-2009 Female and Male)

Group C: 11-13 year (Born 2004-2006 Female and Male)

Group D: 14-17 years old (Born between 2000 and 2003 Female or Male)

Group E: 18-39 years old (Born between 1978 and 1999 Female or Male)

Group F: 40-55 years old (Born between 1962 and 1977 Female or Male)

Group G: 56-65 years old (Born between 1952 and 1961 Female or Male)

Group H: 66 years old and above (Born before 1952 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. Individual all-around champion has to attend four individual events: Two International events (One bare hand and one weapon form) and two traditional events (One bare hand and one weapon form)
4. Group events:
 - a. Minimum 6 members are required for Group Taiji Competition. If the group is 1 participant less than 6, 0.5 points will be deducted from the final score.
 - b. Teams are allowed to change directions and location of the members throughout the form, as well as cut or change the angle, direction or speed of the movements, but ensuring the original execution of the movements and a smooth transition between them.
5. Routine Duration requirements

All competition events will be time limited. Whistle reminders will be used 1 minute before event is supposed to end, unless optional routines (with degree of difficulty) or New Standardized Routines, or 3rd Set Compulsory Taijiquan performed.

- a. For International 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.
 - b. For International 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.
 - c. For International 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. For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan: Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes.
 - d. For Traditional events: Taijiquan routines time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes, Taiji weapon routines time duration is between 3 and 5 minutes.
 - e. For Group events: Paired Taiji Duilian time duration is 2 to 3 minutes. Group routines time duration is 3 to 5 minutes.
 - f. For demonstration events: Group Taiji time duration is 3 to 4 min. Individual Taiji time duration is 2 to 4 min.
6. 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

All nationalities, individuals and groups, are welcome to participate.

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. Individual all-around champion : In each age group one female and one male competitor, with the highest combined score from all four events will receive a certificate and a trophy.
4. Individual grand champion - One female and one male with the highest combined score out of all individual all-around champions will receive a certificate and a trophy.
5. Group events: 1st Place, each group member receives a medal, the group receives a team trophy and certificate, 2nd Place, each group member receives a medal, the group receives a team trophy and certificate, 3rd Place, each group member receives a medal, the group receives a team trophy and certificate. 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.
6. Group all-around champion: with the highest combined score from two events (one bare hand and one weapon form). The group receives a team trophy and certificate.
7. Group grand champion: The group grand champion will be the one with the highest combined score from all team members' individual events and all group events. The group receives a team trophy and certificate.
8. Demonstration:
 - a. Individual events - participants will receive a certificate.
 - b. Group events - group members will receive a certificate.

G. Registration method and fees

1. Individual/Demonstration registration: \$40.00 for the first event. \$20.00 for each additional event.
2. Group Competition/Demonstration registration: \$20.00 per group member
3. Pairing duilian events registration: \$30.00 per member/event
4. 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.

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Competition Routines List (比赛项目及编号)

Routines No. (项目编号)	Individual Events	个人项目
	International Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)	国际自选难度太极
C001	Optional Taijiquan	自选太极拳
C002	Optional Taijijian	自选太极剑
	International New Standardized Routines	国际新编竞赛套路
C003	Yang Style Taijiquan	杨式太极拳
C004	Yang Style Taijijian	杨式太极剑
C005	Chen Style Taijiquan	陈式太极拳
C006	Chen Style Taijijian	陈式太极剑
	International Compulsory Routines	国际标准竞赛套路
C007	Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements)	杨式竞赛太极拳 (40 式)
C008	Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements)	陈式竞赛太极拳 (56 式)
C009	Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements)	吴式竞赛太极拳 (45 式)
C010	Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements)	孙式竞赛太极拳 (73 式)
C011	Wu Style Taijiquan (46 Movements)	武式竞赛太极拳 (46 式)
C012	42 Movements Taijiquan	42 式综合太极拳
C013	42 Movements Taijijian	42 式太极剑
C014	3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan (39 Movements)	第三套国际规定太极拳 (39 式)
C015	3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijijian (36 Movements)	第三套国际规定太极剑 (36 式)
C016	Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan	简化 24 式太极拳
C017	Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian	简化 32 式太极剑
	Traditional Routines	传统太极套路
T018	Chen Style Taijiquan Old Frame 1st Routine	陈式太极拳老架一路
T019	Chen Style Taijiquan Old Frame 2nd Routine	陈式太极拳老架二路
T020	Chen Style Taijiquan New Frame 1st Routine	陈式太极拳新架一路
T021	Chen Style Taijiquan New Frame 2nd Routine	陈式太极拳新架二路
T022	Other Chen Style Taijiquan	其他陈式太极拳
T023	Chen Style Taiji Straight Sword	陈式太极剑
T024	Chen Style Taiji Broad Sword	陈式太极刀

T025	Chen Style Taiji Fan	陈式太极扇
T026	Other Chen Style Weapon	其他陈式太极器械
T027	Yang Style Taijiquan	杨式太极拳
T028	Other Yang Style Taijiquan	其他杨式太极拳
T029	Yang Style Taiji Straight Sword	杨式太极剑
T030	Yang Style Taiji Broad Sword	杨式太极刀
T030	Yang Style Taiji Fan	杨式太极扇
T031	Other Yang Style Weapon	其他杨式太极器械
T032	Wu Style Taijiquan	吴式太极拳
T033	Wu Style Taiji Straight Sword	吴式太极剑
T034	Wu Style Taiji Broad Sword	吴式太极刀
T035	Other Wu Style Weapon	其他吴式太极器械
T036	Sun Style Taijiquan	孙式太极拳
T037	Sun Style Taiji Straight Sword	孙氏太极剑
T038	Wu(Hao) Style Taijiquan	武式太极拳
T039	Wu(Hao) Style Taiji Straight Sword	武式太极剑
T040	WudangTaijiquan	武当太极拳
T041	WudangTaiji Straight Sword	武当太极剑
T042	Hunyuantaijiquan	混元太极拳
T043	Hunyuantaiji Straight Sword	混元太极剑
T043	ZhaobaoTaijiquan	赵堡太极拳
T044	Zhaobao Taiji Weapon	赵堡太极器械
T045	DongyueTaijiquan	东岳太极拳
T046	DongyueTaiji Straight Sword	东岳太极剑
T047	Other DongyueTaiji Weapon	其他东岳太极器械
T048	KungfuTaiji Fan	功夫太极扇
T049	Bagua Taijiquan	八卦太极拳
T050	Liuhe Bafaquan	六合八法拳
T051	Liuhe Bafa Sword	六合八法剑
T052	Chengmanching Taijiquan	郑子太极拳
T053	Wang's Water Taijiquan	王氏水性太极拳
T054	Other Taijiquan	其他太极拳
T055	Other Taiji Shirt Weapon	其他太极短器械
T056	Other Taiji Long Weapon	其他太极长器械
Routines No. (项目编号)		
	Group Events	集体项目
	Pairing Taiji Duilian Routines	双人太极对练套路
G057	Pairing Taiji Bare Hand Duilian	双人太极徒手对练
G058	Pairing Taiji Weapon Duilian	双人太极器械对练
G059	Pairing Taiji Bare Hand & Weapon Duilian	双人太极徒手器械对练

	Group Taiji Competition	集体太极比赛
G060	Optional Taijiquan	集体自选太极拳
G061	Optional Taiji Weapon	集体自选太极器械
G062	New IWUF Yang Style Taijiquan	集体国际新编杨式太极拳
G063	New IWUF Yang Style Taijijian	集体国际新编杨式太极剑
G064	New IWUF Chen Style Taijiquan	集体国际新编陈式太极拳
G065	New IWUF Chen Style Taijijian	集体国际新编陈式太极剑
G066	Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements)	集体杨式竞赛太极拳（40式）
G067	Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements)	集体陈式竞赛太极拳（56式）
G068	Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements)	集体吴式竞赛太极拳（45式）
G069	Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements)	集体孙式竞赛太极拳（73式）
G070	Wu Style Taijiquan (46 Movements)	集体武式竞赛太极拳（46式）
G071	42 Movements Taijiquan	集体 42 式综合太极拳
G072	42 Movements Taijijian	集体 42 式太极剑
G073	Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan	集体简化 24 式太极拳
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G075	Chen Style Taijiquan Old Frame 1st Routine	集体陈式太极拳老架一路
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G077	Chen Style Taijiquan New Frame 1st Routine	集体陈式太极拳新架一路
G078	Chen Style Taijiquan New Frame 2nd Routine	集体陈式太极拳新架二路
G079	Other Chen Style Taijiquan	集体其他陈式太极拳
G080	Chen Style Taiji Straight Sword	集体陈式太极剑
G081	Chen Style Taiji Broad Sword	集体陈式太极刀
G082	Chen Style Taiji Fan	集体陈式太极扇
G083	Other Chen Style Weapon	集体其他陈式太极器械
G084	Yang Style Taijiquan	集体杨式太极拳
G085	Other Yang Style Taijiquan	集体其他杨式太极拳
G086	Yang Style Taiji Straight Sword	集体杨式太极剑
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G091	Wu Style Taiji Straight Sword	集体吴式太极剑
G092	Wu Style Taiji Broad Sword	集体吴式太极刀
G093	Other Wu Style Weapon	集体其他吴式太极器械
G094	Sun Style Taijiquan	集体孙式太极拳
G095	Sun Style Taiji Straight Sword	集体孙氏太极剑
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<u>Group/Team Registration Form</u>		
1. School Information		
Name	Address	
City	State	ZIP
Phone#	Emergency Phone #	
Email	Instructor	

2. List of Routines Numbers		3. Registration Fees	
1.	2.	Fee per member/event	\$20.00
3	4.	Fee per member/duilian event	\$30.00
5.	6.	Total	_____

5. List of Group Members			
1.	Initial Sign_____	2.	Initial Sign_____
3.	Initial Sign _____	4	Initial Sign_____
5.	Initial Sign _____	6.	Initial Sign_____
6.	Initial Sign _____	8.	Initial Sign_____
9.	Initial Sign _____	10.	Initial Sign_____

All – Around Group Champion – yes / no

6. Waiver

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7. Payment

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Date _____ / Instructor’s Signature/

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Individual Registration Form

1. Competitor's information

Last Name

First Name

Birth date ___/___/___

M/F

Address

City

ZIP

Phone#

Emergency Phone #

Email

School/Team

2. List of Routines Numbers

3. Registration Fees

1.	2.	First individual event	\$40.00
3.	4.	Each additional individual event	\$20.00
5.	6.	Group event per member	\$20.00
7.	8.	Total	_____

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