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Competition Pack 2024



BCCMA National Internal Martial Arts Championships Standardised/Traditional Taolu.

**Sunday 3rd November, 2024
Nuffield Health Fitness Centre,
Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire, WD3 4HF**

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

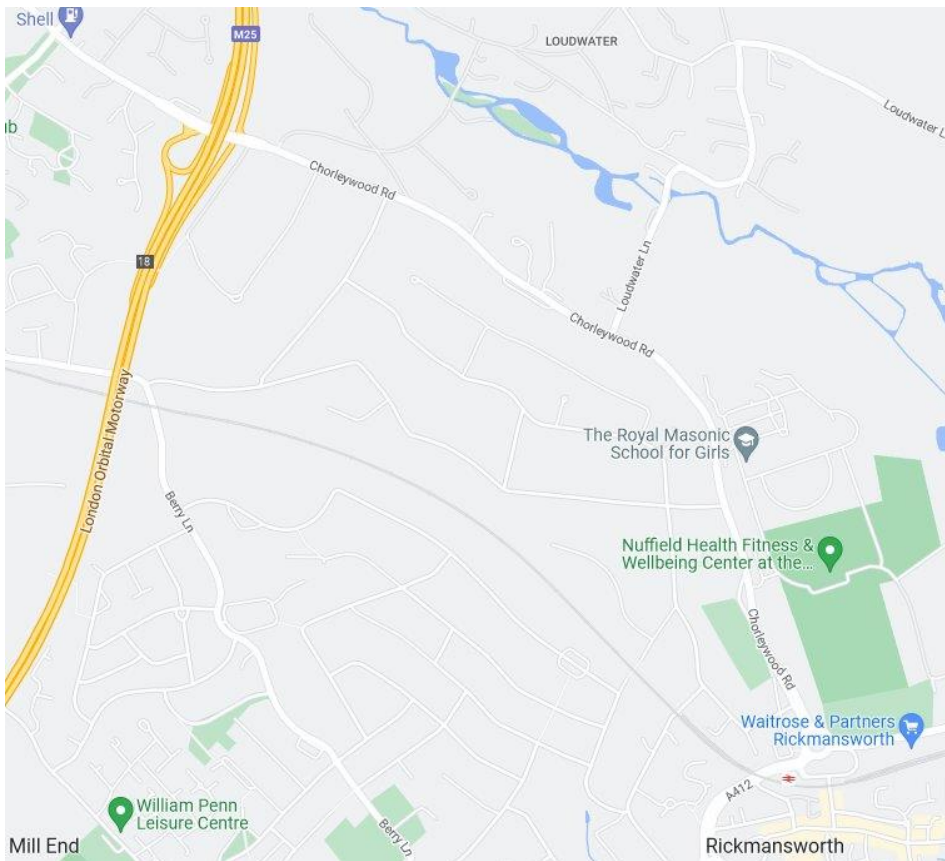
How to get there:

By Car: exit M25 Junction 18 (1 mile via Chorleywood Rd; Turn left via entrance for RMS school; (gateway next to Pelican crossing) Free parking inside.

then 5 min walk down pedestrian only walkway to Nutfield Sports Centre.

Rail: Rickmansworth;  (Metropolitan line; zone 7)  (Euston line)

From Station venue is 6 to 10 minute walk up hill, then Right via RMS school gateway.



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

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What Can You Enter In This Competition

Standard Forms	Hand Form (option 1)	Short Weapon (option 2)	Long Weapon (option 3)	Min Age (inclusive)	Max Age
24 Posture Taijiquan				8	
32 Posture Taijiquan				18	
32 Taijijian/Sword				13	
34 Taijijian/Sword				18	
38 Sun Style Taijiquan				18	
40 Yang Style Taijiquan				18	
42 Posture Taijiquan				18	
42 Taijijian/Sword				18	
48 Posture Taijiquan				18	
48 Wu Style Taijiquan				18	
56 Chen style Taijiquan				18	
73 Sun Style Taijiquan				18	
Chen Style Taijijian/Sword				18	
Wu Style Taijijian/Sword				18	
Sun style Taijijian/Sword				18	
Wu Dang Taijijian/Sword				18	
Taijiquan Long Weapon			Yes	18	
Traditional Forms	Hand Form	Short Weapon SW	Long Weapon LW	Min Age (inclusive)	Max Age
Yang Style				18	
Chen Style				18	
Wu Style				18	
Wu/Hao Style				18	
Sun Style				18	
Li Style				18	
Chen Man Ching style				18	
Zhao Bao Style				18	
Optional Categories				13	
Open Categories				13	
Xingyiquan				13	
BagHua Zhang				13	

(see below for more category information/requirements)

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Who Can Enter This Competition

You have a current* BCCMA licence number and are a member of an association who is a member of the BCCMA. (*if not valid on competition date, no participation or refunds)

Age Categories:

Junior: 8 to 12 years. 1 Event: 24 Posture Taijiquan.

Youth: 13 to 17 (under 18 years old). 2 Events: 24 Posture Taijiquan, 32 Posture Taijijian.

Adult: 18 to 40 years (including 40 years old).

1 to 4 Events: Compulsory/Traditional forms; 2 Hand forms, 1 Short, 1 Long Weapon Form.

41 to 55 years: (including 55 years old).

1 to 4 Events: Compulsory/Traditional forms; 2 Hand forms, 1 Short, 1 Long Weapon Form.

56 to 65+ years: (including 65 and over).

1 to 4 Events: Compulsory/Traditional forms; 2 Hand forms, 1 Short, 1 Long Weapon Form.

Xingyiquan; 3 Events; 1 Hand 1 Short 1 Long Weapon Forms.

Baghua Zhang; 3 Events, 1 Hand 1 Short 1 Long Weapons Forms.

2 hand forms either compulsory/traditional (cannot be the same form) Short or Long Weapon Forms Traditional or Compulsory.

You have read, agreed and understood the competition rules and event rules.

You/parent/guardian and your coach have agreed and understood the online entry registration form.

Competition Uniform:

Chinese style long sleeve jacket with mandarin toggle like buttons with matching trousers With elasticated waist and ankles, Appropriate Competition shoes (Preferred).

Club uniform but must be clean and presentable, (No Commercial Logos)

Time Limits:

Time allowed for Taijiquan routines Standardised/Traditional:

4 to 6 minutes, whistle will blow at 5 minutes, (after 6 minutes points will be deducted).

Time allowed for all Taijijian:

3 to 5 minutes, whistle will blow at 4 minutes, (after 5 minutes points will be deducted).

Optional and new compulsory routines:

3 minutes 30 seconds to 4 minutes in total, whistle to blow at 3 minutes 30 seconds, (after 4 minutes points will be deducted).

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Running Order:

09:00-10:00 REGISTRATION

10:30 COMPETITION STARTS. (Lunch Approx 1pm)

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE Sunday 20th October 2024

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

Competitor fees:

* BCCMA Adults £25 per event

* BCCMA Juniors (under 18) £20 per event

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

£15 Per person

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

£20 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 £20 each, cash only.

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

Rules:

IWUF Taijiquan Rules for all the events are on the BCCMA web site.www.bccma.com

All Weapons must conform to the IWUF Regulations.

Cancelled Events:

If there are less than three people in any category, then they may be merged with the next closest category, i.e. mixed groups, mixed weapons. If not possible then the category will be cancelled. Please make sure you fill in contact details and you will be notified.

Competition Cancellation:

Please check the competition information page found via 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 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: **#bccmacomp2024 #bccma2024**

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

Filming: (and public access)

We will be filming all fights/forms, Ultimately you will be able to access these via the Official BCCMA YouTube channel.

Currently you can film from the bleacher (tiered/raked) seating, NOT standing by the mats or crowd control barriers blocking the view of others.

Be mindful if you are promoting your club on social media, to be respectful of other athletes and their clubs. (In case of Under 18 children extra safeguarding standards should be applied)

Access behind any crowd control barriers is only for Officials and Helpers (with official wristbands)

and obviously athletes (and corner person if sparring) about to compete.

- No more than 3 bouts in advance of when you are due to compete.

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APPEALS PROCEDURE - SCOPE OF APPEALS

The participating teams have the right to appeal to the jury of appeal, only when they disagree with the head judges ruling “on their own athlete’s performance” in regard of; cannot finish routine [lapse of memory] broken or dangerous weapon, injured by their own fault, “Head Judge Deductions” [if the athlete decides to re-perform the routine 1.0 deduction] over or under required time, non conformity with specifications for weapons, dress code, etiquette.

A team representative who disagrees with the judge’s decision may submit a written complaint to the jury of appeal within 15 minutes of the end of their competitor’s event. If the 15 minutes has lapsed the appeal will not be accepted.

Procedures and Requirements of Appeal

- A team shall send a written appeal through its team leader or coach to the Jury of Appeal within 15 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. 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 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 Quingda 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.

I accept 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).

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 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 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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