

The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts (BCCMA)

Information Pack



2018 British Open Taolu Championships

Modern Taolu categories

Lee Valley Sports Centre, London, U.K.

Sunday 23rd September, 2018

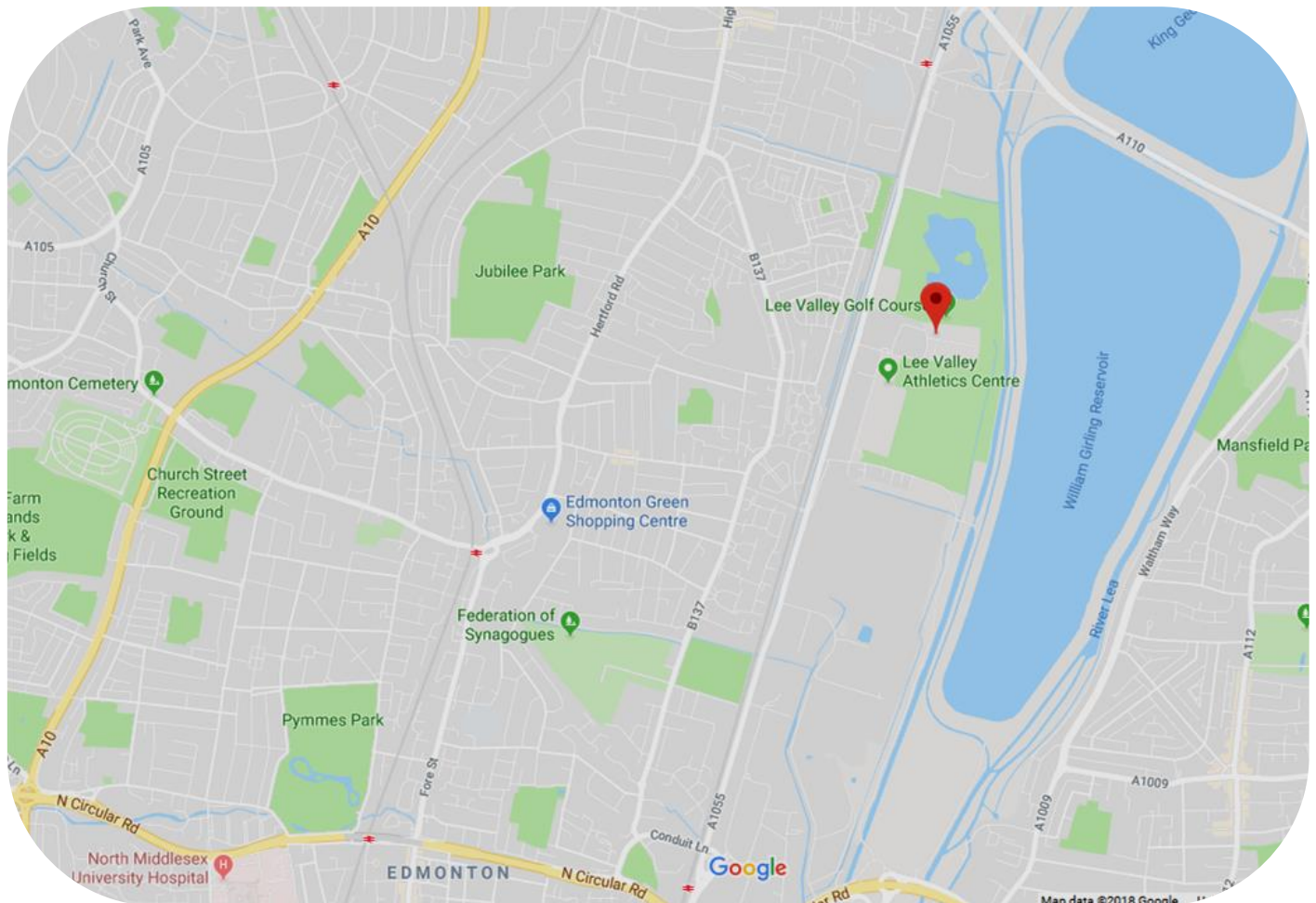
Venue Information: Lee Valley Athletics Centre
Lee Valley Leisure Complex, 61 Meridian Way, Edmonton, London N9 0AR

How to get here:

- **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.

<https://www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/content/cms/outdoors/athletics-centre/plan-a-visit/#Get%20here>



IMPORTANT

There will be a brief rules talk on the day, although all entrants/coaches are expected to know these rules before the competition.

Modern rules:

<http://14wwc.iwuf.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Rules-for-International-Wushu-Taolu-Competition.pdf>

All modern categories will be judged using the 5/5 (group A / group B) scoring method only. No nandu / group C judging will be employed.

All competitors are allowed to perform either compulsory or optional taolu in their respective events.

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 –09:15 Modern categories. 09:30 Modern 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: 7 and upwards.

- 7 to under 12
- 12 to under 15
- 15 to under 18
- 18 and over

Please note that 12 to under 15 categories will be merged with 15 to under 18 categories should there be less than 6 participants in an age category.

Your age for this competition is determined as being your age on the 1st January 2018.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

9th September, 2018 at midnight.

Only online registrations via the BCCMA website are 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: Seating is available, costs are as below.

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.

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: Modern – ideally a 7 button Mandarin-style silk uniform or appropriate variation thereof for nanquan/nandao/nangun and also taijiquan/taijijian. Ideally, modern “fei jian” style leather wushu shoes.

Weapons length – please ensure all weapons are of a relevant size/length in relation to the IWUF modern taolu rules.

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 #lamkungfu

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 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 persons 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