



SINGAPORE PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS COUNCIL

NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The Wushu championship shall be conducted in accordance with

- 1.1 the General Rules and Regulations of the Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council (SPSSC) and its games rules.
- 1.2 the rules of the International Wushu competition (1999) as adopted by the Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (SWDLF) excluding clause 13, unless otherwise stated in the SPSSC General Rules and Regulations and its games rules.
- 1.3 be organized, adhering to the Baseline Safety Standards for Wushu.

2 CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

2.1 COMPOSITION

2.1.1 The Championship Organizing Committee shall consist of the following:-

The National Convenor,
The Game Advisor
The Zone Convenors
The Organising Secretaries and
Any other co-opted members deemed necessary

2.1.2 The Championship Organizing Committee is empowered to appoint sub-committees and individual members to assist in the organization and running of the championships as and when required.

2.2 DUTIES

The Championship Organizing Committee shall have the following responsibilities and powers:-

- 2.2.1 to draw fixture
- 2.2.2 to fix venues, dates and times
- 2.2.3 to arrange for equipment and facilities and perform any other task for conducting the championships
- 2.2.4 to conduct RAMS
- 2.2.5 to appoint referees/ umpires
- 2.2.6 to incur expenditure within the budgeted allotment approved by SPSSC
- 2.2.7 to select athletes to represent SPSSC in approved local or overseas competitions; and also appoint coaches to take charge of the teams.

- 2.2.8 to deal with matter pertaining to discipline, protest and other aspects of the championships.
- 2.2.9 to implement the Baseline Safety Standards in the organizing of the Wushu championships.

3. **DIVISION**

3.1 **For Implementation in 2015**

- 3.1.1 The following age group divisions apply to all Sports and Games, with the exception of Gymnastics, Rugby, Swimming, Softball and Track and Field.

Division	Age	Year/Date of Birth
Senior Division	12 and 13 years old	1 Jan 2006 1 Jan 2005 – 31 Dec 2005 2 Jan 2004 – 31 Dec 2004
Junior Division	9, 10 and 11 years old	1 Jan 2009 1 Jan 2008 – 31 Dec 2008 1 Jan 2007 – 31 Dec 2007 2 Jan 2006 – 31 Dec 2006

3.1.2 Age Dispensation Policy

In Wushu, 7 year olds and 8 year olds may choose to participate in the Junior Division.

Age Dispensation	7 and 8 years old	1 Jan 2011 1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010 2 Jan 2009 – 31 Dec 2009
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- 3.1.3 Application has to be put forth by parents/guardians, endorsed by school Principals and to be submitted to Championship Organising Committee for follow-up.

- 3.1.4 All pupils can only compete in one division within the same year.

4. **ENTRIES**

- 4.1 Each school is eligible to enter only one team in each of the following division:

- i Boys Senior Division
- ii Girls Senior Division
- iii Boys Junior Division
- iv Girls Junior Division

5. **COMPETITION FORMAT**

- 5.1 There must be a minimum of 3 registered participants from 3 different schools before an individual event can be run. Otherwise, the individual event will be cancelled.
- 5.2 There must be a minimum of 3 registered teams from 3 different schools before a group event can be run. Otherwise, the group event will be cancelled.
- 5.3 Each school is allowed to register up to a maximum number of **16** participants per division & gender for the Championships.
- i) For Individual events: a maximum of 10 participants per division/gender (from the list of registered participants)
 - ii) For Group events: 6 participants per division/gender (from the list of registered participants)

5.4 Individual Event:

5.4.1 Formulated Routine (3-Duan/4-Duan/5-Duan)

Quanshu	Short Weapon	Long Weapon
3-Duan Changquan	4-Duan Broadsword	4-Duan Cudgel
3-Duan Nanquan (Southern Fist)	4-Duan Sword	4-Duan Spear
5-Duan Changquan	5-Duan Broadsword	5-Duan Cudgel
5-Duan Nanquan (Southern Fist)	5-Duan Sword	5-Duan Spear
24-Style Taijiquan	32-Style Taijijian	

(NB:

(a) 3-Duan Changquan and 3-Duan Nanquan (Southern Fist) events are only applicable to the Junior Division

5.4.2 1st International Routine

Quanshu	Short Weapon	Long Weapon
Nanquan (Southern Fist)	Nan Dao (Southern Broadsword)	Nan Gun (Southern Cudgel)
Changquan	Broadsword	Cudgel
42-Style Taijiquan	Sword	Spear
	42-Style Taijijian	

- 5.4.3 A maximum of 2 participants per school are allowed for each individual event.
- 5.4.4 Each participant is allowed to participate in a maximum of 3 different types of individual events (Quanshu, Short Weapon and Long Weapon).

5.5 Group Events (No sparring routine movement to be included) :

- a. Group Quanshu
- b. Group Weapon

5.5.1 Each school is allowed to submit one team per division and gender for group quanshu or/and group weapon event.

5.5.2 Each team submitted for a group event must consist of 6 members.

5.6 Timing:

5.6.1 Timing for Individual Event:

- a. Formulated Routine (3-Duan/4-Duan/5-Duan):
No time limit
- b. Formulated Routine (Taijiquan simplified 24-style & 32 Style Taijijian):
Between 2 to 4 minutes.

c. 1st International Routine:

Nanquan, Chanquan and all weapons:
Not less than 1 minute 20 seconds.

Taijiquan:
Between 5 to 6 minutes.

Taijijian:
Between 3 to 4 minutes.

5.6.2 Timing for Group Events:

- a. Group Quanshu Event:
Group Quanshu: 1minute 30s to 3 minutes
Group Taijiquan: 5 to 6 minutes
Group Taijiquan simplified 24-style: 4 to 5 minutes
- b. Group Weapon Event:
Group Weapon: 1minute 30s to 3 minutes
Group Taiji-weapon: 3 to 4 minutes

5.7 Routine Stoppage

Athletes who are unable to perform their routine and stop for 10 seconds in the arena will be instructed to abandon their performance upon hearing the whistle from the Head Judge. Athletes will not be allowed to join the queue to re-do the routine. It will be classified as incomplete event and no points will be awarded.

5.8 Pyramid Formation for Group Events

Human pyramid formation for all group events is not allowed. Failure to comply will result in a deduction of 1 point.

5.9 Wushu Movements for Group Events

The following wushu movements are not allowed in all group events due to safety reasons;

- (a) Standing Back Fall,
- (b) Forward Somersault Landing on the Back and
- (c) Side Somersault Landing on the side of the Body.

Failure to comply will result in a deduction of 1 point.

6. REPRESENTATION

6.1 Each school may be represented by a team in each Division.

6.2 A school, which is unable to enter a full team, may be represented by individual participant(s).

7. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

7.1 All entries must be submitted through the SPSSC e-Registration portal on or before the stipulated closing date. This includes details of players along with the necessary supporting documents.

- a) Baseline Safety Acknowledgement Form
- b) Supporting documents for Special/Transfer case students
- c) Other forms as determined by the Championship Organising Committee

8. PLACING AND PRIZES

8.1 Individual and Team placing. Placing will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for both individual and group events, according to the competitor's/team's score in the competition. The competitor/team who/which has the highest score will be the winner (1st place) and the one with the second highest score will win the 2nd place, so on and so forth.

8.2 TIES in Scores- In case of a tie between/or among individuals or teams, the placing shall be determined by the following means,

- 8.2.1 The competitor whose mean value of the 2 invalid scores comes closer to the average of the valid scores shall be placed higher;
- 8.2.2 If the tie still remains, the competitor with a higher mean value of the 2 invalid scores shall be placed higher;
- 8.2.3 If the tie still remains, the competitor whose invalid score is higher shall be placed higher;
- 8.2.4 If the tie still remains, the competitors shall share the same placing with the next placing left vacant.

8.3 Divisional placing for schools. Placing will be awarded from 1st to 6th per division based on the overall points scored in both Individual and Group events.

8.3.1 Allocation of points for 1st to 6th position to be used for Divisional placing for schools:

Individual Events:

Placing	Point/s
1 st	9
2 nd	7
3 rd	5
4 th	3
5 th	2
6 th	1

Group Events:

Placing	Point/s
1 st	11
2 nd	9
3 rd	7
4 th	5
5 th	3
6 th	1

8.3.2 In the event of a tie in the total number of points won in both Individual and Group events, the total individual points scored in all Individual Events will be used to determine the placing.

8.3.3 If the tie persists, the number of total 1st positions (followed by 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th if necessary) scored in all Individual events will be used to decide the final placing.

8.4 Prizes will be awarded to all the winning individuals, teams and schools for **1st to 4th placing only**.

9. TIES

9.1 In the event of a tie, the tie shall remain and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

9.1.1 In the event of a tie in the first place, the next best would be placed third.

9.1.2 In the event of a tie in the second place, there would be no third placing.

9.1.3 In the event of three students tied for the first placing, there would be no second and third placing.

10. ATTIRE

- 10.1 All participants must wear proper wushu attire and footwear (flat sole shoes only) during all competitions.
- 10.2 All participants must adhere to the Specification of Costumes for the various events listed below.

(a) Chang quan routines

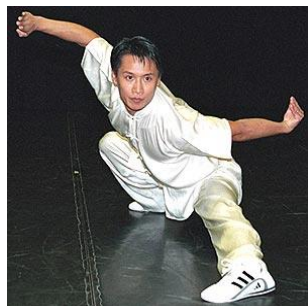
Wushu jacket with a Chinese-style upright collar and seven toggle-like buttons down the front and short or long sleeves

(b) Nan quan routines (Southern Fist)

Wushu Chinese-style collarless jacket with seven toggle-like buttons down the front and with short sleeves for girls and sleeveless for boys.

(c) Taiji routines

A long-sleeved jacket of a length not exceeding the participant's Middle fingertip when the arms are straightened and hanging down. Wushu Jacket with a Chinese-style upright collar and seven toggle-like buttons down the front. Participants are not to wear a soft belt for taijijian and taijiquan routines.



(a) Chang Quan



(b) Nan Quan



(c) Taiji Quan

- 10.3 For the group events, all participants must wear identical attire and similar coloured footwear.
- 10.4 Official number tags must be firmly and prominently displayed at the back of the uniform (upper half).
- 10.5 Girls with long hair must have it tied neatly.
- 10.6 Failure to comply with 10.1 to 10.5 will result in the deduction of 0.2 points.

11. WEAPONS SPECIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

11.1 All participants must adhere to the weapons specification listed below:

(a) Spear

The whole length of the spear shall not be shorter than that from the participant's fingertips to his sole when he stands erect with his arms raised straight overhead. The spear must be fitted with a tassle.

(b) Cudgel and Southern Cudgel (Nan Gun)

The whole length of the cudgel shall not be shorter than the participant's height.

(c) Sword

The apex of the sword shall not be lower than the top of the performer's ear when it is held using backhand with the arm straightened and hanging down and the elbow dropped.

(d) Broadsword

The apex of the broadsword shall not be lower than the top of the participant's ear when it is held erect in the hand, with the arm straightened and hanging down and the elbow dropped.

(e) Nan Dao (Southern Broadsword)

The apex of the Nan Dao shall be above the chin level of the participant when it is held erect in the hand, with the arm straightened and hanging down and the elbow dropped.

11.2 Failure to comply with items 11.1(a) to 11.1(e) will result in the deduction of 0.2 points.

12. USE OF VERBAL COMMANDS AND MUSIC FOR GROUP EVENTS

12.1 The use of verbal commands is not allowed.

12.2 The use of music with lyrics or with any verbal cues at any point of the routine is not allowed.

12.3 The use of music is compulsory.

12.4 Failure to comply with 12.1 to 12.3 will result in the deduction of 0.2 points.

13. ADJUSTMENT OF SCORES BY HEAD JUDGE , CHIEF REFEREE GROUP & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

13.1 The Head judge and Chief referee group together with the Technical committee may adjust score by adding/subtracting up to a maximum of 0.2 points to the final score of the 5 individual judges.

13.2 The Head judge will announce the final score once the adding/subtracting of the score has been endorsed by the Technical committee.

14. GRACE PERIOD

Fifteen minutes (15 min) grace is allowed. The Convenor or his representative may at his discretion extend this grace period if he thinks the extension of grace period is justifiable (eg. in special cases when delay may be caused by traffic jams, floods, etc). Teams must abide by the decision of the Convenor.

15. POSTPONEMENT

The Convenor or his representative shall, at his discretion, decide to postpone a match if he thinks the venue is unfit for play, or for any other valid reasons for which he deems a postponement is in order. Teams must abide by the decision of the Convenor.

16. WITHDRAWAL AND WALK-OVER

- 16.1 Any withdrawal or walk-over by an individual/a team is considered contrary to the spirit of the competition.
- 16.2 Schools participating in the competition should not withdraw or give walk-over. In the event of failing to turn up, neither an individual/a team is entitled to a walkover. The Organizing Committee will take appropriate action against the individual/team.
- 16.3 The schools concerned should then write to the National Convenor within 24 hours citing reasons for the failure of the individual/team to turn up. A copy is to be sent to the Game Adviser. Schools wishing to appeal against the decision may write in.

17. PROTEST

- 17.1 Any protest during the competition must be lodged immediately by the teacher-in-charge only, to the National Convenor. The protest must be in writing and duly signed by the principal and must reach the National Convenor within 1 working day following the event. All protests must also be accompanied by a protest fee of one hundred and fifty-dollars (\$150).
- 17.2 The Championship Organising Committee will deliberate on the protest within three (3) working days unless stipulated. The decision will then be made known in writing to the school concerned by the next day.
- 17.3 If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will not be required. If it is overruled, the protest fee of \$150 will be deducted from the protesting school's account, via IFAAS.
- 17.4 Only the official video footage will be referred to by the Championship Organising Committee as corroborating evidence when deciding on the outcome of the protest.
- 17.5 The Protest Board shall consist of:
The Championship Organizing Committee
2 Technical Officials from SWDLF

18. APPEAL

- 18.1 Upon the release/disclosure of the decision of the Championship Organising Committee, **only** schools may appeal to the Council.
- 18.2 Notices of appeal shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Zone/Central Council within **two (2) working days** upon receiving the Championship Organising Committee's Decision. The appeal must be in writing and duly signed by the Principal and accompanied by an administration fee of three hundred dollars (\$300).
- 18.3 Upon receiving the notice of appeal from the school, the appeal fee of \$300 shall be deducted from the school's account via IFAAS. Regardless of the outcome of the appeal, there will be no refund.
- 18.4 The Board of Appeal will deliberate on the appeal. The decision of the Board of Appeal shall be final.

19. DISQUALIFICATION

- 19.1 Participant/s in the individual or/and group events may be disqualified from further participation in the championships if the protest from other participating school/s is upheld or the Organizing Committee discovers any irregularity contravening the competition Rules and Regulations.
- 19.2 In the case that a school is found to have fielded an over age or unregistered participant/s in the individual or/and group events, the Organizing Committee may call up the teacher for explanation. If the matter is proven to be true, the participant/s in the individual or/and the group events will be disqualified. The Organizing Committee will inform the Principal of the outcome.
- 19.3 Points accumulated by the participants or/and the group events who were disqualified will be disregarded.

20. SUSPENSION

- 20.1 A participant suspended by any one of the following bodies is barred from participating in **SPSSC competition for that sport/game** during the period of the suspensions.
 - a) The School
 - b) The Zone Council
 - c) The Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council
 - d) The National Association/Federation of the sport/game

21. TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

- 21.1 Each participating school must be accompanied by a teacher in charge (Education Officer or Contract Adjunct Officer) who shall remain with the participant(s) throughout the duration of the competition for safety reasons.
- 21.2 Failure to comply with may lead to the disqualification of the School.

22. EXTERNAL INSTRUCTORS/COACHES

- 22.1 Each team is to be accompanied by a maximum of 2 coaches.
- 22.2 External coaches are expected to conduct themselves with decorum in carrying out their duties during competitions.
- 22.3 External coaches will not stand in as the person-in-charge and replace the teacher-in-charge of the school.
- 22.4 All coaches who accompanied the participants to the competition arena must be properly attired (sports/PE attire). Baggy pants and slippers are strictly not allowed.
- 22.5 External coaches are not allowed to approach the official/judges to query their decisions. Only teachers-in-charge are allowed to approach the Convenors/ Wushu Advisor to seek clarifications. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to action being taken against the coach and the school and a deduction of 0.2 points will be made from the individual/team score.
- 22.6 Coaches, teachers and students are not allowed to give verbal instructions to the participants during competition. A deduction of 0.1 points will be made from the final score of the participant (Individual & group event) if this rule is violated.
- 22.7 The onus for the external coaches to adhere to the above rules lies with the schools concerned.
- 22.8 Schools must ensure that their external instructors/coaches adhere to the Singapore Schools Sports Council Rules and Regulations and the code of conduct.
- 22.9 Should the external coaches breached any of the Rules and Regulations and the code of conduct, the Organizing Committee, Technical Sub-Committee, Convenors, Wushu Advisor and members of the Technical Sub-Committee may take the following actions:-
- 22.10 Verbal warning by the Championship Organising Committee would be issued in the first instant of the offence.
- 22.11 The external coach will be asked to leave the competition venue after the 2nd verbal warning has been issued by the Championship Organising Committee.
- 22.12 The Technical Sub-Committee may issue a written letter of complaint to the school concerned. If the problem persists, then the Sub-Committee may bar the external coach from the competition venue for a period of time to be decided at a meeting.

23. SUPPORTERS

- 23.1 Schools sending supporters to the competition shall ensure that their students are in proper school uniform and there are sufficient numbers of teachers on duty to maintain discipline.

24. PRIZE GIVING

- 24.1 Prize winners must be in proper school uniform or wushu attire (no wushu club attire, slippers or sandals are allowed).

25. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

- 25.1 All matters not provided for in these Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with by the Championship Organizing Committee.

26. AMENDMENTS

- 26.1 The Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council shall have the right to delete, add or amend the rules and regulations laid down herein.

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