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United States Kuo Shu Federation

USKSF Update

June 12, 2017



Updated Information for Lei Tai Competitors!

Effective immediately, and applicable to the 2017 USKSF tournament, we have updated the Lei Tai rules, equipment requirements, procedures, and registration documents. All pertinent information is available on the USKSF website. **We recommend each Lei Tai competitor and coach review these materials** by clicking [here](#).



USKSF Tournament T-Shirts On Sale Through June 18, 2017!

The USKSF is now selling t-shirts with a special design commemorating the 2017 US International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament. These shirts, which are **available for order through June 18, 2017**, can be purchased online and delivered, or picked up during the weekend of the tournament. For full details and to place your order, click [here](#).



Hotel Accommodations and Transportation Requests

Rooms at the Delta Hotels Baltimore Hunt Valley Inn are still available at a discounted rate during the tournament weekend. To book your room online, click [here](#). You can also call the hotel at 410-785-7000. Be sure to mention that you would like the discounted rate for the Kuo Shu Championship Tournament. The discounted rate for the event is USD \$135.00 per night plus taxes and fees. Act now before rooms are sold out!

If you need transportation to the tournament site from BWI International Airport, the USKSF Transportation Staff is here to help! At only USD \$10.00 per person, we offer an economical and convenient option to get to the Hunt Valley Inn.

Transportation requests are due by July 1, 2017. For full details on scheduling and access to our online registration system, click [here](#).



Event Registration Is Open!

Registration for the 2017 U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament is now open. At this time, competitors are eligible to choose from over 280 youth and adult events for which to register, including internal and external forms, weapons, light contact, and full contact lei tai fighting. Once again, the USKSF will be sponsoring this event and holding it at the Hunt Valley Inn, a Wyndham Grand hotel located in Baltimore County, Maryland. To begin your online registration, click [here](#). To download this year's tournament flyer, click [here](#).



Registration to Become a TWKSF Certified International Referee Closes on June 25, 2017!

From Sunday, July 23-Friday, July 28, 2017, the TWKSF will conduct an International Referee Training Course at the Hunt Valley Inn, a Wyndham Grand hotel. This course offers participants instruction in the required skills and attributes necessary to referee and judge events at USKSF and TWKSF sanctioned events, including TWKSF World Tournament competitions. The course is open to both new participants and current referees seeking to advance from Level B to Level A, or Level A referees wishing to complete a refresher course.

The deadline to register for the training course is June 25, 2017. Prior to registering, please review the detailed information below:

- The USKSF will book your hotel room for you at our special rate. You will be responsible for room payment upon check-in. Please include the name of your roommate with your registration (2 occupants per room). If you choose to room privately, please indicate that as well.
- Inform us if you are taking the course to obtain Level B (new trainees), Level A (a referee who currently holds a Level B certification), or as a Level A referee taking a refresher course.
- Include your shirt size for your official referee shirt.

To register for 2017 TWKSF International Referee Training, click [here](#).

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Tournament Book Advertisements Due June 21, 2017!

The deadline for submitting program advertisements to be included in this year's collectible tournament book is June 21, 2017. USKSF program book ads are a great way to promote your school, advertise a business, or recognize a favorite competitor. For advertising rates and specifications, or to become a vendor or sponsor at our event, click [here](#).



National Judge Certification Course

The USKSF National Judge Certification Course (NJCC) provides a well rounded understanding of the criteria used to judge internal and external forms and weapons, pushing hands, and light contact sparring as defined by The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF). This course also provides an introduction to the rules and scoring of Lei Tai (Full Contact Fighting). Those who receive National Judge Certification will be listed on the USKSF website at www.usksf.org and receive an official certificate in recognition of their training and course completion. For full details and to register, click [here](#).

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