

The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts (BCCMA)

Information Pack



2018 British Open Taolu Championships

Sunday 23rd September, 2018

Traditional Taolu categories

Lee Valley Sports Centre, London, U.K.

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Venue Information:

Lee Valley Sports Centre
61 Meridian Way
Edmonton
London
N9 0AR

<https://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/content/cms/outdoors/athletics-centre/>
Tel: 020 8344 7230

How to get there:

By bus: the nearest bus stop is on the complex. Bus No W8 from Edmonton Green Station.

By train: the nearest train stations are Ponders End and Edmonton Green via a direct link to Liverpool Street.

By tube: the nearest tube station is Tottenham Hale on the Victoria Line.

By bike: Sustrans Route 1, A1055 Cycle Path and Lee Valley Pathway

By car: leave the M25 at junction 25 and follow the A10 to the traffic lights. Turn left and follow straight ahead for approximately 6 miles along the A1055 (Meridian Way). The complex is on the left hand side which comprises the Lee Valley Campsite, Lee Valley Athletics Centre and the Odeon Cinema. Lee Valley Athletics Centre also has it's own carpark, however this may become busy on event days. If you're coming from the A406 (North Circular Road) make sure you take the exit slip road at the Kenning Hall Interchange onto A1055 to Brimsdown.

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Traditional rules

For full Information please follow link below:

<http://www.ewuf.org/assets/ewuf-rules-traditional-2013.pdf>

All traditional categories will be judged using the 5/5 (group A / group B) scoring method only.

All competitors are allowed to perform any northern or southern traditional Chinese Martial Arts styles.

Aged 18 and over categories must conform with the IWUF time requirements for respective events.

There are no specific categories/groups for beginners or advanced.

Running Order

A final running order will be displayed on the day of the event and will be available prior to registration.

Registration:

08.30–09:30 Traditional categories. 10:00 Traditional Competition Starts.

(Lunch will be announced on the day, but expect approximately 13:00)

Who Can Enter This Competition?

This competition is open to all BCCMA members, non-members and international teams.

Age categories are for traditional events:

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Full age means the age according to the passport the day of draw lots for competition

- 5-7 yrs
- 8-11 yrs
- 12-17 yrs
- 18-34 yrs
- 35-up

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

9th September, 2018 at midnight.

Only online registrations via website accepted.

COMPETITORS FEES

BCCMA Adults £20 per event. BCCMA Juniors (under 18) £15 per event.
Non BCCMA Adults £25 per event. Non BCCMA Juniors £20 per event.

(Free entry for one coach PER ORGANISATION, additional coaches will be charged entry fee)

Spectator fees: Ticket wristbands will be sold on door.

Adults £10 Children £5 Family tickets £25 (2 Adults 2 Children)

Payments

The BCCMA no longer accept cheques, or postal entries.

All entries will be made through the online system, at <https://bccma.com> you will find the application form on the events and competition page.

Online entry Form:

Please ensure correct details are entered on the form. Any certificates will use the spelling on your form. If your name is wrong and you require a replacement copy - there will be a £5 charge on the day.

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Competition Cancellation

Please check the competition information page found via <https://bccma.com/diary/> on the day of the competition before you travel in case of any unforeseen circumstances effecting the competition.

Cancelled Events:

All modern events are grouped together by age category for open hand, short weapon and long weapon. If there are 6 competitors or more in a discipline (such as Changquan for example) then this will become a separate category.

Duilian will be a separate category regardless.

DRESS CODE:

1. Chinese style Costume can be of any material in any colour. Trims, colour combinations, pictures and patterns applying, silk threads embroideries are allowed, whereas fur and cobweb insets, no religious signs or symbols or advertising signs are allowed.
2. Costume must not hamper one's movements or hinder judges from evaluating the competitor's performance. Aesthetically the costume should be in conformity with wushu spirit.
3. The face, head and hands CAN be covered for religious reasons.
4. The final decision on acceptability of any dress related issue shall be the responsibility of the competition Director.

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Social Media:

Facebook: Search for BCCMA and 'like' our page.

Twitter: follow us @bccmagb

We encourage everyone to post pictures on the day and after, using the hashtag:
#bccmacomp18 #iamkungfu

We also post on the day with pictures of the action and of the winners.
By entering the event you are agreeing to us using any pictures that are taken during the day whilst at the competition.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

As the competition will employ the 2005 IWUF rules, only appeals for group C scoring are possible. As no group C scoring will be employed at this competition, there will be no scope for appeals.

Disclaimer

I certify that I am an official of the Association of athlete and authorised to enter the above athlete into this event, and that the athlete is, and will be, a current member of the BCCMA on the day of the event. I understand that boys and girls may compete against each other in the same events and I certify that I have notified and explained the nature and risks associated with such competitions to their parents / guardians and they understand that they enter events at their own risk and own liability, and that they agree to them taking part. Our Association and those entering accept the event rules and that any events may be changed without prior notice or liability to the organisers or the BCCMA or any other person organisation or company. Furthermore, I understand and accept that entry into this event signifies my acceptance that the organiser has exclusive video rights and that the performing rights of the above-named competitor are waived in favour of the organiser or its appointed agent for the

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purpose of video, reproduction, distribution, advertising and sale thereof.

Furthermore, I understand that all athletes are subject to International Olympic Committee (IOC) Dope Testing Regulations under the IOC WADA agreement and may be required to undertake tests, which from time to time are specified by the IOC. I acknowledge that it is recommended that all Qing Da and Sanshou athletes are inoculated against Hepatitis A and B as it can be transmitted by sweat or blood and have informed parents / guardians of this recommendation.

As the parent / guardian of the athlete I confirm that I have been made aware of the event and the dangers of participation in said event and advised of all the other aspects shown above and will not hold the BCCMA, its officer's members, the event organisers, their officer's members, or any other person s associated with the event liable for any injury or losses, howsoever arising, howsoever caused, in any way, whatsoever. Furthermore, I take responsibility for the care of the below named and their behaviour at all times and accept that it shall be the athletes coach who shall be responsible for the monitoring of the use of the warm up practice area which will not be supervised by anyone else other than the athletes' coaches. The coach / parents shall also be responsible for checking the displayed entry list and making the athlete ready when the event is called. Any errors in these lists must be notified to the organisers before the competition begins. It is also noted that the organisers may merge any categories they deem necessary at their absolute discretion