

British Council for Chinese Martial Arts

BCCMA: Official Governing body for Chinese Martial Arts in UK

Information Pack

2024 British Open Taolu Championships

Saturday 13th July 2024



Venue Information:

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

(Free Car park on your right by the sports centre).

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

<https://goo.gl/maps/9dJpUkoSvu6CnCsEA>

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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

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Modern Taolu Rules and Regulations:

1. The competition will be scored in accordance with the latest 2019 edition rules (excerpt) published by the IWUF.
2. 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.
3. All competitors in adult categories are allowed to perform either compulsory or optional taolu in their respective events.
4. Events may be combined at the discretion of the head judge, if there are too few competitors registered in an event.
5. Adult, Junior Group A and Junior 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. Each entrant may only enter one empty hand, one short weapon and one long weapon at most.
8. The performance level of Junior (9 to 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 meeting 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 September 2024 in Brunei. Athletes that are successful in the selection process will be informed on the day of the competition.
9. The age of an athlete will be calculated as at what their age is on 31st December 2024.
10. The eligibility criteria for selection to the Great Britain Junior Wushu Team for the World Junior Wushu Championships will be:
 - a. Minimum score of 9.0 required in two separate routines
 - b. Three routines must be entered (empty hand, short weapon and long weapon – only two required for Taiji events and competitors performing age group C (9 to under 12) routines)
 - c. For athletes performing 1st and 3rd set IWUF compulsory routines, all relevant jumping movements and associated landings, must be reasonably attempted in the opinion of the head judge.

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Traditional Rules and Regulations:

11. For full information please follow link below:
<https://bccma.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2019-IWUF-Traditional-Wushu-Competition-Rules-Judging-Methods.pdf>
12. All traditional categories will be judged using the 2019 IWUF Traditional Wushu Competition Judging methods
13. All competitors are allowed to perform any northern, southern and internal traditional Chinese Martial Arts styles.
14. Aged 18 and over categories must conform with the IWUF time requirements for respective events.
15. There are no specific categories/groups for beginners or advanced.

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
- Teams lining up: 9:15 – 9:40
- Competition start: 10:00
- Lunch break will be announced on the day, but expect approximately 13:00

Who can enter this competition?

- This competition is open to all BCCMA members at a discounted rate, (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. Non-members must provide proof of suitable insurance cover to enter any event, along with acknowledging the waiver of liabilities below

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Modern Taolu Events:

Age category	Event
Junior group C (aged 9 to under 12)	Empty hand: 32 Changquan
Junior group C (aged 9 to under 12)	Short weapon: 32 Daoshu or 32 Jianshu
Junior group C (aged 9 to under 12)	Long weapon: 32 Qiangshu or 32 Gunshu
Junior group B (aged 12 to under 15)	1 st set Empty hand: Changquan or Nanquan or Taijiquan
Junior group B (aged 12 to under 15)	1 st set Short weapon: Daoshu or Jianshu or Nandao or Taijijian
Junior group B (aged 12 to under 15)	1 st set Long weapon: Qiangshu or Gunshu or Nangun
Junior group A (aged 15 to under 18)	3 rd set Empty hand: Changquan or Nanquan or Taijiquan
Junior group A (aged 15 to under 18)	3 rd set Short weapon: Daoshu or Jianshu or Nandao or Taijijian
Junior group A (aged 15 to under 18)	3 rd set 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.

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Age categories are for traditional events:

Full age means the age according to the passport the day of competition

- Young Children's Age Group (Group A): Up to 8 years of age (including 8).
- Children's Age Group (Group B): Between 9 years of age and 11 years of age (including 11).
- Youth Age Group (Group C): Between 12 years of age and 17 years of age (including 17)
- Adult Age Group (Group D): Between 18 years of age and 39 years of age (including 39).
- Adult Age Group (Group E): Between 40 years of age and 59 years of age (including 59).
- Senior Age Group (Group F): 60 years of age (including 60) and above.

Categories for Traditional Taolu

An athlete can only enter once in each category

1. Traditional Hand Routine
2. Internal Hand Routine
3. Traditional Long Weapon
4. Internal Long Weapon
5. Traditional Short Weapon
6. Internal Short Weapon
7. Flexible / Double Weapon
8. Traditional Duilian

All traditional events are 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 Lian Huan Quan for example) then this will become a separate category. Duilian will be a separate category regardless.

The age of an athlete will be calculated as what their age is on 31st December 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SAT. 29th June.

No entries will be accepted after this date

Online Entry only – [Click Here](#)

<https://bccma.com/Events/british-open-taolu-championships-2024/>

Competitor fees:

- BCCMA Adults £25 per event
- BCCMA Juniors (under 18) £20 per event
- Non BCCMA entrants £30 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.**

- Standard tickets: (Online only) £15 Per person.
- Family tickets: Online only 2 adults & children under 16. Under 5 years are free.
- £20 Family of 2 (1 Adult and Child under 16)
 - £30 Family of 3 (2 Adults maximum)
 - £35 Family of 4 (2 Adults maximum)
 - £40 Family of 5 (2 Adults maximum)
 - **All tickets bought at the door will be £20 each, Cash only.**
 - Please ensure you always wear your wristbands. There will be random checks made. Anyone without wristbands, will be charged the £20 day rate.

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Social Media:

Facebook: Search for [BCCMA](#) and 'like' our page.

Instagram: follow us on [@bccma.official](#)

YouTube: Subscribe [@BCCMA.official](#)

We encourage everyone to post pictures using the hashtag: #BCCMACOMP
#WUSHUGB (#SANDAGB, #TAICHIGB etc..)

Dress code:

- Chinese style Costume can be of any material in any colour. Trims, colour combinations, pictures and patterns applying, silk threads embroideries are allowed, whereas fur and cobweb insets, no religious signs or symbols or advertising signs are allowed.
- Costume must not hamper one's movements or hinder judges from evaluating the competitor's performance. Aesthetically the costume should be in conformity with wushu spirit.
- The face, head and hands CAN be covered for religious reasons.
- The final decision on acceptability of any dress related issue shall be the responsibility of the competition Director.

- Please ensure all weapons are of a relevant size/length in accordance with the IWUF taolu rules.

By entering the event you are agreeing to us using any pictures that are taken during the day whilst at the competition. We also post on the day with pictures of the action and of the winners.

Filming:

We plan to have an all-access Professional Photographer/and of people filming at the event. If there is a photographer, post event pictures taken will be available on password protected website – should you wish to purchase any.

Appeals procedure:

As the competition will employ the 2019 IWUF rules, only appeals for group C scoring are possible. As no group C scoring will be employed at this competition, there will be no scope for appeals.

As for traditional categories, competition will employ the 2019 IWUF Traditional WuShu Competition rules, Article 8, (1.2 Appeals may only be lodged with regards to routine time limit issues.)

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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, 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 Qing Da 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. 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 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.

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