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# Competition Pack 2023



## **National Tui Shou (Pushing Hands) Championship**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**Nuffield Health Fitness Centre,  
Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 4HF**

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# REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

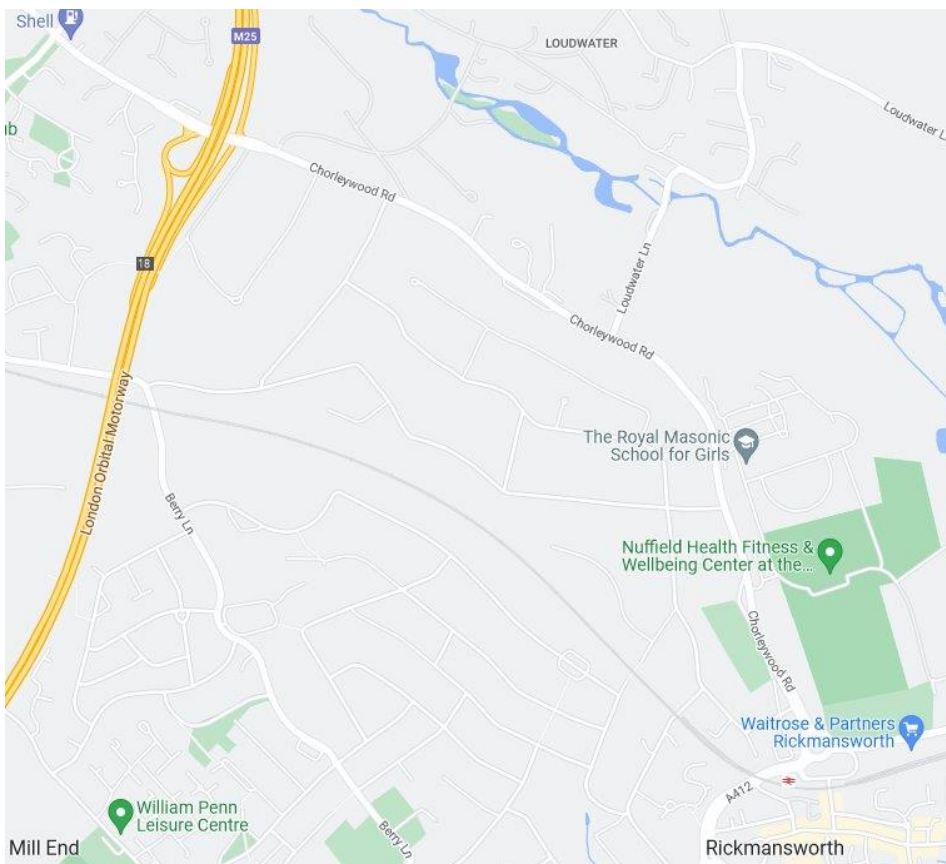
Online entries only at [bccma.com](http://bccma.com) - no entries will be accepted after this date.

**Venue Information:** Nuffield Health Fitness Centre, Royal Masonic School (RMS) for Girls, Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 4HF

## How to get there:

**Car:** exit M25 Junction 18 (1 mile via Chorleywood Road, turn left via entrance for RMS school - free parking – then 5 minute walk down pedestrian only walkway to Nuffield Centre.

**Rail:** Rickmansworth  (Metropolitan line, zone 7)  (Euston line)  
From station venue is 6 to 10 minutes walk up hill, then right via RMS school gateway.



(Enter via RMS school gateway then 5 min walk via pedestrian only path to Nuffield Centre.)

## **Who can enter this competition:**

### **Age: 18 years old and over**

You have read, understood, and agree with the event and competition (<https://bccma.com/rules/>) rules.

You and your coach (if applicable) have understood and agree with the online entry registration form.

### **Competition uniform** *(please note that this supersedes the Competition Rules document):*

All contestants must have bare feet and wear a short-sleeved top and shorts or bottoms which do not obstruct the view of the feet. Sashes will be supplied to wear when competing. Long hair should be tied back, and nails cut short.

The Head Judge will have the final say as to whether any adornment is or is not acceptable in the competition.

Spectacles and hard contact lenses must not be worn. Jewellery must be removed. If a ring cannot be removed, it must be taped over. If the ring is still considered dangerous the contestant will not be allowed to take part.

Any open or recently closed wounds must be sufficiently covered to 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 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.

Basic hygiene is expected.

## Competition format:

The competition will be set in weight categories as per the following chart and as far as possible these will be applied. However, in situations where the matching of contestants requires adaption the committee reserves the right to match contestants within a plus or minus 5kg range, e.g. 78kg-83kg.

Male	Female
Under 55kg	Under 50kg
Under 60kg	Under 55kg
Under 65kg	Under 60kg
Under 70kg	Under 65kg
Under 75kg	Under 70kg
Under 80kg	Under 75kg
Under 85kg	Under 80kg
Under 90kg	Under 85kg
Under 95kg	Over 85kg
Over 95kg	

The competition will consist of two 1.5-minute rounds, the first being fixed step and the second being moving step. The winner will be determined by the highest combined score. The points will be awarded by the referee(s).

## Running order:

From 9.15am	<b>SPECTATOR ENTRY</b>
10am - 11am	<b>REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN</b>
Approx 1pm - 5pm	<b>COMPETITION.</b>

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

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Any certificates issued will use spelling from these forms. There will be a £5 charge to correct certificates on the day.

## Competitor fees:

- BCCMA members £20
- Non-BCCMA members £25

Free entry for one coach **per organisation**. Additional coaches will be charged the entry fee.

### **SPECTATOR ENTRY FEES - ONLINE PRICES** **(up to MIDDAY, the day before the competition)**

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

Please ensure you wear your wristband 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:** Adults and children under 16 years old. Children under 5 years old are free.

- £15 Family of 2 (1 adult and child under 16)
- £20 Family of 3 (2 adults maximum)
- £25 Family of 4 (2 adults maximum)
- £30 Family of 5 (2 adults maximum)

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

### **Rules:**

See: <https://bccma.com/rules/>

### **Cancelled events:**

In situations where the matching of contestants requires adaption the committee reserves the right to match contestants within a plus or minus 5kg range Example 78kg-83kg. If not possible then the category will be cancelled. Please make sure you complete your 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.

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## **Social media:**

**Facebook:** Search for BCCMA

**Instagram:** bccma.official

**Twitter:** @bccmagb

We encourage the posting of photos using the hashtag: **#bccmacomp2023**  
or **#bccma2023**

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

**By entering the event you are agreeing to us using any photos that are taken at the competition.**

## **APPEALS PROCEDURE - SCOPE OF APPEALS**

The participant has the right to appeal to the Jury of Appeal, only when they disagree with the Head Judge's ruling 'on the athlete's performance' in regard of being injured by their own fault or non-conformity with specifications such as dress code or etiquette.

A competitor representative who disagrees with the Head Judge's decision may submit a written complaint to the Jury of Appeal within 15 minutes of the end of the competitor's event. If the 15 minutes has lapsed the appeal will not be accepted.

### **Procedures and Requirements of Appeal**

- A competitor representative shall send a written appeal to the Jury of Appeal within 15 minutes following the conclusion of the event concerned or in 15 minutes following the conclusion of the competition if it is the last event. 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.

### **Disclaimer**

I certify that I am the competitor / representative of the competitor and authorised to enter the above competitor into this event. I understand that females and males may compete against each other in the same event in situations where the matching of contestants

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requires adaption and both parties agree. I certify that I understand (and have notified and explained to the competitor if applicable) the nature and risks associated with such competitions and that the competitor understands that they enter events at their own risk and own liability, and that they agree to taking part. The competitor accepts 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, the competitor understands and accepts that entry into this event signifies 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, the competitor understands 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. The competitor acknowledges that it is recommended that all Tui Shou athletes are inoculated against Hepatitis A and B as it can be transmitted by sweat or blood.

The competitor accepts 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 £50, refunded if appeal is upheld, and forfeited if appeal is lost).

The competitor confirms that they 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 persons associated with the event liable for any injury or losses, howsoever arising, howsoever caused, in any way, whatsoever. Furthermore, the competitor takes responsibility for their behaviour at all times and accepts that they 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 competitors and their coaches. The competitor / coach shall also be responsible for checking the displayed entry list and making the competitor 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.

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