

The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts (BCCMA)

Information Pack



2019 British Open Taolu Championships

Modern Taolu categories

Lee Valley Sports Centre, London, England

Saturday June 29th 2019

Venue Information:

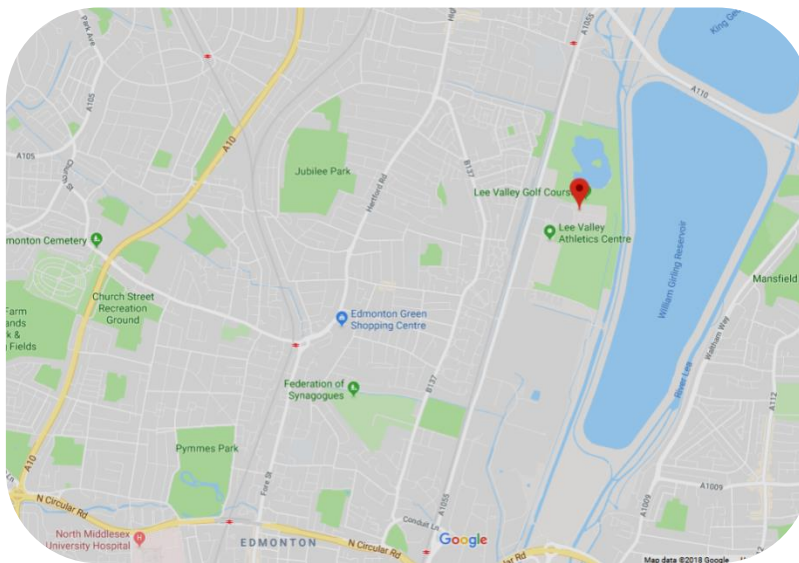
Lee Valley Athletics Centre, Lee Valley Leisure Complex, 61 Meridian Way, Edmonton, London, N9 0AR

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 car park, 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 briefing regarding the rules on the day although all entrants/coaches are expected to know and understand the rules in advance of the competition.

Rules and regulations:

1. [2019 IWUF Modern Taolu rules \(excerpt\)](#)
2. The competition will be scored in accordance with the latest 2019 edition rules (excerpt) published by the IWUF in the link above
3. 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. Please also refer to point 7 below.
4. All competitors are allowed to perform either compulsory or optional taolu in their respective events.
5. Aged 18 and over categories must conform with the IWUF time requirements for respective events.
6. There are no specific categories to segregate beginners from advanced practitioners.
7. The performance level of adult entrants whom hold a British passport will be assessed accordingly and all performances deemed to be of a sufficiently high level at the competition will be offered a place on the Great Britain Wushu Team for the upcoming 15th World Wushu Championships to be held in October in Shanghai, China. Competitors wishing to be considered for selection are advised to perform optional taolu routines with nandu (difficulty) movements due to the fact that this is a requirement of the 15th World Wushu Championships.

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, (Your association is a BCCMA member and you have a current BCCMA licence no. at the time of the event).
- Non-members and international teams and club teams.

Age Categories:

- 7 to under 12 years
- 12 to under 15 years
- 15 to under 18 years
- 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 will be determined as your age on the 1st January 2019.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sat 22nd JUNE 2019

Online entries only at bccma.com - no entries will be accepted after this date.

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

Competitor fees:

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

(Free entry for one coach **PER ORGANISATION**, not club, additional coaches will be charged entry fee)

SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES - ONLINE PRICES (up to 24 hours before comp)

You must bring proof of purchase payment i.e. Product/Order ID number to exchange for wristbands

(Please ensure you wear your wristbands at all times. There will be random checks made. Anyone without wristbands, will be charged the £15 day rate)

Family / Standard tickets (Available online only: Up to 1 day before the competition).

- £10 Per person

Family tickets (2 adults and children Under 16. – Children under 5 years are Free)

- £15 Family of 2 (1 Adult and Child under 16)
- £25 Family of 3 (2 Adults maximum)
- £30 Family of 4 (2 Adults maximum)
- £35 Family of 5 (2 Adults maximum)

- **All tickets bought on the door will be £15 each, cash only.**

Cancelled Events:

All modern events will be 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.

Male and female categories will be created should there be 6 or more entrants from each gender in a competition category (such as Changquan for example).

Duilian will be a separate category regardless.

Dress code for competitors: 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 should be used.

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

Any certificates awarded use the spelling on your online application form. If your name is wrong and you require a replacement copy - there will be a £5 charge on the day.

Social Media:

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

Instagram: **Kungfu_bccma**

Twitter: Follow us **@bccmagb** We encourage everyone to post pictures on the day and after, using the hashtag: **#bccmacomp19 / #Iamkungfu**

By entering the event you are agreeing to us using any pictures that are taken during the day whilst at the competition.

Professional Photographer:

We plan to have an all access Professional Photographer at the event, post event pictures taken will be available on password protected website – should you wish to purchase any.

Appeals procedure

There will be no scope for appeals as group C judging will not be employed.

Disclaimer

I certify that I am authorised to enter athletes from my association into this event. I understand that male and female athletes may compete against each other in the same events and I certify that I have notified and explained the nature and risks associated as such to the athlete or their parents / guardians (if applicable) 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 media 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 and images

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.

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 entrant and their behaviour at all times and accept that it shall be the entrant's 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.