



The 1st International Traditional Chinese Culture Exchange Festival & Competition



Competition Regulations

Dates: 31 October 2025

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: Ulster University Sports Complex,
8 Nelson St, Nelson Place, Belfast BT15 1BH
Northern Ireland, UK

This is a one day event and all Wushu players are welcome.

1. Organisers

Organiser: Irish Wushu Association

Co-organizers:

Hsiang Lung Tai Chi Club UK
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Northern Ireland UK
Chinese Welfare Association Northern Ireland UK
International Wong San Mun Kuen Federation

Supporting Units:

Weihai Wushu Association
Weihai Leadpower Sports Technology Pty Ltd.

Sponsor:

Confucius Institute at Ulster University UK

2. Participants

Martial arts groups and organisations that recognise and abide by the constitution of the Chinese Wushu Association.

3. Competition Events

Each participant may enter multiple events. Each group event requires a minimum of 4 participants and a maximum of 10. Specific routine names must be provided upon registration.

Individual Events: Traditional routines of various schools of Tai Chi, traditional weapon routines, and national competition Taolu routines.

Group Events: Bare hand routines, Wushu weapons routines, mixed bare hand and weapons routines.

4. Participate Methods

1. Each delegation (team) may register: 1 Head, 1 Team Leader, 2 Coaches, 1 Doctor. The number of athletes and guests is unlimited.
2. Group events must have at least 6 participants. Mixed-gender groups are allowed. No age categories are set.
3. The number of individual events per participant is unlimited.

5. Judging Rules & Methods

The competition will implement the Traditional Wushu Routine Competition Rules (2024) and related supplementary provisions as approved by the Chinese Wushu Association.

Routine Duration:

- Compulsory Events: Minimum 1 minute 20 seconds (excluding Tai Chi events).
- Traditional Events: 40 seconds to 2 minutes (excluding Tai Chi events).
- Tai Chi Events: 3-4 minutes. The Chief Judge will sound a whistle at the 3-minute mark.
- Tai Chi Weapons Events: 2-3 minutes. The Chief Judge will sound a whistle at the 2-minute mark.
- Group Bare hand Routines: 3-4 minutes. Group Weapons Routines: 1-3 minutes.

Compulsory events must be performed strictly in the prescribed sequence of movements. Adding, omitting, or altering any movement will result in a 0.1 point deduction per instance (cumulative).

Group events must be accompanied by music (self-provided, MP3 format). Music containing rap vocals is prohibited; violation will result in a 0.2 point deduction by the Chief Judge. Failure to provide music will also result in a 0.2 point deduction.

6. Awards & Recognition

Individual Events:

Gold (1st Place): Top 30% of participants in each event/category. Awarded a certificate.

Silver (2nd Place): Next 30%. Awarded a certificate.

Bronze (3rd Place): Next 40%. Awarded a certificate.

Excellence Award: 10%. Awarded a certificate.

Group Events:

Awards based on Bare-hand and Apparatus categories (mixed routines classified under Apparatus).

Gold: Top 30% of competing teams. Awarded certificate.

Silver: Next 30%. Awarded certificates.

Bronze: Next 40%. Awarded certificates.

Note: Award ratios are calculated based on the actual number of participating teams, using rounding.

7. Registration & Arrival

Registration:

Online registration only. Team Leaders / Teachers / Coaches must complete registration before the deadline.

Signed Liability Waivers (for all Competitors) can be sent as PDFs to the Organising Committee or signed on the day of the event.

Original hard copies of registration documents must be submitted on arrival.

Registration Form: For download access, please refer to the event link on the Facebook account of the Irish Wushu Association.

Registration Deadline: 24:00 (GMT), 25th October 2025.

Arrival: Competitors should arrive at least 1 hour to two hours before the event takes place. International Competitors should arrive at least one day before the event takes place.

8. Fees

Registration Fees:

Individual Events: £20 GBP per person per first event; £10 GBP per additional event.

Group Events: £50 GBP per group event.

Fees must be paid in full to the Organising Committee upon arrival.

Accommodation & Meals: Self-funded.

Payment Method: Participants can pay in cash or bank transfer on the day or in advance. If participants would like to pay in advance by bank transfer, they must email the organisers and request bank transfer details.

9. Event Contacts

Organising Committee Contact:

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10. Other Provisions

Athletes must sign a Liability Waiver (see attachment).

Athletes must provide their own competition attire (traditional Wushu uniform and shoes) and apparatus.

Athletes must report for roll call 30 minutes before their scheduled event time and wait at the roll call area before competing.

Failure to report after three roll calls will result in disqualification.

The Organising Committee of the 1st International (Northern Ireland) Chinese Traditional Culture Exchange Conference reserves the right of final interpretation of these rules and regulations.

Matters not covered herein will be notified separately.