

ICMAC 2022 TOURNAMENT NOTES

Divisions with fewer than 5 competitors may be combined. You must register for all divisions at the same age and skill level. For example, if you enter Advanced hand forms, you cannot enter Beginner weapons. If you enter Juniors, you cannot also enter Teens.

Skill Levels:

Where 4 levels: Novice (less than 1 year of training); Beginner (1 to 2 years); Intermediate (2 to 4 years); Advanced (more than 4 years of training).

Where 3 levels: Beginner (less than 2 years of training); Intermediate (2 to 4 years of training); Advanced (more than 4 years of training).

Where 2 levels: Beginner (less than 2 years of training); Advanced (2 or more years of training).

Time Limits: See www.kungfuchampionship.com/rules for time limits.

Grand Champion competition is for Advanced Forms only. Competitors must register before June 15, 2022, and check the GRAND CHAMPION box on the entry form. \$50 fee per category (up to 2 categories permitted). See kungfuchampionship.com/grandchampion for requirements.

Traditional Northern Long Fist includes Eagle Claw, Mizong, Cha Quan, Hua Quan, and Northern Shaolin Styles. **Northern Other** includes Praying Mantis, Fanzi, Baji, and Pigua. **Southern Long Hand** includes Choy Li Fut, Hung Gar, Hop Gar, Jow Ga, and similar styles. **Southern Short Hand** includes Southern Dragon Fist, Pak Mei, Wing Chun, Five Ancestors Fist and similar styles.

Wushu will be run under ICMAC Rules. We do not separate Sword/Broadsword, Staff/Spear. The only exception is compliance with the type of weapon used in international events. This is not an IWUF competition, and we ask all participants to abide by the categories listed on the ICMAC Division Sheet.

Weapons: Novice: only one weapon form permitted: staff, short stick or saber. **Long Weapons** are Staff and Spear. **Short Weapons** are Straight Sword and Saber (Broadsword). **Other Weapons** are double, flexible, and all other weapons except sword, saber, staff, or spear. **Traditional Weapons** must sustain their own weight when placed on end. **Wushu Weapons** are not permitted in Traditional divisions. **Tai Chi Weapons** are not permitted in Other Internal Weapons divisions.

Tai Chi 24 & Tai Chi 32 Straight Sword are performed to completion (no time limit); these forms MAY NOT be performed in other Tai Chi divisions and DO NOT qualify for Grand Champion.

Partner Forms: Both partners must perform either an empty hand form or a weapon form. Maximum time 2 minutes.

No Onsite Registration for Sparring, Push Hands, Chi Sao, and other reaction skills. Must register for these events by July 8, 2022.

For **Sparring, Chi Sao, and Push Hands**, see www.kungfuchampionship.com/rules for rules and required protective equipment. **Youth Sparring** competitors are paired by height and size on site. **Push Hands** competitors are limited to a single weight class.