

2019 U.S. KUNGFU TEAM TRIALS REGULATIONS

1. Date

The 2019 U.S. Kungfu Team Trials will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2019.

2. Venue

The competition venue of the 2019 U.S. Kungfu Team Trials is in Professional Martial Arts Academy ([PMAA](#)) at 45714 Oakbrook Ct., Suite 170, Sterling, Virginia 20166.

3. Event Sponsor

United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation, Inc. ([USAWKF](#)).

4. Event Organizer

Professional Martial Arts Academy ([PMAA](#)) at Sterling, Virginia.

- Event website: <http://www.pmaava.com>
- Event email address: uswushutrials@gmail.com
- Mailing address: 45714 Oakbrook Ct., Suite 170, Sterling, VA 20166
- Event phone number: (703) 433-1988

5. Participants

This event encourages participation from all Kung Fu/Wushu practitioners. There is no limit on the number of athletes who can be selected. All participants, at a minimum, must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. The selected athletes will represent the United States to participate at the 8th World Kungfu Championships. The location and date of the 8th World Kungfu Championships in Emeishan, China in June 2019.

Participants of this event must meet the following criteria:

- Current member in good standing of USAWKF
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

If you're a U.S. citizen, please bring a copy of evidence showing your citizenship to the Team Trials site:

- U.S. passport or
- U.S. birth certificate along with a government-issued photo identification document.

If you're a U.S. permanent resident, please bring a copy of evidence showing your status to the Team Trials site:

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- Permanent Resident Alien Card (I-551)
- Foreign passport stamped by the U.S. Government indicating that the holder has been "Processed for I-551"
- Permanent resident Re-entry Permit (I-327)
- Arrival Departure Form I-94 with "Temporary I-551" stamp and holder's photograph affixed
- Travel Document issued to Permanent Residents (I-327)
- Travel Document issued to Refugees (I-571)
- Form I-94 stamped with one of the following statuses: Asylee, Parolee or Parole, Refugee, Asylum, HP-humanitarian parolee or PIP-public interest parolee

6. Competition Events

6.1 Individual Events

6.1.1 Traditional Quanshu

- Taijiquan Type Events: Chen Style, Yang Style, Wu Style, Wu Style, Sun Style, Other Traditional Taijiquan Routines. Compulsory Routines of Chen, Yang, Wu (武式), Wu (吴式), Sun and 42 Posture Taijiquan are classified as traditional events.
- Nanquan Type Events: Wing Chun Kune (Yongchun Quan), Ngo Cho Kune (Wuzu Quan), Choy Lay Fut Kune (Cailifo Quan), Hung Gar Kune (Hongjia Quan), Dishu Quan, Other Southern Styles.
- Other Style Events: Xingyi Quan, Bagua Zhang, Baji Quan, Tongbei Quan, Pigua Quan (Zhang), Fanzi Quan, Ditang Quan, Imitation Styles, Cha Quan, Hua Quan (花拳), Pao Chui, Hong Quan, Hua Quan (华拳), Shaolin Quan, Wudang Quan, Emei Quan, and other types of traditional styles.

6.1.2 Traditional Apparatus

- Single Weapon Routines: Dao (Broadsword), Jian (Straight Sword), Gun (Cudgel/Staff), Qiang (Spear), Pudaο, Guandao (Kwan Dao), Fan, Dagger, Bain Gun (Short Cudgel), Cane, Baton, Crutch (Chinese Tonfa), Spade, Fork, Taiji Jian (Including 42 Posture Taiji Jian), Taiji Dao, Taiji Qiang, Nan Dao (Southern Broadsword), Nan Gun (Southern Staff/Cudgel), Other Traditional Single Weapon Routines.
- Double Weapon Routines: Shuang Dao (Double Broadsword), Shuang Jian (Double Straight Sword/ Double Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shuang Gou (Double Tiger Hooks), Double Daggers, Shuang Yue (Bagua Double Deer Horn Knives), Other Traditional Double Weapon Routines.
- Flexible/Soft Weapon Routines: Jiu Jie Bian (Nine Section Whip Chain), San Jie Gun (Three Section Staff), Meteor Hammer (Liuxingchui 流星锤), Rope Dart, Other Traditional Flexible/Soft Weapon Routines.

7. Participation Methods

- Group A: below age 12 (Born on or after January 1, 2008)
- Group B: age 12-17 (Born between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2007)

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- Group C: age 18-39 (Born between January 1, 1980 and December 31, 2001)
- Group D: age 40-59 (Born between January 1, 1960 and December 31, 1979)
- Group E: age 60 and above (Born on or before December 31, 1959)

There is no limit on how many events for each participant can register in each individual group.

8. Competition Methods

- 1) Competition system: individual event only.
- 2) Time Limit:
 - a) Traditional bare hand routines and traditional weapon routines may not exceed two (2) minutes in total. (This excludes taiji type events).
 - b) Taijiquan routines may not exceed four (4) minutes in total. (During a performance, the head judge will signal the 3-minute mark by blowing a whistle.)
 - c) Taiji weapon routines may not exceed three (3) minutes in total. (During a performance, the head judge will signal the 2-minute mark by blowing a whistle.)
 - d) For compulsory taijiquan and compulsory taiji weapon routines, there will be no point deductions for the omission of set techniques.

USAWKF reserves the right of final interpretation of the contest rules and regulations.

9. Selection Criteria

The participating athlete needs to score **8.0** or above in any event to be qualified for the team.

USAWKF reserves the final right of making decision of the selection of Kungfu Team members.

10. Registration and Fees

Only the paper-based registration is accepted. The registration form is available from the website <http://www.pmaava.com>. Please mail the completed form to PMAA. The detailed mailing instruction can be found on the form.

The early registration deadline is December 31, 2018. The registration fee is \$30. The fee of each event is \$10. Only check or money order will be accepted. For example, the total fee is \$50 if you register two events and mail in the registration package post-stamped by the early registration deadline.

The regular registration deadline is January 31, 2019. The registration fee is \$40. The fee of each event is \$10. Only check or money order will be accepted. For example, the total fee is \$60 if you register two events and mail in the registration package post-stamped by the regular registration deadline.

Late registration, but no later than Friday, February 8, 2019, will be accepted with the registration fee of \$70 and \$10 for each event. For example, the total fee is \$90 if you register two events and mail in the registration package post-stamped by the late registration deadline.

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No registration will be accepted after the late registration deadline.

Please note that all registration and event fees are **non-refundable**.

Any returned check will be assessed with fee of \$35.

10.1 Penalties for change of event

On or before the registration deadline, participants may request change of event. The processing fee of \$20 per request will be assessed. You may mail or email the request to the Organizer (PMAA).

Mailed change requests need to be accompanied with a check in the required amount. The Organizer will confirm the change via email.

For email requests, the Organizer will confirm the receipt of the change via email. No action will be taken until the payment is received. The requesting participant needs to mail the check with required amount to the Organizer within 7 calendar days after the request is submitted.

Please contact the Organizer if you haven't received any response after 3 business days.

11. Travel Requirements

All selected 2019 Kungfu Team members will be required to follow the USAWKF's travel agenda to maintain team integrity. The details of the travel agenda is TBD. Please check www.usawkf.com for updates.

12. Responsibilities

The 2019 Kungfu Team Trials are for athletes who would join the U.S. Kungfu Team to represent our country to take part in the 8th World Kungfu Championships. Therefore, participating in the team trials constitutes a commitment to participate the 8th World Kungfu Championships with the team. Athletes who do not plan to go to the 8th World Kungfu Championships should not participate in the team trials. Once an athlete is selected to the U.S. Kungfu Team, he or she can not withdraw without proper excuse and explanation.