

## ICMAC 2019 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 divisions: 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 divisions: Beginner (less than 2 years of training); Intermediate (2 to 4 years of training); Advanced (more than 4 years of training).

**Time Limits:** See [www.kungfuchampionship.com/rules](http://www.kungfuchampionship.com/rules) for time limits.

**Grand Champion** categories are for Advanced Forms only. Competitors must register before June 1, 2019 and check the GRAND CHAMPION box on the entry form. \$20 nonrefundable fee per category. See [www.kungfuchampionship.com/grandchampion](http://www.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.

**Northern Open** and **Southern Open** include acrobatic and creative forms (these divisions will be run together).

**Wushu** will be run under ICMAC Rules. We are not separating 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 please abide by the categories listed on the ICMAC Division Sheet.

**Weapons:** Weapons for 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 and 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.

**Push Hands** competitors are limited to a single weight class.

**Partner Forms:** Both partners must perform either an empty hand form or a weapon form. The maximum time is 2 minutes.

**Youth Sparring** competitors are paired by height and size on site.

For **Sparring, Chi Sao, and Push Hands**, see [www.kungfuchampionship.com/rules](http://www.kungfuchampionship.com/rules) for rules and required protective equipment.

The 2019 **Team Competition** will be a competitive event at 7:30 Saturday night, preceding the Masters Showcase. There is no entry fee. Schools must notify ICMAC by June 1, 2019 with the names of their registered team members. Each team must perform one empty hand form, one long weapon, one short weapon, and one group form. Overall time limit is 5 minutes for all four demonstrations. Maximum 8 competitors per team. Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.