

2014 Wushu Events in Connecticut

Competitions: July 26-27
Duan Ranking Examination: July 25
Judges Course: July 22-27

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us in Connecticut at the end of this July for some exciting Chinese martial arts events organized by my school, Malee's School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu, and the USA National Tai Chi Chuan Federation, and sponsored by the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation.

The events will all take place in Manchester, Connecticut, at Manchester High School and Malee's School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu.

The events include the following:

(1) 1st World Taijiquan Championships Team Trials (July 26-27)

Later this year, the International Wushu Federation will host the 1st World Taijiquan Championships. They are scheduled to take place November 1-4 in Chengdu, China. Each IWUF member country may send a team consisting of eight males and eight females (any combination of competition and demonstration athletes).

The U.S. team will be selected by trials, to be conducted July 26 and 27 at Manchester High School in Manchester, Connecticut.

(2) 6th World Traditional Wushu Championships Team Trials (July 26-27)

This event will award a spot on the 2014 U.S. Traditional Team for any competitor who finishes third in any traditional event at the 5th New England International Wushu Championships. The U.S. team will go on to compete at the 6th World Traditional Wushu Championships in Chizhou, China, October 23-29, 2014. It is an option in the 5th New England International Wushu Championships, for an additional \$50 fee.

(3) 5th New England International Wushu Championships (July 26-27)

Formerly called the New England International Chinese Martial Arts Championships, this is an open competition for practitioners of Chinese martial arts of all styles, ages, and experience levels.

(4) 2nd All-America Taiji Cup

The All-America Taiji Cup is an open competition for the country's top practitioners of taijiquan. Men and women competitors in three age groups will vie for eighteen trophies to take home.

(5) 2014 USAWKF/USANTCCF Instructors & Judges Course

The USAWKF/USANTCCF Wushu Instructors and Judges Examination Course course was first organized by USANTCCF President Malee Khow in 2005. Since then it has become an annual event, a means of raising the level of wushu instruction and judging in the United States.

(6) 2014 USAWKF Duan Ranking Examination

The USAWKF Duan Ranking Examination is the United States' only officially recognized ranking system for Chinese martial arts. It will take place on Friday, July 25, beginning at 1 pm.

You can find complete registration, hotel, and other information on the tournament website at usantccf.org/2014-wushu-events-in-connecticut. Please let us know if you have any questions.

We look forward to your participation in this year's big events in Connecticut!