

COMPETITION RULES · 竞赛规程

16th New England International Chinese Martial Arts Championships

Honor. Tradition. Excellence.

DATES 日期
Saturday, November 7, 2026

VENUE 场地
MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
134 Middle Tpke E, Manchester, CT 06040

HOSTED BY 主办
Malee's School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu

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Registration opens 开始报名	July 15, 2026
Registration closes 报名截止	November 20, 2026
Early price until 早鸟价截止	September 15, 2026
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OFFICIAL HOTEL · 官方酒店

Homewood Suites Manchester

109 Pavilions Dr, Manchester, CT · Check-in 3:00 PM / out 11:00 AM · Book online · 在线预订

OFFICIAL HOTEL · 官方酒店

Fairfield Inn & Suites Manchester

121 Pavilions Dr, Manchester, CT 06042 · Check-in 3:00 PM / out 11:00 AM · Book online · 在线预订

OFFICIAL HOTEL · 官方酒店

Courtyard Manchester

225 Slater St, Manchester, CT · Check-in 3:00 PM / out 11:00 AM · Book online · 在线预订

2 Schedule 日程

Competition times · 比赛时间

To be announced

Ring and division times are posted once the schedule is set. Check back later on the rules page: wusora.com/t/newenglandchampionships/rules/6db3f235-a5bf-4a3e-b277-11ade2ab38cd



Competition rules 竞赛规则

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Taolu divisions use the selected Wushu scoring ruleset.

Five-judge trimmed average divisions remove the highest and lowest scores, then average the middle three marks.

Contemporary Wushu 现代武术

14 events

TIME LIMITS · BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, ALL AGES 时间	
Contemporary	**45 sec - 2 min**
Contemporary · Optional · Compulsory · Taolu	**Minimum 1 min 20 sec**
Contemporary · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**Minimum 1 min**
Contemporary · Taolu · Long Weapon	**2 min - 4 min**
Internal	**3 min - 5 min**

Traditional Wushu 传统武术

10 events

TIME LIMITS · BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, ALL AGES 时间	
Traditional	**30 sec - 2 min**
Traditional · Taolu · Internal · Fist / Barehand	**4 min - 5 min**
Traditional · Taolu · Internal · Fist / Barehand	**5 min - 6 min**
Contemporary · Traditional · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**1 min - 2 min 30 sec**
Contemporary · Traditional · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**1 min - 2 min 30 sec**
Contemporary · Traditional · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**30 sec - 2 min**
Contemporary · Traditional · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**1 min - 4 min**
Contemporary · Traditional · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**30 sec - 2 min**
Contemporary · Traditional · Taolu · Fist / Barehand · Long Weapon	**3 min - 7 min**
Internal	**3 min - 5 min**

Rings 场地

Ring A, Ring B	Five-Judge Trimmed Average
Ring C	IWUF Taolu Competition Rules (2024)



Age groups & awards 年龄组与奖项

4 Age groups & levels 年龄组与水平

Individual competition levels are Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Group and sparring competition levels are Beginning and Intermediate/Advanced.

Five-Judge Trimmed Average

AGE GROUPS 年龄组

5 and under (0-5) · 6-8 · 9-11 · 12-14 · 15-17 · 18-29 · 30-39 · 40-59 · 60+

Continuous Light Contact Sparring

AGE GROUPS 年龄组

12 and under (0-12) · 13-17 · 18-39 · 40+

IWUF Taolu Competition Rules (2024)

AGE GROUPS 年龄组

Children (0-11) · Junior (12-14) · Youth (15-17) · Adult (18+)

EVENTS OFFERED 比赛项目

Condensed Modern Wushu List · 14 · Condensed Traditional External Categories · 10 · Condensed Internal Barehand Categories · 13 · Condensed Internal Weapon Categories · 12

Every event is listed on the registration form and the rules page: wusora.com/t/newenglandchampionships/rules/6db3f235-a5bf-4a3e-b277-11ade2ab38cd

5 Awards 奖项

1st	2nd	3rd
Gold medal	**Silver medal**	**Bronze medal**
1st place	2nd place	3rd place

Each division awards the top 3 places. A division of 2 gets 1 gold, 1 silver, 0 bronze.

Events with fewer than 3 competitors may be combined with similar events when possible. The top 20% receive first place, the next 30% receive second place, and the next 30% receive third place. Awards are separated by sex, age group, and experience level where configured.



6 Grand Champion & Team Trials 全能冠军与国家队选拔

Contemporary New England Wushu-Kungfu Grand Champion Cup | 现代新英格兰武术功夫冠军杯

CONTEMPORARY EVENTS

Contemporary are each awarded their own Grand Champion. Advanced-only: highest fist + short weapon + long weapon score within the style.

- Advanced level only
- One score from each required event, added up
- $90.00 to enter

1. One fist / barehand event
2. One short weapon event
3. One long weapon event

One overall ranking.

Traditional New England Wushu-Kungfu Grand Champion Cup | 传统新英格兰武术功夫冠军杯

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Traditional are each awarded their own Grand Champion. Advanced-only: highest fist + short weapon + long weapon score within the style.

- Advanced level only
- One score from each required event, added up
- $90.00 to enter

1. One fist / barehand event
2. One short weapon event
3. One long weapon event

One overall ranking.

USA Tai Chi Grand Champion Cup | 美国太极冠军杯

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Highest fist + short weapon + long weapon score. Open to every skill level, no style restriction.

- Advanced level only
- One score from each required event, added up
- $90.00 to enter

1. One fist / barehand event
2. One weapon event: Short Weapon OR Long Weapon

One overall ranking.

USAWKF Kungfu Team Trials

TEAM TRIALS

Your regular events count; no extra performance. Qualify with a top-3 place in an eligible event.

All 62 offered events qualify for Team Trials consideration.

- $60.00 to enter



7 Registration & fees 报名与费用

Base registration Paid once per competitor	**$150.00**
Taolu event Per event entered	**$35.00**
Sparring entry Flat bracket entry	**$55.00**
Group event Per group event	**$35.00**
New England Wushu-Kungfu Grand Champion Cup | 新英格兰武术功夫冠军杯 Optional — compete for the Grand Champion cup	**$90.00**
USA Tai Chi Grand Champion Cup | 美国太极冠军杯 Optional — compete for the Grand Champion cup	**$90.00**
Team Trials opt-in Optional — USAWKF Kungfu Team Trials. Active USAWKF membership required to qualify for the USAWKF Kungfu Team.	**$60.00**
Normal registration add-on Applied after September 15, 2026	**+$50.00**

REFUNDS AND CHANGES · 退款与更改

- Until October 17, 2026: removing events refunds them with no change fee; cancelling the whole registration refunds everything less a $65.00 cancellation fee.
- Refunds are available until October 17, 2026. After that there are no refunds: you can still add events, but not remove them.
- Each refund is a request: the organizer reviews it and sends it.
- Adding events never has a fee: you pay only the event price.
- Fees are kept back from the refund, never charged on top. At least $5.00 per removed item stays as processing & handling, and the base registration fee only refunds when you cancel the whole registration.
- Event fees: $35.00 refundable per item.
- Sparring: fully refundable.
- Merchandise: non-refundable unless listed otherwise.

8 Music 音乐

Musical accompaniment is permitted.

9 Sparring 对抗

Continuous light-contact sparring is best of three 60-second rounds with 30 seconds rest between rounds. No throws, takedowns, joint locks, sweeps, trips, catching, sustained head contact, or strikes to knees, groin, back of head, neck, or throat. Ages 12 and under use near-contact-only head rules.

Light-contact sparring competitors must bring mouth guard, groin guard, headgear, chest guard, gloves, and foot guards. Equipment must be standard light-contact foam gear.

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