



REGULATIONS

4TH WORLD TAIJIQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singapore

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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 events for both men and women. The Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation is responsible for the organization of the 4th WTJQC under the auspices of the IWUF.

A. DATE AND PLACE

The 4th WTJQC will be held from August 21st to 28th 2024, in Singapore.

B. VENUES

1. Competition Venue:

OCBC Arena Hall 1, 5 Stadium Dr, Singapore 397631.

2. Training Venue:

Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, 7 Bedok North St 2 Singapore 469646.
OCBC Arena Hall 1a, 5 Stadium Dr, Singapore 397631.

C. COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Championship Events:

- Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)
 - Taijiquan
 - Taijijian
 - Taijishan
- 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)
 - 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijishan
 - 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 member federations/associations which have paid their IWUF annual membership fees for 2023/2024 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. 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.
 - Age Categories for Championship Events
 - A Group: 14 to 17 years of age (who were born between January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2010)
 - B Group: 18 years of age and above (who were born before December 31, 2006)
 - Age Categories for Demonstration Events
 - A Group: 14 to 17 years of age (who were born between January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2010)
 - B Group: 18 to 39 years of age (who were born between January 1, 1985 – December 31, 2006)

C Group: 40 to 65 years of age (who were born between January 1, 1959 – December 31, 1984)

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.

F. COMPETITION METHODS

1. The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion the IWUF. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the Chinese version shall prevail.
2. Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the "IWUF Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition and Additional Trial 2019", and "IWUF Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods Trial 2019".
3. Time Limits:

Championship Events:

- For Optional routine events, 3rd set Compulsory Taijiquan & Taijijian & Taijishan 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.

4. Optional Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan 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.
5. New Standardized Routines Yang Style Taijiquan, Yang Style Taijijian, Chen Style Taijiquan, Chen Style Taijijian shall be performed exactly as in the official IWUF teaching videos. (see: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXSn9L12JUK>).
6. All other compulsory routines shall be performed according to official teaching materials.
7. Within traditional Taijiquan 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.

G. PLACING & AWARDS

1. Championship Events:
 - 1st Place – Gold Medal & Certificate
 - 2nd Place – Silver Medal & Certificate
 - 3rd Place – Bronze Medal & Certificate
 - 4th to 8th Place – Certificate
2. Demonstration Events:
 - 1st Category Prize: Based on the results, 10% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant certificate.
 - 2nd Category Prize: Based on the results, 20% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant certificate.
 - 3rd Category Prize: Based on the results, 30% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant certificate.
3. Events which have 10 participants or less may be combined with other age categories and/or events.
4. Awards Ceremony
 - The Awards Ceremony will take place in each competition session.
 - Ten minutes before the Awards Ceremony starts, the medalists will be escorted by staff to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their team official uniforms.
 - The medalists are required to attend the Awards Ceremony. In case a medalist is unable to attend the ceremony for a valid reason, his/her medal and certificate may be presented to an official of the relevant delegation. Absence without a valid reason will forfeit the right to receive a medal. The medalists are not allowed to take any religious symbols to or onto the podium.
 - If fewer than three (3) medalists in a single event, no Victory Ceremony will be held for that event. The team leader will go to the designated place to receive medal and certificate.

H. COSTUMES, MUSIC & EQUIPMENT

1. All competitors' competition attire and weaponry must conform to the regulation requirements.
2. All competition music should be uploaded through the online registration system in MP3 format.
3. All competitors are required to provide their own competition attire, weaponry and music.
4. CEREMONIES:
 - All Teams must follow the IWUF Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Competition Uniforms.
 - All Teams must wear their official national/territorial team uniforms at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
 - Medalists are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony in their national/territorial team uniforms; however, they are

permitted to attend the ceremony wearing competition uniforms should the ceremony take place immediately after the competition.

- Athletes are expected to take off caps/hats during the ceremony.
- Athletes and officials are not allowed to take any religious symbols to or onto the awarding podium.

I. 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 (Singapore time) May 20, 2024 These must be sent by email to the below addresses:

- Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (Organizing Committee)
7 Bedok North St 2 #01-01, Singapore 469646
Tel: +65 6382 3638
Email: 4WTC2024@wuzong.com
- 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 (Singapore & Beijing time) on July 15th, 2024. Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted final entry and present it upon arrival and registration in Singapore. 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.

J. ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

1. All participating teams are required to arrive at the designated registration booth and register with the 4th WTJQC Organizing Committee no later than 24:00 (Singapore Time) on August 22nd, 2024.
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 (Singapore Time) on August 21st, 2024.
4. Participating teams / judges who arrive later than 24:00 (Singapore Time) on August 22nd, 2024 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.

5. Upon arrival at the Accreditation Center, the Team leader is required to complete the accreditation process with the Organizing Committee. Accreditation cards will be given to the team leader upon completion of the accreditation process. All personnel must participate in the official activities with their accreditation card during the 4th WTJQC.
6. Upon arrival at the Accreditation Center, the Team leader is required to complete the following process with the Organizing Committee. Each team is required to bring the following:
 - Passport copies for each participant
 - Final Entry Form with signature and stamp
 - 3 x National flags (1m×2m);
 - National anthem (short version) on CD and USB;
 - Valid Health Certificates of all athletes and Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate (valid for the respective country or region);
 - Completed and signed 4th WTJQC "Waiver of Liabilities" for each participant.
 - Confirmation of Taolu Athletes' Registration form with Difficulty Techniques of Operational Routine.
 - Pay the participation fee in full.

K. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

1. 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 upon registration. Judges must have participated in and passed the examination of the 2023 or 2024 IWUF International Judges Examination Course in order to qualify to judge at the 4th WTJQC.
2. The IWUF shall select and appoint the independent Judges for officiating the competition.

L. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting for team managers and coaches will take place at 14:00 (Singapore Time) on August 23rd, 2024 during which all matters related to the competition will be announced. Each team should send two representatives to attend this meeting.

M. DRAWING – LOTS CEREMONY

The drawing-lots of the 4th WTJQC will be conducted by the IWUF Technical Committee at 16:00 (Singapore Time) on August 23rd, 2024. Each team may send two representatives to attend the ceremony. The delegate of Jury of Appeals will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative to attend.

N. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

All Participants

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**
US\$150 per person per day (double room) – 4 Star Hotel
- **For other Team Observers**
US\$170 per person per day (double room) – 4 Star Hotel

US\$200 per person per day (single room) – 4 Star Hotel

- The above fees include meals, accommodation, event participation and pick-up/drop-off to and from Singapore Changi airport. The participating teams shall pay their full participation fees in full to the Organizing Committee of the 4th 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 August 21st, 2024 to 24:00 August 28th, 2024 (Singapore 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 9th, 2024. 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. **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 Singapore 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 Singapore.
Organizing Committee Banking Details:
Account Name: Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation
IBAN: 9163436570
SWIFT CODE: UOVBSGSG
Bank Name: United Overseas Bank Ltd
Bank Address: 80 Raffles Place Singapore 048624

O. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted during the 4th 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 ITA. 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.

P. SUPERVISORY COMMISSION

A 4th WTJQC Supervisory Commission shall be established by the IWUF, with the right to resolve any disputes or investigate any issues that arise during the course of the 4th WTJQC to ensure the smooth execution of the event.

The Supervisory Commission for an IWUF World Taijiqian Championships consists of three to five (3-5) members appointed by the President of the IWUF and is responsible for overseeing Championships management and dispute mediation for the entire duration of the Championships and not beyond. Specific descriptions of responsibilities include:

- The Commission will ensure that Championships adhere to principles of fair play, impartiality, and transparency.
- The Commission represents the IWUF in handling disputes regarding the Championships that arise between National Federations (NFs) and/or teams and/or the LOC, and has the right to resolve such disputes. However, the Commission does not interfere with the competition proceedings or disputes arise within the competition, which are responsibility of Jury of Appeal and relevant judging panel.
- The Commission represents the IWUF in coordinating between NFs and/or teams and/or the LOC.
- The Commission shall report any irregularities or violations observed during the Championships to the IWUF President and the IWUF Executive Board.
- The Commission shall monitor and demand that NFs take responsibility for their athletes' general attitude and comportment.

Q: RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

NFs are responsible for their officials, coaches, athletes, and observers adhering to the IWUF and to all relevant rules established by the IWUF and the Organizing Committee. NFs should ensure that their participants hold themselves to the highest standards in all their actions during the event.

1. Fundamental Principles

All NFs' Team members participating in the 9th WJWC must observe and respect the IWUF constitution, rules, regulations, and representatives. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IWUF, its principles, interests or purpose may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation.

2. Attitude of Athletes and Coaches

The athletes will compete under the responsibility of their NFs. NFs are fully responsible regarding the general attitude and comportment of their athletes. Coaches should respect the judging panel and all complaints must be conducted in accordance with competition procedures. Athletes and Coaches should comply with the IWUF Ethic Codes.

3. Image of Athletes

Each NF is responsible for obtaining the rights for the IWUF to use its athletes' images at the discretion of the IWUF for promotional purposes in all forms.

4. Insurance

Each NF is fully and sole responsible for insuring its athletes against injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the period of the 9th WJWC. The IWUF and the Organizing Committee are not responsible in part or in whole of the said liability.



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			19. Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian		
2. Optional Taijijian			20. Demonstration Events		
3. Optional Taijishan					
4. New Standardized Yang Style Taijiquan					
5. New Standardized Chen Style Taijiquan					
6. New Standardized Yang Style Taijijian					
7. New Standardized Chen Style Taijijian					
8. 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan					
9. 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijijian					
10. 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijishan					
11. Yang Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
12. Chen Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
13. Wu Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
14. Wu (Hao) Style Taijiquan (46 Movements)					
15. Sun Style Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
16. 42 Movements Taijiquan Compulsory Routine					
17. 42 Movements Taijijian Compulsory Routine					
18. Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan					

Note: This form must reach the Organizing Committee of the 4th WTJQC and the IWUF Secretariat by email and post no later than 24:00 (Singapore & Beijing time) on **May 20th, 2024**.

Name: _____

Position: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

Federation:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 150px; margin: auto;"> <p>Color ID Photo</p> </div>
Name of Participant:		
Date of Birth:		
Nationality:		
Gender:		
Passport No.:		
Role of Participant:		
* Athlete * Team Manager * Coach * Doctor * Observer		
<p>I, the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the 4th World Taijiquan Championships. The 4th World Taijiquan Championships is hosted by International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and organized by Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation, hereafter IWUF and by Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance 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 4th 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 inequity 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 4th 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.</p> <p>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 4th 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.</p> <p>I have read and fully understand the waiver listed above.</p> <p>**For athletes under the age of 18 -This waiver must be signed by their parent or legal guardian**</p>		
Signature of Participant	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Name of Parent/Legal Guardian
(If participant is over 18 years of age)	(If participant is under 18 years of age)	(If participant is under 18 years of age)
Date	Date	Date

General Schedule

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Sn	Date (Day)	Description	Venue
1	August 21 (Wed)	Judges' arrival	Singapore Changi Int'l Airport Hotel Boss
2	August 22 (Thu)	Judges' refresher course Athletes' arrival	TBC Singapore Changi Int'l Airport Hotel Boss
3	August 23 (Fri)	Athletes' arrival (main) Athletes' Training Technical Meeting & Drawing of Lots IWUF Athletes' Committee Meeting	Singapore Changi Int'l Airport Hotel Boss OCBC Arena TBC TBC
4	August 24 (Sat)	Opening Ceremony Competition Day	OCBC Arena
5	August 25 (Sun)	Competition Day	OCBC Arena
6	August 26 (Mon)	Competition Day	OCBC Arena
7	August 27 (Tue)	Competition Day Closing Ceremony	OCBC Arena
8	August 28 (Wed)	Departure	Singapore Changi Int'l Airport