

# Regulations for the S.A National Tai Chi Chuan Championship 2011

**Objective:** To promote Tai Chi Chuan culture and skills while building a global social network for all people who practice and enjoy Tai Chi Chuan

**2. Sanctioned by:**

The National Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Taiwan  
The Chinese Taipei Olympic Committee  
The Republic of China Sports Federation  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of R.O.C.  
The Tourism Bureau, Ministry of Transportation and Communication  
The Council for Culture Affairs, the Executive Yuan of R.O.C.

**3. Organizers:**

National S.A. Tai Chi Chuan Authority.  
S.A. Tai Chi Chuan Institute  
Taichung County Government

**4. Sponsors :** (Organizations or individuals who donate will be listed as such in the official handbook of the Championship)

**6. Participation Units:**

- (1) Branches of National Tai Chi Chuan Authority
- (2) Tai Chi Chuan groups

**7. Dates :** 22 October 2011

**8. Location : Brixton Recreation Centre**

(Corner Riply Road., **Findley RD**)

- (1) Signing up, entrance, individual and group events. and demonstration , on October 22nd . The only cost is an individual event fee. (R100.00 for each member)

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- (3) Registration deadline :

Completed registration form must be received no later than October 1st, 2011.

- (4) Date of lot drawing : T.B.A. The Organizer will assign a staff member to represent any team that is not present at the drawing.

- (5) Check in: 8:00~9:00AM, October 22nd, 2011 at the Brixton Recreation Centre

- (6) The weighting of push-hands contestants will be held between 8:00 to 8:50 AM on October 22nd, 2011 at the Brixton Recreation Centre

- (7) Team leaders' meeting : 9:00AM, October 22nd, 2011 at the Brixton Recreation Centre.

## 10. Competition events and performing time limits:

### A) Individual Form competitions :

(a) Men and women's competitions will be held separately.

(b) Competition items

Style	Time Length
13-Form	Between 3 and 4 minutes
24-Form	Between 4 and 5 minutes
37-Form	Between 6 and 7 minutes
42-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
64-Form	Between 7 and 8 minutes
99-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Chen Style 38-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Yangjia Michuan-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Yi-Jian Chuan-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Other Yang's-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Other Chen's-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
All others: traditional forms not listed above	Between 5 and 6 minutes

If a form has six or fewer teams competing, then the form will be combined into the "All Others" style.

### B) Group Form competitions :

Each team must consist of 6 persons of any age and gender

(b) Music will be permitted but voice commands are not allowed

(c) Events and time limits

Style	Length
13-Form	Between 3 and 4 minutes
24-Form	Between 4 and 5 minutes
37-Form	Between 6 and 7 minutes
42-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
64-Form	Between 6 and 7 minutes
99-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Chen Style 38-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Yangjia Michuan-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Yi-Jian Chuan-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Other Yang's-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
Other Chen's-Form	Between 5 and 6 minutes
All others: traditional forms not listed above	Between 5 and 6 minutes

If a form has six or fewer teams competing, then the form will be combined into the "All Others" style.

### C) Individual weapon competitions :

(a) Men and women will compete separately.

(b) Events and time limits:

1) The time limit for 42 Tai Chi Sword is between 3 and 4 minutes.

2) The time limit for Tai Chi Broadsword is between 2 and 3 minutes.

3) The time limit for Tai Chi Sword is between 2 and 3 minutes.

4) The time limit for Tai Chi Fan is between 2 and 3 minutes.

5) The time limit for Tai Chi Stick is between 2 and 3 minutes.

6) The time limit for All Other Tai Chi Weapon is between 2 and 3 minutes.

(c) If 2) to 5) has six or fewer teams competing then the form will be combined into the

"6) All Others Tai Chi Weapon". If any weapon competition has six or more competing teams,

registered in performance. All registration needs to be verified by the Organization. A certificate will be presented to the performer.

D) Group weapon competitions:

- (a) Each team consists of 5 persons per teams of any age and gender.
- (b) Music is permitted, but voice commands are not allowed.
- (c) Events and time limits:
  - 1) The time limit for 42 Tai Chi Sword is between 3 and 4 minutes.
  - 2) The time limit for Tai Chi Broadsword is between 2 and 3 minutes.
  - 3) The time limit for Tai Chi Sword is between 2 and 3 minutes.
  - 4) The time limit for Tai Chi Fan is between 2 and 3 minutes.
  - 5) The time limit for Tai Chi Stick is between 2 and 3 minutes.
  - 6) The time limit for All Other Tai Chi Weapon is between 2 and 3 minutes.
- (d) If 2) to 5) has six or fewer teams competing, then the form will be combined into the “ 6) All Others Tai Chi Weapon”. If one weapon has six or more teams competing then that weapon will become a separate competition item.

E) Group performance of 40 persons:

Each team consists of up to 40 persons, including members for forms, weapons and push hands. No restriction on age and gender. Music is allowed with a limit of 5 to 6 minutes.

F) Push hands competitions :

Push hands will be held separately for women and men. There are ten weight grades for men and eight for women.

- (a) A consent letter must be signed by a parent or a legal guardian for participants under 18. A voluntary agreement or waiver is required for all participants.
- (b) Top 3 winners of restricted steps push hands competitions will be qualified for moving push hands for finals. All matches are single elimination. Both the Restricted step and Moving Step Push-hands competitions adopt a match of 2 wins out of 3 rounds
- (c) Time durations : One minute for each round of fixed steps push hands and two minutes for moving push hand.
- (d) Weight divisions:

Grade	Female	Male
	Weight (kg)	
1	Under 48	Under 55
2	48.01-51.00	55.01-58.00
3	51.01-54.00	58.01-61.00
4	54.01-58.00	61.01-65.00
5	58.01-63.00	65.01-70.00
6	63.01-69.00	70.01-76.00
7	69.01-76.00	76.01-83.00
8	Over 76.01	83.01-91.00
9		91.01-100.00
10		Over 100.01

**11. Demonstrations:**

(A) Opening Ceremony Performances:

- (1) Besides the invited guest performers, only groups with certain number of performers will be eligible to apply to perform. The required numbers are:
  - Tai Chi Chuan Form - 50 or more
  - Tai Chi Weapon – 30 or more
  - Push Hands – 10 or more

- (2) Maximum performing time is 8 min. Performers should provide their own music. no charge will apply to each performer. A certificate will be awarded to all performers. A stage will be provided for demonstrations by famous Tai Chi Masters. A registration form is required for the performance. The time limit is 10 minutes. Each demonstrator will be charged free per person and awarded with a certificate. An introduction of performing Masters will be printed on the handbook up to 300 words.
- (C) The group demonstrations of Tai Chi Chuan and/or weapons are also welcomed by submitting a registration form with entry fee free for each group. The time limit is 10 minutes. A certificate will be presented to each person in the group.

## 12. Placing and awards:

- A) Judging criteria : According to the general rules of Tai Chi Chuan published by National Tai Chi Chuan Authority, South Africa, .
- B) Awards :
- (a) Individual competitions:
- 1) Forms and weapons:  
First, second and third place awards (a medal or cup and a certificate) will be given for each event. If there are more than 8 participants in an event, awards (certificate only) will also be given to the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers. When an event has only 4 to 7 participants, awards will be given to all participants but less two. An event will be cancelled if there are less than 3 participants. If there are more than 20 persons participating in an event, that event will be split into 2 events.
  - 2) Push Hands:  
If there are 13 or more participants in an event, the first 3 places will each be awarded with a medal (or cup) and a certificate, and the 4, 5, 6 places will be awarded with a certificate. If participants in an event are between 7~12, the top 4 places will be awarded. If participants in an event are between 5~6, the top 3 places will be awarded. An event will be combined or cancelled if there are 4 or fewer participants. If there are more than 20 persons participating in an event, that event will be split into 2 events.
- (b) Group competitions of forms and weapons:  
Each team must have at least 17 persons (at least 12 persons for weapons), but foreign teams will be accepted for as less as 6 persons. A deduction of 0.1 point from the team's score will be made for each head count short. The team name will be called before the contest. The team will forfeit if no response after three calls. The top 6 places will each be awarded with a medal and a certificate if there are 8 or more teams in an event, Awards numbers will be given base on less two of competition team numbers on each event. If more than 12 teams are in an event, that event will be split into 2 events. If less than 3 teams are in an event, that event will be canceled.
- (c) The top three winners of individual and group competitions will be awarded with certificate and trophy.

## 13. Miscellaneous :

- (1) Participants should bring and be responsible for their own equipments and music.
- (2) Only competitors, demonstrating members, referees, and medical staff are allowed in the competition area. All other team members and their staff are prohibited from staying in the actual competition area during competition.
- (3) The schedule and location of all sessions are listed in the competition program; however, if deemed necessary the Organizer retains the right to alter both the schedule and location.
- (4) All participants should check in and be verified 30 minutes before each event.
- (5) An Organizer-issued identification card must be shown at entry of the competition area, otherwise that person will be declared ineligible for competition.
- (6) On push hands contest, all participants should follow the instructions of the inspection/record official to accommodate any schedule conflicts.
- (7) During the contest, the participant should not argue with the judge. Argue with or shout at the judges will result in a forfeit. Any serious argument may cause the participant and his/her team to be expelled for two years from the S.A.T.A. competitions.
- (8) After finishing the performance for each event, competitors must leave the competition area and stay in the designated area. When announcing names of awards, the competitors should come to the main platform to accept the awards.
- (9) Any competitor found using false identification will be automatically disqualified and handled according to the Federation's rules.
- (10) In case of urgent incident during the competition, the contest will be stopped and declared no points. The Organizer will reschedule the competition.
- (11) All fees are non-refundable.

14. **Arbitration** : Any arbitration will follow the “The Regulation of S.A.Tai Chi Chuan Authority” published by , and approved by the Republic of China Sports Federation and National Tai Chi Chuan Association, Taiwan, R.O.C.
15. Any issues not covered herein will be discussed and decided by the Championship Committee.

## Registration form for demonstrations

<b>Demonstration Items</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Ceremony <input type="checkbox"/> Famous Tai Chi Chuan Master <input type="checkbox"/> Group demonstration
Group name	
Demonstrator name	
Telephone	
Fax& E-mail	
Mailing address	
Demonstration name	
Number of people demonstrating	
Estimated Time	
<b>Description of demonstration:</b>	
	Month    Day ,    Year
Amount	<input type="checkbox"/> R

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## Group Registration form for Forms and Weapons (Form A)

<b>Group name</b>				<b>Nationality</b>	
<b>Address</b>				<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>				<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Group Leader</b>		<b>Coach</b>		<b>Manager</b>	
<b>Tel/Mobile</b>		<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>One passport-sized photo is required for ID card</b>					<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meals</b></p> <p>Non-vegetarian : __Persons Vegetarian : __Persons</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Accommodation</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/>NO <input type="checkbox"/>YES(__Persons)</p> <p>Single-__rooms/Double-rooms</p>
Group Leader Photo here	Coach Photo here		Manager Photo here		
N O.	Contestant Name	Sex	Individual (I) or Groups (G)	Name of form or weapon	Accommoda- tion Ex: (S) - (D) -with No.1
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
6.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
7.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		

## Group and Individual Registration form for Push Hands (Form

<b>Group name</b>				<b>School name</b>	
<b>Address</b>				<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>				<b>Fax</b>	
<b>Group Leader</b>		<b>Coach</b>		<b>Manager</b>	
<b>Tel/Mobile</b>		<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>If ID is required : [yes ] [no ]</b>					
Group Leader stamp		Coach stamp		Manager stamp	
<b>N O.</b>	<b>Contestant Name</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Individual (I) or Groups (G)</b>	<b>Name of form or weapon</b>	
1.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
2.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
3.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
4.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
5.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
6.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		
7.		<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> (I) <input type="checkbox"/> (G)		

Choose event		Individual Registration form for Forms and Weapons			
<b>Forms :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 13-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 24-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 37-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 42-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 64-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Form <input type="checkbox"/> Chen Style 38-Form <input type="checkbox"/> Yangjia Michuan-Form <input type="checkbox"/> Yi-Jian Chuan-Form		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Yang's-Form Explain: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Other Chen's-Form Explain : _____  <input type="checkbox"/> All Others : Explain: _____		<b>Weapons :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 42 Tai Chi Sword <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Broadsword Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Sword Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Fan Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Stick Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All Other Tai Chi Weapons Explain _____	
	<b>Name</b>			<b>Sex</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	<b>Country</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	Month, Day, Year	
	<b>Meal</b>		<b>Tel</b>		
			<b>Mobile</b>		
<b>Address</b>			<b>E-mail</b>		
<b>Group Name</b>			<b>Signed by Group Leader</b>		
<b>Voluntary Agreement/Waiver</b>					
I, _____ (contestant's name), address that I am in good health condition and willing to attend the Form Event in The S.A. Tai Chi Chuan Authority Championship in 2011 . I assume the full responsibility for my participation and agree to waive the legal responsibility of the organizers with respect to any and all injuries happened. <b>Sign by :</b> _____ <b>Date: Month Day, Year</b>					
<b>Guardian/Parent's Agreement</b>					
I, _____ (guardian's name), provide permission to the following contestant _____ (contestant's name), who is under the age of 18, to attend The S.A.T.A. Championship in 2011. <b>Guardian/Parent's Signature :</b> _____ <b>Date: Month Day, Year</b>					
<b>Notes:</b>					
<b>(a) Please fill the form completely.</b> <b>(b) Passport is required for identification.</b> <b>(c) Each contestant for Forms and Weapons must submit this Form B.</b> <b>(d) In addition to this Form B, each group must also submit Form A.</b>					

## Only Individual Registration form for Forms and Weapons ( Form B )

<b>Choose event</b>	<b>Copy of Passport here ( Apply lightly )</b>				
<b>Forms :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 13-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 24-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 37-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 42-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 64-Form <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Form <input type="checkbox"/> Chen Style 38-Form <input type="checkbox"/> Yangjia Michuan-Form <input type="checkbox"/> Yi-Jian Chuan-Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Yang's-Form Ex- plain _____ _____	<b>Weapons :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 42 Tai Chi Sword <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Broadsword Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Sword Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Fan Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi Stick Explain _____ <input type="checkbox"/> All Other Tai Chi Weapons Explain _____			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Chen's-Form Ex- plain _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All Others : Ex- plain _____ _____			
2 Photos here (Apply lightly)	<b>Name</b>			<b>Sex</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	<b>country</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	Month, Day, Year	
	<b>Meal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<b>Tel</b>		
			<b>Mobile</b>		
<b>Address</b>			<b>Email</b>		
<b>Group Name</b>			<b>Signed by Group Leader</b>		
<b>Voluntary Agreement/Waiver</b>					
I, _____ (contestant's name), address that I am in good health condition and willing to attend the Form Event in The S.A.T.A. Championship in 2011 . I assume the full responsibility for my participation and agree to waive the legal responsibility of the organizers with respect to any and all injuries happened.					
<b>Sign by :</b> _____ <span style="float: right;"><b>Date: Month Day, Year</b></span>					
<b>Guardian/Parent's Agreement</b>					
I, _____ (guardian's name), provide permission to the following contestant _____ (contestant's name), who is under the age of 18, to attend The S.A.T.A Championship in 2011.					
<b>Guardian/Parent's Signature :</b> _____ <span style="float: right;"><b>Date: Month Day, Year</b></span>					
<b>Notes:</b>					
(a) Please fill the form completely.					
(b) Passport is required for identification.					
(c) Each contestant for Forms and Weapons must submit this Form B. (Please produce the blank form by yourself.)					
(d) In addition to this Form B, each group must also submit Form A.					



## Individual Registration form for Push Hands (Form D)

Choose event	Copy of Passport here ( Apply lightly )			
Male : <input type="checkbox"/> Under 55kg <input type="checkbox"/> 55.01kg ~ 58.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 58.01kg ~ 61.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 61.01kg ~ 65.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 65.01kg ~ 70.00kg	<input type="checkbox"/> 70.01kg ~ 76.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 76.01kg ~ 83.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 83.01kg ~ 91.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 91.01kg ~ 100.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100.01kg	Female : <input type="checkbox"/> Under 48kg <input type="checkbox"/> 48.01kg ~ 51.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 51.01kg ~ 54.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 54.01kg ~ 58.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 58.01kg ~ 63.00kg	<input type="checkbox"/> 63.01kg ~ 69.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> 69.01kg ~ 76.00kg <input type="checkbox"/> Over 76.01kg	
2 copies of Photos here (Apply lightly)	<b>Name</b>		<b>Sex</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	<b>Country</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	Month Day, Year
	<b>Meal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<b>Tel</b>	
			<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Ad- dress</b>			<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Group Name</b>			<b>Signed by Group Leader</b>	
<b>Voluntary Agreement/Waiver</b>				
I, _____ (contestant's name), address that I am in good health condition and willing to attend the Push Hands Event of The S.A.T.A Championship in 2011 I assume the full responsibility for my participation and agree to waive the legal responsibility of the organizers with respect to any and all injuries happened.				
<b>Sign by :</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> Month Day, Year				
<b>Guardian/Parent's Agreement</b>				
I, _____ (guardian's name), provide permission to the following contestant _____ (contestant's name), who is under the age of 18, to attend The S.A. Tai Chi Chuan Authority Championship in 2011 .				
<b>Guardian/Parent's Signature :</b> _____ <b>Date:</b> Month Day, Year				
<b>Notes:</b>				
(a) Please fill the form completely. (b) Passport is required for identification. (c) Each contestant for Individual Push Hand must submit this Form D. (Please produce the blank form by yourself.) (d) In addition to this Form D, each group must also submit Form C.				