



THE 1st WORLD TAI CHI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tai Chi is one of most popular styles of Wushu. To further promote the art of Tai Chi, IWUF will hold the World Tai Chi Championships every 2 years, starting from 2014.

1. Date and Place

The 1st World Tai Chi Championships will be held in November 2014, Cheng Du City, Si Chuan Province China (Date and Place will be confirmed in due course).

2. Competition Events

2.1 Optional Routine: 1) Taijiquan, 2) Taijijian

2.2 Compulsory Routine:

1) Yang Style Taijiquan,

2) Chen Style Taijiquan.

3) 36 Steps Competition Routine (3rd Set International Competition Routine).

4) 39 Steps Competition Routine (3rd Set of International - Competition Routine).

5) 42 Steps Competition Taijiquan and Taijijian.

2.3 Traditional Style: 1) Yang Style Taijiquan and Taijijian; , 2) Chen Style Taijiquan and Taijijian.

2.4 Group event: Taijiquan or Taijijian, 6 athletes, men and women can be mixed.

3. Participation Methods

3.1 All the IWUF Member Federations are qualified to participate in the Championships.

3.2 Each country or region may enter one (1) team. Each team shall be composed of maximum Ten (10) members. 3.3 Each competitor may enter a maximum Two (2) Competition Events, Each team may enter one (1) Group event.

3.4 Age requirement: competitors for Optional Routine and Compulsory Routine need to between 18–35 year of age; competitors for Traditional Style need to between 18–45 year of age.

4. Competition Methods

4.1 The competition shall be individual competition.

4.2 The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for “International Taijiquan Competition” endorsed By the Technical committee of IWUF.

4.3 Music shall be accompanied to Group event and the Optional Routines, 0.2 point will be deducted if there is no music (Lyric is not permitted.) accompanied to the said routines.

5. Placing and Awards

The events of men and women will be awarded respectively as follows:

5.1 Optional Routines and Compulsory Routines will be award 1st-6thplace.

1st-3rd place will be awarding Medals and certificate; 4th-6th place will be award certificate.

5.2 Traditional styles will be award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

1st place 10%; 2nd place 20%; 3rd place 30%