



REGULATIONS

3rd WORLD TAIJIQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The World Taijiquan Championships (WTJQC) is the official world championship event which is hosted by the International Wushu Federation. With the first edition taking place in 2014, the WTJQC takes place biennially and features competition focused on taijiquan and its related disciplines for both men and women.

A. DATE AND PLACE

The 3rd WTJQC will be held from September 25th to October 2nd, 2018 in Burgas, Bulgaria.

B. VENUES

1. Competition Venue: Sport Center Slaveykov
2. Training Venue: Sport Center Slaveykov

C. COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Championship Events:

- Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)
 - ❖ Taijiquan
 - ❖ Taijijian
- New Standardized Routines (without Degree of Difficulty)
 - ❖ Yang Style Taijiquan
 - ❖ Yang Style Taijijian
 - ❖ Chen Style Taijiquan
 - ❖ Chen Style Taijijian
- Compulsory Routines
 - ❖ 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan (39 Movements) – (with Degree of Difficulty)
 - ❖ 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijijian (36 Movements) – (with Degree of Difficulty)
 - ❖ Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements)
 - ❖ Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements)
 - ❖ Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements)
 - ❖ Wu (Hao) Style Taijiquan (46 Movements)
 - ❖ Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements)
 - ❖ 42 Movements Taijiquan
 - ❖ 42 Movements Taijijian
 - ❖ Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan
 - ❖ Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian



2. Demonstration Events:

- Compulsory Routines
 - ❖ Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan
 - ❖ Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian
 - ❖ 42 Movements Taijiquan
 - ❖ 42 Movements Taijijian
- Traditional Routines
 - ❖ Yang Style Taijiquan
 - ❖ Chen Style Taijiquan
 - ❖ Wu Style Taijiquan
 - ❖ Sun Style Taijiquan
 - ❖ Yang Style Taijijian
 - ❖ Chen Style Taijijian
 - ❖ Wu (Hao) Style Taijijian
 - ❖ Sun Style Taijijian

D. QUALIFICATIONS

1. All official & provisional IWUF member federations/associations are qualified to participate in the Championships.
2. Only those IWUF member federations/associations which have paid their IWUF annual membership fees for 2017 and 2018 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.

E. AGE CATEGORIES

A competitor's age is calculated based on the participants age on the 1st of January 2018

1. **Age Categories for Championship Events**
 - A Group: 14 to 17 years of age (including 17)
 - B Group: 18 years of age (including 18) and above
2. **Age Categories for Demonstration Events**
 - A Group: 14 to 17 years of age
 - B Group: 18 to 39 years of age
 - C Group: 40 to 65 years of age

F. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country or region may enter at most one participating team.
2. Each team shall be composed of a maximum of twenty (20) people, including 1 team leader, 1 IWUF certified judge, 2 coaches, 8 male athletes and 8 female athletes.
3. Athletes registered within championship events may only participate in championship events; Athletes registered in demonstration events may only participate in demonstration events.



4. Each team may at most submit 8 athletes to participate in championship events, and 8 athletes to participate in demonstration Events.
5. Each athlete may at most participate in 3 events.
6. Within championship events, Simplified 24 Posture Taijiquan & Simplified 32 Posture Taijijian are limited to the A age group competition only.
7. Within demonstration events, Simplified 24 Posture Taijiquan & Simplified 32 Posture Taijijian are limited to the C age group and B age group competition only.

G. COMPETITION METHODS

1. The 2005 IWUF Rules for Wushu Taolu Competition will be implemented, but with new deduction criteria for Evaluation of Quality of Movements (Judging Group A) utilized. (Please refer to tables in the appendix at the end of this document).
2. Time Limits:
 - **Championship Events:**
 - For Optional routine events, 3rd set Compulsory Taijiquan & Taijijian Routines & New Standardized Routines:
 - Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
 - For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan (A Group Age Category Only):
 - Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
 - For Compulsory 42 Movements Taijiquan, Yang Style Competition Routine (40 movements), Chen Style Competition Routine (56 movements), Wu Style Competition Routine (45 movements), Wu (Hao) Style Competition Routine (46 movements), Sun Style Competition Routine (73 movements):
 - Routine time duration is between 5 and 6 minutes in total.
 - For Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian (A Group Age Category Only):
 - Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
 - For 42 Movements Taijijian:
 - Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
 - **Demonstration Events:**
 - For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan (B & C Group Age Category Only):
 - Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
 - For Compulsory 42 Movements Taijiquan:
 - Routine time duration is between 5 and 6 minutes in total.
 - For Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian (B & C Group Age Category Only):
 - Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
 - For 42 Movements Taijijian:
 - Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
 - For Traditional Taijiquan routines:
 - Routine time duration is between 4 minutes to 5 minutes in total.
 - For Traditional Taijijian routines:



- Routine time duration is between 3 minutes to 4 minutes in total.
- 3. Optional taijiqian and taijijian routines (with degree of difficulty) are required to be performed with accompanying music. 0.5 will be deducted for routines performed without musical accompaniment or those which utilize music with lyrics and/or vocalization.
- 4. New Standardized Routines Yang Style Taijiqian, Yang Style Taijijian, Chen Style Taijiqian, Chen Style Taijijian shall be performed exactly as in the official IWUF teaching videos. (see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXSn9L12JUk>).
- 5. All other compulsory routines shall be performed according to official teaching materials published by International Wushu Federation and Chinese Wushu Association.
- 6. Within traditional taijiqian and taijijian routine events, all content performed in a routine must be derived from and performed in line with the traditional content of the style performed.

H. COMPETITION ATTIRE, WEAPONRY & ACCOMPANYING MUSIC

1. All competitors' competition attire must conform to the regulation requirements.
2. All competitors' competition weaponry must conform to the regulation requirements.
3. All competition music should be uploaded through the online registration system in MP3 format with a bit rate of 320kbps and a sample rate of 44100Hz.
4. All competitors are required to provide their own competition attire, weaponry and music.

I. PLACING & AWARDS

1. Championship Events:
 - 1st Place – Gold Medal & Certificate
 - 2nd Place – Silver Medal & Certificate
 - 3rd Place – Bronze Medal & Certificate
 - 4th to 6th Place – Certificate
2. Demonstration Events:
 - 1st Category Prize: Based on the results, 10% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant medal & certificate.
 - 2nd Category Prize: Based on the results, 20% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant medal & certificate.
 - 3rd Category Prize: Based on the results, 30% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant medal & certificate.
3. Events which have 10 participants or less may be combined with other age categories and/or events.

J. ENTRIES

1. Preliminary Entries

The Preliminary Entry Forms must state the exact number of competitors taking part in the events. The preliminary entry forms must reach the Organizing Committee and the IWUF Secretariat no later than **24:00 (Bulgaria & Beijing time respectively) July 15th, 2018**. These must be sent by email to the below addresses:



- **Bulgarian Wushu Federation (Organizing Committee)**
Makedonia Str. 81, Burgas, Bulgaria,
Tel: +359-56-823737
Email: bgwuf@bgwuf.org

 - **IWUF Secretariat**
9 Huaweili, Chaoyang District, 100021 Beijing, China
Tel: +86-10-5962-0789
Fax: +86-10-5962-0989
Email: events@iwuf.org
2. **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 various required documents. The deadline for the final entry to be completed through the online system is **24:00 (Burgas & Beijing time respectively) on August 15th, 2018**. Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted final entry and present it upon arrival and registration in Bulgaria.
3. IWUF Online Registration System URL: <http://justtool.com/iwuf>
Inquiries: MSN: wushu@justtool.com
Email: wushu@justtool.com
Tel: +86-757 83991970
Fax: +86-757 83991970
Company: China Cathay Information Technologies Co., Ltd.
4. 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 3rd WTJQC Organizing Committee no later than **24:00 (Burgas Time) on September 25th, 2018**.
2. Upon arrival, all teams are required to:
 - Pay any outstanding participation fees in full.
 - Submit all the required documents stipulated within these regulations.
3. All judges are required to arrive and register at the designated registration booth no later than **24:00 (Burgas Time) on September 25th, 2018**.
4. Participating teams / judges who arrive later than **24:00 (Burgas Time) on September 25th, 2018** may be denied participation in the event and may be held liable to pay the full amount as stipulated on the team's final registration, irrespective of when they actually arrive.



L. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Each participating Team may submit one IWUF certified taolu judge who is holding a valid certificate at the time of competition. All International Judges must present their valid certificates issued by IWUF to the Organizing Committee upon registration. Judges must have participated in and passed the examination of the 2014, 2016 or 2018 IWUF International Judges Examination Course in order to qualify to judge at the 3rd WTJQC.

M. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting for team managers and coaches will take place at **14:00 (Burgas Time) on September 27th, 2018** during which all matters related to the competition will be announced. Each team should send two representatives to attend this meeting.

N. DRAWING – LOTS CEREMONY

The drawing-lots of the 3rd WTJQC will be conducted by the IWUF Technical Committee at **16:00 (Burgas Time) on September 27th, 2018**. Each team may send two representatives to attend the ceremony. The IWUF Technical Committee will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative to attend.

O. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

All Participants (Athletes, Team Officials, Judges & Observers)

The international airfare and related travel expenses, as well as accommodation/participation fees of all participants shall be borne by the teams themselves. The accommodation/participation fees are as follows:

- **For Athletes, Team Officials, Judges & Observers**
 - EUR€ 95 per person per day (double room) – 4 Star Hotel
 - EUR€ 105 per person per day (single room) – 4 Star Hotel
 - EUR€ 115 per person per day (double room) – 5 Star Hotel
 - EUR€ 135 per person per day (single room) – 5 Star Hotel
 - The above fees include meals, accommodation, event participation and pick-up/drop-off to and from the Burgas airport. The participating teams shall pay their full participation fees in full to the Organizing Committee of the 3rd WTJQC by international wire transfer with the submission of their final entries. Any outstanding fees must be paid in full upon arrival & registration.
 - It is important to note that each national/regional federation will be fully responsible for the total costs stated on their team's final registration irrespective of whether or not all the registered participants actually arrive and participate in the championships.
1. The Organizing Committee will arrange the accommodation and local transportation for participating teams from **9:00 September 25th, 2018** to **24:00 October 2nd, 2018 (Burgas Time)**.



If any teams arriving earlier or departing later than the required date, they should inform the Organizing Committee to arrange their accommodation arrangements by **August 15th, 2018**. Participants arriving early or departing late may be subject to additional costs related thereto which shall be borne by the participants themselves.

2. The IWUF and Organizing Committee require that all participating teams lodge at the designated hotels arranged by the Organizing Committee. Those teams who wish to stay at another hotel/ location, due to special requirements, must first receive approval from the Organizing Committee in order to do so. In such cases, each person is required to pay a participation fee of US\$200 person. These participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals and all other aspects of their accommodation at their own expense and shall accept responsibility for consequences arising as a result of this arrangement.
3. The organizing committee will provide transportation for teams arriving at and departing from Burgas Airport. The organizing committee is able to arrange transportation for those teams arriving at other airports as listed below, the listed cost of which is to be borne by the teams themselves. Following registration, teams are required to liaise directly with the organizing committee to arrange this.

- **From / To Sofia Airport**

- 50 seater bus - EUR€1125 / one-way
- 18 seater bus - EUR€600 / one-way
- 4 seater car - EUR€250 / one-way

- **From / To Istanbul Airport** (*Additional visas would be required for entry into Turkey*)

- 50 seater bus - EUR€1125 / one-way
- 18 seater bus - EUR€600 / one-way
- 4 seater car - EUR€250 / one-way

- **From / To Varna Airport**

- 50 seater bus - EUR€900 / one-way
- 18 seater bus - EUR€450 / one-way
- 4 seater car - EUR€150 / one-way

NOTE: It is recommended that teams fly into Burgas Airport for convenience. There are regular flights between various cities and Burgas including Moscow, London, Frankfurt, Munich, Warsaw etc.

4. **Payment Methods**

Participating teams are requested to pay the relevant participation fees by international bank transfer simultaneously with their final entry submission. All international wire transfer and



bank fees are to be paid by the teams transferring the funds themselves. Proof of full payment should be sent to the organizing committee by email and brought along to Burgas by the team leader. Teams that are unable to pay by international bank transfer must pay their relevant participation fees in total to the organizing committee upon arrival in Bulgaria.

- Organizing Committee Banking Details:
Account Name: Bulgarian Wushu Federation
IBAN: BG80FINV91501016421043
SWIFT CODE: FINVBGSF
Bank Name: First Investment Bank
Bank Address: 58 Alexandrovska St., Burgas, Bulgaria

P. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control may be conducted during the 3rd WTJQC according to the requirements of the IOC and World Anti-Doping Agency, and will follow the procedure prescribed in the IWUF Anti-Doping Rules. The number of tests will be decided by the IWUF. If an athlete is found have positively doped through the doping process, he/she will be dealt with in accordance with the IWUF Anti-Doping Rules.

Q. OTHER MATTERS

Each team is required to bring the following:

1. 3 x National flags, regional flags or federation flags (1m×2m);
2. Their national anthem or federation song on CD;
3. 3 x Colour photos (passport size) per team member;
4. Printed and stamped Final Entry Form;
5. Valid Health Certificates of all athletes and Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate (country or region);
6. Completed and signed 3rd WTJQC “Waiver of Liabilities” for each participant.

NOTE: Some of the above items will be required to be submitted online digitally prior to arrival. This information will be circulated in due course.



PRELIMINARY ENTRY FORM

Federation/Association: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. : _____

Mobile No. : _____

Email: _____

Team Manager: _____

Team Coach: _____

Team Doctor: _____

Competitors (Please complete below the number of competitors)

EVENT	MALE	FEMALE	EVENT	MALE	FEMALE
1. Optional Taijiquan			16. Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian		
2. Optional Taijijian			17. Demonstration Events		
3. New Standardized Yang Style Taijiquan					
4. New Standardized Chen Style Taijiquan					
5. New Standardized Yang Style Taijijian					
6. New Standardized Chen Style Taijijian					
7. 3 rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan					
8. 3 rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijijian					
9. Yang Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
10. Chen Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
11. Wu Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
12. Sun Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
13. 42 Movements Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
14. 42 Movements Taijijian Compulsory Routine					
15. Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan					

Note:

1. This form must reach the Organizing Committee of the 3rd WTJQC and the IWUF Secretariat by email and post no later than 24:00 (Bulgaria & Beijing Time respectively) **July 15th, 2018.**

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____



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 3rd World Taijiquan Championships. The 3rd World Taijiquan Championships is hosted by International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and organized by Bulgarian Wushu Federation, hereafter IWUF and Bulgarian Wushu Federation collectively referred to 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 3rd World Taijiquan 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 3rd World Taijiquan 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 3rd World Taijiquan 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.

****For athletes under the age of 18 -This waiver must be signed by their parent or legal guardian****

 Signature of Participant
 (If participant is over 18 years of age)

 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian
 (If participant is under 18 years of age)

 Name of Parent/Legal Guardian
 (If participant is under 18 years of age)

 Date



GENERAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE
Tuesday September 25 th	Whole Day	Teams Arrival & Registration Judges' Arrival & Registration	TBA
Wednesday September 26 th	Whole Day	Judges' Refresher Course Team Training	TBA
Thursday September 27 th	TBA	Team Training Judges' Refresher Course Technical Meeting Drawing of Lots Opening Ceremony	TBA
Friday September 28 th	TBA	Competition Competition	TBA
Saturday September 29 th	TBA	Competition Competition	TBA
Sunday September 30 th	TBA	Competition Competition	TBA
Monday October 1 st	TBA	Competition Competition Closing Ceremony	TBA
Tuesday October 2 nd	TBA	Departure	

Note: This schedule is subject to change



APPENDIX 1 Championship Events – A Group Technique Categories, Deduction Content & Deduction Codes

Category	Technique Name	Deduction Content	Code
Hand Forms / Shapes, Techniques & Body Posture	Quan (Fist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Face of fist uneven; ▼ The thumb is not pressing on the second segment of the middle finger 	01
	Zhang (Palm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Four fingers not separated (excluding special techniques) ▼ The center of the palm not drawn in and rounded (excluding special techniques) 	02
	Sword Fingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Index finger and middle finger not kept straight and together ▼ Thumb not pressing on the ring finger and little finger 	04
	Hand Technique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Arm straight ▼ Shoulder raised ▼ Elbow lifted 	05
	Body Posture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Buttocks turned outwards ▼ Back Hunched ▼ Hip protruding ▼ Back leaning 	06
Balance Techniques	▼ <i>Dishi Qiándēng Cǎijiǎo</i> (Forward Sole Kick with Low Step)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The heel of the supporting leg is raised ▼ Kicking leg bent at knee ▼ The foot of the kicking leg is not turned outwards 	17
	▼ <i>Qian Ju Tui Di Shi Ping Heng</i> (Low Balance with Leg Stretched Forward)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Forward stretched leg is below horizontal level 	18
	▼ <i>Hou Cha Tui Di Shi Ping Heng</i> (Low Balance with Leg Crossed Behind)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The foot of the leg crossed behind the supporting leg makes contact with the ground 	19
Leg Techniques	▼ <i>Diē Chā</i> (Hurdler Split Position)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The front foot turns inward and touches the ground ▼ The angle between two thighs is smaller than 45 degrees 	22
	▼ <i>Fen Jiao</i> (Parting Kick)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The raised leg is below horizontal level 	23
	▼ <i>Deng Jiao</i> (Heel Kick)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The raised leg is bent 	
	▼ <i>Bai Lian Jiao</i> (Lotus Kick)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Toes of slapped foot below shoulder height 	25
	▼ <i>Pai Jiao</i> (Front Slap Kick)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Slap missed or not executed 	
▼ <i>Ti Xi Duli</i> (Single Knee Raised Position)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Raised knee lower than waist level 	26	
Jumping Techniques	▼ <i>Teng Kong Fei Jiao</i> (Jumping Front Slap Kick)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Toes of the slapped foot are below shoulder level ▼ Slap missed or not executed 	30
	▼ <i>Xuan Feng Jiao</i> (Tornado Kick)		
▼ <i>Teng Kong Bai Lian</i> (Jumping Lotus Kick)			
▼ <i>Er Qi Jiao</i> (Jumping Vertical Scissor Kick)			
▼ <i>Teng Kong Zheng Ti Tui</i> (Jumping Front Straight Kick)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Hanging leg bends 	31	
Stances & Footwork	▼ <i>Gōng Bù</i> (Bow Stance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Knee of front leg not over instep ▼ The thigh of the bending (front) leg is not held at a range from horizontal level to 45 degrees above horizontal level. ▼ Heel of rear foot off carpet ▼ Rear foot not hooked inwards to a degree of 90 degrees or less ▼ Knee of rear leg collapsed inwards passed the medial portion of the rear foot 	50
	▼ <i>Mǎ Bù</i> (Horse Stance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The thigh/s are not held at a range from horizontal level to 45 degrees above horizontal level ▼ Knee/s collapsed inwards passed the medial portion of the foot/feet 	51
	▼ <i>Xū Bù</i> (Empty Stance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Knee and toes of supporting leg misaligned ▼ Heel of front leg touches the floor ▼ Heel of supporting leg off the floor 	52
	▼ <i>Pū Bù</i> (Crouching Stance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The extended leg is not completely straight; ▼ Extended leg's foot is not hooked inwards with the sole completely flat on the ground ▼ Squatting leg is not fully bent 	53
	▼ <i>Shàng Bù</i> (Advancing Step)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Foot is dragged when stepping (excluding special techniques) ▼ Center of gravity rising and falling when stepping ▼ Foot is raised too high off the ground when stepping ▼ Knee and toes of supporting leg misaligned 	54
	▼ <i>Tuì Bù</i> (Backwards Stepping)		
▼ <i>Jìn Bù</i> (Forward Step)			
▼ <i>Gēn Bù</i> (Follow-up Step)			
▼ <i>Cè Xíng Bù</i> (Sideways Step)			
Weapon Techniques	▼ <i>Guò Jiàn</i> (Straight Sword Hooking Parry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ No obvious vertical circle formed ▼ Wrist and straight sword are aligned (forming a straight line) 	60
	▼ <i>Liǎo Jiàn</i> (Straight Sword Uppercut)		
	▼ <i>Wò Jiàn</i> (Gripping the Straight sword)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ The index finger wraps around the top of the hand guard and touches the edge of the blade 	61



APPENDIX 2 Demonstration Events – A Group Technique Categories, Deduction Content & Deduction Codes

Category	Technique Name	Deduction Content	Code
Hand Forms / Shapes, Techniques & Body Posture	<i>Quan</i> (Fist)	▼ Face of fist uneven; ▼ The thumb is not pressing on the second segment of the middle finger	01
	<i>Zhang</i> (Palm)	▼ Four fingers not separated (excluding special techniques) ▼ The center of the palm not drawn in and rounded (excluding special techniques)	02
	Sword Fingers	▼ Index finger and middle finger not kept straight and together ▼ Thumb not pressing on the ring finger and little finger	04
	Hand Technique	▼ Arm straight ▼ Shoulder raised ▼ Elbow lifted	05
	Body Posture	▼ Buttocks turned outwards ▼ Back Hunched ▼ Hip protruding ▼ Back leaning	06
Leg Techniques	<i>Diē Chā</i> (Hurdler Split Position)	▼ The front foot turns inward and touches the ground ▼ The angle between two thighs is smaller than 45 degrees	22
	▼ <i>Fēn Jiǎo</i> (Parting Kick) ▼ <i>Dēng Jiǎo</i> (Heel Kick)	▼ The raised leg is below horizontal level ▼ The raised leg is bent	23
	▼ <i>Bāi Lián Jiǎo</i> (Lotus Kick) ▼ <i>Pāi Jiǎo</i> (Front Slap Kick) ▼ <i>Lǐ He Tuì zhuǎn Tī</i> (Inward Turning Kick)	▼ Slap missed or not executed	25
	<i>Tí Xī Dúli</i> (Single Knee Raised Position)	▼ Raised knee lower than waist level	26
	Jumping Techniques	▼ <i>Èr Qì Jiào</i> (Jumping Vertical Scissor Kick)	▼ Toes of the slapped foot are below shoulder level ▼ Slap missed or not executed
Stances & Footwork	<i>Gōng Bù</i> (Bow Stance)	▼ Knee of front leg not over instep ▼ Heel of rear foot off carpet ▼ Rear foot not hooked inwards to a degree of 90 degrees or less ▼ Knee of rear leg collapsed inwards passed the medial portion of the rear foot	50
	<i>Mǎ Bù</i> (Horse Stance)	▼ Knee/s collapsed inwards passed the medial portion of the foot/feet	51
	<i>Xū Bù</i> (Empty Stance)	▼ Knee and toes of supporting leg misaligned ▼ Heel of front leg touches the floor ▼ Heel of supporting leg off the floor	52
	<i>Pū Bù</i> (Crouching Stance)	▼ The extended leg is not completely straight; ▼ Extended leg's foot is not hooked inwards with the sole completely flat on the ground ▼ Squatting leg is not fully bent	53
	▼ <i>Shàng Bù</i> (Advancing Step) ▼ <i>Tuì Bù</i> (Backwards Stepping) ▼ <i>Jìn Bù</i> (Forward Step) ▼ <i>Gēn Bù</i> (Follow-up Step) ▼ <i>Cè Xíng Bù</i> (Sideways Step)	▼ Foot is dragged when stepping (excluding special techniques) ▼ Center of gravity rising and falling obviously when stepping ▼ Foot is raised too high off the ground when stepping ▼ Knee and toes of supporting leg misaligned	54
Weapon Techniques	▼ <i>Guà Jiàn</i> (Straight Sword Hooking Parry) ▼ <i>Lǐāo Jiàn</i> (Straight Sword Upper-cut)	▼ No obvious vertical circle formed ▼ Wrist and straight sword are aligned (forming a straight line)	60
	<i>Wò Jiàn</i> (Gripping the Straight Sword)	▼ The index finger wraps around the top of the hand guard and touches the edge of the blade	61

NOTE: “Knee and toes of supporting leg misaligned” refers to the knee-tip of the supporting leg being drawn in and surpassing the vertical line of the medial portion of the supporting foot when stepping.



APPENDIX 3 Championship & Demonstration Events – A Group Technique Other Errors Categories, Deduction

Content & Deduction Codes

Category	Deduction Content	Code
Loss of Balance	Torso sways, foot shuffles or skips (deduction value per occurrence 0.10)	70
	Additional Support (deduction value per occurrence 0.20)	71
	Fall (deduction value per occurrence 0.30)	72
Weapon / Garments & Apparel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Weapon unintentionally makes contact with floor ▼ Loss of grip ▼ Weapon unintentionally hits performers body ▼ Weapon Deformed (45 degrees or greater) (deduction value per occurrence 0.10)	73
	Weapon Breaks (deduction value per occurrence 0.20)	74
	Weapon Dropped (deduction value per occurrence 0.30)	75
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Broadsword Ribbon, Straight Sword Tassel, Spear Tassel, garment, head dress falls to the ground ▼ Broadsword Ribbon, Straight Sword Tassel, Soft Weapon entangles the hand or body ▼ Button comes undone or clothing is torn ▼ Shoe comes off (deduction value per occurrence 0.10)	76
Other	Balance technique not kept in a motionless state for at least 2 seconds (deduction value per occurrence 0.10)	77
	Any part of the performers body makes contact with the floor outside of the competition arena boundary line (deduction value per occurrence 0.10)	78
	Forgetting (deduction value per occurrence 0.10)	79