

ICMAC 2017 TOURNAMENT NOTES

Divisions with fewer than 5 competitors may be combined. Athletes must register for all divisions at the **same age and experience level**. For example, if you enter Advanced hand forms, you cannot enter weapons at a lower level. If you enter Juniors, you cannot also enter Teens.

Skill Levels: 1st-timer (first tournament & under 1 year of training); Beginner (up to 2 years of training); Intermediate (2 to 4 years of training); Advanced (more than 4 years of training).

Grand Champion categories are for **Advanced Forms** competitors only. Competitors must register before the **preregistration cutoff date** and check **GRAND CHAMPION** box on entry form. \$20 nonrefundable fee. See web site for requirements.

National Titles: Competitors must enter at least 2 tournaments to be eligible for National Titles.

Traditional Northern Long Fist includes Eagle Claw, Mizong, Cha Quan, Hua Quan, and Northern Shaolin Styles. **Northern Open** includes Drunken, Monkey, Ditang, and other acrobatic styles. **Northern Other** includes Baji, Piqua, Mantis, Fanzi, and Chuo Jiao.

Acrobatic Techniques (Traditional Divisions): Not permitted in 1st-timer and Beginner divisions. Intermediate competitors are limited to one acrobatic technique. Advanced competitors are limited to one acrobatic technique in Northern Long Fist. More than one acrobatic technique may be performed in Northern Open and Northern Other divisions.

Weapons: Weapons for 1st-timers: 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. **Taiji Weapons** are not permitted in Other Internal Weapons divisions.

Taiji 24 and **Taiji 32 Straight Sword** are performed to completion (no time limit); these forms MAY NOT be performed in other Taiji divisions and DO NOT qualify for Grand Champion.

Push Hands competitors are limited to a single weight class.

Youth Sparring competitors are paired by height and size on site. For **Sparring, Light Sport Sanda, Chi Sao, Push Hands, Grappling, Sword Fencing**, and other reaction skills, see kungfuchampionship.com/rules.html for rules and required protective equipment.

For **Full-Contact Sanda** (Orlando only), see kungfuchampionship.com/rules.html for rules and required protective equipment. Weigh-in, medical screening and proof of insurance required. Teen fighters require parental waiver. Sanda weigh-in Friday June 30, 6-9:30 pm only. Fights are scheduled for Saturday July 1.

Grappling (Free Style Push Hands) (Orlando only): Weigh-in Friday June 30, 6-9:30 pm or Sunday July 2 8-10 am. Matches are scheduled for Sunday July 2. Competitors must show proof of registration before weighing in.