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<u>Information for the Kuo Shu Lei Tai Fighters – 2017</u>

There will be a mandatory Lei Tai rules meeting on Friday at 8:45 pm in the Hunt Valley (main) Ballroom. **ALL LEI TAI FIGHTERS AND COACHES MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING.** This meeting will cover rules as well as procedures for before, during, and after the fights. If you are fighting in an elimination match, you must be at the Lei Tai prep area no later than 1:00 pm on Saturday afternoon (Salon B).

The fight order will be posted on Saturday morning. Each team coach or a representative of the competitor will have an opportunity to review the fight order on Saturday morning, prior to the issuance of the final fight order. Please listen to the announcements in the main ballroom on Saturday morning for information on the time the fight order will be available for review in Salon B.

During the Lei Tai fighting matches, you will have **60 seconds** to respond if your name is called. If you are not present, you will automatically forfeit the fight.

You must wear the regulation uniform and gear. Jewelry of any type (necklaces, earrings, rings, etc.) must be taken off prior to your fight. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification.

Only two coaches are allowed in each fighter's corner. Coaching from the corner or sidelines during the match is strictly prohibited.

Tentative schedule for the fights:

Saturday: 2:00-5:00 pm – Elimination matches

Saturday: 7:30-12:00 midnight – Elimination and final matches

This schedule is subject to change. You must take responsibility for finding the most current information. Please pay attention to any announcements regarding Lei Tai. Talk with your classmates and teachers. Your efforts will help insure a smooth running event.

An awards ceremony will be held for Lei Tai competitors placing 1st through 4th on Sunday afternoon between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. Please arrive at 3:15 pm to prepare for this event. There will be a group photo at the completion of the ceremony.

Lei Tai competitors receiving a medal during the awards ceremony must wear their team, school, or competition uniform. Competitors wearing "street" clothing (i.e. sandals, shorts, jeans, etc.) will not be permitted on the awards platform. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**