

# *1st International Online Kung Fu Championships Regulations*

## **1<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL ONLINE KUNG FU CHAMPIONSHIPS** **在線國際功夫錦標賽**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **1. DATE.**

1<sup>st</sup> International Online Kung fu Championships will be held between the 6th and 13th of June.

#### **2. PARTICIPATION.**

The competition is open to all Traditional Kung fu and Tai Chi Chuan schools in the world.

#### **3. DIVISIONS AND COMPETITION EVENTS**

##### **3.1 Age and Gender:**

The age calculation for taolu athletes is based on their age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year of the event (2021).

##### **3.1.1 The divisions by gender are determined as follows:**

- a. Female.
- b. Male.

##### **3.1.2 The divisions of Taolu Free Hand (sets) are determined as follows:**

- a. Hung Kuen (洪拳).
- b. Choy Lay Fut (蔡李佛).
- c. Shaolin (少林拳).
- d. Praying Mantis (螳螂拳).
- e. Wing Chun (詠春).
- f. Eagle Claw (鷹爪派).
- g. Other Northern hands.
- h. Other Southern hands.
- i. Tai Chi Chuan hands.

##### **3.1.3 The divisions of Weapons sets are determined as follows:**

- a. Short Weapon (size ranging from the middle finger to the athlete's elbow).
- b. Double Weapons (Double Daggers, Butterfly Knives, Doubles Broadswords, Chains).
- c. Broadsword.
- d. Sword.

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- e. Staff and Spear.
- f. Others long weapons (size that extends from the floor to at least the athlete's shoulder).
- g. Tai Chi Jian.

### **3.1.4 The divisions by age are determined as follows:**

- a. Children A (age 5 – 8 years).
- b. Children B (age 9 – 11 years).
- c. Cadets (age 12 – 14 years).
- d. Juniors (age 15 – 17 years).
- e. Adults (18-35 years).
- f. Seniors A (36-55 years).
- g. Seniors B (over 56 years).

## **4. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PERFORMANCE AREA.**

The size not exceeding the area 6x3m. Ceiling height of at least 2.5 meters. The performance area should be marked on the floor before recording (with chalk, plaster, strips of paper stuck on the floor etc). The site borders must be visible to the judges when viewing the routine.

**The video can be shot both outdoors and indoors, without violating the local Rules and Laws of self-isolation, within the rules established in the region of the athlete.**

The surface of the performance area. It is possible to record one's performance on flat ground, lawn, wooden flooring, ceramic tiles, concrete floor, smooth stone floor. The presence of foreign objects in the background is allowed, if they do not affect the performance of technical actions.

The lighting conditions should be sufficient for the judges to distinguish all phases of movement. If the light level is low, the record is rejected and the athlete is withdrawn from the competition.

## **5. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ATHLETE.**

When performing the routine, the athlete must be dressed according to the characteristics of the style in which he is enrolled.

The athlete must use weapon in accordance according to the characteristics of the style in which he is enrolled.

Before the beginning of the routine, the athlete, facing the camera, performs the salute distinctly calling his/her name, surname and country. After the end of the routine the athlete should perform the salute again.

The file uploaded to Youtube must be signed like follows: country, full name of the

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athlete, category, age group, for example: **Great Britain, Smith John, Sword, Children A.**

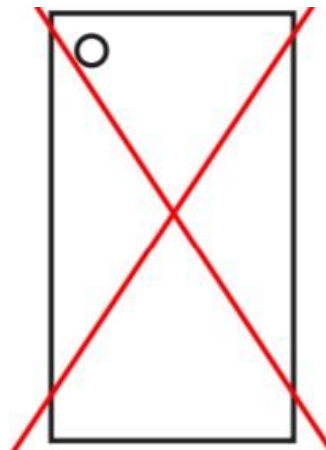
### 6. REQUIREMENT FOR VIDEO.

The video on your form has no minimum time, which gives beginning students to present a basic form, and no more than two minutes for traditional Kung fu forms. It should not take more than four minutes for Tai Chi Chuan and Tai Chi Jian.

The video must be recorded directly and uncut. Which means a single camera, a single shot and no editing.

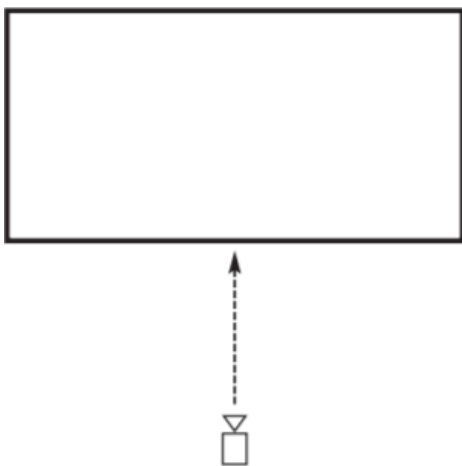
The athlete has to fit into the frame as a whole. Cropping/dropping out of the frame of hands and feet is not allowed.

Acceleration, using of video effects and video editing are not allowed.



The right way of holding

The wrong way of holding



Location of the software operator relative to the site.



The location of the operator

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The smartphone must be located at the level of the head of the person sitting on the chair (the position of the judge) (see picture).

The video must be uploaded to YouTube with a resolution of 720p or higher.

When uploading the video to YouTube, please title it with your name and form name and **make it public or unlisted**.

After completing the registration, you must send the links to **agtkf@yahoo.com** within the established deadline. Provide the YouTube link for each Taolu.

We advise team leaders to send only one email with links to all athletes.

### **7. COMPETITION METHODS.**

Each Taolu competitor can participate in as many routines as he wishes.

There are no limits on competitors from the same school in each category.

There will be no general winner.

If there are fewer than 3 competitors in a group, it can be merged with the nearest group.

If there are more than 20 competitors in a group, it can be divided into two groups, as long as the routines belong to the same style.

The judgment committee will have the autonomy to make the necessary changes in order to improve competitiveness.

### **8. SCORING METHODS.**

The jury will be composed of five judges responsible for assessing the quality of movements and overall performance, and the main judge.

The judges assign their score independently based on the judgment of the video records published on Youtube, in the order provided by automatic drawing. Upon receiving reports on the readiness of the judges and receiving the score from each judge, the Chief Judge, if necessary, initiates a judicial meeting on the "Skype" or "Zoom" platform.

The final results will be published on the special page of the Associação Garra de Tigre de Kung fu on Facebook, Instagram @agtkf and on the website [www.agtkf.com](http://www.agtkf.com).

### **9. JUDGES.**

The team of judges is made up of qualified, International Masters who are world

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references in their styles. Their names will be released two weeks before the competition.

### **10. AWARDING.**

There will be separate awards for all events. All diplomas must have the following mention: "1st International Online Kung fu Championship". Diplomas will be provided for the top three and participation for the other athletes.

For schools in Brazil, medals + the diploma will be provided. For schools outside Brazil, the organization will provide diplomas with the results. If the school wants to send the medals, the organization will provide, as long as the cost of mail is paid by the requesting school.

A special category will be played with cash prizes. For this category, there is no age division, with only one male and one female.

The prize will be the amount of 200 dollars to the winner, to be transferred by Paypal.

If the winner of the category has paid his entry in Euro, the prize money of 200 dollars will be converted into Euro.

To compete, the athlete must register in the "Super Challenge" category. In this category the participant must send 3 sets links, being:

1. Free hands (any style).
2. Short Weapon, Broadsword or Sword.
3. Long weapons (spear, staff or others).

The sum of the result of the 3 categories will define the winner.

Registration fee for this category is USD50.00 or EU40.00.

For the Super Challenge category to be confirmed, a minimum number of 10 competitors will be required. If this amount does not occur, the enrolled athlete will be placed in the 3 categories of hands and weapons (Free Hands, Short Weapon (or Sword or Broadsword) and Long Weapon, corresponding, without the need for any additional payment.

### **11. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT.**

Taolu Chief Referee and Competition Director: Richard Leutz.

Taolu Head Judge: Michael Goodwin.

### **12. ENTRIES.**

Registration Forms (application form, waiver of liabilities, team application, passports copy) and payment of fees must be sent by **June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021** to the

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Organization Championship Committee ([agtkf@yahoo.com](mailto:agtkf@yahoo.com)).

No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the closing date. In exceptional cases, changes may be permitted at the sole discretion of the Competition Director, but no changes will be permitted after the draws.

All entries must be typed correctly in English.

### **13. FEES.**

#### **13.1 Summary of Fees:**

| <b>Country/Region</b>                                          | <b>Cost</b>                                  | <b>Additional Category</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| North America                                                  | USD\$ 30,00                                  | USD\$ 10,00                |
| Europe                                                         | EU\$ 25,00                                   | EU\$ 10,00                 |
| Brazil                                                         | R\$50,00                                     | R\$20,00                   |
| China                                                          | RMB\$100,00                                  | R\$30,00                   |
| Hong Kong                                                      | HKD\$100,00                                  | HKD\$30,00                 |
| <b>Special Category<br/>Super Challenge</b><br>with cash prize | USD50,00 / EU40,00<br>RMB 300,00 / HKD300,00 |                            |

### **14. CHECK LIST**

The Checklist of the categories and registered athletes will be released on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on the website [www.agtkf.com](http://www.agtkf.com) and sent to participating schools.

The period for sending the links of the uploaded videos on Youtube.com will be from June 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.

After the publication of the Checklist, the Team Leader for the team has two days (until June 11<sup>th</sup>) to request correction of athletes from his team.

The final result of the Competition will be published on the Facebook of the Associação Garra de Tigre de Kung fu and on the website [www.agtkf.com](http://www.agtkf.com) on 20<sup>th</sup> June.

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### 14.1 Summary of Dates:

| Date                  | Action                                                           | Where                               |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Deadline for sending the registration form with proof of payment | agtkf@yahoo.com                     |
| June 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Checklist Disclosure                                             | www.agtkf.com                       |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> | Deadline Checklist correction                                    | agtkf@yahoo.com<br>+55 14 988288365 |
| June 13 <sup>th</sup> | Deadline for sending the performance's youtube links             | agtkf@yahoo.com                     |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Results</b>                                                   | www.agtkf.com                       |

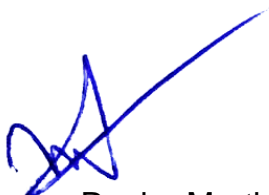
For further clarifications that are necessary, we are available on the following channels:

Whatsapp: +55 14 98828-8365.

Facebook Messenger: Associação Garra de Tigre.

Instagram: @agtkf.

Thank you and welcome to another event organized by AGTKF.



Anderson Rocha Martins.  
AGTKF President.

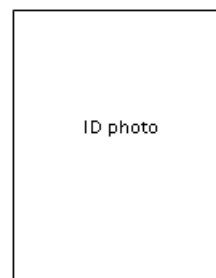


Sifu Richard Leutz  
Chief Event

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**WAIVER OF LIABILITIES**



Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the 1<sup>st</sup> International Online Kung fu Championships. I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Online Kung fu Championships.

**I take responsibility for my safety during the execution of the routines.**

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Online Kung fu Championships may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent the Associação Garra de Tigre de Kung fu to use my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I do hereby Waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

I the below signed participant, parent/guardian and coach have read and fully understand the waiver listed above. (Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required if participant is under 18) in all cases certified by Team Manager.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Team Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Age category:**

- ( ) Children A (age 5 – 8 years).
- ( ) Children B (age 9 – 11 years).
- ( ) Cadets (age 12 – 14 years).
- ( ) Juniors (age 15 – 17 years).
- ( ) Adults (18-35 years).
- ( ) Seniors A (36-55 years).
- ( ) Seniors B (56-70 years).

**Free Hand Sets:**

- ( ) Hung Kuen (洪拳) – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Choy Lay Fut (蔡李佛) – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Shaolin (少林拳) – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Praying Mantis (螳螂拳) – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Wing Chun (詠春) – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Eagle Claw (鷹爪派) – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Other Northern hands – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Other Southern hands – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Tai Chi Chuan hands – set name: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Weapons Sets:**

- ( ) Short Weapon - name weapon: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Double Weapons - name weapon: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Broadsword
- ( ) Sword
- ( ) Staff or ( ) Spear.
- ( ) Others long weapons - name weapon: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Tai Chi Jian

**( ) Super Challenge:**

- ( ) Short Weapon - name weapon: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Broadsword or ( ) Sword
- ( ) Long weapons - name weapon: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**TEAM APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_

Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletes list:

Categories  
Number      Fee

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Total athletes: \_\_\_\_\_ Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_.