**REGULATIONS**

The 5th Traditional Yangshi Taijiquan International Invitation

Shanxi, China

1. **DATE & PLACE**

1. Competition Date: 15th July---17th July,2017

2. Competition Place: Jinzhong Venue

1. **Presenters**

Shanxi Sports Federation

Shanxi Wushu Association

Shanxi Yangshi Taijiquan Association

1. **Organizers**

Shanxi Yangshi Taijiquan Culture & Communication Co., Ltd.

Shanxi Zhongxin Jinqiao Culture & Communication Co., Ltd.

**D. Participation Units**

1. All team and individual members of Shanxi Yangshi Taijiquan Association

2. All Yangshi Taijiquan Organizations and practitioners at home and abroad

3. Other Taijiquan Organizations and practitioners at home and abroad

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**E. Competition Events**

(Ⅰ) Individual Events

1. Traditional Yangshi Taijiquan Competition Taolu 26;
2. Yangshi Taijiquan;
3. Traditional Yangshi Taijijian 67;
4. Traditional Yangshi Taijidao 13;
5. Yangshi Taijiquan dan system sixth-dan taolu (individual drill+ duel events ),the competition is to be only as the enrollment results but not for the dan evaluation;
6. Other types of Taijiquan;
7. Other types of Taiji weapon.

(Ⅱ) Team Events

1. Team Taijiquan
2. Team Taiji weapon

**F. Participation Methods**

1. Each participating team shall be composed of 1 team leader, 1 or 2 coaches and competitors unlimited (including men & women).

2. Each competitor shall take part in 1-3 individual events and participate in team events.

3. The competition sets a traditional Yangshi Taijiquan all-around award. The all-around competitor must participate in 3 events including traditional Yangshi Taijiquan Competition Taolu 26, traditional Yangshi Taijijian 67 and traditional Yangshi Taijidao 13. Award will be respectively as groups.

4. Each team may enter 1 team event, at least 6 competitors.

If the amount is less than 6, it will deduct scores due to the rules. Gender and age groups are not limited.

**G. Competition Methods**

(Ⅰ) The competition will implement the “Rules for traditional WushuTaolu Competition”(approved by China Wushu Association in 2012)and the relative supplementary provisions.

(Ⅱ) Events Date

1. Individual Events

(1).Taijiquan: 4-5 minutes, the total routine duration should be in 5 minutes, the chief referee will whistle in the 4th-minute.

(2). Taijijian: 3-4 minutes, the total routine duration should be in 4 minutes, the chief referee will whistle in the 3rd-minute.

(3). Taijidao: 1-2 minutes, the total routine duration should be in 2 minutes, the chief referee will whistle after one minute.

2. Dan system taolu should be completed in 4 minutes.

3. Team events should be completed in 4 minutes.

Accompanying music is required for team events (provide your own U-disk and player). Music with vocals and lyrics is not permitted. A 0.1 point deduction will apply by the chief referee if there is no accompanying music or the music includes vocals and lyrics .When the competitor is competing, the coach or team leader takes the responsibility to play music.

1. In each event, according to the competing order, 2-6 competitors will form a group to compete and be graded respectively.

(Ⅲ) Age Categories

Group Children (A): the people below 12.

Group Teenagers (B): the people aged 12-17.

Group Youths (C): the people aged 18-39.

Group Middle-aged People (D): the people aged 40-59.

Group Elderly People (E): the people aged 60-75(including 75).

(Ⅳ) Order of Play

Under the supervision of jury of appeals and the chief referee, the scheduling-recording group will use the computer programs to group, rank and arrange the event competing order and the competitors’ competition order. Once determined, it will not been changed any more.

**H. Placing & Awards**

1.Team Events: Awarding for Team Taijiquan and Team Taiji weapon will be respectively as follwing: Setting the first prizes 20%, the second prizes 40%, the third prizes 40%; Issuing the certificates and medals. Awarding proportion will adopt rounding-off method. Awarding proportion will adopt rounding-off method.

2. Individual Events: Each individual event and group will set the first prizes 20%, the second prizes 30%, the third prizes 40% for both men and women and issue the certificates and medals. Awarding proportion will adopt rounding-off method.

3. Each group of traditional Yangshi Taijiquan will set an “individual all-around award” for both men and women and issue the certificates, medals and prizes.

4. The champion within each age category will receive a placing, certificate, medal and award for both men and women.

5. If there is less than 5 (including 5) in each event and group, the competitors in different age group will be combined in one group due to the similar projects. The men and women will be combined respectively in a group.

6. The competition sets a “Wushu Morality Award” and the selection method will be decided in due course.

**I. Entries & Financial Conditions**

(Ⅰ) Entries:

1. The participating team can download the entry blank from <http://www.sxsport.gov.cn/>, <http://www.ctystjq.com/> or Shanxi Yangshi Taijiquan Association information group. The format cannot be changed. After being finished, the blank should be sent by email to province association as an attachment. If the blank is not satisfactory, it will not be arranged. In order to look up, please indicate the team name in the subject while sending the email.
2. Entry duration is from 10th May to 31st May, 2017. Late entries will not be arranged.
3. Receiver: Wang Shumei

Email: 1498626778@qq.com

Tel: 13643414493，0351-4226121

1. Each person should provide a piece of 1-inch digital photo in red bottom and indicate the name under the photo for making the participants’ breastplates.

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(Ⅱ) Financial Conditions

1. Upon arrival, all teams are required to pay the relevant participation fees in full. Receiving the fees means the valid registration. Exchange for association receipt from the remittance stub.
2. Conference fee: 200 RMB per person per day (including team leader, coach, team doctor and other staff). If the province association members pay membership dues of 2015 and 2016 continuously, they will get a 10% discount. When registering, please indicate the payment status and the member NO.
3. Participation fees:

(1)Team Events: 300 RMB per event

(2)Individual Events: 100 RMB per event

 4. Other fees shall be borne by themselves. The Organizing Committee will help to contact the accommodation for participating teams.

5. Organizing Committee Banking Details:

Bank Name: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China ( Beihan Sub-branch, Taiyuan, Shanxi Branch )

Account Name: Wang Shumei

Account Number: 6212260502017564183

**J. Arrival & Registration**

1. Referee: Before 18:00 13rd July, 2017

2. Athletes: Before 12:00 14th July, 2017

3. Team leader meeting time: 16:00 14th July, 2017. Please present on time.

4. The registration place of the referees and athletes and the place of team leader meeting will be circulated in due course.

5. All participating teams are required to inform the organizing committee their definite date, train NO., number of people to arrive in Jinzhong and other affairs before 30th June by email for reception.

6. The organizing committee receiver:-----------------

**K. Jury of Appeals & Referees**

1. The composition and duties of Jury of Appeals is executed due to “Jury of Appeals Ordinance” and selected by Shanxi Wushu Association.

2. The referees are selected by Shanxi Wushu Association. It will be circulated in due course.

**L. Other Matters**

1. All participants are required to purchase the “Life Accidental Injury Insurance” during the period of the games. Without the insurance, the competitor will not been permitted. When registering, please hand in the Statement of responsibility for safety.

2. A competitor must hold a valid ID card or passport issued by the country/region for checking the qualification of competition.

3. After registration, the team is required to read the program seriously. If there are some mistakes about events and names, the team must put forward application before the team leaders meeting which will be held on the 14th July. If the content of application is in accordance with the original form, it will be changed for free. If not, the team should pay 100 RMB for 1 change.

4. Competitors shall wear Wushu competition costumes and shoes. All costumes and weapons are prepared by the competitors themselves.

5. If the competitors cannot compete due to some reasons, they should submit a written application and the organizing committee will refund the 50% of the relevant payment. If the competitors cannot compete after the deadline for registration, it shall be considered as default.

6. Provide a brief introduction of the team in 150 words for the introduction in the entry of open ceremony.

7. To improve field conduct, enforce field discipline and ensure fair competition, all the teams, referees and staff must abide by all provisions of this contest strictly, compete earnestly and penalize fairly. If there is any violation, it will be disposed seriously according to the relevant documents regulations of the General Sports Administration and Shanxi Province Sports Bureau.

8. Relevant jurisdiction

(1).The power of interpretation the Rules rests solely with Shanxi Wushu Association and Shanxi Yangshi Taijiquan Association.

(2).The Organizing Committee has the copyright, disposition and use right for free of the participants’ portrait, name, video and pictures.

**M. Other matters will be circulated in due course.**

Shanxi Yangshi Taijiquan Association

 March 6th, 2017