2nd Pan American Kung Fu and Taijiquan Championships Regulations

1. Date and Place
The 2nd Pan American Kung Fu and Taijiquan Championships will be held from 8 August to 14, 2017 in Puntarenas, Costa Rica.

2. Host Organizations
Pan American Wushu Federation - PAWF
Costa Rican Wushu Kung Fu Federation - CWKF

3. Organizers
Sports Administration of Puntarenas
ICT – Instituto Costarricense de Turismo
MEP – Ministerio de Educación

4. Participants
4.1 Member federations of the Pan American Wushu Federation – PAWF
4.2 New PAWF member federations may be invited to participate in the Championships after the applications have been received and accepted.

5. Competition Events
5.1 Individual Events
5.1.1 Traditional Events
● Tàijíquán Style: Chen, Yang, Wú, Wu, Sun and other traditional Tàijíquán. The compulsory routines of 42 Forms Tàijíquán, Chen, Yang, Wú, Wu and Sun Style Tàijíquán are traditional routines.
● Barehanded Nán Quán (Southern) Styles: Yongchun quan, Wuzu quan, Cailifo, Huaheshuangxing, Dishu quan, Southern Shaolin quan and the traditional routines of other traditional Southern styles barehanded routines.
● Barehanded Běi Quán (Northern) Styles: Xingyi quan, Baguazhang, Baji quan, Tongbei quan, Pigua quan, Fanzi quan, Ditang quan, Xiangxing quan, Cha quan, Hua quan, Pao quan, Hong quan, Northern Shaolin quan, Wudang quan, Emei quan and the traditional routines of other Northern styles.

5.1.2 Traditional Apparatus
● Single Weapon: Broadsword, Sword, Staff, Spear, Pudao, Fan, Dagger, Whip, Walking Stick (Zhang), Club (Bang), Cane (Guai), Shovel(Chan), Fork, Taiji Jian (including 42 Forms Taiji Jian), Taijidao, Taiji Qiang, Nandao, Nangun and other apparatus.
Double Weapons: Double Broadswords, Double Swords (including Double long-tassel swords), Double Whips (including the broadsword-whip), Double Hooks, Double Daggers, Double Axes and other double weapons.

Flexible Weapons: Nine-section whip, Two-section staff, Meteor Hammer (Liuxingchui), Rope Dart and other flexible weapons.

5.1.3 Dual Event: Bare-handed vs. Bare-handed, Bare-handed vs. Weapons, Weapons vs. Weapons.

5.1.4 Group Event: Group presentation by single event, either bare-handed or with weapon.

5.1.5 Shuaijiao (Chinese Wrestling)

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6. Participation Methods

6.1 Each team may enter 1 team leader, 1 team manager, 4 coaches and 1 team doctor; the number of athletes is limited to 100 athletes.

6.2 Each participating team may enter one (1) dual event which shall be presented by at most three competitors. Male and female competitors can be mixed.

6.3 Each participating team may enter one (1) group event. There is no limitation for the age groups. Male and female athletes can be mixed. Group event teams must be comprised of six (6) competitors minimum.

6.4 Each athlete may, at most, register to participate in:

- One (1) individual bare hand routine
- One (1) individual weapon routine
- One (1) duilian (choreographed sparring routine)
- One (1) group routine
7. Competition Methods

7.1 Individual and group competition.

7.2 The competition shall adopt the “Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Regulations” embraced by the IWUF. Any matters that may arise concerning this subject will be handled through the Technical Committee.

7.3 Time limits:

7.3.1 Bare-handed and apparatus routines shall be less than 2 minutes (except Taijiquan category).

7.3.2 Taijiquan shall be less than 4 minutes. The head judge will blow a whistle when the athlete performs to 3 minutes.

7.3.3 Taiji apparatus routine shall be less than 4 minutes. The head judge will blow a whistle when the athlete performs to 3 minutes.

7.3.4 Dual event shall last at least 40 seconds.

7.3.5 In the competition of the compulsory Tàijíquán and Taijijian routines, no deduction will be made if movements are not sufficient.

7.3.6 Group event shall be less than 4 minutes. Music should be accompanied to the routine. (CD or tapes shall be brought by the participating teams.) No lyrics are allowed, otherwise, 0.1 point will be deducted by the head judge. 0.1 point will be deducted if a group performs without music. The team manager or coach shall be responsible for playing the music.

7.4 The individual events are divided by age groups:

Group A: below age 12 (Born after January 1, 2004)

Group B: age 12 -17 (Born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2003)

Group C: age 18 - 39 (Born between January 1, 1976 and December 31, 1997)

Group D: age 40 – 59 (Born between January 1, 1956 and December 31, 1975)

Group E: age 60 and above (Born before January 1, 1956)

Group F: only for Shuaijiao Divisions – 18 years old and above (Born before December 31st, 1996)

8. Placing and Awards

8.1 Taolu:

1st place: Gold Medal & Certificate

2nd place: Silver Medal & Certificate

3rd place: Bronze Medal & Certificate

4th - 8th Places: Placing certificates

8.2 Shuaijiao:

1st place: Gold Medal & Certificate

2nd place: Silver Medal & Certificate

3rd place: Bronze Medal & Certificate

The other competitors will be conferred certificate of participation.
8.2 In Dual event competition, 2-person and 3-person teams will be ranked separately on the basis of the above mentioned criteria.

8.3 Those events with 5 (or less) competitors will be grouped together under barehanded routines or apparatus for men and women.

9. Entry and Registration

9.1 Preliminary Entry:

9.1.1 The Preliminary entries shall be submitted at any time from the reception of this document and no later than 24:00 (San José Time) June 08, 2017 by email to: 2pkftc@gmail.com

9.2 Final Entry:

9.2.1 The Final Entry Forms shall be printed in three copies (in A4 format) and officially stamped. The entry form must reach the PAWF Secretariat and the Organizing Committee no later than July 08, 2017. E-mail: 2pkftc@gmail.com or P.O.Box 1290-1002 Costa Rica

9.2.2 The participating teams are required to send passport photos, copies of the passport and a waiver of liabilities and/or proof of insurance for each member of their delegation, directly to the organizing committee via mail, no later than July 8, 2017. The organizing committee will not guarantee photo ID badges if the documents are received after this date.

9.2.3 Teams are required to submit the name, photo and passport information of their accompanying doctor/physician before May 8, 2017 in order for the Organizing Committee to secure a temporary working permit on Costa Rican soil for the duration of the event.

9.2.4 Any changes made after July 8, 2017 will carry a fine of $30 per change.

9.2.5 NO changes will be allowed after July 31, 2017.

9.3 Registration:

9.3.1 All teams are required to register on August 08-09 to receive their credentials. Please register at the HILTON DOUBLETREE RESORT Address: El Roble, Puntarenas, Costa Rica.

9.2.2 All the travel information, including the arrival date, flight or train number, number of participants, shall reach the organizing committee by email no later than July 15th to facilitate reception arrangements.

9.2.3 AirPort:

The Organizing Committee will provide Local Transportation for those who have registered properly to the official hotel and arrive at Juan Santamaría International Airport - Code (SJO).

9.2.4 All those who extend their stay at the hotel shall be responsible for their own transportation.

10. Financial Conditions

10.1 Each participating team shall be responsible for their participation expenses. The participating expenses shall be paid via deposit or wire transfer (including the transfer fees) to the Organizing Committee; 50% by June 15, 2017 and 100% by July 08, 2017

Bank: Banco de Costa Rica
Bank Address: BCR – 75 Este del Indoor Club – Curridabat – San José, Costa Rica
Telephone No. +506 2234-0562

Beneficiary: FEDERACION WUSHU KUNG FU – Costa Rica
National Register ID# 3-002-680720
Account No: 001-0313531-4 Electronic Transfer #: 15201001031353143
IBAN #: CR75015201001031353143
Swift code: BCRICR5J
Once a registration and payment has been received, NO refunds will be given. Re-assignment of funds will carry a charge of $30 per person. No changes will be allowed after July 31, 2017.

HOST HOTEL and VENUE

4 Stars Resort: HILTON DOUBLETREE RESORT (all inclusive)

Athletes
* US $135 per person – Double Occupancy
* US $185 per person – Single Occupancy

Non - Athletes
* US $145 per person – Double Occupancy
* US $195 per person – Single Occupancy

* The expenses include event registration; event processing; board; lodging; competition; local transportation; welcome reception; opening and closing ceremonies.

(This is an ALL INCLUSIVE RESORT – See attached)

10.5 Payment Procedures:
The participating teams are requested to make all payments directly to the Organizing Committee. (See 10.1)

10.6 The PAWF and Organizing Committee request that all participating teams lodge at the designated hotel arranged by the Organizing Committee. All bookings must be made and handled through the Organizing Committee. Those that do not will be subject to a processing fee of $150 USD per person and a registration fee of $30 USD.

Those teams who wish to stay at another hotel/location, due to special requirements, must first make the request to the Organizing Committee, no later than June 15th and receive approval from the Organizing Committee. The Organizing Committee will assist in such cases. And in all such cases, each person is required to pay a participation and registration fee of $150 USD. These participants are responsible for their own transportation, both to and from the hotel and to the competition venue and all other aspects of their accommodation, such as food, etc. All these needs and necessities will be at their own expense and they shall accept responsibility for all consequences arising as a result of this.

On site assistance by and liabilities of the Organizing Committee will be limited to the Host Hotel and Venue.

11. Jury of Appeal and Referee

11.1 The composition and responsibilities of the Jury of Appeal will function under the auspices set forth by the regulations governing the competition.

11.2 Candidates to referee will be selected and informed by PAWF in due course.

12. Contact Information

12.1 Organizing Committee of the 2nd Pan American Kung Fu and Taijiquan Championships
- Federación Wushu Kung Fu – Costa Rica
- Suite #5 Edificio El Campanario – Curridabat
- P.O.Box 1290 - 1002 San José, Costa Rica
- Tel: +506-22802949 E-mail: 2pkftc@gmail.com
- Contact person: Victor On Mobile:+506 88 181848 Email: wushucostarica@gmail.com
13. Other Matters

13.1 All team managers and coaches shall take part in the technical meeting of coaches and judges starting at 09:00 am on August 10, 2017. The meeting venue will be notified upon your arrival.
13.2 The athletes are responsible for Life Insurance and Health Certificates formalities which are to be presented upon registration and are mandatory.
13.3 The athletes shall register for competition 60 minutes prior to the competition. If they are absent after three times roll call, they will be regarded as “abstention”.
13.4 All of the athlete’s competition results shall be cancelled if he/she does not participate in the competition without prior notification.
13.5 The athletes shall wear traditional wushu costumes and shoes (The costumes and apparatus shall be prepared by the athletes.)
13.6 All delegation teams should check the information in the Program brochure carefully and thoroughly. If you find any mistake in the applicant and category lists, the completed correction application form should reach the Competition Department of the Organizing Committee for review before 10:00 July 31. The form shall be signed by the applicant himself/herself or the team manager or coach whose contact telephone number is also to be specified. The chief competition programmer will accept the change if the correction is in line with the original entry form, otherwise the application will be rejected.
13.7 All competitors under the age of 18 must have a written authorization from a parent or legal guardian.
13.8 If under special circumstances, any member associations need to change the competition events, they may apply to the Competition Department of the Organizing Committee in writing for alternatives and provide the contact telephone number before 10:00 July 31 but there will be charge of US$30 per event/per competitor.
13.9 The registration forms can be requested directly with the Organizing Committee.
13.10 Any matters not covered in this document is subject to further notice.
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HILTON DOUBLETREE RESORT

Venue for the 2nd Pan American Kung Fu and Taijiquan Championship

August 8-14, 2017
ALL INCLUSIVE

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Gym, gymnastics, beach volleyball, soccer
- Hard surface tennis court with lighting
- Surfing, pedal boats, snorkeling, kayaking and aqua-aerobics
ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM:

- Daytime entertainment for children ages 4 to 12 every day
  - Daily daytime entertainment for adults every day
  - Shows, nightly program or live music every day

Nightly entertainment takes place in a breezy amphitheater.
FOOD AND DRINKS:

- All meals and snacks

The hotel’s sprawling main pool has a shallow kids' section, where plenty of adults swim with their children-- the El Pelicano Snack Bar separates it from the general swimming area, which has a thatched-roof swim-up bar called El Pargo. The pool includes a pretty arched bridge across its center. Its small bar, El Malecon Bar, has a swim-up section as well as a dry seating area with a few high-tops. The third pool is the modest relaxation pool, which is found near the lobby. It’s generally the quietest place to go for a swim.
**Breakfast:**
- Varied buffets, live cooking
- Continental breakfast / snack

**Lunch:**
- Buffet with hot and cold dishes and live cooking
- Pizzas, pasta, salads and assorted desserts

**Dinner:**
- Buffets and dishes prepared "at the moment"
- Special nights: Theme buffet, 3 times a week
Optional Dinners:
There are two a la carte restaurants, Cana Brava and Macondo, both of which require advanced reservations and minimum stays. Sunset Bar, located on the hotel's pier, is open only on weekends during the peak season.
The hotel’s main restaurant, Calypso, serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner buffets. There’s a thatched-roof main dining area, which spills out into a pool-view area sheltered by a tent. There are some themed dinner nights, but otherwise it’s a pretty standard buffet -- big crowds and spreads of food that are diverse but, according to past guests, mediocre in quality. The main bar, El Mastil, which centers on a circular wooden bar, sits alongside the restaurant.

El Pelicano Bar & Snack Bar, which is found at the main pool, fills the gaps between Calypso’s meal times, serving snacks and drinks throughout the afternoon as well as late-night eats. The little fruit bar nearby was closed during our visit, with El Pelicano serving smoothies and snow cones in its place. The dark-sand beach is lovely and remains fairly quiet even when the hotel is full. The sunset views are spectacular.
The hotel has separate kids’ clubs: Kids age 4 to 12 can sign up for supervised crafts, movies, and stories, while those 13 to 17 have video games, pool tables, and ping-pong. Heliconia Spa has hydro-massage tubs plus offers massages, body treatments, and facials in ocean-front bungalows. There’s also a bright fitness center with views of the pool, which features a decent selection of machines and free weights.
HEALTH & BEAUTY

The hotel offers all kind of beauty and relaxation treatment (for an additional fee)
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