

9th TRADITIONAL
KUNG-FU
CHAMPIONSHIP

:: 30th and 31st of May of 2015 ::

Info #01

Dear Friends;

Following our invitation addressed to you for participation in the 9th Edition of the YMAA Portugal Championship – Traditional Chinese Martial Arts, we hereby give notice of some aspects related to the organization / participation.

This competition is intended solely and exclusively to the External and Internal Styles of Traditional Kung Fu, not being open to the strand of Modern Wushu, so all athletes who present forms featuring this strand could suffer penalties or even disqualification. This clarification is intended to avoid embarrassment and misunderstandings that could undermine athletes, associations or the competition itself.

Novice, Senior and Veteran categories (beginners and advanced) follow a fair and motivating logic for competition and athletes, coaches should use the criteria of years of practice to enroll their athletes according to this reference. This clarification is designed to prevent coaches from using disproportionate athletes to categories, destroying the spirit of this competition and damaging everyone without exception.

Days / Location

The championship will be held on 30th and 31st of May 2015 , at the Pavilhão Desportivo da Escola Pedro Eanes Lobato, in the city of Seixal:

Praceta Joaquim Pinto Malta | Amora | 2845-482 Amora

Event Structure

This competition is divided into four types of Events; Taolu, Qingda, Sanshou and Tuishou, and their structure will depend on the number of entries, therefore timely disclosed.

The Taolu Competition (Internal and External Styles) is divided in the following categories:

Under 12 – concerns athletes who at the present date of the event are 12 years old or less;

Under 14 – concerns athletes who at the present date of the event are 14 years old or less;

Under 16 – concerns athletes who at the present date of the event are 16 years old or less;

Under 18 – concerns athletes who at the present date of the event are 18 years old or less;

Seniors - concerns athletes who at the present date of the event are 19 years old up to 35 years old;

Veterans – concerns athletes who at the present date of the event are 36 and up.

These two last categories can be divided in two sub-categories:

Beginners for athletes with up to two years of practice;

Advanced for athletes with more than two years of practice

The Qingda, Sanshou and Tuishou will also be divided in the following categories: Male/Female, Ages and Weight Class.

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Registration / Term of Responsibility

There is no limit to the number of entries per school / Association for this event.

These entries-registration must be submitted by the 04th of May to [info.aamyp @ gmail.com](mailto:info.aamyp@gmail.com) .

Regarding registration, please view the attached file for this purpose. Each participant must fill in and sign the Term of Responsibility (liability waiver) we send attached, otherwise they will not be able to participate in the event. The original and signed terms of responsibility should be sent to the organization to the following address:

Comissão de Organização - VIII Campeonato Kung Fu Tradicional
Travessa da Ordem Militar do Hospital,
nº 7 - 4 Dto, Falagueira
2700-626 Amadora

Participation Fee

A symbolic participation rate of € 5.00 per athlete (five euros) will be charged . This value is intended to help defray some of the costs to this event.

Payment for subscriptions must be made jointly by bank transfer to NIB below. The transfer should be completed by the Association / School and be properly identified.

Associação de Artes Marciais Yang Portugal
Conta BPI Nº: 7-2277947.000.001
NIB: 0010 0000 22779470001 33
IBAN: PT50 0010 0000 2277 9470 0013 3

Judges and Referees

With the purpose of training and impartiality in this competition, we humbly invite your Association to sign one or more referees, preferably with judging experience.

Additional Info

For any additional information, please use the following email: [info.aamyp @ gmail.com](mailto:info.aamyp@gmail.com)

We are aware that your participation will be crucial for this initiative's success and we look forward to your involvement.

Regards.

Organizing Committee .

ATTENTION: This info does not substitute the obligatory reading of the competition Rulebook