



2018 World Wing Chun Open Competition

REGULATIONS

The 2018 World Wing Chun Open Competition (WWCC) is the inaugural test event for the discipline of Wing Chun which is hosted by the International Wushu Federation. This event will provide a platform for practitioners of Wing Chun of all ages and skill levels to compete solely within the style's various practices on unprecedented scale. The Chinese Wushu Association is responsible for the organization of the 2018 World Wing Chun Open Competition under the auspices of the IWUF.

A. DATE AND PLACE

The WWCC will be held from December 1st to 2nd, 2018 in Foshan, Guangdong, China.

B. VENUES

1. Competition Venue: Shi Shan Ti Yu Guan (Shi Shan Sports Stadium)
2. Opening & Closing Ceremony Venue: Shi Shan Shi Min Guang Chang (Shi Shan People's Square)

C. COMPETITION EVENTS

In order to conform to the Wing Chun system, the competition events will include individual routine events, choreographed sparring events, skill demonstration events and free combat events.

1. Individual Routine Events:
 - Individual Bare Hand Routine Events
 - Siu Nim Tao
 - Chum Kiu
 - Biu Jee
 - Individual Weapon Routine Events
 - Baat Jaam Do
 - Luk Dim Boon Kwan
2. Choreographed Sparring Events:
 - Choreographed Chi Sao (Sticky Hands)
3. Skill Demonstration Events:
 - Muk Yan Jong (Wooden Dummy)
4. Free Combat Events:
 - Mai San Jong (Wing Chun Free Fighting)



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5. Four-Events Combined Overall Champion:

- Individual Routine Event + Choreographed Sparring Event + Skill Demonstration Event Combined + Free Combat Event

D. QUALIFICATIONS

1. All official & provisional IWUF Member Federations/Associations are qualified to participate in the competition.
2. Only those Federations/Associations which have paid their IWUF annual membership fees for 2017 and 2018 will be permitted to participate in the competition.
3. New IWUF member federations may be invited to take part in the competition after their applications have been accepted by the IWUF.
4. Participants from countries which do not have an IWUF recognized member federation, subject to IWUF approval, may be permitted to participate.

E. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country or region may enter one (1) team.
2. Each athlete may, at most, register to participate in four (4) events
3. Each competitor should bring along with them a valid Health Certificate issued within 30 days prior to the start of the competition signed by a qualified doctor and a Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate. All competitors are required to submit a completed and signed waiver of liabilities form with final registration. For participants under 18 years of age, the waiver of liabilities must be signed by the competitor's parent or legal guardian.

F. COMPETITION METHODS

1. The competition rules applied will conform to the International Wushu Federation trial editions of its "Wing Chun Routine Competition Judging Method" and "Wing Chun Mai San Jong (Free Fighting) Judging Method". An overview pertaining to the Mai San Jong (Free Fighting) event and the Wing Chun Routine



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Scoring Method are included in the appendix within these regulations.

2. Four-Events Combined Overall Champion placing method:

The total value for the four events combined comprises of the following:

- 40% for Individual Routine
- 10% for Chi Sao
- 10% for Wooden Dummy
- 40% for Mai San Jong (Wing Chun Free Fighting)

G. EVENT TIME LIMITS

1. Traditional wing chun bare hand routines and weapon routines must be executed in their entirety without alteration and conform to the below time limits:

- Individual Bare Hand Routine Events
 - Siu Nim Tao – Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration
 - The head judge will signal by blowing a whistle at the 1:30 mark
 - Chum Kiu – Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration
 - The head judge will signal by blowing a whistle at the 1:30 mark
 - Biu Jee – Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration
 - The head judge will signal by blowing a whistle at the 1:30 mark
- Individual Weapon Routine Events
 - Baat Jaam Do - Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration
 - The head judge will signal by blowing a whistle at the 1:30 mark
 - Luk Dim Boon Kwan - Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration
 - The head judge will signal by blowing a whistle at the 1:30 mark

2. Choreographed Sparring Events shall be compiled and conform to the below time limits:

- Choreographed Sparring Events:
 - Choreographed Chi Sao (Sticky Hands) - Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration (The paired partners must be clearly indicated when registering)

3. Skill Demonstration Events shall conform to the below time limits:

- Skill Demonstration Events:
 - Muk Yan Jong (Wooden Dummy) - Between 1 and 2 minutes in total duration

4. The Mai San Jong (Wing Chun Free Fighting) event will adopt the single knockout system. Each bout will comprise of three (3) rounds in total. Each round will last for one (1) minute & thirty (30) seconds and will have a one (1) minute rest in between rounds.

H. AGE CATEGORIES

1. Age Categories for Individual Events



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- Group A: From 7 to 12 years of age (born between January 1st, 2007 and December 31st, 2011)
- Group B: From 12 to 13 years of age (born between January 1st, 2005 and December 31st, 2006)
- Group C: From 14 to 15 years of age (born between January 1st, 2003 and December 31st, 2004)
- Group D: From 16 to 17 years of age (born between January 1st, 2001 and December 31st, 2002)
- Group E: From 18 to 39 years of age (born between January 1st, 1979 and December 31st, 2000)
- Group F: From 40 to 50 years of age (born between January 1st, 1968 and December 31st, 1978)
- Group G: From 51 to 59 years of age (born between January 1st, 1959 and December 31st, 1977)
- Group H: 60 years of age and above (born before December 31st, 1958)

I. WING CHUN FREE FIGHTING WEIGHT DIVISIONS

1. The Mai San Jong (Wing Chun Free Fighting) Event is only open to the Group E age category athletes.
2. The weight divisions for male and female competitors respectively include:
 - 48kg ($\leq 48\text{kg}$)
 - 52kg ($>48\text{kg} - \leq 52\text{kg}$)
 - 56kg ($>52\text{kg} - \leq 56\text{kg}$)
 - 60kg ($>56\text{kg} - \leq 60\text{kg}$)
 - 65kg ($>60\text{kg} - \leq 65\text{kg}$)
 - 70kg ($> 65\text{kg} - \leq 70\text{kg}$)
 - 75kg ($>70\text{kg} - \leq 75\text{kg}$)
 - 80kg ($>75\text{kg} - \leq 80\text{kg}$)
 - 85kg ($>80\text{kg} - \leq 85\text{kg}$)
 - 90kg ($>85\text{kg} - \leq 90\text{kg}$)
 - 100kg ($>90\text{kg} - \leq 100\text{kg}$)
 - 100kg + ($>100\text{kg}$)

J. PLACING & AWARDS

1. In general, each individual event within each age group (for men and women) will be awarded as follows:

• 1st place	Gold Medal & Certificate
• 2nd place	Silver Medal & Certificate
• 3rd place	Bronze Medal & Certificate
• 4th – 8th place	Certificate (Placing)
• Following places	Certificate (Merit)
2. In general, each combined overall champion event within each age group (for men and women) will be awarded as follows:

• 1st place	Gold Medal & Certificate
• 2nd place	Silver Medal & Certificate
• 3rd place	Bronze Medal & Certificate
• 4th – 8th place	Certificate (Placing)



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- Following places Certificate (Merit)

3. The "Sportsmanship Award" may be awarded by the organizers based on their evaluation of participants.

K. WEIGHING-IN

The weighing-in for Mai San Jong athletes will take place at 07:00 (Foshan Time) on November 30th, 2018.

L. OTHER MATTERS

1. All participants are required to obtain Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate and full medical coverage (country or region) for the duration of the event.
2. Following arrival, the organizing committee's medical supervisor has the right to check the athlete's physical health condition and should it be deemed that an athlete is not healthy or fit to compete, his or her participation eligibility will be cancelled.
3. All athletes are required to attend the initial roll call thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their competition event, and be present for all subsequent roll calls. Failure to be present for 3 roll calls will result in forfeit.
4. Following arrival, all teams are requested to carefully check the competition event draw and order lists. Should there be any objections regarding the competition events, participant names, the participant in question or the designated team leader must complete and submit the signed relevant correction form to the organizing committee before 09:30 on the 30th of November 2018. The Chief Scheduler/Recorder will check the original submitted registration and should there be a discrepancy between the two, the information will be amended. Should there be no discrepancy, no amendment will be made.
5. Should, in special circumstances, an athlete's registered event require changing, the designated team leader or coach must complete and submit the signed relevant correction form to the organizing committee before 09:30 on the 30th of November 2018. Following confirmation of amendment, a fee of US\$20 (twenty us dollars) must be paid for each change.
6. Information related to issues not covered in this document will be circulated in due course.

M. COSTUMES & EQUIPMENT

1. Competitors shall wear traditional wushu competition costumes and shoes during all events. All competition costumes, shoes and weaponry must be provided by the competitors themselves.
2. Wooden dummies will be provided by the organizing committee.
3. Competitors participating in the Mai San Jong (Wing Chun Free Fighting) event are required to wear dark colored long sport trousers and possess their own gum guard and groin cup. All other mandatory protective gear will be provided by the organizing committee. (see appendix for details)



GENERAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE	COMMENTS
November 28 th	Whole Day	Judges Arrival	Hotels	
November 29 th	Whole Day	Teams Arrival & Registration Wing Chun Judges Training Course	Hotels	
November 30 th	07:00 14:00	Mai San Jong Weigh-In Technical Meeting	TBA	
	Whole Day	Athletes Training at Venue	Shi Shan Ti Yu Guan	
	18:00	Welcome Banquet	TBA	By Invitation Only
	19:30	Opening Ceremony	Shi Shan Shi Min Guang Chang	
December 1 st	09:00 to 11:30	Competition	Shi Shan Ti Yu Guan	
	14:30 to 17:30	Competition	Shi Shan Ti Yu Guan	
December 2 nd	09:00 to 11:30	Competition	Shi Shan Ti Yu Guan	
	9:00 to 12:00	Forum: Standardization & Globalization of Wing Chun Kung fu	TBA	
	14:30 to 17:30	1. Competition 2. Closing Ceremony	Shi Shan Ti Yu Guan Shi Shan Shi Min Guang Chang	
December 3 rd	All Day	Departure		

NOTE: Subject to change without notice



APPENDIX 1

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Mai San Jong (Wing Chun Free Fighting)

Costumes & Equipment

1. All competitors shall wear approved competition costumes and protective gear.
2. Each competitor is required to possess two (2) sets of competition costumes: one set in black and one set in red
3. Approved competition costumes for both men and women includes a short sleeve t-shirt and athletic pants (shorts are not permitted). The t-shirt and athletic pants will be of the same color, namely black or red. Competitors will not wear any shoes during a bout.
4. Each competitor is required to possess their own mouth guard and jockstrap (to be worn under their athletic pants).
5. Approved protective gear includes head protector (without face shield), 6-8oz open gloves with exposed fingers, chest protector, shin-instep protectors. These will be provided by the organizing committee.

Permitted & Prohibited Methods, Scoring Standards & Penalties

Permitted Methods

1. Techniques permitted include striking with the fist, palm or elbow and kicking, including takedowns.
2. Simultaneous grab and release of both arms and/or legs is permitted for trapping and quick take downs.
3. Sweeping (not kicking) of the feet and lower legs for takedowns.

Prohibited Methods

1. Attacking with the head, the fingers, or by putting pressure on the joints of the opponent in an adverse direction.
2. Clinching or wrestling
3. More than one (1) strikes to the head.
4. Elbowing to the head
5. Foot stomping or kicking above the shoulder.
6. Stomping or kicking to the joints (knee)
7. Spinning or uncontrolled techniques



8. Attacking a downed opponent by any means.

Valid Target Areas

1. The head, the torso and the thighs are valid target areas.

Prohibited Target Areas

1. The back of head, the throat, the neck, the knees, the entire back of the opponent, and the crotch are prohibited target areas.

Scoring Criteria

1. Scoring two (2) points:

1.1 When a competitor's opponent steps off the platform with both feet, his or her opponent will be awarded two (2) points.

1.2 A competitor will be awarded two (2) points if his or her opponent falls down or one hand touches the platform while he or she remains balanced on at least one foot.

1.3 A competitor who simultaneously traps and/or counters an opponent with a technique followed by an attack utilizing a straight punch or take down or successfully takes his/her opponent off the platform will be awarded two (2) points.

1.4 A competitor who successfully lands a front kick to the torso of his or her opponent without being countered will be awarded two (2) points.

1.5 When a competitor is issued a personal foul, his or her opponent will be awarded two (2) points.

2. Scoring one (1) points:

2.1 When a competitor's opponent steps off the platform with one foot, his or her opponent will be awarded one (1) point.

2.2 A competitor who hits his or her opponent on the torso or the head with a valid striking technique will be awarded one (1) point.

2.3 A competitor who hits his or her opponent on the torso with a valid elbow, or kicking technique will be awarded one (1) point.

2.4 When a competitor executes a round kick to the body or a circular punch (hook) to the head and fails to successfully score, his or her opponent will be awarded one (1) point.

2.5 When a competitor is ordered to attack and fails to do so within five (5) seconds; his or her opponent will be awarded 1 point.

2.6 When a competitor is issued an admonishment, his or her opponent will be awarded one (1) point.



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3. No points will be awarded:

- 3.1 When a technique employed is not clear and lacks effect, no points will be awarded.
- 3.2 When competitors are exchanging strikes and there is no clear successfully targeted strike by either competitor no points will be awarded.
- 3.3 For strikes or kicks to the thighs, although allowed.
- 3.4 When both competitors fall off the platform, or both down, no points will be awarded.

4. Technical Penalty:

- 4.1 Failed attempts to clearly take down an opponent.
- 4.2 Holding/clinching/grappling other than grabbing for a quick controlled release
- 4.3 Passive evasion.

5. Personal Fouls:

- 5.1 Attacking the opponent before the call of "Kaishi (Start)!" or after the call of "Ting (Stop)!".
- 5.2 Striking or kicking a prohibited target area.
- 5.3 Striking or kicking the opponent utilizing a prohibited method.
- 5.4 Deliberately injuring the opponent outside the scope of competition
- 5.5 Calling for a time-out when in a disadvantageous position.
- 5.6 Intentionally delaying the bout.
- 5.7 Showing disrespect to or disobeying the orders of the judges and referees during a bout.
- 5.8 Failure to wear a gum guard, or spitting it out; or a competitor's gear comes loose or comes off.
- 5.9 Failure to display competition etiquette.

6. Penalties:

- 6.1 An admonition will be issued for a technical penalty.
- 6.2 A warning will be issued for a personal foul.
- 6.3 A competitor with two (2) personal fouls will be disqualified from the bout.
- 6.4 A competitor who deliberately injures his or her opponent will be disqualified from the entire competition, with all results achieved that far invalidated.
- 6.5 A competitor who utilizes prohibited substances and/or inhales oxygen during the rest periods will be disqualified from the entire competition, with all results achieved that far invalidated.

7. Match Stoppage

A match will not stop if a competitor steps of the contest area with one foot and immediately steps back on the contest area. A match will not stop during a quick reset.

A match will be stopped when:



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7.1.1 When a competitor is awarded two (2) points.

A match will be stopped along with time when:

7.2.1 When a competitor is being issued a technical penalty or personal foul.

7.2.2 When a competitor is injured.

7.2.3 A competitor fails to attack for five (5) seconds after being ordered to do so.

7.2.4 When a competitor raises his hand to request a time-out.

7.2.5 When the head judge corrects a misjudgment or omission.

7.2.6 When a problem arises or there is a dangerous situation on the platform.

7.2.7 Due to lighting, field of play, problems with the electronic scoring system etc. and related issues effecting the competition.

8. Competition Area

8.1 Mai San Jong competition shall take place on an IWUF approved Wing Chun Mai San Jong competition platform which comprises of a frame with a plywood surface upon which is a layer of EVA foam which is covered by a high-quality PU leather canvas. The competition area comprises of a contest area and a perimeter area. The contest area shall have a flat surface without any obstructing projections. The contest area is blue in color and is 10 feet in length by 10 feet and has a height of 6 inches demarcated on all 4 sides by a yellow line which is 2 inches thick. The perimeter area is red in color and comprises of a matted area which is 4 feet in width surrounding the contest area on all four sides. At the center of the contest area surface is the IWUF logo which is 120 centimeters in diameter.

8.2 When competitors begin the bout they will have at least one heel touching the edge of either side of the platform while facing one another and commence the bout on the platform referees call to start. This will occur each time the match is stopped for indication of two (2) point scoring or other safety concerns.

8.3 The platform referee shall stay off the platform and remain in the perimeter area and only enter the contest area to commence, re-commence or to halt a bout.



14FT X 14FT TOTAL

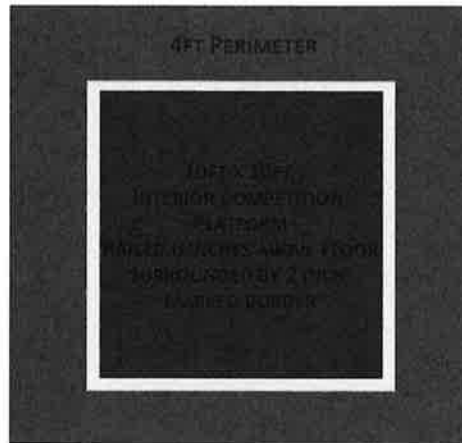


Fig.1 - Wing Chun Mai San Jang Competition Area



APPENDIX 2

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WING CHUN ROUTINE SCORING METHOD AND CRITERIA

Article 26 Methods and Standard of Scoring

26.1 Total full mark of any individual item is 10. The result of the competitor will be classified into 9 tiers in 3 grades; 1) distinction: 8.50 to 10.00; 2) Credit; 7.00 to 8.49 and 3) Pass; 5.00 to 6.99 as per Table 1 attached. The calculation is on deduction basis.

26.2 Score Awarding Criteria

1) Referee will, according to the total performance of the competitor, judge the overall grade of the competitor as specified in 3.1 above. Based on the total score the referee will further deduct "deduction due to other error as specified in the schedule of the rules". The referee may make deduction up to 2 decimal point ranging from 0.01 to 0.09.

2) Confirmation of score

(1) When there are 3 judges, the average score will be the final score of the athlete.

(2) When there are 4 or 5 judges, the highest and the lowest mark will not be taken into calculation. Thence, the average score of the other 3 judges will be the final score of the competitor. All scores will be counted up to 2 decimal points.

3) Head Referee's Adjustment

While it appears that there is obvious unreasonable situation in calculating the score, the Head Referee has the authority to make adjustment on the score either by increment or reduction within the range from 0.01 to 0.05.

4) Final Score

The ultimate score after the Head Referee's adjustment is the final score of the competitor.



26.3 Criteria for Awarding Score

1) Grades and sub-grades:

Three grades and nine sub-grades will be given according to the following scores:
(Excellence: 8.5-10marks) (Good: 7-8.49 marks) (Average: 5-6.99 marks) (See table1)

Overall requirements (for reference)

- (1) The competitor, during his performance, should be able to express the unique feature and main techniques of Wing Chun "correctly" and in "standard motion". (35% of the total scores).
- (2) Smoothness of movement and body coordination (with or without weapon) and mastering of correct power. The total score of this part is 35%.
- (3) Proper rhythm which can correctly express the character of that set form.
- (4) Appropriate schedule and arrangement for the whole set. It should be consistent and structured with emphasis on the technical style.
- (5) In group performance, matching within the team and coordination

The total score from (3) to (5) will be 30%.

- (6) Competitors should finish the performance within the time limit.

- 2) Score Deduction for Other Error (see table 2) (after giving overall score, deduction will be further made according to error)
- 3) Head Referee will monitor the referee's execution.

(1) Over or Under the Time Limit

1. Under the minimum time requirement for less than 2 seconds, 0.1 points will be deducted from the total score.
2. Under the minimum time requirement for more than 2 seconds but within 4 seconds, 0.2 point will be deducted from the total score



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3. Under minimum time requirement for more than 4 seconds, 0.3 point will be deducted from the total score. The maximum deduction is. 0.3 point.
 4. Exceed the maximum time limit for not over 5 seconds, 0.1 point will be deducted from the total score.
 5. Exceed the maximum time limit for more than 5 seconds; 0.2 points will be deducted from the total score.
 6. Exceed the maximum time limit for more than 10 seconds; 0.3 points will be deducted from the total score.
 7. The Head Referee will ask the competitor to stop performance if 0.3 point has already been deducted.
- 2) 0.1 point will be deducted for any single error
- 3) If the competitor is unable to complete the set form for a subjective reason, the competitor may restart on the approval of the Head Referee. However, 0.1 point will be deducted from the total score.
- If the competitor is unable to complete the set form for an objective reason, the competitor may do his performance again and no deduction will be made. This competitor may re-do his performance at the end of the contest.
- 4) If the number of participants of group competition does not achieve the requirement of the competition, 0.5 points will be deducted for every person short of the requirement.
- 5) If the athlete does not give a salute before starting and after finishing, 0.1 will be deducted.

Article 27 Competition Criteria

27.1 Criteria

The full marks of the performance are ten marks. Participants will be given scores according to the "Criteria and general requirement of To-Lo performance", along with the comparison of participants' other performance in competition. Referee can give marks to the second decimal place.



27.2 Grading standard

Three grades and nine sub-grades will be given according to the following scores: (Excellence: 8.5-10marks) (Good: 7-8.49 marks) (Average: 5-6.99 marks) (See table1) (This grading is just for information with no material effect on score)

General Requirement of To-Lo Performance:

- (1) The main gist of Wing Chun is overcoming hardness by flexibility with the integration of other branches of martial arts.
- (2) Different styles of martial arts can be utilized with the uniqueness of Wing Chun.
- (3) Organization, content, skills, interaction and theme of Wing Chun will be counted as criteria of performance.
- (4) If background music is used, the music should be closely related to the theme and performance.

Article 28 Show of the Final Score

28.1 Referee will show the score awarded to the competitor publicly and the Head Referee will show the final score.

28.2 Alternatively, the referee may submit their assessment to the Head Referee and the Head Referee will show the final score.

Article 29 Others

The Competition Committee may from time to time adjust or amend the rules depending on the needs of the actual situation.



Table 1 Criteria for Assessment

Class		Grade	Marks
Excellent	Upper	Grade 1	9.50 -10.00
	Middle	Grade 2	9.00- 9.49
	Lower	Grade 3	8.50 – 8.99
Credit	Upper	Grade 4	8.00 – 8.49
	Middle	Grade 5	7.50 – 7.99
	Lower	Grade 6	7.00 – 7.49
Pass	Upper	Grade 7	6.50 – 6.99
	Middle	Grade 8	6.00 – 6.49
	Lower	Grade 9	5.00 – 5.99

Table 2 Deduction for Other Error

Types of error	Deduction Criteria		
	0.1 point	0.2 point	0.3 point
Dress or ornament affecting actions Forget to salute	1. Did not give the salute 2. Split of dress or button 3. Ornament fall on floor 4. Shoes come off	N/A	N/A
Weapons	1. Touches the ground 2. Loose handle 3. Touches body 4. Deformed	N/A	1. Broken 2. Falls on the ground
Beyond the line	Any part of the body	N/A	N/A
Loss Balance	1) Shaking of upper body 2) Jumping of leg	use hand, leg, knee, elbow and weapon to support body	Fall on the ground (hands, shoulder, head, trunk or hip touch on the ground)
Missing	Missing once	N/A	N/A

Remark: Deduction will be made in accumulation for every single error.