Notes on how to fill in the entry form

Swedish Open

Tai Chi Chuan and Internal Martial Arts Championships & Festival

We need to receive your registration on April the 26th at the very latest. Send the entry form to the address below.

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Form

For each form event there are three experience classes: beginner, intermediate and open.

Competitors may apply for the beginner class if they have practiced their martial art for less than two years; for the intermediate class if they have practiced less than five years. Competitors that have practiced for more than five years may only apply for the open class.

The time that a competitor has practiced their art should be calculated to the 1st of May.

Example 1: If a competitor wishing to compete in Tai Chi Chuan Sabre form have practiced Tai Chi Chuan for four years but have practiced the sabre for only one month he still must enter the intermediate or open class.

Example 2: If a competitor has practiced Bagua Zhang for six years and Tai Chi Chuan for half a year, he may enter the Tai Chi Chuan beginner, intermediate and open classes, but only Bagua Zhang open classes.

Example 3: If a competitor has practiced Wu-style Tai Chi Chuan for ten years and Yang-style Tai Chi Chuan for half a year he need to enter the open class regardless if he wishes to compete with a Wu-style form or a Yang-style form. All sub-styles of Tai Chi Chuan count as the same style in this regard.

Pushing Hands

For the pushing hands events the competitors must enter a certain weight class. It's the competitors responsibility to match this weight class at the weight-in at the day of the competition. If the competitor cannot do so he or she cannot be guaranteed a place in the competition.

General info

The preliminary times for the workshops on Sunday are 10.00-12.00 and 13.00-15.00 with an hours break for lunch.

Swedish citizens must pay the total sum to pg 74911-9, **before** the 26th of April. When paying, don't forget to write your name and date of birth so we can identify the payment. If one person pays for several others please include all of the entry forms in one envelope. The entry will not be registered until the total sum has been received by the organizers. The payment is not refundable.

Foreign participants may pay on the day of the competition at the time of registration and weight-in (9.00) - **only Swedish currency is accepted!**

In case of too few competitors in any event/weight class the organizers reserve the right to either cancel that event/weight class or combine classes or events as described in the rules. Only if the event/weight class is canceled the payment for that event/weight class will be refunded.

If you are interested in buying a Swedish Open T-shirt please indicate so on the entry form. The T-shirt will be based on the Swedish Open logo we use on the posters. If there is enough interest, the T-shirt will be available at the competition for 150 SEK.