



USA CHIN WOO FEDERATION

presents...



2004 TAIJI LEGACY

International Martial Arts Championships

July 30 - August 1 Arlington Convention Center Dallas, TEXAS



美國國家精武總會主辦
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Greetings!



It is with great pleasure we welcome you to the 2004 Taiji Legacy International Martial Arts Championships, celebrating the Year of the Monkey. This event is hosted by the USA Chin Woo Federation and sanctioned by the USA Taiji Federation. Taiji Legacy will be unique in its own,

gathering all styles of taiji and kungfu from all parts of the world, making it a spectacular event. A 72 foot, multi-colored, illuminated dragon and 8 lion dance demonstration and performances by all major styles of taiji will be displayed at the opening of the tournament.

A demonstration by nationally and internationally distinguished masters will be held Saturday morning, July 31. On Saturday evening, we will host the exciting Sanshou Fight Night.

Last year's competition was a success, drawing in nearly 800 competitors and 3000 spectators to this event. This year, we are inviting schools from around the world and are anticipating 900 to 1000 competitors! With the support from local judges, guest judges and officials, we predict that this tournament will again be well organized and run efficiently.

Hosted in the beautiful city of Dallas, Texas, the Taiji Legacy will be held in the spacious Arlington Convention Center, conveniently located approximately 10 minutes from the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. It is also five minutes away from Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor. Just across the street from the Arlington Convention Center is the Ballpark in Arlington, home of the Texas Rangers. We aim not only to make your visit to Dallas pleasant and memorable, but also to present you with an immensely challenging competition that you will enjoy. We hope to see you all!

Jimmy Wong

Tournament Chairman & Chief Organizer
President, USA Chin Woo Federation

For Information Packet or questions, please call (972) 680 - 7888 or fax (972) 680 - 7889

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 30, 2004

La Quinta Inn Conference Center

- 10:00am - 10:00pm Workshops & Seminars
(check www.chinwoo.com for updates)
5:00pm - 10:00pm Tournament pre-registration pick-up
Tournament late registration

Saturday, July 31, 2004

Arlington Convention Center

- 9:30am-11:30am Masters' Demonstration
12:30pm Judges Meeting
1:00pm Opening Ceremony
Competition begins
All Forms, Weapons, Shuai Chiao, Chi Sau,
& Weapons Sparring
6:30pm Sanshou Fight Night

Sunday, August 1, 2004

La Quinta Inn Conference Center

- 7am - 11am Workshops & Seminars

Arlington Convention Center

- 10:00am Competition begins
Musical Group (Internal & External)
Grand Champion Finals
Chin Woo forms
Push Hands/Continuous Sparring
4:00pm Grand Champion Awards presentations
Competition ends

* The schedule is tentative and may be subject to change without notice

FEES

Competition Fees

Registration Fee (1st event)	\$55
each additional event	+ \$10
each team event	+ \$70
late fee (after July 16)	+ \$15
San Shou fee	+ \$70

Seminar Fees

Registration fee	+ \$55
each seminar	+ \$15
late fee (after July 16)	+ \$15

Spectator Fees

One Day Pass (competition only)	\$10
Two Day Pass (competition only)	\$20
Masters' Demo (separate from 1 & 2 day pass)	\$10
VIP seat at Masters' Demo	\$25
Sanshou Fight Night (separate from 1& 2 day pass)	\$10
VIP seat at Sanshou Fight Night	\$25
Video Pass	\$35

(good for competition only excluding Masters' Demo & Sanshou)

Pre-Registration

All forms competitors will be competing in the order in which they register (Last to register will be first to compete). To avoid the late fees, pre-registration can be done before **July 16** via mail to Chin Woo Tournament, Inc. A printable version of the registration form is also available online at www.chinwoo.com under the link to 2004 Taiji Legacy. Tournament late registration and Pre-registration pick-up will be available on Friday, July 30 at the La Quinta Inn Conference Center, from 5pm through 10pm.

NOVICE EVENTS

Novice events are available for competitors who are competing for the first time. Competitors can also enter this event if they wish to just exhibit their form and wish to be scored but **not** ranked. All Novice competitors will receive an award and a medal for their display of martial art spirit. Novice events are listed in **section 7** of the registration form.

TOURNAMENT SITE

Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way
Arlington, Texas 76011
817-459-5000

**Next to the Wyndham
Hotel & Resort**

* See directions below or refer to map on following page

**ALL SEMINARS WILL BE HELD AT THE LA QUINTA INN
CONFERENCE CENTER**

TRAVEL & HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

AIRPORT: DFW International Airport
HOST La Quinta Inn Conference Center & Suites
HOTEL: 825 North Watson Rd, Arlington, TX 76011
817-640-4142 or 1-800-531-5900
US \$79 + tax per room (single or double, 1-4 people)
US \$89 + tax for suites (up to 6 people)
Free Continental Breakfast

Important: When making your hotel reservations, be sure to mention the **Taiji Legacy or Chin Woo Tournament rate**. Reservation deadline is **July 1st**.

DIRECTIONS (map on back page)

To Arlington Convention Center

From North, take I-35 or 75 south to I-30. Go west on I-30, and exit Ballpark Way (exit 29). Go south over the bridge on Ballpark Way. The convention center is on your right.

From South, take I-35 or 75 north to I-30. Go west on I-30, and exit Ballpark Way (exit 29). Go south over the bridge on Ballpark Way. The convention center is on your right.

From DFW Intl Airport, take the north exit from the Airport. Take 183 west towards Ft. Worth. Merge onto 360 south. Take 360 south to I-30. Go west on I-30, and exit Ballpark Way (exit 29). Go south over the bridge on Ballpark Way. The convention center is on your right.

The La Quinta Inn Conference Center is a short five minute drive from the Arlington Convention Center.

ARLINGTON VISITOR'S GUIDE

- Six Flags www.sixflags.com
..... 817-530-6000
- Ballpark www.texasrangers.com
..... 817-273-5222
- Other Attractions www.arlington.org

TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE

- 1998 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$30**
- 1999 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$40**
- 2000 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$40**
- 2001 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$40**
- 2002 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$40**
- 2003 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$40**
- Taiji Legacy T-shirts: **\$15**

FORMS GRAND CHAMPIONS CRITERIA

Forms Grand Champion titles will be formally established for many events from the Youth level up to the Executive level.

Internal Forms Grand Champion:

This category includes Advanced, Adult & Executive, men & women divisions. A competitor must rank 1st in **ALL** required events:

- 1 of the 5 major Taiji Barehand events (Chen, Yang, Wu (Hao), Wu, Sun)
- 1 Internal Barehand event (other Taiji or other internal form; Open Events do not apply)
- 1 Internal Weapon event (sword or other weapon; Open Events do not apply)

Group events do not apply. Competitors that meet the ranking criteria will compete for the Grand Champion title on **Sunday**. Finalists must do one of the five major Traditional Taiji barehand events.

Traditional External Forms Grand Champion:

This category includes both Advanced, Adult & Executive, & Traditional competitors, men & women divisions. A competitor must rank 1st in **ALL** required events:

- 1 Traditional Barehand event (does not include Open events)
- 1 Traditional Short Weapon event (straight sword or sabre; Open Events do not apply)
- 1 Traditional Long Weapon event (staff or spear; Open Events do not apply)
- 1 Traditional Individual Other Form or Weapon (must sign up under the Traditional Kungfu Category of External Events. Competitor CANNOT do the same form as in the other qualifier events for Grand Champion)

Group events, 2-3 Person Sets, & Chin Woo events do not apply. Competitors that meet the ranking criteria will compete for the Grand Champion title on **Sunday**. Finalists will do ONE external barehand routine of their choice.

Junior Forms Grand Champion:

Competitors in this category must be in Kids or Juniors (level: 2 years or more), or Advanced Teen divisions to qualify and may compete in as many individual events as they want. Group events, 2-3 Person Sets, & Chin Woo Forms are excluded. 10 points are given for first place, 7 points for second, and 5 points for third. The individuals with the most points in their division (Kids, Juniors, and Teens) will be asked to compete in ONE Barehand form with each other on **Sunday** to determine who will receive the Grand Champion title.

Chin Woo Forms Grand Champion:

Competitors in this category must compete in the "16 years old or older" division, and compete in **ALL** 5 compulsory Chin Woo forms:

- Kung Li Kune (Strength Boxing)
- Qunyang-Gun (Sheep Flocking Pole)
- Jeet Kune (Connecting Fist)
- Ng Fu Cheong (5 Tiger Spear)
- Baqua Dao (Baqua Broadsword)

10 points are given for each first place, 7 points for second, and 5 points for third. In the event of a tie score, the individuals will be asked to compete in ONE Barehand form with each other to determine who will receive the Grand Champion title.

Wing Chun Grand Champion:

Competitors must be in Adult Advanced Male or Female levels and compete in **ALL** 4 required events:

- Wing Chun Hand Form
- Wooden Dummy Form
- (Sil Lim Tao, Chum Kiu, or Bil Gee)
- Chi-sau
- Sparring (competitor may choose either continuous sparring or san-shou)

10 points are given for each first place, 7 points for second, and 5 points for third. In the event of a tie score, the individuals will be asked to compete in one Barehand form with each other on Sunday to determine who will receive the Grand Champion title.

Modern Wushu Grand Champion:

Competitors must be in Adult Advanced Male or Female levels and compete in **ALL** 4 required events:

- 1 Wushu Barehand event (Changquan or Nanquan - does not include Open events)
- 1 Wushu Short Weapon event (Sword, Sabre, or Nandao; Open Events do not apply)
- 1 Long Weapon event (Staff, Spear, or Nangun; Open Events do not apply)
- 1 Individual Other Form or Weapon (must sign up under the Modern Wushu Category of External Events. Competitor CANNOT do the same form as in the other qualifier events for Grand Champion)

Group events, 2-3 Person Sets, & Chin Woo events do not apply. Competitors that meet the ranking criteria will compete for the Grand Champion title on **Sunday**. Finalists will do either Changquan or Nanquan.

OUTLINE OF RULES & TIME LIMITS

Time Limits (m=minutes, s=seconds, Adv=Advanced, Int=Intermediate)

	MIN	MAX
Traditional & Modern Wushu Forms	30s 45s Adv	2m
All Tai Chi forms (includes 24, 48, & combined 72)	3m	3m30s
(42 Step competitors must do complete form - b/w 5-6m)		
Tai Chi sword & other Internal Weapons	1m30s	3m30s
MUSICAL GROUP EVENTS		
Taiji Form & Taiji Weapon	1m30s	5m
Other Forms & Weapons: Internal, External, Wushu	45s	2m
Wing Chun Wooden Dummy Int performs first 4 sections, Adv performs full set		2m (Int) 2m30s (Adv)
OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION FINALS		
Internal	3m	5m
External	45s	2m

For Tai Chi, Internal forms, and Musical group events, the competitor will be given an audible signal before the last 30 sec of the time limit. The competitor will then have the remaining 30 sec to complete the form.

For all forms competition, point deductions of 1/10 (one-tenth) point will be taken for each 5 sec interval outside the time limit.

REACTION SKILLS	Rounds	Time	Break
Restricted-Step Push Hands	2	60s	15s
Moving Push Hands	1	1m30s	PUSHING TIME
Point Sparring	1	1m30s	
Continuous Sparring	2	30s	15s
Weapons Sparring	2	60s	1m
Shuai Chiao	3	2m	1m
Chi Sau	2	1m30s	30s
San Shou	3	2m	1m

RE-PERFORMING:

Any performer may begin his or her form again, without penalty, should that competitor be interrupted by uncontrollable circumstances. Re-performing due to forgetfulness, broken weapons, etc. will be permitted with a full 1/2 (one half) point deduction from the total score. This will not be permitted more than once.

SCORING:

Scoring will be based on performance & experience level by individual judges. The ranges for levels are as follows:

- Beginner: 6.5 - 7.5
- Intermediate: 7.5 - 8.5
- Advanced: 8.5 - 9.5
- Very Advanced: 9.5 - 9.99

5 scores will be given in which the highest and lowest score will be dropped to calculate the final score. In the event of a tie score, all 5 scores will be utilized. In case of another tie, both athletes shall receive the same awards.

EVENTS:

Taiji Forms (Chen, Yang, Hao, Wu, Sun, Cheng Man Ching, 24, 42, 48, Lu, Guang Ping, & others), Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, **Liu He Ba Fa**, Internal Weapons, Push Hands, Traditional Kungfu Forms & Weapons, Wing Chun, Modern Wushu, Internal & External Musical Group Forms & Weapons, Self-Defense Applications, Chi Sau, Shuai Chiao, **Point Sparring**, Continuous Sparring, Weapons Sparring, 2-3 Man sets, **Northern Praying Mantis, Eagle Claw, Pa Chi, Chin Woo Events, Choy Lay Fut, Wing Chun Wooden Dummy, & San Shou**, etc.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Support Taiji Legacy by placing an ad in the tournament Program Book. This offer is available to anyone. Rates are:

- Quarter page ad \$125
- Half page ad \$175
- Full page ad \$275

To place an ad, please contact Chin Woo Tournament, Inc. at (972) 680-7888. **Deadline is June 3, 2004.**

SCHOOL/VENDOR BANNERS

Promote and support your school or business by hanging banners and flags on the walls of the spacious Arlington Convention Center. You must provide your own banner. Banner specifications are as follows:

- Anything less than 5' long . . . \$75
- Between 5' to 10' long \$100
- Larger than 10' long \$125

To reserve a spot, please contact Chin Woo Tournament, Inc. at (972) 680-7888.

WEB BANNERS

Promote your school, business, or event on the Taiji Legacy website with web banners. These web ads can be purchased by anyone and will be posted for 1 year. 140 x 50 pixel banners are \$100 for the full year. To reserve a spot, please call (972) 680-7888.

QUESTIONS?

Contact:

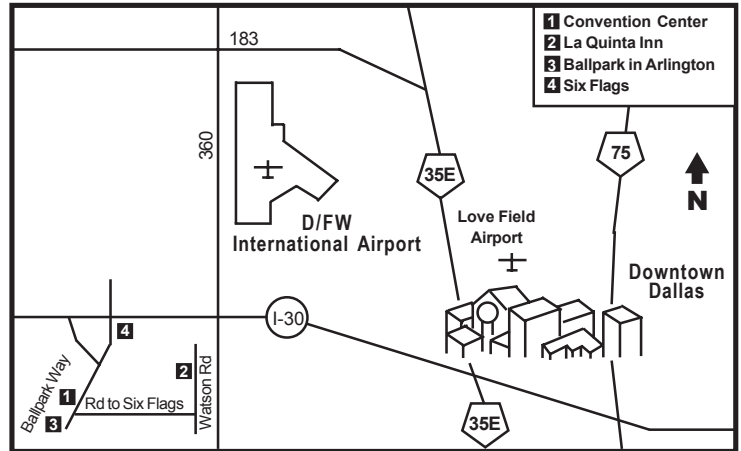
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VENDORS

Only 10 tournament booths will be available. First come first serve!

- 1 booth (8' x 10' table for 2 days: \$350
- Additional table for 2 days: \$100 each
- Electrical Outlet Usage: \$60 each outlet opened
- Special Package - \$500:
 - 1 or 2 booths for 2 days
 - Full page ad
 - Banner display
 - Web Banner on the 2004 Taiji Legacy website for 1 year

Space is limited! Call (972) 680-7888 or fax (972) 680-7889 to reserve your booth today! More details are posted in www.chinwoo.com.



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"I'll be the next champion, old man!"



Award of excellence will be given to ALL 1st time, 12 & under, and Sr. Executive competitors in their own categories!

"Life begins at 70, young lad!"



2004 TAIJI LEGACY INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 30 - Friday

10:00am-10:00pm Seminars

July 31 - Saturday

9:30-11:30am Masters' Demo

1:00-10:00pm Opening Ceremony
 Competition

6:30pm Sanshou Fight Night

August 1 - Sunday

7:00am-11:00am Seminars

10:00am-4:00pm Competition

For more information, contact USA Chin Woo at 972-680-7888, or e-mail usachinwoo@hotmail.com

