

**The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts  
(BCCMA)**

**Information Pack**



**2022 British Open Taolu  
Championships**

Modern Taolu Competition

Allestree Woodlands School Sports Centre, Derby

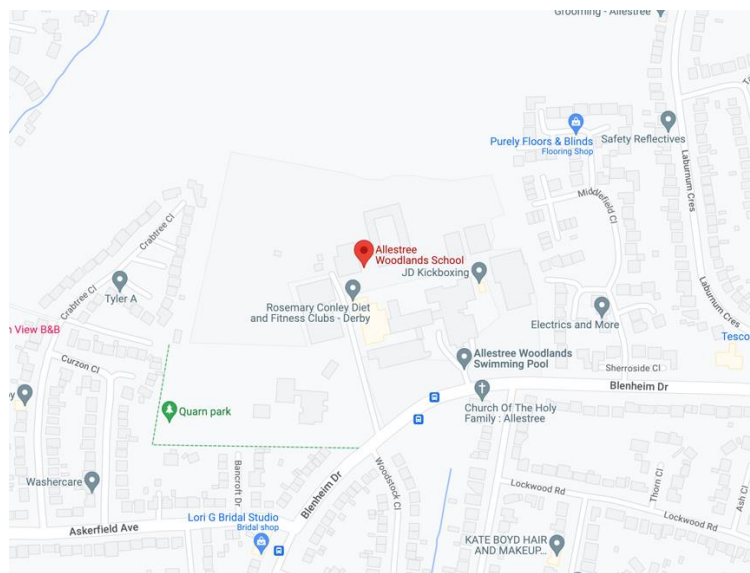
Saturday October 22nd 2022

## Venue Information:

**Allestree Woodlands School (Sports Centre) Blenheim Drive, Allestree, Derby DE22 2LW**

<https://www.woodlands.derby.sch.uk/sport-and-leisure>

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## 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.

4. All competitors in adult categories are allowed to perform either compulsory or optional taolu in their respective events.
5. Adult, Youth Group A and Youth Group B 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 junior (under 18) entrants who hold a British passport will be assessed accordingly and performances deemed to be of a sufficiently high standard at the competition will be (subject to the criteria outlined below) offered a place on the Great Britain Junior Wushu Team for the upcoming World Junior Wushu Championships to be held in December in Jakarta, Indonesia. Competitors that will be considered for selection must meet the following criteria:
  - All Junior age groups must perform the **exact** IWUF compulsory routines for their respective age group. Please contact [mike.donoghue@bccma.com](mailto:mike.donoghue@bccma.com) in advance of entry if you are unsure as to what routines these are.
  - Junior group C (age 9 to under 12) athletes must obtain a minimum group A (quality of movement) score of 4.7 in at least one routine.
  - Please note: Junior group C athletes can only compete in one open hand event and one short or long weapon event in Jakarta (two events at most).
  - Junior group B (age 12 to under 15) and junior group A (age 15 to under 18) athletes must obtain a minimum group A (quality of movement) score of 4.7 in at least two individual routines.
  - All junior group athletes are required to compete in two

individual routines to be considered for selection.

**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. 09:30 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 and club teams.

**Events:**

<b>Age category</b>	<b>Event</b>
Junior group C (aged 9 to under 12)	Empty hand: Changquan
Junior group C (aged 9 to under 12)	Short weapon: Daoshu or Jianshu
Junior group C (aged 9 to under 12)	Long weapon: Qiangshu or Gunshu
Junior group B (aged 12 to under 15)	Empty hand: Changquan or Nanquan or Taijiquan
Junior group B (aged 12 to under 15)	Short weapon: Daoshu or Jianshu or Nandao or Taijijian
Junior group B (aged 12 to under 15)	Long weapon: Qiangshu or Gunshu or Nangun

Junior group A (aged 15 to under 18)	Empty hand: Changquan or Nanquan or Taijiquan
Junior group A (aged 15 to under 18)	Short weapon: Daoshu or Jianshu or Nandao or Taijijian
Junior group A (aged 15 to under 18)	Long weapon: Qiangshu or Gunshu or Nangun
Adult (over 18)	Empty hand: Changquan or Nanquan or Taijiquan
Adult (over 18)	Short weapon: Daoshu or Jianshu or Nandao or Taijijian
Adult (over 18)	Long weapon: Qiangshu or Gunshu or Nangun

Please note that junior categories will be merged should there be less than 6 participants in an age category.

Your age for this competition will be determined as your age at the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022.

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

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Online entries only at [bccma.com](http://bccma.com) - no entries will be accepted after this date.

### **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, 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 purchased on the door will be £15 each, cash only.**

**Cancelled/Merged 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:** 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 accordance with 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.

**Twitter:** follow us @bccmagb We encourage everyone to post pictures. using the hashtag: **#bccmacomp22 #iamkungfu**

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

### **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.