

The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts
INFORMATION PACK 2019

Saturday, 2nd November 2019



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**BCCMA NATIONAL JUNIOR QINGDA
CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

University of Hertfordshire Hatfield Business Park
De Havilland Campus, Mosquito Way, Hatfield AL10 9EU

QINGDA (Light Contact Sparring)

Boys and Girls Categories (age in years)

Children age 5 to 6

Cadets age 12 to 14

Children age 7 to 8

Youth age 15 to 16

Children age 9 to 11

Youth age 17

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Venue Information:

Hertfordshire Sports Village, De Havilland Campus, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 9EU www.hertssportsvillage.co.uk

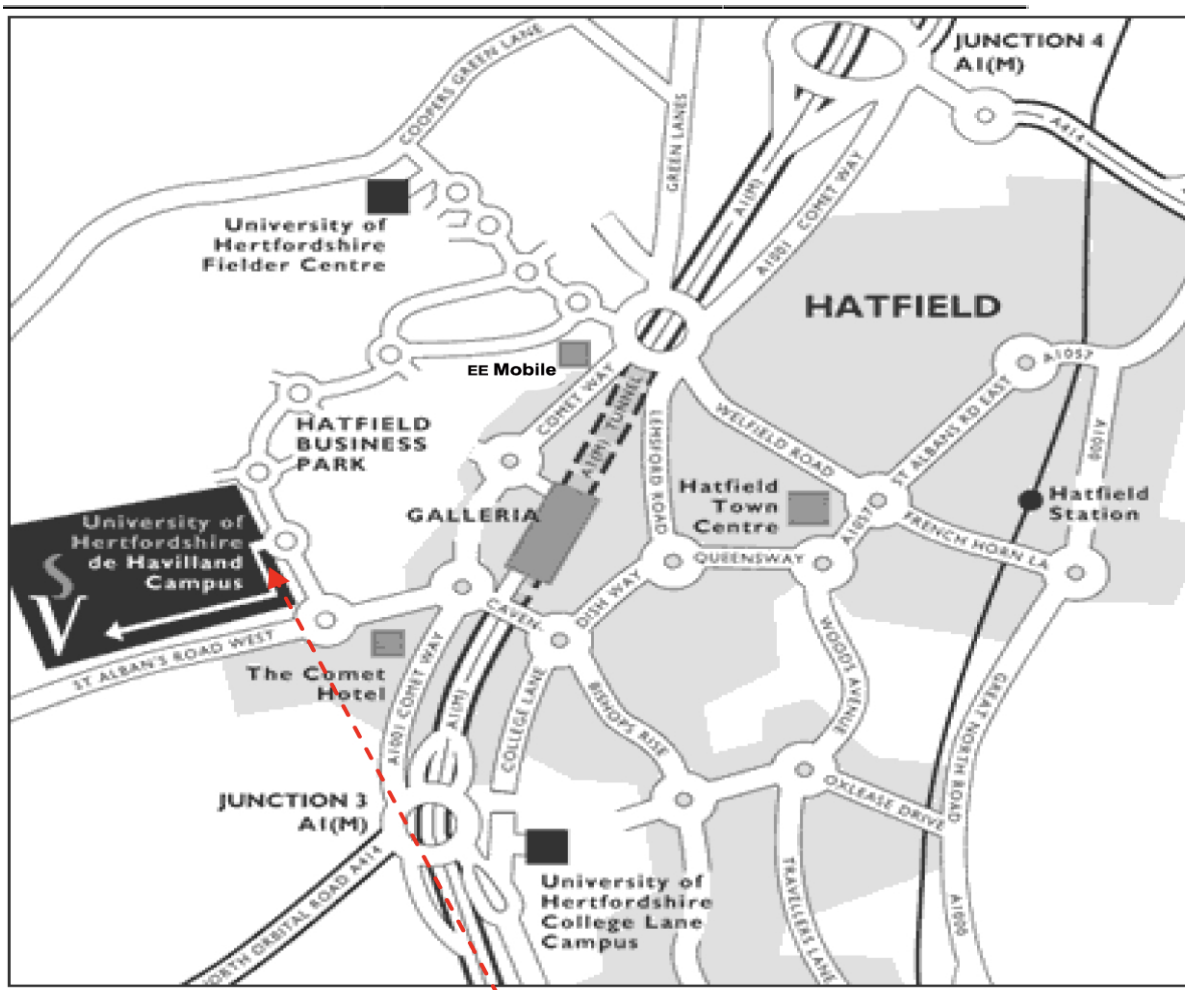
Tel: 01707 284466 email: sports.reception@herts.co.uk

How to get there:

By Car: A1, Junction 3. (exit M25 Junction 23)

Rail: Hatfield (2 miles) Bus **614/602** - Stop 1 (other local bus routes use link below)

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



(Enter main car park via Mosquito Way)

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE SUN 27th OCTOBER 2019

No entries will be accepted after this date

DATE:

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COMPETITION VENUE:

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Running Order: Until we know the exact number of entrants, a final schedule is hard to predict; below is our intended schedule. If there is any change, a post on our website and social media will be published.

8:30am to 9:00am Competitors weigh in and registration

8:30am to 9:00am Judging official's arrival

The first event is expected to start at 10:00am

Lunch break will be announced on the day, usually around 1:00pm

WHO CAN ENTER?

1. You are a member of an association who is a member of the BCCMA.
2. You have a current BCCMA licence number at the time of the event.
3. You are aged 5 to 17 years inclusive.
4. You have read and agree to the competition rules and event regulation pack
5. There will be no rules talk on the day, all competitors and coaches are expected to know and understand the rules beforehand.
6. All Licence numbers will be checked, if you are not a member on the day, you will not compete, and no refunds given.

Copies of the rules are on the BCCMA website: www.bccma.com/rules

Children age 5 – 6 (Boys & Girls)

Cadets age 12 – 14 (Boys & Girls)

Children age 7 – 8 (Boys & Girls)

Youth age 15 – 16 (Boys & Girls)

Children age 9 – 11 (Boys & Girls)

Youth age 17 (Boys & Girls)

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Weight Categories age 5 to 17 years.

1. under 52 kg (but not less than 48 kg)
2. under 56 kg 52 kg to 56 kg
3. under 60 kg 56 kg to 60 kg
4. under 65 kg 60 kg to 65 kg
5. under 70 kg 65 kg to 70 kg
6. under 75 kg 70 kg to 75 kg
7. under 80 kg 75 kg to 80 kg
8. under 85 kg 80 kg to 85 kg
9. under 90 kg 85 kg to 90 kg
10. under 95kg 90 kg to 95 kg

Under 48 kg a **3kg** a variance between lightest and heaviest competitor

Over 48 kg a **5 kg** variance between lightest and heaviest competitor

Over 15 years to 17 years a maximum of **8 kg** variance between lightest and heaviest competitor.

In case there are less than 6 athletes per age group/category, The BCCMA takes the right to join the junior age categories on the same weight category.

When putting your weight on the form, make sure you put the weight you are, not the weight you would like to be. When weighed in, if you are not in the category that you stated you will be disqualified. You may enter another category and a **re-registration fee will be charged.**

Duration of Contest

The duration of each match will be set by the organisers and approved by the rules committee but shall not exceed 2 minutes per round for ages 15 to 17 years.

1 minute: 5 to 11 years inclusive.

1 ½ minutes: 12 to 14 years inclusive.

2 minutes: 15 to 17 years inclusive.

In the case of a single bout to decide the category the best of three rounds may be used, the third round only being played if the score is one round each at the end of the second round. The time between rounds shall be one minute but can be reduced to half the length of a round. (If a large number of bouts are to be undertaken the organisers can reduce the fights to one round).

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SAFETY SPARRING EQUIPMENT

The competitors shall be responsible for providing all their own necessary safety sparring equipment.

- Approved boxing gloves 8oz
- Approved head guard
- Gum shield (optional)
- Groin guard protector (to be worn under trousers)
- Elasticated shin and instep foot protectors
- Body protector

APPROVED DRESS CODE EQUIPMENT

The competitors will provide their own clothing, which must be clean and well presented. It shall consist of either a training jacket or their own T-Shirt and **long trousers** (Shorts or Boxing trunks will **NOT** be allowed). Tops must not be covered in prints or be multi coloured. Badges of the competitor's association are permitted. The Chief Head Judge will have the final say as to whether any clothing is or is not acceptable in this competition.

Spectacles, hard contact lenses must **not** be worn.

All jewellery, including such items as; rings, earrings, studs, pendants and necklaces must be removed. Rings, which cannot be removed must be taped over. If the ring is still considered dangerous the contestant will not be allowed to take part. The Chief Head Judge will have the final say as to whether any such item is or is not acceptable in this competition.

Any cuts or lacerations **must be covered** with a medically approved plaster, which will protect both the contestant and others from contact with blood.

Injured athletes will not be permitted to take part, however if an elasticated support is required one may be used subject to the approval of the Chief Head Judge.

The competitors will be bare footed during the matches. However, it is strongly recommended that all competitors wear appropriate foot covering when not engaged in match play.

Personal hygiene: Competitors must commence the event in a clean non body odour manner with all hand and foot nails cut short and filed smooth.

Disqualification

A disqualification applies automatically if a contestant has accumulated a total of the maximum number of penalty points permitted in their bout. This shall be **3** penalty point if the bout is of one round duration or 6 penalty points over the entire duration of a 3-round bout.

A Referee may with the agreement of the Head Judge disqualify a contestant, without prior warning or penalties having been given, if it is deemed that an offence warrants it.

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In particular this applies to the attitude of the contestant towards their opponent or officials, if they demonstrate **intention** to hurt their opponent whether the strike lands or not a disqualification may be awarded to either the bout or the total event.

COMPETITORS REGISTRATION ENTRY FEE

- £15 all categories

Spectator Seating available: Discounted pre-booked costs are as below.
All spectators will be issued with wristbands

SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES - ONLINE PRICES (up to midday last day prior to 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)

Standard tickets:

- £10 per person

Family tickets: (2 adults and children Under 16. – Children under 5 years go 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 on the day will be £15 each, cash only.

- Only one named coach from each association will be allowed free entry and not per club.
- Any certificates awarded will 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.

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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: **#bccmacomp19** and **#lamkungfu**

We also post on the day with pictures of the action and of the winners on Social Media

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 'access all areas' Professional Photographer at the event by Request. Pictures taken will be available on a password protected website – should you wish to purchase any of these images.

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APPEALS PROCEDURE

Scope of Appeals

The participating teams have the right to appeal to the Jury of Appeal. Procedures and Requirements of Appeal

- A team shall send a written appeal through its team leader or coach to the Jury of Appeal within 30 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. No appeal can be made after the medals for that event have been awarded.
- The appeal shall be handed in together with an appeal fee of £50, 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.

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Disclaimer

I certify that I am an official of the Association of athlete, and authorised to enter the above athlete into this event, 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 competitors 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 athlete'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 athlete's 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.