

**The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts**

**BCCMA.com**

**Competition Pack 2018**



**National Taijiquan/Taijijian  
Xingyiquan  
Championships  
Standardised/Traditional Taolu.  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.  
Hertfordshire Sports Village,  
Hatfield AL10 9EU**

## Registration Deadline

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018. Online via BCCMA website. Online form closes after this date.**

### Venue Information:

Hertfordshire Sports Village, De Havilland Campus, Hatfield Business Park,  
Hatfield, Herts. **AL10 9EU** [www.hertssportsvillage.co.uk](http://www.hertssportsvillage.co.uk)

Tel: 01707 284466 email: [sports.reception@herts.co.uk](mailto:sports.reception@herts.co.uk)

### How to get there:

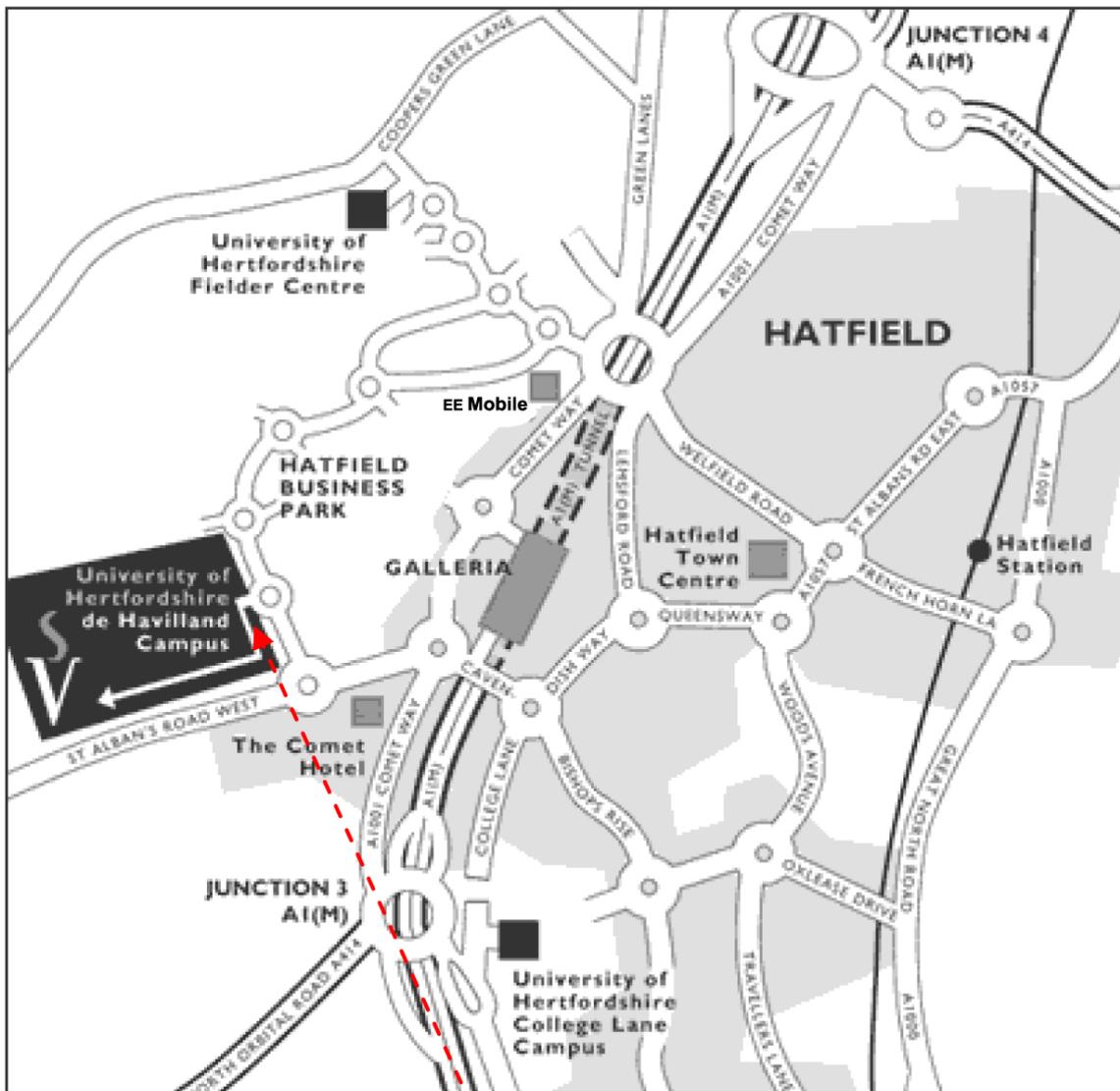
**By Car:** A1, Junction 3.

**By Rail:**

Hatfield (2 miles) Bus **614/602** - Stop 1

St Albans (5 miles) Bus **602/301** - Stop A (College Lane and de Havilland)

(local taxi & cycle routes) [www.herts.ac.uk/contact-us/where-to-find-us/de-havilland-maps-and-directions](http://www.herts.ac.uk/contact-us/where-to-find-us/de-havilland-maps-and-directions)



(Enter main car park via Mosquito Way)

## **Who Can Enter This Competition**

You have a current\* BCCMA licence number and are a member of an association who is a member of the BCCMA. (\*if not valid on competition date, no participation or refunds)

### **Age Categories:**

Junior: 12 to 14 years.

1 Event: 24 Posture Taijiquan.

Youth: 15 to 17 (under 18 years old). 2 Events: 24 Posture Taijiquan, 32 Posture Taijijian.

Adult: 18 to 35 years (including 35 years old).

1 to 4 Events: Compulsory/Traditional forms; 1 Hand, 1 Short, 1 Long Weapon Form, plus 1 other.

36 to 50 years: (including 50 years old).

1 to 3 Events: Compulsory/Traditional forms; 1 Hand, 1 Short, 1 Long Weapon Form

51 to 65+ years: (including 65 and over).

1 to 3 Events: Compulsory/Traditional forms; 1 Hand, 1 Short, 1 Long Weapon Form

You have read, agreed and understood the competition rules and event rules.

You/parent/guardian and your coach have agreed and understood the online entry registration form.

### **Competition Uniform:**

Chinese style long sleeve jacket with mandarin toggle like buttons with matching trousers  
With elasticated waist and ankles, Appropriate Competition shoes (Preferred).

Club uniform but must be clean and presentable, (No Commercial Logos)

### **Time Limits:**

Time allowed for Taijiquan routines Standardised/Traditional:

4 to 6 minutes, whistle will blow at 5 minutes, (after 6 minutes points will be deducted).

Time allowed for all Taijijian:

3 to 5 minutes, whistle will blow at 4 minutes, (after 5 minutes points will be deducted).

Optional and new compulsory routines:

3 minutes 30 seconds to 4 minutes in total, whistle to blow at 3 minutes 30 seconds,  
(after 4 minutes points will be deducted).

### **Running Order:**

09:00-10:00 REGISTRATION                      10:30 COMPETITION STARTS.

The running order for each competition will be displayed on the day.

### **Athletes Fees:**

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

Payments: All entries must be through the online registration system. [www.bccma.com](http://www.bccma.com)

(Free entry for one coach only per organisation, additional coaches will be charged entry fee)

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

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(Any certificates issued, will use spelling from these forms, £5 charge to correct certs on the day)

**Spectator fees:** (Seating available, ticket wristbands will be sold on the door; anyone without a wristband will be asked to leave or pay the full fee at the door).

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

**Rules:**

IWUF Taijiquan Rules for all the events are on the BCCMA web site. [www.bccma.com](http://www.bccma.com)  
All Weapons must conform to the IWUF Regulations.

**Cancelled Events:**

If there are less than three people in any category, then they may be merged with the next closest category, i.e. mixed groups, mixed weapons. If not possible then the category will be cancelled. Please make sure you fill in contact details and you will be notified.

**Competition Cancellation:**

Please check the competition information page found via [www.bccma.com/diary/](http://www.bccma.com/diary/) on the day of the competition before you travel in case of any unforeseen circumstances effecting the competition.

**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

## SCOPE OF APPEALS

The participating teams have the right to appeal to the jury of appeal, only when they disagree with the head judges ruling “on their own athlete’s performance” in regard of; cannot finish routine [lapse of memory] broken or dangerous weapon, injured by their own fault, “Head Judge Deductions” [if the athlete decides to re-perform the routine 1.0 deduction] over or under required time, non conformity with specifications for weapons, dress code, etiquette.

A team representative who disagrees with the judge’s decision may submit a written complaint to the jury of appeal within 15 minutes of the end of their competitor’s event. If the 15 minutes has lapsed the appeal will not be accepted.

## Procedures and Requirements of Appeal

- A team shall send a written appeal through its team leader or coach to the Jury of Appeal within 15 minutes following the conclusion of the competition of the event concerned, or in 15 minutes following the conclusion of the competition of the event if it is the last one. The appeal shall be handed in together with an appeal fee of £30, which shall be returned if the appeal proves to be justified and some change is made in the original judgement, and which shall not be returned if the original judgement is affirmed. One appeal shall be confined to one issue.
- All participating teams shall abide by the final decision of the Jury of Appeal. In case of disobedience and unreasonable quibbling, the Jury of Appeal may propose to the Competition Committee for earnest treatment, even for a cancellation of competition results.

## 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 Quingda 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.

I accept any appeal against a decision must be made in writing to the organiser before medals are awarded and that no appeal can be made after the medals for that event have been awarded. (The appeal fee is £30, refunded if appeal is upheld, and forfeited if appeal is lost).

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 officers members, the event organisers, their officers 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.