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Golden State International Wushu Championships started in 2009. It's officially sanctioned by the United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) and organized by National Tai Chi Wellness Foundation (NTCWF), Wu Academy and Li's Wushu Academy. This year the Golden State International Wushu Championship will be combined with USAWKF National Wushu Championship. This Championship is open to international and national competitors, including Traditional & Contemporary Wushu, Shaolin, Tai Chi Quan, Group competition, Duilian, All-Around championships events which are open to all ages and levels.

The USAWKF Traditional Wushu Team Trials will also hold at the same time. The traditional wushu team trials event encourages participation from all Kungfu / Wushu practitioners. All participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have USAWKF membership. The selected athletes will represent the United States to participate in the 8th World Kung Fu Championships and 3rd Pan American Kungfu & Taijiquan Championships.

A. **Date:**

Saturday, April 6th, 2019.

B. **Place:**

Independence High School Gym. 701 N Jackson Ave. San Jose, CA 95133.

C. **Registration:**

January 30th - March 24th, 2019.

D. **Eligibility**

1. **Golden State International Wushu Championship:**

International and National Teams and Individuals are all welcome.

2. **USAWKF Traditional Wushu Team Trials:**

Athletes participating in any of the Golden State International Wushu Championship event with score above 8.0 or top three ranking will be chosen to be a member of U.S. Team.

3. **After the athletes are selected, they will be obliged to join the USAWKF Traditional Wushu team to participate in the 8th World Traditional Wushu Championships held in Emeishan, China from June 14th to 18th, or in the 3rd Pan American Kungfu & Taijiquan Championships held on July 12th to 14th at the same location as this tournament.**

E. **Competition Events**

For detail event information, please refer to the attached "2019 Tournament Codes". Form 1

F. **Age Grouping:**

(All age categories based on year beginning on January 1 and ending on December 31)

1. **Individual Event Age Categories (including Qigong, Tai Chi, Wushu)**

- 1) Group1: 6 years old & under, male or female, born in 2012 or later, Group # (M1/F1)
- 2) Group2: 7-9 years old, male or female, born in 2009-2011, Group # (M2/F2)
- 3) Group3: 10-12 years old, male or female, born in 2006-2008, Group # (M3/F3)
- 4) Group 4: 13-15 years old, male or female, born in 2003-2005, Group # (M4/F4)
- 5) Group 5: 16-18 years old, male or female, born in 2000-2002, Group # (M5/F5)
- 6) Group 6: 19-25 years old, male or female, born in 1993-1999, Group # (M6/F6)
- 7) Group 7: 26-55 years old male or female, born in 1963-1992, Group # (M7/F7)
- 8) Group 8: 56 years old & over, male or female, born before 1962, Group # (M8/F8)

2. All-Around Championship

1) Traditional and/or Contemporary Wushu:

- All-Around Group A: 12 years old and under, male or female
- All-Around Group B: 13-18 years old, male or female
- All-Around Group C: 19-25 years old, male or female
- All-Around Group D: 26-55 years old, male or female
- All-Around Group E: 56 years old and above, male or female

*Category A,B,C Eligibility: Any athlete registered in Traditional and/or Contemporary Wushu, competing in at least one hand form, one short weapon event and one long weapon event, is eligible to apply for the All-Around Championship on the registration form.

*Category D and E Eligibility: Any athlete registered in Traditional and/or Contemporary Wushu, competing in at least one hand form and one weapon event, is eligible to apply for the All-Around Championship on the registration form.

2) Health Qigong and Tai Chi

- **All-Around Group F:** 25 years old and under, male or female
- **All-Around Group G:** 26-55 years old, male or female
- **All-Around Group H:** 56 years old and above, male or female

*Any athlete registered in Health Qigong and Tai Chi, competing in at least one hand form and one weapon event, is eligible to register in the All-Around Championship.

G. Competition Requirements

1. Competition management

All competition is managed by the organization committee. For the traditional team trial, the selected athletes must agree to participate at either the 3rd Pan American Kungfu & Taijiquan Championships or the 8th World Kung Fu Championships. USAWKF has the final say in who the selected team members will be.

2. Time requirements

Traditional hand forms and Traditional Weapon forms: less than 2 minutes. Forms and Optional forms (Nandu): no less than 1 min 20 sec (except for Tai Chi forms, and age group under 18 years old) Beginning forms or under 18 years old: no time limit Wushu Duilian Form: not less then 40 sec, Tai Chi Duilian no more then 3 min. Tai Chi Hand-Form series, Group Tai Chi series, Health Qigong Form series: 4-6 min and the head judge will blow a whistle when the athlete performs to 5 minutes. Tai Chi Weapons 3-4 minutes the head judge will blow a whistle when the athlete performs to 3 minutes

3. Music requirements

All events' music is not allowed to have narration or vocals. All Group events require Music. All individual Tai Chi and Health Qigong related music would be chosen by the judge panel randomly during the competition.

4. Grouping and merging

If the same age event group is less than 4 people, the group will need to be combined with a similar event group or a higher age group. If the same age and event group is more than 10 people, the group will be divided into A and B Groups by close age range.

5. Group Event

Group event requires a minimum of 6 participants per team, no age or gender restrictions, individuals may compete in more than one group event.

6. Clothing and equipment

Clothing and equipment must follow the 2005 IWU competition rules.

H. Competition Rules

1. All Tournament Competitions will consist of individual events.
2. Golden State Championships will be conducted in accordance with the 2005 [International Wushu Competition Rules] endorsed by the IWUF, all Traditional events shall adopt the 2012 Traditional Wushu Routine Competition Rules and our current regulations.
3. Health Qigong Tournament shall adopt the [Health Qigong Demonstration and Exchange Competition Scoring Guidelines and Standards] authorized by the China Health Qigong Management Center and our current regulations.
4. The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the IWuF. In the event of disagreement regarding the interpretation of the Rules, the Chinese Text shall prevail.

I. Ranking and Awards

1. **Individual and group event:** Tournament ranking is from the highest to the lowest competition score. If 10 or more participants compete in an event, the top 8 athletes will be awarded a ranking certificate. For events fewer than 10 participants, the two lowest ranking participants will be eliminated. For events fewer than 5 participants, 1 participant will be eliminated. Participants with tied scores will receive the same ranking certificate. For individual competitors, the top 3 highest scoring athletes will be awarded with their medal and certificate. Top three group events will be received

a group medal and all members will receive certificates.

2. **All-around event:** on obtaining the highest score and ranking from two, or three individual competitions (refer to the specific registration requirements for All-Around Competition), an All Around Champion medal and certificate will be awarded to the top 3 individual athletes.
3. **First-Time Competitor:** Athletes who participate for the first time will receive an encouragement award certificate.

J. Fees

Individual competition & Duilian registration fee is US \$60 per person, plus US \$20 for each event. Group competition: US \$20/person, All-Around Competition and Traditional Team Trials: US \$30. Competition tickets: US \$15 for all spectators, Children under 10 is free.

K. Registration

1. Registration Time: Registration begins on Jan 30th, and ends by March 24th, Early registration before Feb 15th, athletes will receive \$20 discount on the regular fee, registration will not be accepted after March 24th.
2. Registration Methods: it is fast and simple to register on-line through the event website Gowushu.com. You may also use mailing or fax to the event organization community to register the event, the mailing/fax registrations will only effect after their payment is completed before the registration dead-line.
3. Group and Duilian Event Registrations: We prefer fax and mailing registrations, we need all team members' name, birthdates gender and event information as well as the contact information.
4. Please note that all registration and event fees are **non-refundable**. Any returned check will be assessed with fee of \$35.
5. All participants enrolling in any competition event should handle their own accident insurance. A waiver form must be signed and every participant must agree to the terms before entering our on-line registration system
6. Team Officials: Each group shall select 1 Team Leader and 2 Coaches, Any group with 15 members or above is eligible to nominate one Certificated Judge (or a person can certify his/her experiences in judging). Such Judge or person will be assigned after approval from the organization committee. Team officials and Athletes are not required to purchase admission tickets.

L. Drawing Lots and Confirmation:

1. All athletes or team coaches shall "Draw Lots" through the online registration system to determine their orders to compete in the listed events. "Draw Lots" time is on March 26th from 9:00AM until Mid-night Pacific Time. The orders to compete will be automatically given if you missed the time of Draw Lots.
2. Before drawing lot, athletes and coaches should double check all the competition information to make sure all the registered events are correct. Athletes or coaches shall keep a copy or scree shot of the event registration details. After March 26th, the event organization will not be able to make any changes.

M. Check-in and Official Hotels:

1. Competition check-in:
Team or individual shall pick-in their own badge and ticket at the official hotel (Fairfield Inn only) check-in area or at the organization office (KungfuDirect office) before the tournament.
2. Program Book: after Draw Lots, the organization will send an electronic program book to team coaches before the tournament, if you need a hard copy; you need to purchase one when you check-in.
3. Officials Hotel: Group Rate for the official hotels you can go to our official website to register or contact the officials hotel directly. The rooms are limited, the cut-off date is March 12th.

Officials hotel 1:

Fairfield Inn & Suites by San Jose Airport
1775 1st Street, San Jose, CA

Officials Hotel 2

Biltmore Hotel and Suites Santa Clara
2151 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA

N. AIRPORT

1. San Jose Airport (SJC) 5Mailes
2. San Francisco Airport (SFO) 38Mailes

O. Opening Ceremony:

All participating athletes are required to attend the Opening (Each group should attend the formal march-in ceremony this year.) All participating groups, teams or athletes are recommended to provide the following:

1. Team or Group Flag (1 x 2 m), or Banner
2. Decent Team Uniform

P. Contact Information Organizing Committee

Organization committee office (KungfuDirect office)

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More information will be updated on the website