ICMAC 2026 TOURNAMENT NOTES

Experience Levels: Divisions with fewer than 3 competitors may be combined. If the Chief Judge and a majority of the judges in the ring determine that your skill level is above the level you are competing at, you will be moved up one level or disqualified.

Where 3 divisions: Beginner - less than 2 years of training; Intermediate - more than 2 but less than 4 years of training; Advanced - 4 or more years of training
Where 2 divisions: Beginner - less than 3 years of training; Advanced - 3 or more years of training
Where 1 division: All skill levels

Time Limits: See kungfuchampionship.com/Rules for time limits for forms.

Grand Champion: Advanced Forms only. Competitors must register before June 19, 2026, check the GRAND CHAMPION box on the entry form, and attend the Awards Ceremony in uniform. $50 fee per category. See kungfuchampionship.com/Grand Champion. Prize money is awarded **only** in categories with at least 3 competitors.

Traditional Northern includes Long Fist styles such as Eagle Claw, Mizong, Cha Quan, Hua Quan, and Northern Shaolin. **Northern Other** (for Traditional 18-35 competitors) includes styles such as Praying Mantis, Fanzi, Baji, Pigua, Tongbei, and Snake. **Traditional Northern** and **Traditional Northern Other** forms must not have more than one acrobatic technique. Forms with more than one acrobatic technique must be entered in the **Open Divisions (see below)**. Open division forms DO NOT qualify for Grand Champion.

Open Acrobatic Hand Forms Divisions are for any form that has more than one acrobatic technique (such as Butterfly Kicks, Cartwheels, Aerial Cartwheels, Kip-ups, Front and Back Handsprings, and Splits).

Traditional Southern includes Choy Li Fut, Hung Gar, Hop Gar, Jow Gar, Southern Dragon Fist, Pak Mei, Wing Chun, Five Ancestors Fist, and similar styles.

Wushu will be run under ICMAC Rules. This is not an IWUF competition.

Weapons: 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 Standard Yang Style 24 Hand Form, 16 Hand Form, 16 Sword Form, and 32 Sword Form 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 register by July 10, 2026. Maximum time 2 minutes.

No Onsite Registration for Sparring, Push Hands, and Partner Forms. You must register for these events by July 10, 2026. Brackets for Sparring and Push Hands are based on weight, height, and years of experience as given on your entry form. We cannot guarantee a match for you, but we will notify you in advance If we cannot make a match for you based on these limitations. For rules and protective equipment, see kungfuchampionship.com/Rules for light contact continuous sparring.