

# US Wushu Union Competition Rules and Judging Guidelines 2004 Rules Addendum

This addendum shall be considered a permanent part of the *US Wushu Union Competition Rules and Judging Guidelines*, 2002 edition, until such time as a subsequent edition of the text renders this addendum unnecessary.

Changes and additions to the text are displayed in ***bold italics***. Old language that is being replaced is displayed in [square brackets.]

These changes and additions shall be in effect beginning January 1, 2004.

## Section One—Forms Events

### II. Specifications for Competition

#### A. Costumes/Uniforms

1. Specifications
  - a. [Tops may either be tournament or event T shirts, school T shirts (unless prohibited by the event promoter), or traditional jackets of any Chinese style and material. ]  
***Tops may be either tournament or event T shirts, or traditional jackets of any Chinese style and material.***
  - b. [T shirts shall be tucked into the pants.]  
***T shirts shall be tucked into the pants, except in internal-style events, where this is optional.***
  - g. [Uniforms bearing distinguishing school or organization logos may or may not be permitted at the discretion of the particular event staff.]  
***Uniforms bearing distinguishing martial arts school or club logos are not permitted to be worn by competitors while they are performing.***
2. Deductions for Non-Conformity of Costumes
  - a. [With the exception of the deductions set out in sections b. and c. below, cumulative deductions of 0.05 shall be made by the Chief Judge for each nonconformity in costuming. ]  
***With the exception of the deductions set out in sections b., c., and d. below, cumulative deductions of 0.05 shall be made by the Chief Judge for each nonconformity in costuming.***
  - d. ***A performer whose costume bears a distinguishing martial arts school or club logo will have deductions of 0.10 per occurrence of such logos subtracted from the final score by the Chief Judge.***

#### B. Weapons

1. Specifications for Standard Weapons
  - d. Broadsword and Southern Broadsword (*Dao* and *Nandao*)
    - (2) [The point of the broadsword/southern broadsword shall not be lower than the top of the performer's shoulder when the broadsword is held, guard in hand.]  
***For contemporary external and contemporary internal events, the point of the broadsword/southern broadsword shall not be lower than the bottom of the performer's ear when the broadsword is held at side, guard in hand.***  
***For classical external and classical internal events, the point of the broadsword/southern broadsword shall not be lower than the top of the performer's shoulder when the broadsword is held at side, guard in hand.***

#### C. Time Limits

1. Contemporary Wushu
  - a. [Ages 5-12, All Forms—1:00 minimum]  
***Beginner Level, All Ages—0:30 minimum***
  - b. [Beginner Level, All Forms—1:00 minimum]  
***Intermediate Level All Ages—1:00 minimum***
  - c. [Advanced & Adult Changquan, Nanquan—1:20 minimum]  
***Advanced Level Changquan, Nanquan, All Ages—1:20 minimum***
  - d. [Advanced & Adult Jian, Dao, Gun, Qiang—1:20 minimum]  
***Advanced Level Jian, Dao, Gun, Qiang, All Ages—1:20 minimum***
  - e. 42-Form Taijiquan—5:00-6:00
  - f. 42-Form Taijijian—3:00-4:00
  - g. [Other or Optional Forms and Weapons—1:00 minimum]  
***Advanced Level Other or Optional Forms and Weapons—1:00 minimum***

## Section Two—Application Events

### III. Match Rules & Methods of Scoring

#### C. Push Hands—Restricted Step

5. Rules
  - e. Personal Violations
    - (1) [Using techniques excessive in strength]  
***Use of inappropriate strength or force***