



# Information for Delegates

## 2008 US Delegation to China and 3rd World Traditional Wushu Championships

• October 25 – November 5, 2008

Organized by: United States of America Wushu Kungfu Federation, Inc. (USAWKF)

### Included in Price of \$3095:

• Round trip airline transportation, U.S./Beijing and Shanghai/U.S. based on economy class service (The total price is based on the international round trip ticket cost will be \$1200 and below. Should the cost of international ticket exceed \$1200, delegate will agree that additional cost will be added to the total bill. Proof of such additional cost will be provided.) • All air and land transportation in China • 4-star hotel in Beijing and Shanghai, comparable accommodations in outlying areas, except during stay in Shiyuan, 4-star provided by Organizing Committee of the 3rd WTWC • All meals in China • Registration and administration fee, meals and hotel accommodations for 3rd WTWC • Martial Arts Training at sites specified in the day by day itinerary • Cultural performances, sightseeing, entrance fees, special meetings, briefings, lectures and professional activities as outlined in the day by day itinerary • A professional, bilingual Chinese tour guide who will be accompanying the delegation during their entire time in mainland China, including the stay in Shiyuan during the competition • Interpreters as required during scheduled activities • All tips to porters and other hotel/ restaurant server personnel for group services • Delegation Journal • 2 Official USAWKF T-shirts and a Team Jacket

**Single Supplement:** The single room supplement, currently estimated to be **\$750**, is due to an additional charge assessed by the hotels. If you are traveling alone and wish to avoid paying the single supplement, every attempt will be made to find a roommate for you. If a roommate cannot be found, the single supplement will be applied to your final invoice.

**Not Included in Price: i) Passport and Visa.** Each person must apply in person for his/her own passport to a Passport Office or Clerk of the District, State or Federal Court. Visas are obtained through the Chinese Embassy or Consulate. Visas may also be obtained through Visa/Travel agents. **(ii) Overweight luggage. (iii) Additional Wushu training.**

**Transportation:** Unless otherwise stipulated, the delegation must travel together on the same flight(s) for the entire itinerary. Deviations from the group air schedule will be subject to additional charges. Airfares used are based on capacity controlled, nonrefundable or group airfares. These fares may not be available to delegates registering within 30 days of travel. Should the fare not be available, delegates registering within 30 days of travel will be subject to additional airfares. Airline tickets issued by USAWKF are highly restrictive. Because of this, you may find that the air ticket cannot be reissued, revalidated, or exchanged for another carrier or routing. Flight schedules cannot be changed once tickets are issued. Any additional costs, including penalties for cancellations/rebookings, will be made at the delegate's expense.

An individual's membership in this delegation is accepted only in accordance with the following statement of conditions and responsibilities. The organizer and its agents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "organizer") reserve the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a tour participant. Should any person's health, physical infirmity, or general deportment, in the judgment of the delegation leader, impede the operation of the tour or the rights, welfare, or enjoyment of other participants, the leader has the right to terminate that person's participation, and a refund of unused services, where such refund can be obtained from land operators, is the limit of the organizer's responsibility should such person be required to depart the tour.

In arranging for transportation or conveyance, hotel accommodations, or other services and in carrying out the tour, neither the organizer nor its agents shall be responsible or liable for any loss, cost, damage, injury, delay, irregularity, or expense of any kind whatsoever arising from the use of any conveyance, accommodations, or services, or from thefts, pilferage, government restrictions, or regulations, and any loss or expense resulting from the above contingencies shall be borne by the delegate. Neither the organizer nor its agents shall be responsible or liable in any respect for any faults, defaults, acts or omissions of any transportation carrier, hotel, or other services, and services are subject to the laws of the countries visited.

The organizer shall not be responsible in any way for loss or damage to tour members' baggage or personal effects. (Insurance for luggage, personal effects, and accidents is recommended.) This Agreement, including its interpretation and its performance and all proceedings hereunder, shall be construed in

**Important Note:** The price per person is based on a minimum of 15 delegates. Early registration is encouraged.

**Deposits and Payments:** A deposit of \$2000 is due with a completed registration no later than **August 1, 2008**. The balance of the program cost, including deviation costs, is due **no later than September 1, 2008**.

If the participant has not made full payment by September 20, 2006, and after receiving written notice fails to comply within 10 days of this notice, the delegate may be canceled, and any refunds due may be reduced by the applicable administration and cancellation charges as described below.

**Late Registration:** Registration made after **August 1, 2008** will be treated on an individual, space-available basis, with no guarantee of acceptance. These registrations must be submitted with full payment, **plus a \$200 late registration fee**. Payment must be in the form of a certified check, money order, or wire transfer.

**Cancellation and Refund:** Because the operation of international programs requires extensive long-term planning, costs are incurred long before the actual departures. Keeping this in mind, and in the interest of our Delegates, the following **Cancellation and Refund Policy** will apply.

Cancellation Date	Refund
30-44 days prior to departure date	Full refund of program cost less \$300 administrative fee and 30% of the total program cost
15-29 days prior to departure date	Full refund of program cost less \$300 administrative fee and 50% of the total program cost
14 days or less prior to departure and after departure date	<b>No refund will be made of any monies received.</b>

Upon receipt of written notification, cancellations and refunds will be processed according to the above Cancellation and Refund Policy. The refund, if applicable, will be paid within 60 days of the cancellation being received.

**Send all cancellation requests in writing to:**  
**USAWKF, 6313 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214**  
**Tel: 410-444-6666. Fax: 410-426-5524**

## RESPONSIBILITY

accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. In any action or other proceeding that may be brought arising out of, in connection with, or by reason

of this Agreement, the laws of the State of Maryland shall be applicable and controlling. The parties shall litigate all such claims and matters in connection with the Agreement in the Courts of the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland.

If the tour must be cancelled, the liability of USAWKF or its agents is limited to refund of monies received. The organizer reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw the tour (in which case refund will be made) or to make such alterations in the schedule as it may deem necessary or desirable. In particular, where special visits and/or meetings are scheduled to be arranged, the organizer cannot be held responsible for changes, substitutions, or alternate arrangements that may be necessary, should for any reason the appointment for such special visits and/or meetings be changed or canceled by the principals involved. Alternate arrangements or substitute programs will be arranged where possible in such instances.

No refund shall be made for services not taken in case of sickness, accident, or emergency resulting in omission of service for less than three consecutive days. Refund will be made on the basis of such amount, if any, as is actually recovered on unused accommodations and services, less all expenses and charges incidental to effecting cancellation. Refund for unused transportation tickets will be made in accordance with the respective carrier's regulations.