



USA CHIN WOO FEDERATION  
presents ...



The **10th**

**TAIJI LEGACY**

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International

Martial Arts Championships

and celebrating...

USA Chin Woo

20th Anniversary

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July 20  
to  
July 22

Plano Convention Centre, Dallas, TX



**Greetings!**

Welcome to the 10th Annual Taiji Legacy International Martial Arts Championships, celebrating a decade of Chinese Martial Arts competition, learning, and exchange. Carrying on its legacy of traditions, you will see all styles of Taiji & Kungfu from around the globe, including all major styles of Taiji, and you will experience demos by Masters & Grandmasters, a 72 ft illuminated dragon dance, and a 20 lion dance show, in celebration of the 20th year Anniversary of the USA Chin

Woo Federation. We anticipate 900-1000 competitors and 3000 spectators this year! This event is hosted by the USA Chin Woo Federation and sanctioned by the US Traditional Kung Fu Wushu Federation. We aim to make your visit to Dallas pleasant and memorable, and 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

2007

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Friday, July 20, 2007 - Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

- 10:00am - 10:00pm Workshops & Seminars  
(check [www.chinwoo.com](http://www.chinwoo.com) for updates)
- 5:00pm - 10:00pm Competitor pre-registration pick-up & late registration
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm New Judges Orientation & Inquiries

### Saturday, July 21, 2007 - Plano Convention Centre

- 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)

### Sunday, July 22, 2007 - Plano Convention Centre

- 7:00am - 10:00am Workshops & Seminars
- 10:00am Sanshou Fight**
- 10:00am Competition continues (Push Hands, Point & Continuous Sparring, Musical Group, & Chin Woo forms)
- Grand Champion Finals
- 4:00pm Grand Champion Awards presentations
- Competition ends

\* The schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice.

## FEES

<b>Competition Registration Fee (1st event)</b> . . . . .	<b>\$55</b>
each additional event . . . . .	+ \$10
each team event . . . . .	+ \$70
late fee (after July 10) . . . . .	+ \$15
<b>San Shou Fee</b> . . . . .	<b>\$70</b>
late fee (after July 10) . . . . .	+ \$15
<b>Seminar Registration Fee</b> . . . . .	<b>\$55</b>
each seminar . . . . .	+ \$15
late fee (after July 10) . . . . .	+ \$15
Spectator One Day Pass (competition only) . . . . .	\$10
Spectator Two Day Pass (competition only) . . . . .	\$20
Masters' Demo (separate from 1 & 2 day pass) . . . . .	\$10
VIP seat at Masters' Demo . . . . .	\$25
Sanshou Fight . . . . .	\$25
Video Pass (competition only; no Masters' Demo & Sanshou) —	\$35

**All fees paid are Non-Refundable!**

## PRE-REGISTRATION

**All forms competitors will compete in the order in which they register (last to register will be first to compete).**

To avoid late fees, pre-registration forms must be postmarked (or faxed to 972-680-7889) by **July 10**. A printable version of the registration form is available online at [www.chinwoo.com](http://www.chinwoo.com) under the link to 2007 Taiji Legacy. Tournament late registration and pre-registration pick-up will be available on Friday, July 20 at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, from 5pm - 10pm.

## EVENTS

Taiji Forms (Chen, Yang, Hao, Wu, Sun, Cheng Man Ching, 24, 42, 48, Lu, Guang Ping, & others), Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, **LiuHeBaFa**, Internal Weapons, Push Hands, Trad'l 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.

**NOVICE EVENTS** are available for competitors who are competing for the first time. Competitors can also enter this event if they wish to exhibit their form and 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

### PLANO CONVENTION CENTRE

2000 East Spring Creek Parkway  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-422-0296

## TRAVEL & HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

**AIRPORT: DFW International Airport**

**SHUTTLE: [www.SuperShuttle.com](http://www.SuperShuttle.com)**

**1-800-258-3826** DFW to hotel - one way: \$36 per person; \$8 each add'l person; \$85 for whole van (up to 7 people; reservations req'd) *Prices subject to change.*

\*\*\*\*\***HOTELS**\*\*\*\*\*

**Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites** Free continental breakfast!

700 Central Parkway East US \$84 + tax per room (single or double, 1-4 people)  
Plano, TX 75074  
972-881-1881 US \$124 + tax for suites (up to 6 people)

**Best Western Park Suites - next to Holiday Inn** Free continental breakfast!

640 Park Blvd East US \$77 + tax per room  
Plano, TX 75074 (single or double, 1-4 people)  
972-578-2243

**Important:** When making hotel reservations, be sure to mention the **Taiji Legacy or Chin Woo Tournament rate**. Reservation deadline is **July 9th**.

## DIRECTIONS (map on back page)

### To Plano Convention Centre

**From North**, take 75 South to Spring Creek Pkwy exit. (**From South**, take 75 North to Spring Creek Pkwy exit.) Go east on Spring Creek Pkwy and the Plano Centre will be on the right (SW corner of Jupiter Rd).

**From Hotel**, take 75 North to Spring Creek Pkwy. Go east on Spring Creek Pkwy and the Plano Centre will be on the right (SW corner of Jupiter Rd).

### To the Host Hotels

**From North**, take 75 South to 15th Street (exit 29) and U-turn to the service road to go north. (**From South**, take 75 North to Park Blvd exit (exit 29A).) Turn right on E. Central Pkwy (immediately after Denny's). Holiday Inn will be on the right, and Best Western will be on the left.

**From DFW Int'l Airport**, take 121 north to 635 east towards Dallas. Take 75 north towards Sherman. Exit Park Blvd (exit 29A). Turn right on E. Central Pkwy (immediately after Denny's). Holiday Inn will be on the right, and Best Western will be on the left.

## FORMS GRAND CHAMPIONS CRITERIA

### Internal Forms Grand Champion:

**Requirements:** Advanced level, Adult or Executive division; competitor must rank 1st in **ALL** of the following 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 don't apply)
- 1 Internal Weapon event (sword or other weapon; Open Events don't apply)

**Note:** Group events do not apply. Finalists must do **Taiji Straight sword on Sunday**.

### Traditional External Forms Grand Champion:

**Requirements:** Advanced level, Adult or Executive division; competitor must rank 1st in **ALL** of the following required events:

- 1 Traditional Barehand event (Open events don't apply)
- 1 Traditional Short Weapon event (straight sword or sabre; Open Events don't apply)
- 1 Traditional Long Weapon event (staff or spear; Open Events don't 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)

**Note:** Group events, 2-3 Person Sets, & Chin Woo events do not apply. Finalists will do ONE external barehand routine of their choice on **Sunday**.

### Junior Forms Grand Champion:

**Requirements:** Kids or Juniors division (Level: 2 years or more) or Advanced Teen division; competitors 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 1st place, 7 points for 2nd, and 5 points for 3rd. Highest total points in Kids, Juniors, and Teens divisions will compete against each other in ONE Barehand form of choice on **Sunday** to determine the winner.

### Chin Woo Forms Grand Champion:

**Requirements:** "16 years old or older" division for Chin Woo forms; competitor must compete in **ALL** 5 compulsory Chin Woo forms:

- Gong Li Quan (Strength Boxing)
- Qun Yang Gun (Sheep Flocking Pole)
- Jie Quan (Connecting Fist)
- Wu Hu Qiang (5 Tiger Spear)
- Ba Gua Dao (Baqua Broadsword)

10 points are given for 1st place, 7 points for 2nd, and 5 points for 3rd. Highest total points determines winner. Tie breaker: Reperform Jie Quan.

### Wing Chun Grand Champion:

**Requirements:** Adult division, Advanced level; competitor must compete in **ALL** 3 required events:

- Wooden Dummy Form
- Chi-sau
- Wing Chun Hand Form (Sil Lim Tao, Chum Kiu, or Bil Gee) or Weapon (Bot Jam Knife or Luk Dim Boon Pole)

10 points are given for 1st place, 7 points for 2nd, and 5 points for 3rd. Highest total points determines winner. Tie breaker: One barehand form of choice on Sunday.

### Modern Wushu Grand Champion:

**Requirements:** Advanced level, Adult or Executive division; competitor must rank 1st in **ALL** of the following required events:

- 1 Wushu Barehand event (Changquan or Nanquan - Open events don't apply)
- 1 Wushu Short Weapon event (Sword, Sabre, or Nandao; Open Events don't apply)
- 1 Wushu Long Weapon event (Staff, Spear, or Nangun; Open Events don't 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)

**Note:** Group events, 2-3 Person Sets, & Chin Woo events do not apply. Finalists will do either Changquan or Nanquan on **Sunday**.

\*Only one award will be given for each Grand Champion category (male & female do not have separate awards) (6 awards total).

### GRAND CHAMPION FINALS - TIME LIMITS

Internal: 3 min minimum, 5 min maximum  
External: 45 sec minimum, 2 min maximum

## OUTLINE OF RULES & TIME LIMITS

### Traditional & Modern Wushu Forms

- 30 secs. minimum (45 secs. for Advanced levels)
- 2 min. maximum

### All Tai Chi forms (includes 24, 48, & combined 72)

- 3 min. minimum
  - 3 min. 30 secs. maximum
- (42 Step competitors must do complete form - b/w 5-6 min)

### Tai Chi Sword & Other Internal Weapons

- (wooden swords are allowed if 1 lb or more)
- 1 min. 30 secs. minimum
  - 3 min. 30 secs. maximum

### Other Internal & External Forms

- 45 secs. minimum
- 2 min. 30 secs. maximum

**Musical Group Events:** 1 min. 30 sec. minimum, 5 min. maximum (Taiji Form & Taiji Weapon); 45 sec. minimum, 2 min. maximum (Other Forms & Weapons: Internal, External, Wushu)

**Wing Chun Wooden Dummy:** 2 min max (Intermediate), 2min 30 sec max (Advanced). Intermediate performs first 4 sections; Advanced performs full set.

*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, a deduction of one-tenth point will be taken for each 5 sec. interval outside the time limit.**

### Reaction skills:

- Restricted-Step Push Hands - two **60 sec.** rounds with a 15 sec. break in between rounds
- Moving Push Hands - one round of **90 sec.** PUSHING TIME
- Point Sparring - one round of **90 sec.**
- Continuous Sparring - two **30 sec.** rounds with a 15 sec. break in between rounds
- Weapons Sparring - two **60 sec.** rounds with a 1 min. break in between rounds
- Shuai Chiao - two **2 min.** rounds with 1 min. break in between rounds
- Chi Sau - two **90 sec.** rounds, with a 30 sec. break in between rounds
- San Shou - two **2 min.** rounds with a 1 min. break in between rounds

### RE-PERFORMING:

Any performer may begin his/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 & level. The ranges are:

- **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 used. In case of another tie, both athletes shall receive the same awards.

## TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE

- 1998 Taiji Legacy Championship Video: **\$30**
- 1999 - 2003 Taiji Legacy Championship Videos: **\$40 each**
- 2004 -2006 Taiji Legacy Championship DVDs: **\$40 each**
- 2007 Taiji Legacy Official Program book : **\$5**
- 2007 Taiji Legacy T-shirts: **\$15**

## SPONSORS

Promote and support your school, business, or event by placing an ad in the tournament Program Book, hang banners and flags on the walls of the spacious Plano Convention Centre, or have a web banner on the Taiji Legacy website. Available to anyone!

### Tournament Program Book Ads

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

### School / Vendor Banners

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

### Web Banners

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 place an ad or to reserve a banner space, please contact Chin Woo Tournament, Inc. at (972) 680-7888.

**Deadline is June 15, 2007.**

## QUESTIONS?

### Contact:

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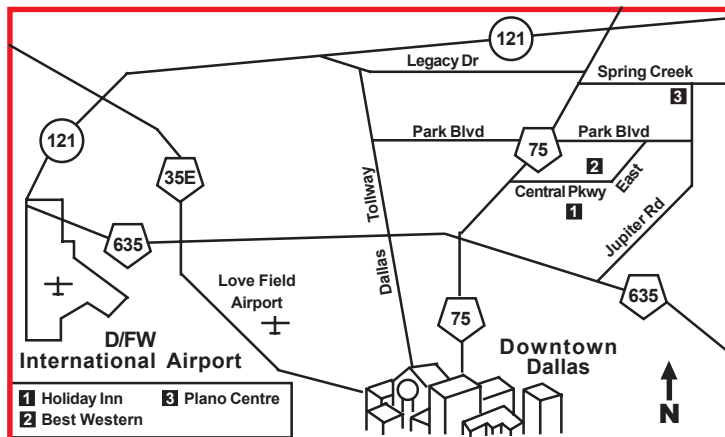
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 Website: [www.chinwoo.com](http://www.chinwoo.com)

## VENDORS

Only 10 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: will be charged on that day
- Special Package - \$500:
  - 1 or 2 booths for 2 days
  - Full page ad
  - Banner display
  - Web Banner on the 2007 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 at [www.chinwoo.com](http://www.chinwoo.com).



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



Celebrating USA Chin Woo  
 20th Anniversary!

"Life begins at 70,  
 young lad!"



## 2007 TAIJI LEGACY INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

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