



EUROPEAN WUSHU FEDERATION

4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships will be held in Moscow, Russia from 22nd April – 28th April, 2020. The competition includes:

- Compulsory Taijiquan routines (incl. New IWuF Yang- and Chen-Style Taijiquan routines and old traditional Style compulsory routines Yang 40, Chen 56, Sun 73, Wu 45 and Wu/Hao 46)
- Traditional Taijiquan routines
- Xingyiquan
- Baguazhang
- Wudang Styles (with limitations later described in this document)

Rules applied for the 4th Taijiquan & Neijiaquan Championships

For compulsory Taijiquan routines the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019 will be used.

For traditional Taijiquan and other internal Styles like Xingyiquan and Baguazhang the 2013-2015 edition of EWuF “Traditional Wushu Competition Rules” will be used.

1. Date & location

The “4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships” will be held 22nd April – 28th April, 2020, in Moscow, Russia.

- Judges must arrive on 22nd April, 2020, prior to 19:30 (see Competition schedule)
- Teams must arrive on or before 23rd April, 2020, prior to 18:30 (see Competition schedule)
- * The Judges course shall be held on the 23rd-24th April, 2020. The fee for “C” degree judges for the refreshing course is 50€ , for new judges - 150€. “A” and “B” degree judges are not charged any fee. Payments for courses are to be paid before the course.) The Judges Course consists of Theory and practice. Therefore the Judges shall bring training suits with them.

- * The EWGS “Duan” (adult grade) and “Ji”(children degree) examination will take place on 26th April, 2020 at 18.00.
- * For EWGS Duan grading send applications to dragonway@rambler.ru
- * Duan grading is open to judges, athletes, coaches and other team members and observers.
- * **Nota bene: EWUF Certified Wushu shoes are required for all ages in this competition. The shoes can be purchased upon arrival.**

2. Competition venue

"Moscow Wushu Palace", Hersonskaya street 30/2–1, Moscow, Russia. (ул. Херсонская 30, корпус 2, строение 1).

3. Participation

- 3.1. Those eligible to participate are national teams from EWUF member countries and teams of EWUF member organisations. The teams can be composed of teams from schools and clubs recognized by respective national federations or EWUF member organisations. The OC reserves the right to verify teams recognition by their respective national federations/EWUF member organisations. Any team or individual in a team that is not recognized by the national federation/EWUF member organisation will not be allowed to take part.
- 3.2. The EWUF reserves the right to accept independent teams/individuals from countries where there are no recognized member federations in the EWUF/IWUF or where there member federation has got a status of a passive EWUF member. ***Those teams/individuals, under the IOC Rules shall participate under the flag of the EWUF.***
- 3.3. All applications shall bear the signature of the respective team manager.
- 3.4. The limitation for the number of participants within a National Team is 150 participants.
- 3.5. There shall be a participation fee for every competitor, for each competition event. The fee is set to 10€ per athlete/event for adult & senior categories and 5€ per athlete/event for junior categories.
 - 3.5.1. *Ex: Shall an adult athlete compete in two events: one Taijiquan barehand and one Taijiquan weapon, the total participation fee will be 20€*
All the fees shall be duly accounted and spent on competition-related purposes.

4. Events

Wudang Xingyi or Wudang Bagua shall compete in the corresponding Xingyi or Bagua divisions.

4.1 Taijiquan

- 4.1.1. Compulsory routines for 24 Taijiquan/32 Taijijian (Juniors), 42 Taijiquan/Taijijian (Juniors, Adults, Seniors) (without degree of difficulty).
- 4.1.2. New IWuF-Taijiquan routines for Yang-and Chen Style: New Yang Style Taijiquan (杨氏太极拳), New Yang Style Taijijian (杨氏太极剑), New Chen Style Taijiquan (陈氏太极拳), New Chen Style Taijijian (陈氏太极剑).
- 4.1.3. Old compulsory routines for Yang 40 (杨) style, Chen 56 (陈) style, Wu 54 (吴) style, Sun 73 (孙) style, Wu 45 (武) style.
- 4.1.4. Traditional Taijiquan events (传统太极拳套路)
- 4.1.5. Barehand: Yang (杨) style, Chen (陈) style, Wu (吴) style, Sun (孙) style, Wu (武) style.
- 4.1.6. Taiji Duilian (太极拳对练)

Weapons:

- 4.1.7. Various Taiji weapons routines

4.2. Traditional Internal Styles

- 4.2.1. Traditional Bagua barehand events
 - 4.2.2. Traditional Xingyi barehand events
 - 4.2.3. Traditional Bagua weapons events
 - 4.2.4. Traditional Xingyi weapons events
 - 4.2.5. Traditional Bagua duilian (set sparring) of the Chinese Wushu Duanwei system (中国武术段位制) duilian (4, 5, 6th duan), or any traditional Bagua duilian can be used.
 - 4.2.6. Traditional Xingyi duilian (set sparring) of the Chinese Wushu Duanwei system (中国武术段位制) duilian (4, 5, 6th duan), or any traditional Xingyi duilian can be used.
 - 4.2.7. Other internal styles including Liu He Ba Fa, Zhaobao Taijiquan & Wudang Quan (including Taixuquan, Taiyi Wuxing Quan, Sanfeng Taijiquan etc.)
Note: All Baguazhang Routines and Xingyiquan Routines must be registered under the above Traditional Xingyi and Traditional Bagua barehand events.
 - 4.2.8. Other weapons: Other internal styles including Liu He Ba Fa & Wudang Quan Weapon Routines. Note: All Baguazhang Weapon Routines and Xingyiquan Weapon Routines must be registered under the above Traditional Xingyi and Traditional Bagua weapon events.
 - 4.2.9. Wudang duilian
- 4.3. Taiji Tuishou (太极推手) (adults and junior "A" only)
- Male: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90kg+

Female: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg

Other Rules

- There shall be a time limit of no less than 1 minute but not more than 4 minutes for all traditional routines for Taijiquan and Taiji weapons events.
- For the old compulsory routines for 56 Chen Style, 40 Yang Style etc. the time limit is set to 5-6 minutes as well as for the 42 Compulsory Taijiquan.
- The similar styles will be grouped according to the age and discipline.
- For the IWUF new routines time limit is set to 3-4 minutes.
- No time limit for other events but an internal arts routine (xingyi, bagua, wudang & weapons) in adult and senior division should not be shorter than 1 minute.
- A duilian routine should not be shorter than 50 seconds. No time restriction for Junior division.
- Only traditional (not optional) taijiquan, bagua and xingyi routines are excepted. Optional duilian routines can be played but they should conform with the basic principles of the styles.

(Rules at:

<http://www.iwuf.org/upload/2015/0206/f1b635666e05c34a953ba463a438f4ae1a614e02.pdf>

<http://www.ewuf.org/assets/ewuf-rules-traditional-2013.pdf>

http://www.ewuf.org/assets/taiji_tuishou_rules.pdf)

5. Age groups

- 5.1. Adult: full age of 18 and above up to 45 years old
- 5.2. Senior: full age of 45 and above up to 75 years old
- 5.3. Junior A: full age of 15 and above up to 17 years old (including 17)
- 5.4. Junior B: full age of 11 and above up to 14 years old (included 14)

The age calculation for taolu participants is based on 1st January of actual year (1st January 2020).

The age calculation for Tuishou participants is the actual age of the competitor according to his birthday (in his passport) on 23rd April, 2020.

6. Composition of team

- One team leader
- 2 coaches (1 for adult and 1 for Junior teams)
- One or two judges – judges must attend the judges course
- One team doctor

- Adults and seniors: any number of male and female competitors
- Juniors: any number of boys and girls.
- The total number of athletes shall not exceed 150.

7. Competition methods

- 7.1. One competitor may at most enter 5 competition events (selected from and not exceeding 2 barehanded routine, 1 weapon routine, 1 dual event and Tuishou)
- 7.2. If there are less than six competitors in one group, it shall be merged with the closest group.
- 7.3. If there are more than 20 competitors in a group, it can be split into two groups, provided that the routines belong to the same style.
- 7.4. In dual events age groups, men and women cannot be mixed.

8. Entries

- 8.1. Preliminary entry forms

Should be sent on or before 23rd February, 2020 to: nika-wushu@yandex.ru **ONLY** in the excel format, provided attached with this invitation.

- 8.2. Final entry forms

Should be sent on or before 23rd March, 2020 to: nika-wushu@yandex.ru **ONLY** in the excel format, attached with this invitation.

No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the time limit. As an exception, changes might be allowed at the sole discretion of the decision of the Competition Director. If such a change is allowed, there will be a penalty of 200 Euro. No change whatsoever shall be allowed after the draw-lots.

9. Awarding

There shall be separate awarding for all the events. All the diplomas shall have a mention as follows, according to the age group category:

- “4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Adult Competition”
- “4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Senior Competition”
- “4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Junior A Competition”
- “4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships – Junior B Competition”

In case there are more than 3 competitors, 3 medals are awarded. In case there are 3 competitors, 1st and 2nd places are awarded. In case there are two competitors, only 1st place will be awarded. In case there is only one competitor, only a participating certificate will be awarded.

10. Competition management

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| Competition Director | Haojun Zhuo (Germany) |
| Head Judge (Taolu 2 Carpets) | Haojun Zhuo (Germany) Urs Krebs (Independent Judge) |
| Head judge (Tuishou) | Alexander Raduncev (Germany) |
| Jury of appeal (Taolu) Jury of appeal (Tuishou) | Byron Jacobs (Independent Judge) Petru Grindeanu (Romania) |

11. Documents

Competitors will not be allowed to take part without the following documents, presented at the time of registration:

- Health certificate (including electro-cardiogram, pulse and blood pressure) signed and stamped by a doctor. The health certificate is valid if it has been issued within a period of 30 days prior to the competition.
- Valid Life Insurance Certificate
- Signed waiver of liabilities (for junior athletes, the form must be signed by parents)

12. Accommodation

The official hotel to be used is Hotel "Salut", Address: 119571, Russia, Moscow, Leninskiy prospect, 158.

Accommodation shall be based on a "per person per night basis" for two people sharing a twin room.

Included in the price shall be: breakfast, lunch and dinner and transportation.

As stipulated by the EWUF Congress' decision, the total cost for all participating teams shall be 80 € per person/day, including lodging (standard double room with 2 athletes sharing the room), 3 meals, transfer from/to the airport and competition site. For single room the price shall be 100 € per person/day for official team members and 110 € per person/day for official observers. For sharing the standard room the price for observers shall be 85 € per person/day.

Only official hotels will be used. Participants shall be required to use the official hotels as a condition of participation.

Nota bene: The payment of EWUF annual fee must be made no later than 1 month before the Congress and competition to the EWUF banking account in the UK (please contact Mr. Petru Grindeanu).

Any extra costs associated with rooms (mini-bar, swimming pool etc.) shall be the responsibility of the individual.

13. Insurance and Medical Documents

Taolu competitors are required to hand in:

- General Health Certificate (including electro-cardiogram, pulse and blood pressure). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued within a period of 30 days prior to the competition.

- Valid Life Insurance Certificate.

Taiji Tuishou competitors are required to hand in:

- Health Certificate signed by a doctor (including electrocardiogram, pulse and blood pressure). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued within a period of 30 days prior to the competition.

- Valid Life Insurance Certificate.

For competitors under 18 years of age (both taolu and sanda) the parent or legal guardian must sign the written agreement for participation and the waiver of liability. If the parent/guardian is not attending the event with the competitor they must also have the documents signed and stamped by a notary.

14. ETHICS CODE

All members of the official team shall respect the EWUF Ethics Code. In addition to that, as the EWUF Congress voted to implement the IOC Ethics Code, under the IOC Charter, all participants, including Juniors are bound by both Codes.

15. Copyright

All material associated with the “4th European Taijiquan and Neijiaquan Championships” whether used or not remains the copyright of the European Wushu Federation. This equally applies to all media rights and photographs videos DVD’s or any other form of reproduction whether digital or otherwise howsoever reproduced at the time of the event whether used then or at any later date and shall remain the property of the European Wushu Federation for its sole use for any purpose it may decide at its discretion. All participants entering the event shall accept and abide by this rule.

16. CAMERAS and PHOTO EQUIPMENT

No professional video and photo cameras shall be allowed at the competition site unless the owners are accredited before the event. Requests for accreditations shall be sent to the OC at least 1 month before the event. Consumer and prosumer equipment shall be allowed at designated areas only.

17. Other matters

Each team is required to bring the following:

- The original Final Entry Form
- Health Certificates of all athletes and Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate (country or region)
- The “4th European Taijiquan and Internal Wushu Styles Championships “ Waiver of Liabilities” for each participant
- A CD/USB flash drive with the National Anthem
- 2 national flags

For other information, please refer to: nika-wushu@yandex.ru

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WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

For Team Members including Observers

ID photo

Federation: _____

Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

Nationality: _____ Passport No: _____

Status: ***Athlete** ***Team Manager** ***Coach** ***Doctor** ***Observer**

* indicate your status

I, _____ the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the 4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. In consideration of European Wushu Kungfu Federation accepting my application, 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 4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. 4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS are hosted by European Wushu Kungfu Federation (EWUF) and organized by the Russian Wushu Federation, hereafter EWUF and Russian Wushu Federation collectively refer as "Organizing Committee", acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the Organizing Committee, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the 4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS. I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the Russian Wushu Federation, its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid only, and hereby release the Russian Wushu Federation its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members from any liability for such aid. I understand it is my obligation to obtain medical coverage. I agree to abide by and follow the Rules established by the EWUF and the Russian Wushu Federation, and I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the rules of Arbitration. I understand that my personal behavior shall be expected to reflect a good image of Wushu while performing or while in the audience or in the hotel or other public places while in Russia. If I am attending only as an Observer I fully understand that my behavior is equally subject to conformity with expectations of good behavior. Whether I am a participant or an observer the EWUF reserves the right to caution me or have me removed from the competition area if the EWUF Organizing Committee deem my behavior to be undesirable. The EWUF Organizing Committee has the power to suspend a competitor or the entire team if any team member(s) including observers after having been warned continue to behave in a manner that is contrary to the behavior expected.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the 4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent that the Russian Wushu Federation or the European Wushu Kungfu Federation 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.

Furthermore if I am a participant in Tuishou events I declare I hereby acknowledge and confirm my understanding and willingness to participate in the European Wushu Kung Federation event called "Tuishou".

For Tuishou, I confirm and fully understand that:-

1. I have studied Tuishou, the art of Chinese contact fighting.
2. Tuishou fights take place on a raised platform called a Leitai and I am experienced competing on this.
3. I have studied the rules of Tuishou.
4. I have trained for and am ready to take part in Tuishou events
5. I have taken part in Tuishou events previously.

I further confirm my full understanding of risks and dangers of participation in Tuishou:-

6. I fully understand that Tuishou involves each opponent trying to hit the other with force.
7. That the use of any techniques are intended to cause damage to my body to cause me to retire from the fight.
8. That the use of any techniques are intended to cause sufficient trauma and or pain that may result in knocking me out.
9. I fully understand that brain damage in Tuishou can leave me impaired at various levels of cognitive disability and or immobility.
10. I fully understand that damaged received in Tuishou can be fatal either at the point of being hit or at a later time.
11. I fully understand that the EWUF the organisers and others associated with the hosting of the Tuishou events cannot prevent me from being hit and or receiving injury and potential brain damage and I exonerate them from any and all responsibility and liability regarding any injury or being killed as a result directly or in directly attributed to my participation in the EWUF Tuishou events.
12. Concerning the raised platform (Leitai) I fully understand that by the nature of it having edges it means that should I fall on the edge of the platform I can be severally injured or killed by but not limited to breaking my back or neck.
13. Concerning medical treatment on site I fully understand and accept that treatment for brain damage cannot be expected at the site of the event and that removal from site to hospital can in itself add to the condition of such an injury.

I have been informed about and assume full responsibility for any eventual risk of injury, damage to my health or death which may result from taking part in this kind of event".

Before signing this declaration I and my coach and Team Manager, plus if applicable my parent/guardian, have been given the opportunity to discuss the dangers associated in Tuishou conducted on a Leitai with both an EWUF Technical Committee representative and a medical doctor and having done so and with my full understanding of the risks I declare I am prepared and willing to participate in the 4th EUROPEAN TAIJIQUAN AND NEIJIAQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS in Tuishou events and too sign the waiver of responsibility.

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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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| Date | Time | Content | Venue |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| April 22, Wednesday | Whole Day | Judges' arrival | Salut Hotel |
| April 23, Thursday | Whole Day | Teams' arrival | Salut Hotel |
| | 12:00-22:00 | Teams' registration | |
| | 13:00-15:00 | Lunch for Teams | |
| | 09:00-12:00 13:00-16:00 | Judges' Refresher Course | Moscow Wushu Palace |
| | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch for Judges | |
| | 19:00-22:00 | Dinner | Salut Hotel |
| April 24, Friday | 06:30-10:30 | Breakfast | Salut Hotel |
| | 07:00 | Tuishou Weighing-in | |
| | 08:00 | Departure for Judges Course | |
| | Whole Day | Teams' training | Moscow Wushu |

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| | 09:00-12:00 13:00-16:00 | Judges' Refresher Course (at 16.30 – bus to the hotel) | Palace |
| | 12:00-13:00 | Lunch for Judges | Moscow Wushu Palace |
| | 13:00-15:00 | Lunch for Teams | Salut Hotel |
| | 18:00-19:00 | Technical meeting | Salut Hotel |
| | 19:00-22:00 | Dinner | Salut Hotel |
| April 25, Saturday | 06:30-10:30 | Breakfast | Salut Hotel |
| | 07:30, 09:30 | Departure of buses | |
| | 09:00-12:00 | Competition | Moscow Wushu Palace |
| | 12.00-13.00 | Lunch | |
| | 13:00-17:00 | Competition | |
| | 17:00-18:00 | Awarding Ceremony | |
| | 19:00-22:00 | Dinner | Salut Hotel |
| April 26, Sunday | 06:30-10:30 | Breakfast | Salut Hotel |
| | 07:30, 09:30 | Departure of buses | |
| | 09:00-12:00 | Competition | Moscow Wushu Palace |
| | 12.00-13.00 | Lunch | |

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| | 13:00-17:00 | Competition | Salut Hotel |
| | 17:00-18:00 | Awarding Ceremony | |
| | 18:00 | EWGS “Duan” and “Ji” examination | |
| | 19:00-22:00 | Dinner | |
| April 27, Monday | 06:30-10:30 | Breakfast | Salut Hotel |
| | 07:30, 09:30 | Departure of buses | Moscow Wushu Palace |
| | 09:00-12:00 | Competition | |
| | 12.00-13.00 | Lunch | |
| | 13:00-17:00 | Competition | |
| | 17:00-18:00 | Awarding Ceremony | |
| | 19:00-22:00 | Dinner | Salut Hotel |
| April 28, Tuesday | Whole Day | Teams’ departure | Salut Hotel |