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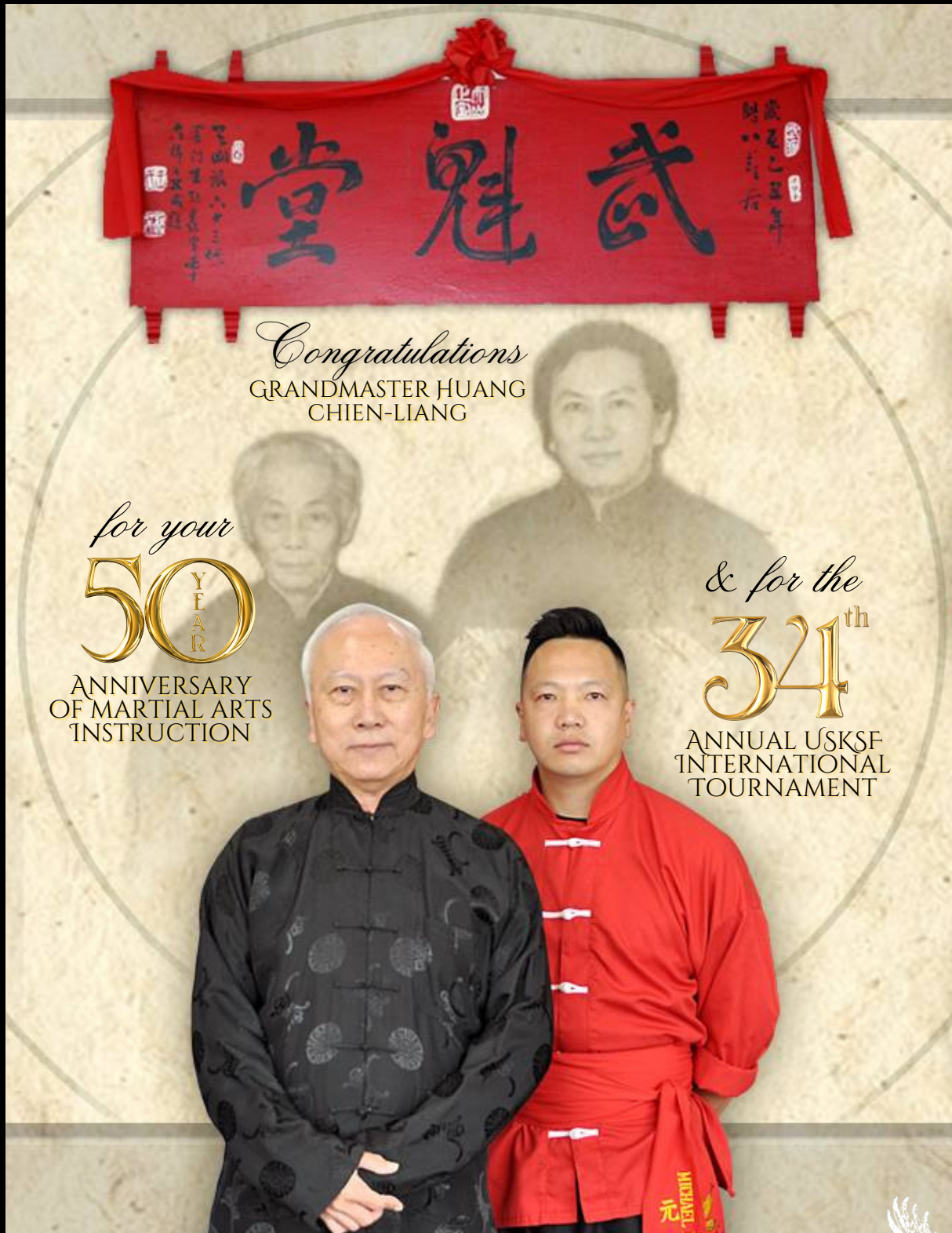
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**U.S. KUO SHU ACADEMY**

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FROM  
THE USKSF PRESIDENT



美國國術總會  
United States Kuo Shu Federation

President:  
Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang

會長:  
黃乾量

On behalf of the United States Kuo Shu Federation (USKSF), I extend a warm welcome to all of you attending the 2023 US International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament. This event, sanctioned by The World Kuo Shu Federation, sponsored by the United States Kuo Shu Federation (USKSF), and co-sponsored by the International Contact Weapon Sport Federation (ICWSF), marks the 34th year of this world-class tournament. I am grateful that so many people continue to choose to attend our event.

2023 marks a 50 year milestone that I have been promoting traditional Chinese martial arts, and it has been my pleasure to travel extensively throughout the world to do so. I am pleased to have the ongoing opportunity to promote Kuo Shu and its benefits globally by hosting activities such as this tournament. To provide the highest quality experience for our competitors, we continue to host a nationwide annual judge certification program. Next year, we look forward to providing an International Referee Certification program developed by The World Kuo Shu Federation. We have been honored to host representatives from the White House, Senate, Gubernatorial, and Congressional offices since 1994. I would also like to express my gratitude to the U.S. Congressmen and Senators for their citations and greetings this year, as well as Maryland Governor Wes Moore and Baltimore County Executive John Olszewski's declarations of this week as "U.S. International Kuo Shu Week." As a Federation, we sincerely appreciate your recognition and support.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks go to all of you: international teams, competitors, referees, judges, volunteers, and spectators, for your steadfast support for over 30 years. Without your valuable contributions, this tournament could not be a success. Your dedication to this competition enables us to continue to provide the highest quality Kuo Shu tournament possible. I wish you all the best of luck, and thank you for your continued support in promoting peace and friendship through Kuo Shu.

Sincerely,

Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang  
President, USKSF

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# FROM THE USKSF TOURNAMENT GENERAL MANAGER



美國國術總會  
United States Kuo Shu Federation

USKSF Tournament General Manager:  
Master Michael Huang

Greetings, tournament attendees!

Welcome to Maryland and the 2023 U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament. It is said that change is the only constant, and with so much change over the years, it is truly incredible that through it all, and for 34 years, we have continued to host this amazing event. It is a testament to the resilience of Chinese martial arts and your support. None of the United States Kuo Shu Federation's (USKSF) accomplishments would have been possible without the help and hard work that you, the founding members of the Federation, the volunteers, and the committed staff have put in.

This year is a significant milestone for the organization. I am deeply humbled and proud to congratulate the President and Chairman of the USKSF, Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang, on his 50th anniversary of teaching and promotion of Chinese martial arts in the United States. As part of his legacy, Grandmaster Huang works tirelessly to ensure that the Kuo Shu Tournament exemplifies the highest standards of Chinese martial arts excellence each year. With that level of excellence and stewardship, I welcome you back to Maryland. I wish everyone the best in health, good spirits, camaraderie, and wish you all a memorable time at this year's Kuo Shu event.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all the competitors who have trained so hard and traveled from across the world to be here to represent their school and style. And again, thank you to all our volunteers, judges, and staff members, for this would be impossible without your passion and dedication.

All the best for another successful tournament.

Sincerely,

Master Michael Huang  
USKSF Tournament General Manager  
President, International Tien Shan Pai Association  
Master Instructor, U.S. Kuo Shu Academy

P.S. Mark your calendar for 2024, as we will host International Referee Training and the qualifier for the upcoming World Tournament.

P.P.S. Scan the QR code to see Grandmaster Huang's 50th anniversary "My American Journey" video.





# PROCLAMATION FROM THE MARYLAND GOVERNOR



## Proclamation

*From the Governor of the State of Maryland*

**U.S. INTERNATIONAL KUO SHU WEEK**

**JULY 24-30, 2023**

**WHEREAS,** *The 2023 U.S. International Kuo Shu (Kung Fu) Championship Tournament will host competitors from around the world and across the United States; and*

**WHEREAS,** *This annual event brings competitors from great distances to participate in this important Tournament. The Tournament promotes friendship, physical fitness, peace, and supports the principles of Chinese Kuo Shu, also known as Kung Fu; and*

**WHEREAS,** *The success of this tournament has continued to grow under the leadership of Grandmaster Huang Chien-Liang; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Maryland is proud to honor and celebrate the efforts of the United States Chinese Kuo Shu Federation in welcoming all competitors and spectators who are participating in this important event.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, WES MOORE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JULY 24-30, 2023 as U.S. INTERNATIONAL KUO SHU WEEK in Maryland, and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance.**

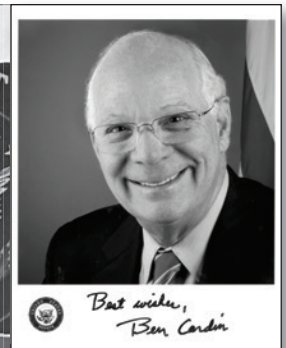


Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,  
this 24th day of July  
Two Thousand and twenty-three

*[Signature]*  
Governor  
*[Signature]*  
Lt. Governor  
*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State



FROM  
THE UNITED STATES SENATE



July 29, 2023

Dear Friends:


I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 2023 U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament presented by the United States Kuo Shu Federation (USKSF). I am proud to join you in commending the competitors gathered here from across the United States and around the world.

For over 30 years now, the USKSF has hosted this tournament to promote Kuo Shu in America and encourage growth through high-level competition in the martial arts. Kuo Shu can help to promote the physical and mental well-being of practitioners and I commend those who teach it for the benefits they bring to our communities.

Competitors in this year's tournament will have the opportunity to honor the history of Kuo Shu while demonstrating their skill and forming relationships with fellow practitioners from around the world. I am proud we have continued to host your tournament here in Maryland and wish you the best of luck as you put your hard work into practice.

You have my best wishes for a successful tournament filled with competitive spirit and fellowship.

Sincerely,

  
Benjamin L. Cardin  
United States Senate





FROM  
THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS



C. A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER  
2ND DISTRICT, MARYLAND  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

July 29, 2023

Mr. Chien Liang Huang  
Grandmaster  
United States Kuo Shu Federation  
PO Box 927  
Reisterstown, Maryland 21136-0927

Dear Mr. Huang:

Congratulations to the United States Kuo Shu Federation on its opening ceremony at the 2023 United States International Kuo Shu, also known as Kung Fu, Championship Tournament.

Since its inception, the United States International Kuo Shu Federation encourages camaraderie, character, discipline, and fitness through the doctrines of Chinese Kuo Shu. Moreover, the Federation fosters peace. Your organization's efforts positively impact our community and nation. It will continue to do so for successive generations.

I look forward to the many contributions the United States Kuo Shu Federation will continue to make to the benefit of Maryland's Second District, the State of Maryland and beyond.

Sincerely,

C.A. Ruppensberger  
Member of Congress



# BALTIMORE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S PROCLAMATION

## Baltimore County Executive Proclamation

*DESIGNATING July 24-30, 2023  
U.S. INTERNATIONAL KUO SHU WEEK*

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the opening of this year's championship tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, the tournament draws competitors from around the world and across the United States, the U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship is a storied event that brings together so many, building friendship, peace, and unity across international boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to helping to strengthen the physical fitness and character of those who participate, this robust competition promotes the principles of Chinese Kuo Shu, as well as its physical, mental, and ethical benefits; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John A. Olszewski, Jr., Baltimore County Executive, have the distinct honor of proclaiming July 24-30 as "U.S. International Kuo Shu Week" throughout Baltimore County, and urge all our residents to support this observance.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Baltimore County to be affixed to this fourth week of July in the year two thousand twenty three.

*John A. Olszewski, Jr.*

John A. Olszewski, Jr.  
County Executive





FROM  
THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE REPRESENTATIVE



Be it hereby known to all that:  
The Massachusetts House of Representatives  
offers its sincerest congratulations to:

*Grandmaster Huang Chien-Liang*

in recognition of  
*50 Years of Promoting Traditional Chinese Martial Arts and Traveling  
Extensively Throughout the World to Train Many Students in Kuo Shu*

The entire membership extends its very best wishes  
and expresses the hope for future good fortune  
and continued success in all endeavors.

Given this 29th day of July, 2023

At the State House, Boston, Massachusetts

by:

Ronald Mariano  
Speaker of the House

Offered by:

State Representative  
Donald H. Wong



FROM  
THE USKSF SENIOR ADVISOR



UNITED STATES KUO SHU FEDERATION

MAY LAW  
Senior Advisor

July 29, 2023

Grandmaster Chien-Liang Huang  
President, United States Kuo Shu Federation  
Chairman, The World Kuo Shu Federation

Dear Grandmaster Huang:

Congratulations on your 50-year milestone of promoting traditional Chinese martial arts and traveling extensively throughout the world to train many students in Kuo Shu.

Your martial arts accomplishments, from consistent work and energy, have achieved worldwide renown. You have received numerous governmental declarations of the "U.S. International Kuo Shu Week" for all your Kuo Shu tournaments.

Despite your worldwide reputation, you have been a humble Grandmaster. For many decades, you emphasized martial arts ethics. You have always served as a model for all your students to follow.

You and your Tournament staff are to be commended for the exemplary success of the 2023 U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament. Under your leadership, all your tournaments have always displayed precision and care.

Wishing the best to all the competitors!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'May Law', written in a fluid, cursive style.

May Law





FROM  
THE USKSF GENERAL COUNSEL



UNITED STATES KUO SHU FEDERATION

TSIWEN LAW  
General Counsel

July 29, 2023

Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang  
President, United States Kuo Shu Federation  
Chairman, The World Kuo Shu Federation

Dear Grandmaster Huang:

Congratulations on the enormous success of the U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament on July 29-30, 2023, in Hunt Valley, Maryland. This annual Kuo Shu Federation Tournament confirms the timeless commitment to your vision of a competent refereed and competitor credentialed system.

2023 marks 50 years of your promoting traditional Chinese martial arts throughout the world. This Tournament gives the highest quality experience to our competitors while hosting an annual judge certification program.

All coaches, martial artists, and spectators who come to compete or observe know that they can trust the qualifications of judges at this Tournament. Their continued attendance at the Kuo Shu Tournaments is testimony to your vision to assemble qualified judges for the highest quality competition. Judges and competitors come from all corners of the U.S.A. and other countries. They can be assured that this Tournament values their trust in the evaluation process.

Best wishes to all the competitors.

Very sincerely yours,

Tsiwen Law  
General Counsel, USKSF





# THE USKSF HALL OF FAME

INAUGURAL 2000 INDUCTEE - GRANDMASTER HUANG, CHIEN-LIANG

## 2001 - 2022 INDUCTEES

Grandmaster Richard Lee, Master Joe Dunphy - **2001**

Grandmaster Steve L. Martin - **2002**

Grandmaster Chan Pui, Grandmaster Wai Hong Eng - **2003**

Master Henry Look, Master Kevin Preston - **2004**

Grandmaster Wai Lun Choi - **2005**

Master He, Wei Qi - **2006**

Grandmaster Jiang Jing Sung Baek - **2007**

Master Calvin Chin - **2009**

Master John Buckley - **2011**

Shi Fu Bob Rosen - **2013**

Shi Fu Richard Wheatley - **2014**

Master Judie Martin, Master John Ozuna - **2017**

Master Ian Chisholm - **2019**

Master Ralph Mitchell - **2021**

Master John R. Green - **2022**



AFTER AN AMAZING  
WEEKEND OF  
MARTIAL ARTS...



Let's celebrate together at the

# USKSF HALL OF FAME BANQUET



SUN  
8PM

30

JULY  
2023

PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGHOUT THE  
TOURNAMENT AT THE REGISTRATION DESK







# WELCOME TO KUO SHU

The following pages include a history of Kuo Shu and the USKSF, selected biographies, and lists of officials for the United States Kuo Shu Federation.



# WHAT IS KUO SHU?

In 1928, the Nationalist government of China established a Central Martial Arts Academy called the Chung Yang Kuo Shu Kuan. This Academy, in Nanking, China, was created to promote the health and improve the strength of the people. The name “Kuo Shu” literally means “national art” and recognizes the unique cultural nature of Chinese martial arts. Some of the best martial artists in China attended this exclusive school, as teachers or students. The academy operated in mainland China between 1928 and 1947, closing due to the civil war.

Today, when using the words Kuo Shu, it is synonymous with traditional Chinese martial arts, especially including self-defense and fighting. In the US today, Kuo Shu is also identified with a particular type of full-contact fighting contest. Kuo Shu fighting is derived from an old Chinese tradition of constructing a raised platform (a “Lei Tai”) and challenging anyone to step forward and fight. Contests were conducted on a Lei Tai and did not include protective gear, rounds, or weight limits. Recently, more emphasis has been placed on the safety of the competitors.

After the civil war in 1955, Taiwan reintroduced the traditional Kuo Shu Lei Tai full-contact fighting contests. In 1975, the Kuo Shu Federation of Taiwan, ROC sponsored the first World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament in Tainan City, Taiwan. In 1978, the Chinese Kuo Shu Worldwide Promotion Association, of which Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang was one of the founding members, was formed. In 1986, the name was changed to the International Chinese Kuo Shu Federation (ICKF). In 1988, Grandmaster Huang sponsored his first Kuo Shu tournament including full-contact fighting in the United States. In 1991, he re-introduced the Lei Tai and created a standard 24 x 24-foot platform, raised 2-4 feet off the ground, without boxing style ropes.

In 2002, Grandmaster Huang founded The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF) to continue to promote traditional Kuo Shu and its physical, mental, and ethical benefits, globally. The Federation is currently supported by over 80 different organizations, continues to provide International Referee Training, and has also established an International Kuo Shu ranking system to recognize achievements of Chinese martial artists worldwide. The World Kuo Shu Federation sanctioned the 7th World Championship Tournament in Rome, Italy.





# GRANDMASTER HUANG, CHIEN-LIANG

- Head Coach of the United States National Kuo Shu Team, 1986 – 2000
- Grandmaster – 64th Generation, Tien Shan Pai, 1990
- Founder and President – United States Kuo Shu Federation (USKSF), 1991
- Director & Chief Arbitrator – 7th World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament (Taiwan, ROC), 1992
- Baltimore County Executive Ruppertsberger proclaimed April 26 “Huang, Chien-Liang Day”, 1998
- Maryland Governor Glendening proclaimed April 26 “Grandmaster Huang, Chien Liang Day”, 1998
- “One of the Most Impactful Martial Artists in the 20th Century” (Inside Kung Fu Magazine), 1999
- Inducted into the US Kuo Shu Hall of Fame, 2000
- Founder and Chairman – The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF), 2002
- “One of the Most Influential Chinese Martial Arts Masters of the Past 30 Years” (Inside Kung Fu Magazine), 2003
- Certified 10th Duan by TWKSF, 2004
- Certified 10th Duan by the World Traditional Martial Arts Union (WTMAU), 2005
- Inducted into the Dong Han Taoist Sect Lifetime Achievement for Excellence, 2006
- Baltimore City Mayor Sheila Dixon proclaimed April 26 “Grandmaster Huang, Chien Liang Day”, 2008
- Baltimore County Executive Kamenetz proclaimed April 26 “Huang, Chien-Liang Day”, 2013
- Certified 10th Duan by Federation International of Grandmasters, 2017
- Inducted into The World Kuo Shu Hall of Fame, 2018
- Sponsor - 6th TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament (Hunt Valley, MD), 2018
- Doctor of Philosophy – College of Advanced Education and Martial Arts
- Honorary President – International Song's Xing Yi Quan Association
- Honorary President – Hua Yue Xin Yi Liu He Ba Fa Yan Jiu Zong Hui
- Adjunct College Professor in Tai Ji Quan (for over 25 Years)

Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang, the 64th Generation Grandmaster of Tien Shan Pai, is a man of many talents, interests, and commitments. All of these focus on his devotion to the martial arts principles, philosophy, and technique. He is a humanitarian dedicated to sharing his gifts with his students, colleagues, and spectators. Inside Kung Fu Magazine named him “One of the Most Impactful Martial Artists in the 20th Century” in 1999 and “One of the Most Influential Chinese Martial Arts Masters of the Past 30 Years” in 2003.

Grandmaster Huang was born in Malaysia. As a young boy, he was physically weak and took herbal medicine for his severe asthma. He was given the opportunity to learn Kung Fu, with the hope of helping his weakness and asthma. Physically, he did get stronger, but his asthma still bothered him.

Grandmaster Huang completed his academics by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Husbandry from the National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan, ROC, in 1967. That year, a senior classmate introduced him to Supreme Master Wang Chueh-Jen, who began teaching him Tai Ji Quan, and later, Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu. Once he started practicing Tai Ji Quan, his health dramatically improved, and his asthma disappeared. In 1970, a few years later, he was given the opportunity to learn additional martial arts from Grandmaster Chen, Jin Bao and Dao Meditation from Grandmaster Liu, Pei Chung. However, his main focus remained on Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu, and he continued to learn from Supreme Master Wang, Chueh-Jen until Supreme Master Wang passed away in 1990.

When Grandmaster Huang received job offers from Malaysia, Singapore, and Thailand, he was unsure of what to do and sought advice from classmates. One of his Kung Fu classmates shared an opportunity to move to the United States, where his brother was looking for a Kung Fu instructor to help at his school. Grandmaster Huang decided to accept that offer and move to Maryland to teach.

In January 1975, with the help of a student, Grandmaster Huang opened his first school in Cincinnati, Ohio, called Tien Shan Wushu School. In 1982, he moved back to Washington, D.C., and opened a school in Gaithersburg. The school later relocated to Baltimore, and is currently in Owings Mills under the name U.S. Kuo Shu Academy, where his son, Master Michael Huang, helps him run the school. Together, they teach Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu and other Northern styles, as well as Tai Ji Quan, Xing Yi Quan, and Ba Qua Zhang.

Since moving to the United States, Grandmaster Huang deepened his dedication to Kuo Shu. He has been training for over 55 years and teaching for 50 years. In his devotion to this doctrine, he founded and served as Chairman and first term President of The World Kuo Shu Federation in 2002, and, in 2006, was re-elected for a second term. He finished his second term in 2010 and currently serves as Chairman of the Board. He is also President and founder (1991) of the United States Kuo Shu Federation, and in 2000, he was the first inductee into the U.S. Kuo Shu Hall of Fame.

Since 1988, Grandmaster Huang has promoted and sponsored numerous national and international Kuo Shu championship tournaments, with competitors attending from Canada, Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Mexico, Paraguay, Chile, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Spain, Russia, China, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, and others.



From 1986 to 2000, he served as Head Coach of the United States Kuo Shu Team, which competed in the World Cup and other international tournaments. Grandmaster Huang has been called the “Maker of Champions” because of the many competitions his students have won in forms, weapons, two-man sets, internal arts, and full-contact Lei Tai fighting. He had two students who became Lei Tai World Champions in Taiwan at the International Chinese Kuo Shu Federation (ICKF) Tournament.

In addition to his students winning World Lei Tai Championships, at the 2nd World Kuo Shu Federation Tournament (Singapore, 2006) and the 3rd World Kuo Shu Federation Tournament (Germany, 2009), his students also won gold medals in Tai Ji Quan form, weapons, and Push Hands.

He was Director and Chief Arbitrator of the 7th World Cup Chinese Kuo Shu Championship in Taiwan. In July 2018, as Chairman of TWKSF, he sponsored the 6th TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament at the Delta Marriott Hotel in Hunt Valley, Maryland. In addition to support and recognition from local, state, and national politicians, from 1994-2021, the White House consistently sent an official representative to the USKSF annual tournament’s opening ceremonies.

Grandmaster Huang is the only full heir to the 63rd generation Tien Shan Pai Supreme Master Wang Chueh-Jen, “the Double Broadsword King of China.” As the outstanding supporter of Tien Shan Pai in the world, Grandmaster Huang has students who have opened schools across the United States, Europe, and South America. He is known internationally as “Kuo Shu World Bao Qing Tian,” China’s most famous judge, and is an international Kuo Shu Coach/Instructor and international Kuo Shu Referee “A,” the highest rank, by the ICKF.

In 2004, Grandmaster Huang received his 10th Duan degree, the highest rank from TWKSF, and was certified at the 10th Duan level by the World Traditional Martial Arts Union. In 2006, he was inducted into the Dong Han Taoist Sect Lifetime Achievement for Excellence. He was named a Doctor of Philosophy from the College of Advanced Education and Martial Arts and named Honorary President of both the International Song’s Xing Yi Quan Association and Hua Yue Xin Yi Liu He Ba Fa Yan Jiu Zong Hui. He also received the Kuo Shu Medal A, Kuo Shu Medal B, and Honorary Kuo Shu Medal from the ICKF. In 2017, he was certified at the 10th Duan level by Federation International of Grandmaster and, in 2018, he was inducted into The World Kuo Shu Hall of Fame.

Grandmaster Huang has traveled to 30 countries promoting Kuo Shu and teaching seminars on a variety of topics, including Dao Meditation. He has produced videos on Tien Shan Pai, Qin Na, Tai Ji Quan, and Xing Yi Quan. He designs and implements instructor, judge, and referee certification programs, and has also introduced a new grading and ranking system for TWKSF. He has been an adjunct professor in Tai Ji Quan at the Community College of Baltimore County in Essex, Maryland, for over 25 years, and formerly taught Tai Ji Quan at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore. He has spent much time assisting in the training of Lei Tai full-contact fighters from the United States and other countries. These fighters have gone on to win full-contact competitions at national and international Kuo Shu tournaments, including the World Kuo Shu Tournament.

The list of accolades awarded Grandmaster Huang is quite extensive. His accomplishments have been acknowledged by many notable politicians, martial arts associations, magazines, and television. He has been named “One of the Most Impactful Martial Artists in the 20th Century,” “Instructor of the Year,” and is among “Famous Chinese People in the World,” by Ren Mon Ri Bao, the Chinese People’s daily newspaper. Grandmaster Huang has had television interviews in the United States and Spain, and in Paraguay and Brazil. He was on the news show PM Magazine in a feature on “Maker of Champions, Builder of Character.” In addition, he has performed in the United States, Europe, China, and Taiwan.

Grandmaster Huang’s commitment and contributions to charity have continued to serve and benefit people far beyond the martial arts community. He has supported many charitable events for organizations including the Muscular Dystrophy Walkathon, Pride of Baltimore II Rebuild, and The Johns Hopkins Children’s Center. In 1998, he performed Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu with his students to raise more than \$5,000 for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. In November 2001, through a martial arts demonstration, Grandmaster Huang and his Kuo Shu team raised more than \$2,700 for victims of September 11, and in 2005 they conducted a fundraiser for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and raised more than \$4,000. In April 2008, the International Tien Shan Pai Association and the USKSF sponsored a charity demonstration to celebrate Grandmaster Huang’s 35 years of instruction in the U.S. and raised over \$4,000 for the Baltimore Children’s Home. In 2013, over \$6,000 was raised for the local charity, Sparks of Change, during a demonstration to celebrate Grandmaster Huang’s 40 years of teaching in the U.S., and Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz proclaimed April 26, 2013, as “Huang Chien Liang Day” to celebrate this achievement.

Locally, Grandmaster Huang has been invited to meet with many state and federal officials, including Robert L. Ehrlich (former Congressman and former Maryland Governor), C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (former Baltimore County Executive and current U.S. Congressman), Andrew Harris (former State Senator and current U.S. Congressman), and Parris Glendening (former Maryland Governor). He has received Certificates of Special Congressional Recognition from former U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski, U.S. Congressman Ruppersberger, and then-Congressman Ehrlich; a Citizen Citation from former Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke; County Executive Citations from Robert Hayden, Ruppersberger, James T. Smith, and Kamenetz; and Governor’s Citations from former Governors Glendening, Ehrlich, and Martin O’Malley. Grandmaster Huang was honored with a proclamation from then-County Executive Ruppersberger, proclaiming April 26, 1998, “Huang Chien Liang Day,” and a proclamation from then-Governor Glendening proclaiming April 26, 1998, as “Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang’s 25th Anniversary of Martial Arts Instruction in the U.S. Day,” for his unstinting promotion of Kuo Shu. Former Baltimore City Mayor Sheila Dixon said, “Based on his tireless efforts promoting Chinese martial arts within the local community and the world we are proud to honor Grandmaster Huang on this special day.” Unquestionably, Grandmaster Huang’s commitment to excellence in the Chinese martial arts has earned him a place in the history of martial arts, not only for his innovations, but for his caring and devotion to all people.





# THE UNITED STATES KUO SHU FEDERATION

Kuo Shu, translated literally as “national art,” is part of Chinese cultural heritage promoting both a healthy body and a strong moral character. The United States Chinese Kuoshu Federation (USCKF), a non-profit organization, began sponsoring high quality martial arts tournaments in 1991. In 2006, the name was changed to the United States Kuo Shu Federation (USKSF). Kuo Shu, also known as “Kung Fu,” is the trademark of traditional Chinese Wu Shu (martial arts), and promotes friendship, unity, physical fitness, harmony, martial ethics, and peace around the world. In this age of both mental and physical wellness, the organization continues to grow, because Kuo Shu continues to appeal to individuals of all ages and cultures.

The Board of Directors of the USKSF represents martial arts organizations from around the United States. Through this national network, the international standards for judge, referee, and instructor certifications have been established, and a new ranking system was developed as well. As a member of The World Kuo Shu Federation, the USKSF ensures all standards are comparable in both organizations.

In the western hemisphere, the USKSF participates in the Pan-American Kuo Shu Federation, which holds tournaments throughout the Americas each year. These include the First Americas Cup International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament held in 1991, and the U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournaments for the years 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000 through 2018. The year 2000 marked a significant step forward for the USKSF when it established the Kuo Shu Hall of Fame (KHOF) as the cornerstone of the annual banquet which culminates each tournament. The KHOF is the USKSF’s most prestigious award because it recognizes individuals for a lifetime dedicated to promoting Kuo Shu and martial ethics. The KHOF nominee must obtain two thirds of the votes of the KHOF Committee in order to be inducted. Additionally, the USKSF confers awards for competitors and a judge of the year, and also recognizes Kuo Shu contributors who help provide special support to the federation at the KHOF banquet. The USKSF marked the momentous 30th anniversary of its prestigious US International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament in 2018 with special Tien Shan Pai demonstrations, renowned lion dance teams, and a host of dignitaries who attended the opening ceremonies of this elite competition.

The growth of Kuo Shu in this region and worldwide would not have been possible without the efforts of Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang. He has devoted his professional life to Kuo Shu since his arrival in the United States in 1973. He founded, and is currently President of the USKSF, and also founded and is the Chairman of The World Kuo Shu Federation. He promotes and supports the study of Kuo Shu and martial ethics by conducting seminars worldwide, and has worked tirelessly to elevate the standards of Kuo Shu instruction, demonstrations, and competitions. This dedication to the organization has been demonstrated by the expansion of the organization from an initial USKSF tournament of 102 competitors to approximately 500 international participants who now travel to the United States to compete annually. Grandmaster Huang’s commitment to humanity extends beyond the martial arts arena. He has organized demonstrations in order to raise funds for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and victims of September 11th, among others, to accumulate over \$7,000 in donations. In April 2008, the USKSF sponsored a charity demonstration to celebrate Grandmaster Huang’s 35 years of instruction in the U.S. and raised over \$4,000 for the Baltimore Children’s Home. In honor of this event, several government officials sent their congratulations and good wishes, including former Baltimore City Mayor Sheila Dixon, who proclaimed April 26, 2008 “Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang’s 35th Anniversary of Martial Arts Instruction in the U.S. Day” and former Baltimore County Executive James T. Smith, Jr., who proclaimed April 26, 2008 “Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang Day.” Former Mayor Sheila Dixon stated “...based on his tireless efforts promoting Chinese martial arts within the local community and the world we are proud to honor Grandmaster Huang on this special day....” Grandmaster Huang continued this tradition on his 40th anniversary of teaching Kuo Shu in the United States by hosting another charity demonstration. This special event raised over \$6,000 for the local “Sparks of Change” charity established in memory of Huang’s late student, Daniel Siegel.

Recognition for Kuo Shu and this annual tournament is unprecedented in the history of Chinese martial arts in the United States. In addition to proclamations from such well-known local leaders such as former Governor Martin O’Malley, and former Governor Robert Ehrlich, Maryland State Senator Andrew Harris has participated in the tournament’s Opening Ceremonies. In addition, since 1994, the White House has consistently sent an official representative to the tournament’s opening ceremonies. This clearly demonstrates the impact this form of martial arts has continued to make in this country and throughout the world.





## Senior Grandmaster Richard Lee

### Senior Vice President, United States Kuo Shu Federation

Grandmaster Richard Lee has been studying Oriental martial arts since 1953. 2018 marked his sixty-fifth year anniversary in the martial arts. He is the Founder of East West Kung Fu Schools and Chairman of the International Bok Fu Do Association. He was the first American born martial arts Master to travel to mainland China when it became legal to do so in the late 1970's. He has served as Senior Vice President of the USKSF since 1996 and was President of the TWKSF from 2010-2018. He was inducted into the prestigious USKSF Hall of Fame in 2001 and was an inaugural member of the TWKSF Hall of Fame in 2018. He has been a three-time United States Team Coach at the World Kuoshu Tournaments in 1975, 1992 and 1996. Grandmaster Lee is a 10th degree black belt in Chinese Kenpo, a 10th degree black sash through the World Kuo Shu Federation and now Senior Grandmaster of the Bok Fu Do system. In 2018 at the 6th TWKSF World Kuo Shu Tournament in Baltimore,

Grandmaster Lee publicly promoted Master Buckley to Grandmaster status with his 8th degree promotion in the Bok Fu Do System. This marked a first in the history of Bok Fu Do, as Buckley is the only student Grandmaster Lee has ever promoted to the rank of Grandmaster. For more information on Senior Grandmaster Lee and the Bok Fu Do system, please visit the website at [www.BokFuDo.com](http://www.BokFuDo.com)

## Grandmaster Calvin Chin

### Vice President, United States Kuo Shu Federation



Grandmaster Chin was a black belt in Uechi Ryu before he started training in 1971 with the late Kwong TitFu, founder of Fu Hok Tai Hei Morn. This is a unique teaching approach incorporating the higher level theories of Hung Gar Tiger Crane, Wu style Tai Chi, and Mu Dong Yat Hei Ngm Hahng Morn. Each system is practiced individually, retaining its characteristics and integrity. In 1996, Grandmaster Chin established Calvin Chin's Martial Arts Academy in Newton, Massachusetts to continue his teacher's legacy. Grandmaster Chin was inducted into the US Kuo Shu Hall of Fame in 2009.

## Grandmaster John Buckley

### Vice President, United States Kuo Shu Federation



Grandmaster John Buckley is the first disciple of Senior Grandmaster Richard Lee and holds the rank of 8th degree black belt in Bok-Fu-Do. He is the President of East West Kung Fu Schools and the International Bok Fu Do Association, as well as the Vice President of the United States Chinese Kuo Shu Federation. He is a 8th Tuan and an International 'A' referee through The World Kuo Shu Federation. Grandmaster Buckley also studies Tien Shan Pai under Grandmaster Huang and holds the rank of 2nd Tuan. He has represented the United States in International and World competitions including: The 7th and 8th World Kuo Shu Championships held in the Republic of China (1992 and 1996), London (1996), Brazil (1995), and the 4th Asia Cup in Hong Kong (1991). Grandmaster Buckley

has been selected as a seven-time United States team coach for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th TWKSF World Championships in Brazil (2003), Singapore (2006), Germany (2009), Malaysia (2012), Argentina (2015), United States (2018), and Italy (2022). Grandmaster Buckley was inducted into the prestigious USKSF Hall of Fame in 2011. For more information on Grandmaster Buckley and the Bok-Fu-Do System visit our website at [www.bokfudo.com](http://www.bokfudo.com).

## Master Ian Chisholm

### Vice President, United States Kuo Shu Federation



Master Chisholm is a 65th Generation student of Tien Shan Pai and a direct disciple of Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang. He started his training with Grandmaster Huang in 1989 and, under Grandmaster Huang's supervision, has studied traditional Tien Shan Pai, including lei tai fighting, Qi Gong, Nei Gong, tie sha zhang (iron palm), cao long zhuang (grass dragon pole), and Qin Na, as well as Yang Style Tai Ji Quan. Master Chisholm is a 6th degree Black Sash in Tien Shan Pai under Grandmaster Huang and a 6th degree Black Sash under the certification standards of The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF). He is also an internationally certified level A referee and serves as TWKSF Referee General. He was the United States Kuo Shu Federation Secretary General from 2007-2015, and

is now a USKSF Vice-President. In 2019, Master Chisholm was inducted into the USKSF Hall of Fame. Master Chisholm competed in USKSF events for many years and was a member of the United States national team at the 7th and 8th World Kuo Shu Championship tournaments, held in Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C. in 1992 and 1996, winning gold, silver, and bronze medals. He was also awarded Kuo Shu Medals A and B by the International Chinese Kuo Shu Federation. He has been a member of several Tien Shan Pai demonstration teams and has received numerous citations from dignitaries and government representatives for his contributions to the promotion of Kuo Shu. His first book, Introduction to Tien Shan Pai, which he co-authored with Grandmaster Huang, was released by Turtle Press in 2012. He feels privileged and honored to be a student of Grandmaster Huang and strives to propagate Tien Shan Pai and help pass the torch to the next generation at the US Kuo Shu Academy in Owings Mills, Maryland.





## Master Michael Huang

**Assistant to the USKSF President / USKSF Director of Northern Style / USKSF Tournament General Manager**

Master Michael Huang is one of only three people in the world to be recognized by Grandmaster Huang as a Master in Tien Shan Pai kung fu. He is the highest-ranking student under Grandmaster Huang and holds an 8th degree from the International Tien Shan Pai Association.

Master Huang began his martial arts studies at three-and-a-half. In addition to Tien Shan Pai, he has studied fighting techniques, traditional weapons, qi gong, nei gong, iron palm, grass dragon pole, and qin na. He has also extensively studied Tai Ji Quan, Xing Yi Quan, Ba Gua Zhang, and Daoist meditation.

He is a 6th-degree Black Sash under The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF) ranking system and an internationally certified TWKSF level A Referee. At national and international tournaments, Master Huang has won numerous 1st place awards in empty hand forms, weapon forms, two-person forms, light contact, and Lei Tai fighting. In 2001, Master Huang was awarded the USKSF Adult Male Competitor of the Year and, in 2010, was recognized as the USKSF Male Lei Tai Competitor of the Year. Master Huang was a member of the US national team for the 2009 World Kuo Shu Championship tournament (in Germany) and 2012 World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament (in Malaysia), where he placed 4th and 2nd, respectively, in full-contact Lei Tai fighting.

Currently, Master Huang is a member of the USKSF Executive Committee. He is the Master Instructor at U.S. Kuo Shu Academy. With over 30 years of teaching experience, Master Huang focuses on training and coaching the next generation of Chinese martial arts practitioners. His students have gone on to become world champions, but more importantly, champions in life.

Master Huang has published the following books: *Legend of Red Cloud*, *Centuries Old Lost Secrets of Unleashing Your Full Potential*, and *Building Habits, Self Discipline, and Character through Martial Arts*.



## Grandmaster Steve L. Martin

**Chief Arbitrator, United States Kuo Shu Federation**

Grandmaster Martin has studied the Martial Arts for 64 years. At 81 years of age, he holds Black Belt level rank in Judo, Master level rank in Okinawan Karate and Jiu-Jitsu, and has been the Disciple of White Crane Grandmaster W.S. Hung of Taiwan for more than 40 years. He is a retired serviceman, with more than 23 years of active service, two of which were spent in combat in Vietnam. He is also a certified New Jersey Educator, Chairman of the United Martial Arts Referees Association, President of the International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts, Member of the Executive Board of the US Chinese Kuo Shu Federation and Vice President of The World Kuo Shu Federation. He lived in Taiwan with his teacher for nine years, and in 1995 was awarded the official license and banner of the Taichung White Crane organization. Master Martin was inducted as the "Instructor of the Year" and Hall of Fame recipient by Inside Kung Fu Magazine for the year 2000. He was also awarded the "A" Kuo Shu Medal. Grandmaster Martin was inducted into the

International Kuo Shu Chinese Martial Arts Federation "Hall of Fame" for the year 2002. He has frequently been featured on CTV television in Taiwan, and has had numerous articles published about him in "Wu-Lin" Martial Arts magazine in Taiwan. Additionally, Grandmaster Martin was appointed "Chi-Kung Councilor" by the Taichung County Chi-Kung Association of Taichung, Taiwan in 2005, and in 2008 he was officially proclaimed an "Honorary Citizen" of Taichung, Taiwan for his more than 40 years of dedication to his teacher and promotion of the culture and martial arts of Taiwan. Grandmaster Martin was inducted into The World Kuo Shu Federation Hall of Fame in 2018.





## **Master John R. Green**

### **Secretary General, United States Kuo Shu Federation**

Master John Green is a 65th generation disciple of Tien Shan Pai Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang. He has studied the internal arts of Tai Ji Quan, Xing Yi Quan, and Ba Qua Zhang for over 20 years under the supervision of Grandmaster Huang. Master Green has placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in empty hand forms, weapons forms, and pushing hands at national and international Chinese martial arts tournaments. In 2006, he was awarded seven medals (4 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze) and the title of World Champion at the 2nd World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament, held in Singapore. He has received numerous awards and citations for martial arts excellence, including twice recognized as the US Kuo Shu Federation (USKSF) Internal Arts Competitor of the Year (2002 and 2007) and Action Martial Arts Competitor of the Year in 2006. Master Green is a 6th degree Black Sash, a Certified Instructor 'A', and an Internationally Certified Level 'A' Referee under the standards of The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF). He has assisted in the organization of USKSF Tournaments since 1996, and

has held various positions including Master of Ceremonies, Security Coordinator, Transportation Coordinator, Internal Floor Coordinator, and Assistant Tournament Director in 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012-2014 and 2018. He was the Tournament Director for the 2011, 2015 and 2016 USKSF International Kuo Shu Championship Tournaments. In 2009, he also served as the Chief Judge for Tai Ji Quan Form and Push Hands at the 3rd TWKSF World Tournament in Ulm, Germany. Master Green was also Assistant Tournament Director for the 6th TWKSF World Championship Tournament in Maryland, USA in 2018. He is currently the Secretary General for the USKSF and also published the 40th Anniversary Book, Treasure of Kuo Shu, for his Shi Ye, Grandmaster Huang, in 2013. Currently, Master Green is a Senior Instructor at Grandmaster Huang's US Kuo Shu Academy, Maryland. ([www.uskuoshuacademy.com](http://www.uskuoshuacademy.com)).



## **Alyssa Bryan**

### **Deputy Secretary General, United States Kuo Shu Federation**

Mrs. Bryan holds the Executive Committee position of Deputy Secretary General for both The United States Kuo Shu Federation, and The World Kuo Shu Federation and has been a key staff member and organizer of the USKSF International Kuo Shu Championship Tournaments since 1997. She has studied both internal and external martial arts directly with Grandmaster Huang, and was a Teaching Assistant at the US Kuo Shu Academy, in Owings Mills, MD. She was Program Director at US Martial Arts Academy, in Timonium, MD for 2

years and co-owned Freedom Martial Arts & Wellness Center for 5 years. In recognition of her contributions to the Kuo Shu Federation, Alyssa has received a citation from the Mayor of Baltimore, several citations from Baltimore County Executives, and is a recipient of the "Kuo Shu B" medal for service and promotion of Kuo Shu. She assisted the organizers for the 2nd World Kuo Shu World Tournament in Singapore in 2006 and the 3rd World Kuo Shu World Tournament in Germany in 2009. Alyssa is an Online Instructor at Real World Training, where she trains people how to use and troubleshoot QuickBooks.







## Shi Fu Nam Phamdo Tournament Director

Nam Phamdo is a 65th generation disciple of Tien Shan Pai Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang. He has been studying directly under Grandmaster Huang on a consistent weekly basis since May 2010. His study includes the internal arts of Tai Ji Quan, Xing Yi Quan, Ba Gua Zhang and Tao Meditation. Throughout the years, Shi Fu Phamdo has supported his teacher in various capacities. He has been involved with the USKSF International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament as Director of Transportation, webmaster, volunteer, competitor, judge, and international referee. He has represented the United States of America as a competitor at the 4th, 5th, and 6th TWKSF World Tournaments -- earning a total of 9 gold medals and 3 silver medals in form, weapon, and two-person set. He has participated in numerous martial arts demonstrations to promote Tien Shan Pai and to support charitable causes. In 2013, he served as the facility coordinator for Grandmaster Huang's 40th Anniversary Demonstration. In 2015, he served as the registration coordinator for the US National Team at the 5th TWKSF World Tournament in Mendoza, Argentina. For his contributions to Kuo Shu, Shi Fu Phamdo has received citations from Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz, US Congressman C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, US Senator Benjamin L. Cardin, and TWKSF Chairman Huang, Chien-Liang. He is currently the head instructor of the APL Tai Chi Club at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory and is a senior instructor at the US Kuo Shu Academy.



## Shi Fu Peck Mun Lee Assistant Tournament Director

Shi Fu Lee is a 65th generation disciple of Tien Shan Pai Grandmaster Huang Chien-Liang. She has been studying the internal arts of Tai Chi, Xing Yi and Ba Qua under Grandmaster Huang since 2009 and is currently a Senior Instructor at the US Kuo Shu Academy in Maryland. Over the past decade, Shi Fu Lee has competed in multiple national and international Chinese martial arts tournaments and won 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in Tai Chi, Xing Yi, Ba Qua and Pushing Hands events. She was awarded the USKSF Internal Competitor of the Year award 4 times. Shi Fu Lee also competed in 4 TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championship Tournaments and is a World Champion in the internal arts. She is a USKSF National Judge Level A and International Referee 'B'. Shi Fu Lee is currently a 2nd degree Black Sash under the certification standards of The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF) and has assisted in the organization of USKSF Tournaments since 2015 as Transportation Coordinator.



## Shelly Henriquez-Neill Assistant Tournament Director

Mrs. Henriquez-Neill has been studying the internal arts of Tai Ji Quan, Ba Qua Zhang and Xing Yi Quan under Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang since 2009. She is a 1st degree (Tuan) Tien Shan Pai Internal Arts Black Sash, a 2nd degree (Tuan) black sash under the certification standards of The World Kuo Shu Federation (TWKSF) and a USKSF International Referee B. She has been a member of Tien Shan Pai demonstration teams for noteworthy charity events including her teacher, Grandmaster Huang's 40th anniversary celebration for the Sparks of Change charity foundation in 2013 and the opening ceremonies for the 6th TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament in 2018. She has competed in pushing hands, empty hand and weapons forms at national, and international tournaments and from 2012-2015 won consecutive gold medals in Tai Ji restricted step and freestyle pushing hands events. She competed as part of the United States national team and earned first and second place in Xing Yi Quan and Ba Gua Zhang weapons events respectfully, at the 6th TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament in 2018. Since 2011, Mrs. Henriquez-Neill has served as USKSF tournament program book coordinator.



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# THE LEGEND OF TIEN SHAN PAI



Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu originated in Xinjiang Province (新疆省) in Northwestern China. Legend has it that it was practiced by monks who lived in a temple nestled among the snow-capped peaks of the Tien Shan (天山) mountains. As the story goes, a young herdsman who was searching for lost animals wandered too far from home. The grasslands he knew so well suddenly looked unfamiliar and he realized he was lost. Noticing an old monk with a long white beard approaching nearby, the boy stopped him and asked for directions. When he returned to his village, the boy told his mother about the old monk. She replied he had met “Tien Shan Lao Ren” (天山老人), a monk who was noted for his martial arts skills. The mother encouraged her son to find the monk and learn his Kung Fu secret.

The young boy set out to find the old monk. His quest carried him deep into the mountains. He searched for mile after mile, but could not find the old monk. At the point of physical exhaustion, the young boy stopped at a nearby stream to quench his thirst. While kneeling by the stream, he saw the reflection of a beautiful temple nestled in a snow-capped mountain. Sensing he was close, the young boy hastened onward.

After a long trek into the mountains, the boy finally arrived at the temple. However, his hopes were dashed when the monk refused to accept him as a disciple. They were not permitted to teach outsiders, the monk explained. But instead of going home as they suggested, the boy knelt in the snow outside the temple doors, refusing to leave until the old monk would agree to teach him. On the second morning, he was discovered lying unconscious from the cold and was taken into the temple.

Seeing his determination, the old monk reconsidered. Tien Shan Lao Ren decided to teach the boy, whom he nicknamed “Hong Yun” (紅雲), or “Red Cloud,” because of the mist that rose from his bleeding knees when he was discovered outside of the temple. He stayed in the temple until he grew to manhood, and when he left, he eagerly passed on his skill to other dedicated students. Hong Yun Zu Shi (紅雲祖師), as the first to teach the monks martial artistry to the outside world, is regarded as the founder of Tien Shan Pai (天山派).



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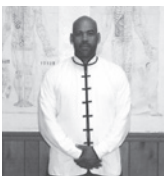


# THE JUDGES

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**Curtis Allen** - began his study of Kung Fu under Li Chi Keung in 1987 in Charlotte, NC. He currently studies under Master Mark Small and Master Chris Facente. Sifu Curtis is honored to serve the Kung Fu community as a judge and give back to the art and the Kung Fu community that has done so much to enrich his life.



**WC Bey** - was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA. He began studying martial arts at the age of 13 with a Judo Master. Under his instruction he learned a Japanese Judo system. He later began studying Shao-Lin martial arts with Master Sigu-Ho at the age of 26. From Master Ho he learned Northern Shao-Lin Long Fist. He continued his studies with the Senior Disciple of Sigu-Ho, Samaad Haaq of Montclair, New Jersey. He studied Yin Fu Bagua under Dr. Xie Peiqi and currently studies Magua Bagua under Li Baohua. Sifu Bey was instructed to seek and further his martial arts studies under the tutelage of Grand Master Dr. Steve L. Sun of the Siu Lum Martial Arts Academy in Havertown, PA. To further his personal and educational goals he attended Robert Morris College in Pittsburg, PA. Later on, Sifu Bey transferred to Trenton State College, graduating with a B.A. in Business Administration.



**David Block** - began his Martial Arts training in 1999 under Master Eric Sbarge at The Peaceful Dragon in Charlotte NC. Included in his training is Tai Chi, Ba Gua, Hsing I, Kenpo, Shuai Jiao and Shaolin Kung Fu. He has competed in many tournaments, including the Kuo Shu tournament in Baltimore, where he has gained much knowledge and many friends. As a certified instructor in the disciplines noted above, he has been teaching students at his school, The Phoenix and Dragon in Weddington, NC since 2010.

**Joseph Brendemuehl** - started training in wing chun in 2004 in North Wales PA. He moved down to North Carolina and continue to train at Thundering Wave Kung Fu after years of training his sifu moved to Washington state and turned the class over to him. He has continued to train with the Lai Tung Pai standing in Chi Sao Na close range fighting ever since.



**J.R. Brown** - is a 66th generation Tien Shan Pai disciple and senior student of the late Master Joe Dunphy. Shi Fu J.R. Brown started his journey in Tien Shan Pai in 1986 under his teacher Master Joe Dunphy and obtained the rank of 3rd degree Black sash. Currently, Shi-fu J.R. Brown resides on the Board of Director, Assistant program director and instructor at the Tien Shan Pai Iron Fist Chinese Martial Arts & Fitness (IFC Martial Arts). Shi Fu J.R. Brown helped establish IFC Martial Arts as a non profit organization and is instrumental to IFC's Operations and martial arts programs. He has been a practitioner of the martial arts for over 30 years. He supported the international Kuo Shu Tournament as volunteer and competitor since 1994. Shi Fu J.R. Brown earned numerous medals in open hand forms, two person sets and light contact fighting. Has coached both the US Martial Arts competition and Lei - Tai teams. He is also well known in the International Chinese Martial Arts community for his many years of, judging and refereeing at the International Kuo Shu Championship Tournament Since 1999. He is USKSF Level B Certified Judge, and TWKSF Certified Level B Referee.



**Aimee Buckley** - began studying Bok Fu Do in 1996 under Grandmaster Richard Lee. She is a third-degree black belt in Bok Fu Do and holds her 3rd Tuan with the World Kuo Shu Federation. She is the current Deputy Referee General of the TWKSF, a certified International Referee A & is a four-time World Tournament Executive Referee (2006, 2009, 2012 & 2015). She was a United States National team member for the full contact Lei Tai competition and represented the US at the World Tournament in 2003 in Brazil. Mrs. Buckley credits her success when working with special education students, as a credentialed special education teacher, with lessons she has learned through kung fu. "Kung Fu has enriched my life and made me a part of a very caring and respectful international community. For this, I will always be indebted and grateful."

**Clarence Chan** - began the study of martial arts at the age of 15, beginning with Seido Karate and Choy Lay Fut Kung Fu. Later, under the tutelage of SiFu Ralph Mitchell at the Universal Defense System, Dr. Chan earned full instructorship in 1997. He continues to train and teach the UDS-JKD curriculum and training concepts including Jook Lum Praying Mantis Kung Fu, Muay Thai kick-boxing, Western Boxing, Doce Pares, Tai Chi, and Savate at the Universal Defense System-NYC Chinatown branch. As a physiotherapist, Dr. Chan integrates both the Eastern and Western healing arts into his clinical practice. "Treat like you Train & Train like you Treat", Therapy is Self Defense.



**Gabe Chang** - is the first disciple of Master Joe Dunphy and 66th generation of Tien Shan Pai. Shi-Fu Chang has been training in the style since 1997, and holds a 3rd degree black sash under Master Dunphy, and a 4th Tuan with The World Kuo Shu Federation. He is a multiple medalist in Xing Yi Quan in international competition, studied and reached skillful proficiency in external kung fu styles - Tien Shan Pai, Northern Shaolin, Ba Chi, Praying Mantis, Sun Pin and internal styles - Xing Yi, Ba Qua, Tai Chi, meditation. Shi Fu Chang has received the Tien Shan Pai Spirit Award, Tien Shan Pai Instructor of the Year Award (2018), multiple certificates of Official Citation from the Senate of the State of Maryland for Kuo Shu, as well as certification of Senior Instructor from International Tien Shan Pai Association. Shi-Fu Chang is a Certified Judge - Level A, and Certified International Referee - Level A at the United States Kuo Shu Federation.



**Joe Conway** - got his black belt in full contact Nippon Kenpo Karate from Sensei Gogi Kinuya who brought the art from Japan to the U.S. He then transitioned to Wing Chun under Sifu Eddie Chong in San Francisco during 1970s. Shi Fu Conway has consistently trained in Wing Chun for the past 20 years, and became a judge over 10 years ago. Shi Fu Conway has judged in 22 Kung Fu tournaments including as a corner judge in Exhibition Lei Tai in five of those tournaments and is a referee in Continuous Light Sparring. Other events I've judged include Chi Sao, Northern forms, Southern forms as well as weapons forms.



**Dug Corpolongo** - is a Senior Student and Adopted Disciple of Grandmaster Henry Look. He has been studying Chinese Martial Arts since 1979 and teaching since 1990. Sifu Dug was on the National Executive Board of the United States Amateur Athletic Union/Chinese Martial Arts Division from 1999 to 2010 where he served as the National Chairman, Vice Chairman and National Head Coach. His professional background also includes positions on the faculty the International Institute of Chinese Medicine, Southwest Acupuncture College, San Juan Community College, University of New Mexico, New Mexico Technical Institute, New Mexico School of Natural Therapeutics and the New England Institute of Buddhist Studies. He was inducted into the Universal Martial Arts Hall of Fame in 2002 and Action Martial Arts Magazine Hall of Honors in 2010 and 2022.



**Bobby Cusack** - is a 1st generation disciple of Grandmaster Richard Lee and holds the rank of 1st degree black belt in Bok-Fu-Do. He is a 1st Tuan and an International 'A' referee through The World Kuo Shu Federation. He competed in full contact fighting and represented the US in the 2003 World Tournament in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He is the Deputy Referee General of the International Bok Fu Do Association. He has been serving as a TWKSF Referee since 2012 at the World Tournament in Kuala Lumpur, 2015 World Tournament in Mendoza, Argentina 2015, World Tournament at Baltimore 2018, and World Tournament in Rome 2022. For more information on Bobby Cusack and the Bok-Fu-Do System visit our website at [www.bokfudo.com](http://www.bokfudo.com).

**Edward Dallas** - has studied under Grand Master S.L. Martin since 2000. He has been a top ranked competitor in forms, weapons and sparring. He has been named outstanding competitor of the year for the International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts. He has won multiple Triple Crown Awards in United Martial Arts Referees tournaments. He has competed at The U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournaments, for seven years, where he has medaled in forms, weapons, and point sparring. Master Dallas is an A ranked referee in the United States Kuo Shu Federation and The United Martial Arts Referees Association. He has assisted Grand Master Martin in the Kuoshu Referee Training clinics since 2006. He has been a member of the Green Dragon Chinese Martial Arts Exhibition Team. He is a member of the Green Dragon Taiwan Lion Dance Team. In 2010, he traveled to Taiwan with Grand Master S.L. Martin and was a member of the Green Dragon International Exhibition Team.



**Mai Du** - is 8th generation of the Wah Lum Tam Tui Northern Praying Mantis Kung Fu Style, and has been practicing kung fu for 35 years and teaching for more than 20 years under the instruction and guidance of Sifu Bob Rosen, Chief Instructor of the Wah Lum New England Headquarters in Boston and Grandmaster Chan Pui, founder of the Wah Lum System in the US. Sifu Du is one of the few female certified Wah Lum instructors and kung fu instructors in the Greater Boston Area. She owns and serves as the Chief Instructor for Wah Lum Kung Fu and Tai Chi Academy Malden & Quincy, MA. She competed locally, nationally, and internationally, winning a gold medal in 1994 and silver and bronze medals in 1994 and 2001 in China. She has also judged at various international kung fu tournaments, including the International Kuo Shu Tournaments since 2003. Many of her students has competed nationally and internationally, having won numerous individual and team championships and awards. In 2022, she was humbled by the USKSF Judge of the Year Award.

**Christopher Facente** - has studied martial arts for nearly 40 years. Starting at the age of 14 in Kempo, he went on to achieve ranks in Judo and Shorin Ryu also. In 1990 Master Facente started with Master Chi li Keung in the art of Lai Tung Pai. Master Facente has also had the honor of training with Master Li's teacher, Grandmaster Kong Hoi in Hong Kong, where he became a closed-door student of the Grandmaster.



**Steve Farrington** - has many years experience in Martial Arts. He's a Shaolin Disciple of Master Chao Hai Lan from the New York Shaolin KungFu Temple. SiFu Farrington has trained in Northern Mantis KungFu, and Chen Style Tai Chi. He's a member of the Wushu Organization and became a National Judge and has been a judge at several Championship Tournaments. SiFu Farrington is a KungFu Instructor at Martial Arts University in Cape Coral Florida. His goal is to teach discipline and balance, which is important in becoming a true Martial Artist.

**Jason Field** - started studying Kung Fu under Master Eric Sbarge in 2007. Jason has studied Kung Fu, Taiji, Ba Gua and Shuai Jiao. He currently works in the IT field designing and managing communication systems around the Microsoft ecosystem. Outside of studying Kung Fu he enjoys spending time in his wood shop making anything from pens to desks.

**Bill Fong** - began his formal training under Master Yee Chee Wai, Frank Yee, of the Tang Fung Hung Ga System. Currently Sifu Fong is pursuing his practice and research in traditional Hung Kuen as well as promoting the Chinese Martial Arts. He has been Deputy Secretary General, and 1st and 2nd Vice President of the United Kung Fu Federation, former East Region Director for the USKSF. In 1998, the Eastern USA International Martial Arts Federation honored Shi-Fu Fong as National Instructor of the Year, as well as inducting him into their Hall of Fame. Honorary president of the Chow Wing Tak Hung Ga Kuen Association - Hong Kong.



**John Gafos** - is a 65th Generation student of Tien Shan Pai and a direct disciple of Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang, with whom he has studied Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu and Tai Ji Quan for over 20 years. He started his direct training under Grandmaster Huang in 2002, after previously studying under Shi Fu Robert Anderson, a direct disciple of Grandmaster Huang. He is a 4th degree Black Sash in Tien Shan Pai and a 4th degree Black Sash under the certification standards of The World Kuo Shu Federation. As a TWKSF International Referee 'A', Shi Fu Gafos has performed the duties of Scoring Judge and Executive Referee at USKSF International Tournaments and the TWKSF 5th World Tournament held in Mendoza, Argentina in 2015. Shi Fu Gafos has assisted in organizing USKSF tournaments and served as Assistant Director in 2015, Lei Tai Coordinator, Chief Coordinator, and has served as a Judge in multiple USKSF International Tournaments and TWKSF World Tournaments. As a member of the 2009 US National Team, Shi Fu Gafos competed at the TWKSF 3rd World Tournament in Ulm, Germany. He was awarded 1st and 3rd in empty hand and weapon forms, respectively, as well as being awarded Best Male Competitor for Internal Styles. In addition, Shi Fu Gafos has assisted and trained with the Lei Tai Team for national, international and world tournaments. He has earned a bachelor's degree from Towson University, Maryland. He currently works as a Data Consultant and Group Lead for a global provider in Hunt Valley, Maryland. Shi Fu Gafos is currently a Senior Instructor at Grandmaster Huang's US Kuo Shu Academy in Owings Mills, Maryland, where he teaches the next generation of Tien Shan Pai students.





**Theodore Giantini Jr.** – is a 1st generation disciple under Master Kevin Preston in Hung Gar Kung Fu. He began his martial arts training in 1989 in Freestyle Karate after years of competing in scholastic wrestling. In 1991, after earning his black belt in Freestyle Karate, he began his training with Master Preston in Hung Gar. Since beginning his training in Hung Gar, Shifu Giantini has competed and medaled in Lei Tai Fighting and Shuai Jiao. Shifu Giantini has earned the rank of 3rd Tuan under Master Preston and his International Referee "A" from The World Kuo Shu Federation. In recent years, Ted has worked as both an amateur MMA referee and professional MMA judge for various organizations and Commissions up and down the East Coast.

**Billy Greer** – and his wife Nancy are the owners of the Jing Ying Institute of Kung Fu and Tai Chi. The school opened near Annapolis, Maryland in 2000. In 1973, Shifu Billy began studying folkstyle wrestling and was a team captain of his high school and college teams, winning several championships. In 1987 he began studying Tian Shan Pai Kung Fu and is an Indoor Disciple and lineage holder under Grandmaster Willy Lin. He is also an In-Chamber Disciple and lineage holder of Chen Style Tai Chi under Grandmaster Chen ZhengLei. Shifu Greer has won numerous medals in forms, weapons, sparring, tai chi and push hands in local, regional and national competitions.

**Jeremy Hansen** - is a 1st degree black sash in Tien Shan Pai having studied under Grandmaster Huang for 13 years. While his favorite part of the style is working with a jian, he's never met an element of the style he hasn't loved. In his professional life he's a computational physicist and is developing an interest in applying machine learning techniques to his work.



**Vincent Hawley** - has been practicing martial arts since 2006. He has studied in Kempo, Northern Kung Fu, Southern Kung Fu and various other arts. He has spent most of his tenure studying Hung Ga under Master Bill Fong. He is the lead instructor with Fong's Hung Ga under Grand Master Bill Fong and the head instructor of Fong's Hung Ga Lambertville, NJ.

**Louis W. Immendorf** – began his studies of martial arts in 1978 in the art of Tae Kwon Do. He began studying Northern Shaolin Kung Fu, under Shifu Nelson Ferreira, at the Zhong Yi Kung Fu Association (ZYKFA) in 2012. Lou is part of the instructor/coach team at ZYKFA. Lou has successfully competed in regional, national and international events as well as serving as a National Level B Judge for the USKSF and US National Level Judge for the United States Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (USDLDF).



**Paul Jakubowski** - has been studying Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu for the past 28 years, first under the direction of Diane Spoor and, since 1998, under Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang. Shi-Fu Jakubowski is a 65th generation disciple of Grandmaster Huang, and currently holds a 4th degree black sash in that discipline. He is the co-owner and Head Instructor of U.S. Martial Arts Academy, Ltd in Cockeysville, MD which he operates with his wife, Maricar Jakubowski, the school's co-owner and Director. Shi-Fu Jakubowski began teaching as an Assistant Instructor in 1998 and became the Head Instructor in 2004. He has been involved in the running of the USKSF tournaments since 1997 in a variety of capacities including Floor Coordinator, Adult Prep Area Coordinator, Security Coordinator, and Assistant Director. Shi-Fu Jakubowski has been ranked as a 5th Tuan by The World Kuoshu Federation and is a TWKSF Certified International Referee B.

**Robert Johnson** - a student and disciple of the late Master Joe Dunphy specializes in the internal side of the Tien Shan Pai system. He studies Ba Gua, Xing Yi Chuan and both Chen and Yang styles of tai chi. On the external side Rob has a special affinity for Ba Ji and especially Sun Pin. Rob has studied under Sifu Dunphy for two decades and became a disciple on 6 August 2008. He is a Level "A" judge with USKSF. Sifu Dunphy, a true gentleman and exemplary Sifu, is sorely missed.

**Hank Kadel** - is celebrating his 42nd year in martial arts with the last 27 years under the guidance of Master Eric Sbarge of the Peaceful Dragon of Charlotte, NC.



**Alexander King** - was born in Washington, DC and began his study of Yang style Taiji Chuan in 1995. In the year 2000, Alexander became a 19th generation disciple of Wudang Longmen master, Liu Xiaoling. He has studied a multiplicity of Gong Fu styles with Master Liu over the past 20 plus years including Taiji, Xingyi, Bagua, Liu He Ba Fa, Wudang Chuan and Qigong, Xin Yi and Shaolin Liu He Chuan. Significant training also occurred in Shua Jiao, Tong Bei and weapons. Alexander is a multi-year Grand Champion at tournaments across the U.S. including the ICMAC in Florida and D.C., US Kuoshu Federation Championships in Maryland, and the National Martial Arts Championships in Texas. He also received numerous gold medals competing in China in 2019. He holds a 4th Duan ranking issued by the Chinese Wushu Association and is a member of the Chinese Folk Wushu Exchange Association. He established Dragon Gate D.C. School of Kung Fu and Taiji in 2010 and continues to teach youth and adult students.



**Eric Kolaczky** - has trained continuously in Asian martial arts for over 30 years, beginning with aikido in 1992 and then transitioning from that to the Chinese martial arts in 2005. He studies Hung-Gar kung fu and Wu style tai chi under Grand Master Calvin Chin, as a disciple in the Fu Hok Tai He Morn system. In addition to reaping health/wellness benefits from this training, he spent ten years as a competitor, medaling at various (inter)national tournaments (including at the USKSF tournament in Baltimore and the World Hung Kuen tournament in Guangzhou, China) in empty hand and weapons forms, and in tai chi pushing ('sticking') hands. While continuing to train with Grand Master Chin, he now teaches tai chi and kung fu in Montreal, Quebec.







**Mary Ann Leonard** - began her training under Grand Master Dr. Steve L. Sun of the Siul Lum Studio, Martial Arts Academy in Havertown, PA. She learned of his training in Yang Tai Chi while registering her children for his training in Kung Fu. Soon it became a family affair as all 3 members of the family were receiving training in their preferred art. Mary Ann expanded her training by attending seminars and workshops with the encouragement of Dr. Sun. She has attended such training with Yang Jwing Ming, Yang Jun, Shou-Yu Liang and others. After his untimely passing, Mary Ann and fellow student of Dr. Sun's, Frank Wolek, continued the school. Currently she is receiving training under the guidance of Sifu W.C. Bey.

**Kenneth Lew** - has been training with Iron Fist Chinese Martial Arts (IFC) since 2000 and currently holds a 2nd degree black sash belt under Shi-Ye Dunphy. Shi-Fu Kenny has studied and reached skillful proficiency in external Kung Fu styles that include Northern Fu and Praying Mantis. He is the lead instructor for IFC's external Kung Fu and Kickboxing programs. Shi-Fu Kenny is an officer on the IFC Board responsible for community outreach and growing the IFC organization. Shi-Fu Kenny is a co-founder of IFC Martial Arts and continues to grow and expand the school Shi-Fu Kenny has served various roles at the USKSF international tournament that includes communications director. Shi-Fu Kenny is also a certified judge specializing in external Kung Fu at USKSF International tournament and the Legacy tournament.

**Sam Luna** - has studied Martial Arts from high school. Sam did his senior thesis on Lai Tung Pai Kung Fu and has studied the art extensively under Sifu Chris Facente and Master Li Keung. Sam traveled to Hong Kong in 2008 to study with Grandmaster Kong Hoi and teaches in the Charlotte area.

**Meghan Mannion Gray** - is a first-generation disciple of Senior Grandmaster Richard Lee and holds the rank of second degree black belt in the Bok Fu Do system. She is a 2nd Tuan and International Referee A through the World Kuo Shu Federation. She has represented the USA as a member of the lei tai team at two world tournaments (2006, 2009), winning first place at the 3rd TWKSF World Kuo Shu Championships in Germany in 2009. She has been serving as a TWKSF a Referee since 2011 and Executive Referee since 2014 at national and international tournaments including the World Tournaments in Malaysia in 2012 and Argentina in 2015. She is currently the Director of Tournament Operations for the International Bok Fu Do Association. For more information on Meghan Mannion Gray and the Bok-Fu-Do System visit our website at [www.bokfudo.com](http://www.bokfudo.com).



**Judie Martin** - is a student of Fukien White Crane Chinese martial arts, and has studied directly under the tutelage of Grandmaster S. L. Martin since 1988. She was the outstanding female competitor for the International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts organization for 21 consecutive years and was the reigning top rated forms and weapons competitor in the United Martial Arts Referees Association sanctioned events from 1992 to 2008. Additional studies include Yang style Tai Chi Chuan, Southern Shaolin, Seven Star Praying Mantis and White Crane Chi Kung. Master Martin has also accompanied her teacher on nine trips to Taiwan, R.O.C. for personal study with White Crane grandmasters. She is also one of the leading talents on the prestigious Green Dragon Chinese martial arts school's international exhibition team. She is the director of the Green Dragon Exhibition Team, and a member and performer of the Taiwan Lion Dance team. Master Martin was appointed "martial arts coach" for the Taichung Tang Shou - Dao Shyue Dao Kwang Association, by Grandmaster Hung Wen Hsueh in July 2006. Master Martin is the Senior White Crane Disciple to Grandmaster S L Martin. In 2009, she received the United States Kuo Shu Federation Judge of the Year award and in 2011 was appointed Director of Light Contact and Southern Shaolin. In July 2017 Master Martin was inducted into the United States Kuo Shu Hall of Fame. A graduate of the College of New Jersey, formally Trenton

State College, she is certified in elementary education, special education and preschool handicapped. She was a special education teacher for 35 years before retiring in 2020. She is the recipient of the NJ Governor's Teacher of the Year award for Bordentown 2013.



**Devlin McConagly** - began his martial arts training at the age of 7 under the instruction of Grandmaster S.L. Martin in the study of Taiwan Chung Kuo Chuan Kuoshu and has over 25 years of active training in the art. He holds the rank of 5th degree master level instructor at the Green Dragon Martial Arts School in Bordentown, NJ and has made 5 cultural trips to Taiwan, R.O.C. representing his teacher and country. In 2015, Master McConagly was a member of the United States National Team for the World Kuo Shu Championships in Argentina, earning gold and silver medals in light contact sparring, open weapons and southern long-fist forms; helping the National Team take top overall honors. Master McConagly was a United States Kuo Shu Federation (USKFS) male competitor of the year nominee in 2016. Master McConagly is a National 'A' USKSF and International 'B' TWSKF referee. He is the Assistant NJ Director for the United Martial Arts Referee's Association, a multi-disciplinary organization dedicated to advancement of traditional martial arts through open competition and the exchange of information and was honored as the UMARA 'A' rated referee of the year in 2014 and 2018. As a TWKSF Executive Committee member, Master McConagly works to promote the virtues of the martial arts on a global stage and helps to lead TWKSF as the preeminent organization for Chinese Martial Arts worldwide and as the premier competitive platform for those who dedicate their lives to Kuo Shu.



**Mitch McKay** - is a 1st generation disciple of Grandmaster Richard Lee and holds the rank of 3rd degree black belt in Bok-FuDo. He is a 3rd Tuan and an International 'A' referee through The World Kuo Shu Federation. He has competed in full contact fighting and advanced forms divisions beginning in 1999. He is the Referee General of the International Bok Fu Do Association. He has been serving as a TWKSF Referee since 2008 and Executive Referee since 2011 at national and international tournaments including the World Tournament in Argentina (2015). For more information on Mitch McKay and the Bok-Fu-Do System visit our website at [www.bokfudo.com](http://www.bokfudo.com).



**Edward McKeown** - is a Sifu associated with Chris Facente's Mint Hill Kung Fu School (aka Thundering wave in NC. He got into martial arts at an age many get out 35 and made his black sash in a style derived primarily from Li Kai though there were other influences. He taught at a community college until that program ended. Thereafter he studied Taekwondo before joining his old sparring partner Chris and studying Lai Tung Pai. He focuses on traditional weapons and sparring.

**Delmar Minor** - has practiced martial arts for 19 years. Jerome currently holds a black sash in Northern Shaolin Kung Fu and a fourth-degree black belt in Isshinryu Karate. He is the head instructor and owner of the Northern Shaolin School of Kung Fu located in Rock Hill, SC. He also teaches Isshinryu Karate at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC.





**Jennie Mitchell** - is a 1st generation disciple of Senior Grandmaster Richard Lee and holds the rank of 2nd Degree Black Belt in Bokfudo. She is a 2nd Tuan and an International "A" Referee through The World Kuo Shu Federation. She started competing at the USKSF in 1999 and competed in full contact fighting and advanced forms divisions. She is the Secretary General of the International Bok Fu Do Association. She has been serving as a TWKSF Referee since 2012 and Executive Referee since 2015 at national and international tournaments. For more information on Jennie Mitchell and the Bokfudo system visit our website at [www.bokfudo.com](http://www.bokfudo.com).

**Derek Nester** - has been studying Lai Tung Pai Kung Fu with Master Chris Facente for 20 years. He had the privilege to study with Master Li Keung in Charlotte NC and was a disciple of Master Li. Derek was accepted to study with Grandmaster Kong Hoi in Hong Kong and has made the trip several times, gaining instructor status in 2008. Sifu Derek is and Advisor and Senior Instructor at Mint Hill Kung Fu School in Charlotte, NC.



**Morgan Newman** - is a first-generation disciple of Senior Grandmaster Richard Lee and holds the rank of 5th degree black belt in Bok-Fu-Do. She is a 6th Tuan and an International 'A' referee through The World Kuoshu Federation, as well as serving as the TWKSF Secretary General. She is the Vice President of East West Kung Fu Schools and the International Bok Fu Do Association. Master Newman is a three-time World Champion, placing 1st in the full contact lei tai division at the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd TWKSF World Championships held in Brazil (2003), Singapore (2006), and Germany (2009). She has also been selected four times as USA Team Coach for the World Championships in Malaysia (2012), Argentina (2015), United States (2018) and Italy (2022). She was selected as the United States Chinese Kuoshu Federation's Female Competitor of the Year in 2000. For more information on Master Newman and the Bok-Fu-Do System visit our website at [www.bokfudo.com](http://www.bokfudo.com).

**Augustin Ngu** - is the highest ranking Shaolin White Crane Kung Fu master in North America and is the first Shi-Fu to bring the White Crane Kung Fu to Canada. He has over 42 years of experience in Wushu training and, he has founded numerous Kung Fu societies and schools all over Canada. Since 1989, he was certified as Wing Shun Kung Fu Gold Sash Master, and in 2002, he was officially conferred to 8th Degree Master Level by the Confederation of Canadian Wushu Organizations. He is currently the President of the Canadian International Kuoshu and Wushu Federation, President of the Shaolin White Crane Kung Fu Society of Canada, and Chairman of the United Wushu Federation of Canada. Master Ngu studied White Crane Kung Fu under Grandmaster Lee Kiang-Ker, and Northern Shaolin under Master Xu Gong-Wei and Master Niu Wei-Lu, and Wing Chun under Master Sunny Tang. Besides being an oriental herbalist as well, Master Ngu also teaches the art of traditional Chinese Lion Dance and Dragon Dance. He has received five and ten year Volunteer Service Awards from the Ontario government.



**Terence Nicholson** - studied Tien Shan Pai under Master CC Liu at the Wah Shing Kung Fu and Tai Chi school in Chinatown Washington DC from 1994 until Liu's Retirement from Kung Fu instruction in 2004. In 2004, With CC Liu's blessing, Nicholson became a 19th Generation Disciple of the Wudang Longmen lineage under Grandmaster Xiaoling Liu. Under Xiaoling Liu, Nicholson has been and is presently training in Xingyi, Xin Yi Liu He Quan, Taiji, Liu He Ba Fa, Bagua, Tongbei, and Wudang forms and weapons. He has competed in several tournaments and teaches children and adults. In July of 2018 Terence won the World Champion in Xingyiquan and the 6th Annual World Kungfu Competition held in Hunt Valley, MD.

**April Nordman** - has studied Tien Shan Pai kung-fu for over 25 years. She is the Highest Ranking and 1st disciple of Master Martin Ware of Cincinnati, Ohio. As a competitor Shi-fu Nordman competed in many National, International and World tournaments. She fought Lei-Tai and Shuai Jiao for over a decade, dominating in whichever weight class she was in after her first year in 1999. Eventually, at 40 years of age Shi-fu Nordman retired from full contact fighting. Since that time she has focused her energies on promoting the Tien Shan Pai way of life. Passing on knowledge to the next generation and judging at tournaments. In 2011, Shi-fu Nordman became a TWSKF International Referee and has judged in multiple events throughout the years.



**John Ozuna** - is a first generation disciple of Senior Grandmaster Richard Lee and is a Master Black Belt in Bok Fu Do with over 40 years of experience. He is the owner KO Kung Fu - Karate in San Jose, CA since 1989. He is the Deputy Referee General of the TWKSF, an Executive Committee member with the USKSF, and the Executive Vice President of the International Bok Fu Do Association. He holds a 6th Tuan Red Sash and is an International Referee 'A' through the TWKSF. Master Ozuna has represented the United States in international and world competition in Spain at the European Cup in 1992, and at the 7th World Kuo Shu Championships in the R.O.C. in 1992. He is also a two-time Guinness World Record holder, for the Most Martial Arts Punches in 1 minute (713), and the Fastest Martial Arts Punch (43.3 MPH). Master Ozuna was inducted into the Kenpo International Hall of Fame in 2011 and the United States Kuo Shu Federation Hall of Fame in 2017. In 2010 he was the USKSF Judge of the Year.

**Gideon Padgett** - began his martial arts journey in 1997 while serving in the USMC. He started out learning the kung fu style of Lai Tung Pai from the Mint Hill Kung Fu where he competed in local, regional, and national competitions. When he was promoted to 7th generation Sifu in 2014, he was permitted to become his final closed-door student of Master Li Chi Keung. Gideon became a lifetime member of the Hong Kong Martial Arts and Lion Dance Association in 2015 and currently teaches at several venues in the Charlotte area.

**Art Panella** - began his journey into martial arts in 1991 when he first began taking lessons at Richard Lee's East West Bok Fu Do. An Endodontist by profession, Dr. Panella earned his Black Belt in 2004. He is a first-generation disciple of Grandmaster Richard Lee. Dr. Panella holds the rank of 2nd Degree Black Belt in the Bok Fu Do system, and a 2nd Tuan (black sash) in Chinese Kuo Shu. He is also a certified International Referee "A" by the World Kuo Shu Federation. Dr. Panella represented the United States in forms and weapons competition at the 1st T.W.K.S.F. World Kuo Shu Tournament in Brazil (2003), the 2nd T.W.K.S.F. World Tournament in Singapore (2006), the 4th T.W.K.S.F. World Tournament in Malaysia (2012). At the 2012 World Tournament in Malaysia, and the 5th T.W.K.S.F. World Tournament in Argentina (2015), Dr. Panella also represented the United States as an Executive Referee. Currently, he acts as Medical Advisor to the IBFDA.



**Daniel Pasek** - has been a student of Chinese martial arts since 1979 and has judged forms and push-hands at tournaments since 1998. He studies primarily Chen and Yang styles of Taijiquan, including solo forms and exercises, application drills, two-person routines and sparring drills, and free play. His focus is currently on interactive work and weapons (including each of the 5 classical weapons of empty-hand, knife/saber, sword, staff, and spear). His teaching at his Entwined Dragons Taijiquan School in Pittsboro, North Carolina focuses on interactive practices, with and without weapons. He has authored numerous Taijiquan articles, primarily concerning principles and skills that are important for interactive work, which are posted online: <http://slantedflying.com/author/dpasek>.



**Paul Ramos** - began his martial art training in 1971 studying Shoryn Ryu Karate. By 1974 he added Olympic Swordplay and Tomiki Aikido to his training regimen. He was introduced to Tai Chi and Pushing Hands in 1979 and predominately trained in Shaolin Kung Fu, Tai Chi and swordplay for the next 14 years. During this time, he was 3-time Push Hands National Champion through the USMA Nationals as well as Push Hands Champion at the Kuo Shu Championships, NACMAF Championships, the USWKF Championships and other regional and National events. In 1993, Paul traveled to China where he became part of the traditional lineage from the Wudang Long Men Pai system. Under the supervision of GM Pei Xi Rong and ongoing training from Masters Liu Xiao Ling and Gao Tie Niao. Paul intensely studied Tai Chi Chuan, Xing-I Chuan, Bagua Zhang, and Liu He Ba Fa (Water Boxing). He started judging at regional, National and World Championship in 1992 and continues to judge in the US and abroad to this day. In 2010, Paul was honored as the first American to earn Master Status within the Wudang Long Men official traditional lineage. His Students have earned over 50 US National Championship titles as well as several World titles. He continues his training in internal Martial arts and Chinese Medicine.

**Eric Reiss** - was introduced to martial arts training in 1967 with the practice of Judo. In 1973, he began studying Tai Chi Chuan under noted martial arts master, Dr. Marshall Ho'o. Shifu Reiss apprenticed and instructed under Dr. Ho'o's guidance for twelve years. In 1989, he was certified as First Rank Instructor by the National Tai Chi Chuan Association, Los Angeles, CA. In 1996, he was certified Sho-Dan (Black Belt, First Degree) in Neko Ryu Goshin Jitsu by Sensei Ernest Cates. Shifu Reiss has instructed in the Piedmont Region of North Carolina since 1989, and in 1999 founded the Silk Tiger School of Tai Chi Chuan.

**Alexander Reznikov** - started practicing Chinese Martial Art in 2010 under Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang in Owings Mills, MD. After moving to Texas, he continues to practice and study different styles of Chinese Martial Arts, which has become a large and irreplaceable part of his life.



**Bob Rosen** - has been instructing in the Martial Arts since 1972. He is the Chief Instructor of the Wah Lum Kung Fu Athletic Association, New England Headquarters, established in 1984, in Boston's Chinatown. Master Rosen is certified as a 7th generation instructor in the Wah Lum System and has helped propagate the style in conjunction with Grandmaster Chan Pui since 1979. He traveled to China many times between 1986 and 2004 to demonstrate, compete and research other martial arts. In 1994 he won a Gold Medal in the Open Weapons division at the Beijing International Tournament and in 2001 he was the Senior Coach for the Wah Lum Team at the Shaolin Wushu competition in Zhengzhou, China, which won numerous awards. In 2013 Master Rosen was inducted into the Kuo Shu Hall of Fame for his contributions in promoting Chinese Martial Arts. He continues to coach many students who have been successful in fighting, forms, and weapons at local, national and international events, and has been a positive influence for individuals to be successful in their careers.

**James Rowan** - has been training in Mississauga under Grand Master Ngu since 2001. There he has spent time studying Wing Chun, Northern Shaolin, Cha Chuan, Qi Gong and has been instructing since 2007. In the time since, he led Shaolin programs at the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple and within the municipal community centre system for 8 years before moving to Toronto. He has been recognized for over 20 years of volunteer service as a senior member of the All Masters Lion Dance Association, and, in Kung Fu, has won Gold medals in national and international competition -- including at the 2018 Koushu World Championships, where he also served as the Canadian Team Captain. He is a certified judge by Canadian and International Chinese Martial Arts Associations, and holds a 3rd Degree Black sash, awarded by The World Koushu Federation. Most recently, in 2020, he was awarded the title of "Sifu" by his Master, but continues to enjoy nothing more than being a student, and has made it a lifelong endeavour to seek out traditional practitioners as he travels the world.

**Ken Saunders** - is a 65th Generation student of Tien Shan Pai and a direct disciple of Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang. He has studied Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu, Tai Ji Quan, and XingYi Quan under Grandmaster Huang for more than 32 years. Shi Fu Saunders holds the rank of 3rd degree Black Sash in Tien Shan Pai under Grandmaster Huang. Shi-Fu Saunders is an TWKSF International Referee 'A'. In 2013, Shi-Fu Saunders achieved 6th degree Black Sash ranking under the certification standards of The World Kuoshu Federation (TWKSF). As a TWKSF International Referee, Shi-Fu Saunders has performed the duties of Scoring Judge and Executive Referee at USKSF International Tournaments and the TWKSF 3rd World Tournament held in Ulm, Germany in 2009. Shi-Fu Saunders has assisted in organizing USKSF tournaments since 1994. He served as the Tournament Director for the 2008 and 2010 U.S. International Kuo Shu Championship Tournaments and has also held the positions of Assistant Director (2006, 2012 and 2013), External Coordinator, Transportation Director, and Hospitality Director. Shi-Fu Saunders is a current USKSF Executive Committee member, Special Assistant to the USKSF President, and has assisted in running USKSF operations for more than 20 years. Shi-Fu Saunders was a Senior Instructor at Grandmaster Huang's U.S. Kuoshu Academy, and served as the Program Director from 2006-2010. He is an accomplished competitor having placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in various forms and two-person set events at National and International Chinese Martial Arts tournaments. Shi-Fu Saunders has also performed in several Charity Demonstrations including a special benefit to support the families of victims of the September 11, 2001 relief efforts, and Demonstrations to support the Maryland Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, the St. Jude's Children's Research Center, and the Children's Home of Baltimore.



**Norma Futini Saunders** - began her training at Richard Lee's East West Kung Fu in 1988 and earned her Black Belt in 1992, being the first woman of the Bok-Fu-Do system to be personally certified by Sr. Grandmaster Richard Lee, and is a 1st Generation Disciple of Sr. Grandmaster Lee. She holds the rank of 5th Degree Black Belt in Bok-Fu-Do and the rank of 5th Tuan under The World Kuo Shu Federation. Master Futini has competed in four World Kuo Shu Tournaments, and was a member of the full-contact Lei Tai team representing the United States at the 7th and 8th World Kuo Shu Championships in Taiwan (1992 & 1996). Master Futini was one of the first two women to earn her International Certified Referee 'A' level through the World Kuo Shu Federation in Brazil (2003). She was an Executive Referee at the 1st TWKSF World Kuo Shu Tournament and has served the TWKSF as an International Referee and judge since 2002. Master Futini has been a tournament director for regional, national, and international Kuo Shu tournaments over the years, and was awarded the Kuo Shu Medal A for her dedication to the advancement of Kuo Shu. She has promoted and directed tournaments, fundraisers, seminars, and events for Richard Lee's East West Kung Fu since 1989, and is on the Board of Directors and the Ranking Committee of the International Bok Fu Do Association.





**Eric Sbarge** - began his training in New York in the 1970s, and for the past 30 years has lived and taught full time in Charlotte, NC. He is a 2nd generation disciple of the late Ch'ang Tung Sheng, holding an 8th degree black belt in shuai jiao with certification to teach Ch'ang style tai chi. He also holds a 5th degree black belt in kenpo, and has taught the pakua system of the late Lu Shui Tien as passed down by Park Bok Nam. He was a founding member of CACMA (Carolinas Association of Chinese Martial Arts) and opened The Peaceful Dragon school in 1997.

**Henry J Schmidt III** - is a Black Belt in Kung Fu Thai Chai with experience in Baguazhang and Shaolin under Grandmaster Randy Elia at Peter Kwok's Kung Fu Academy in Westwood, New Jersey.

**Avi Schneier** - is a senior student of William C. Phillips, one of the last people endorsed by Cheng Man-Ching to teach form and push hands. An accomplished international competitor, Avi has won over 40 gold medals in empty hand form, straight sword, and push hands under various rule sets. Besides Sifu Phillips, Avi has studied Chen style with the late Master Zhang Lu Ping and Gianfanco Pace, Traditional Family Yang Style under Yang Zhen Duo, and Sun Style Tai Chi and Hsing-Yi under Masters Jeffrey Yuen and Chih-Young Lin.



**Michael Shaffer** - has been under Shi Fu Kevin Preston Siu Lum Pai for 28 Year and a member of the United State Kou Shu Federation Since 1996. He received his 5th degree Black Belt in 2022, and received his 4th Tuan at the International Kou Shu Championship tournament in front of peers in 2016 . He has competed at the national and International level and also judged numerous tournaments including at international Kou Shu Championship, where he also volunteered as Security. He has traveled abroad to train with other Instructors, and has taught Hung Gar Kung Fu for 18 years.



**Glenn Sheridan** - has studied Ching Lung Kuoshu exclusively with Grandmaster S.L.Martin. His martial arts training with Grandmaster Martin has afforded him the opportunity to study Chung Kuo Chuan Kuoshu (National Martial Art of China) System of the Tiger, Crane, and Dragon, Pai Hur Chuan Chi-Kung (Internal White Crane Kung Fu) and Tiger Family Iaido. He is the Chief Instructor of the Winged Dragon Chinese Martial Arts School and Associate Member of the International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts. Master Sheridan is retired from the United States Coast Guard and United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Steven Smith** - started his Martial Arts training at Mint Hill Kung Fu School under Sifu Chris Facente and Master Li Keung. Steve has also studied Judo and Chi Kung for health. Steve has taken full advantage of the opportunity to study with Grandmaster Kong Hoi in Hong Kong on two separate trips. Steve also worked with local charities teaching disabled children in the Charlotte Area.

**Andrea So** - has studied martial arts for over 20 years. She is 9th generation of Wah Lum Tam Tui Northern Praying Mantis Kung Fu Style, and studies under Sifu Mai Du, and has competed locally, nationally, and internationally.



**Gabrael StClair** - has studied Taiji in association with Magic Tortoise, Entwined Dragons, Black Bamboo, and Dr. Lei Guo schools for 25 years. Gabe has participated in The Fall Classic, CACMA and USKSF tournaments and is a senior student and Certified Taiji Teacher with Magic Tortoise School. She is a disciple of the international Double Dragon Alliance (DDA) based in Shanghai, China and has traveled to China 3 times in the past and intends to return soon to have further instruction and corrections from Master Wang Ming Bo, Master Rose Oliver, and Double Dragon Alliance colleagues at Cao Yang Park in Shanghai. Gabe is a USKSF National Judge Level B.

**Anthony Stephenson** - has over 38 years of experience in the martial arts, 36 in Lai Tung Pai. In Charlotte, NC in 1987, he started his training in Lai Tung Pai kung fu (Pūhn Kyūhn is the Siu Lāhm name given the style) and there, in the eastern suburbs in 1991, he co-founded Mint Hill Kung Fu School under the direction of the late Master Li Chi Keung. By 1993, he became one of the first Black Sash students and instructors in the USA and became a closed-door disciple under Master Li. At this time, he was promoted to the rank of Senior US Instructor (one of the first in the US) and was added to the lineage of Lai Tung Pai. In June 2004, Sifu Stephenson was sent to Hong Kong to study Lai Tung Pai in depth with Si Gung Kong Chui Hoi (江海). There, he received a certification awarding him the rank of International Instructor and continued his status of closed-door disciple which now also included instruction by Kong Chui Hoi. In 2008, Sifu Stephenson returned to Hong Kong to further train with Kong Hoi, where he was awarded, as one of the only two Sifu, the task of carrying on the lineage of the Lai Tung Pai style. In 2005, Sifu Stephenson was inducted into the US Martial Arts Hall of Fame and later held the Director position in NC for the International Martial Art Counsel. He is a Co-Founder and the current President of the Carolinas Association of Chinese Martial Arts Association (CACMA). He currently resides in Troy, OH and, in 2015, opened the current location of Kong Hoi Kung Fu Association – Troy. He continues his dedication to Lai Tung Pai, with much gratitude honoring Kong Chui Hoi and the late Li Chi Keung.

**Othal Thomas** – started his Gung Fu training in 1974 at age 15, learning the basics of Jow Ga style along with fighting at his High School Martial Arts Club. After 3 years of training, Othal joined the Fu Jow Style and began training under Shi-Fu Angelo Giboyeaux studying Fu Jow until 1985. He received a NG KUP Level Black Sash. That same year, Othal studied briefly with Tak Wah Eng and David Chin, senior brothers of Giboyeaux. In March of 1986, he began training in Seven Star Praying Mantis under Master Cheung Wah. Othal has followed his teacher for over 30 years and is his only inheritor. This distinction makes him the true inheritor of his SiGung's mantle. He received his authorization to teach in 1991 and has taught hundreds of students.

**Kimba Tieu** - started his martial arts training at age 7, practicing judo for a short time. Eventually, he turned to Tae Kwon Do in 1986, devoting approximately 13 years to its study - while occasionally wrestling for his high school. In 2001, he joined ZYKFA and became a student of Bei Shaolin quan (northern Shaolin) under Shifu Nelson Ferreira. Kimba has competed in local, national, and international events and is currently the Lei Tai Team Coach. He has become champion in both the Taolu (forms) and Kuo Shu Lei Tai fighting. Kimba represented the US in the World Kuo Shu Championships held in Brazil (2003) and again in Singapore (2006) becoming a World Champion. Kimba is a Certified International A Level Referee through the TWKSF and is the Lei Tai Referee General for the USKSF North Region Tournament. He has been a referee/judge at the World Kuo Shu Championships in Malaysia (2012) and Argentina (2015), as well as the European Kuo Shu Cup in Germany (2017).







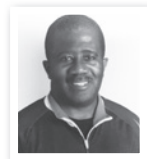
**Dr. Gary S. Torres** – most senior of Grandmaster Peter Kwok's students, Grandmaster Torres was both Kwok's most advanced and most dedicated, serving as Director of Peter Kwok's Kung Fu Academy for over 7 years, and as Chief Instructor for another 7. In 1982 Torres earned the ranking of 8th degree black belt, the only student to ever be ranked that high by Grandmaster Kwok. Dr. Torres is recognized by 10 different Who's Who and 8 Hall of Fames. The World Head of Family Sokeship Council recognizes Torres as the head of the Peter Kwok lineage as the highest-ranking official of this lineage. Sigong Torres has been recognized for his mastery of Shao Lin Quan, Tai Ji Quan, Xing Yi Quan, Ba Gua Zhang, and Qi Gong, from his knowledge and experience in Chinese Martial Arts amassed over the past 58 years. He has been teaching for over 53 years and has students at the Master and Shifu level. He's won numerous Championships, is a USKSF International Tournament Referee A, International Chinese Martial Arts Championships Judge and coaches World Title Champion Fighters. Is director of the Phoenix-Dragon Kung Fu Academy established 1982, a guest lecturer at major universities, and teaches workshops and seminars across the country. He is a U.S. President's Volunteer Service Award GOLD recipient.



**Gary Vita** - is a Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologist based in Towson, Maryland. He earned a Black Belt in Tien Shan Pai Kung Fu at US Martial Arts Academy (Timonium, MD). Dr. Vita is a "B" level internationally certified referee under TWKSF. He has been a USKSF tournament judge for 20 years and – for over a decade – he has served as USKSF medical advisor and Lei Tai pre-fight physician. His passions outside of medicine include martial arts, healthy living through lifestyle practices, and recently, learning to play the piano.



**Wang Rengang** - holds the rank of gold sash in Chinese Kung Fu. He studied under and is the successor to Wang Xuanjie, the second-generation grandmaster of Da Cheng Quan (great achievement fist) under Wang Xiang Zhai. Wang Rengang is also the fifth-generation successor of Hao Tai Ji Mei Hua Tang Lang Quan (Hao style northern plum blossom praying mantis). He learned mantis first from Wang Yue and then from Yue's teacher, Hao Wei Zhi, the fourth-generation successor of the northern mantis system. Wang Rengang has participated in and won numerous gold medals in martial arts tournaments worldwide, and currently travels extensively to teach seminars and judge tournaments. He currently lives in Queens, NY and can be reached at: dachengdao@yahoo.com.



**Martin Ware** – began his study in the Chinese Martial Arts in 1978 under Grandmaster Huang, Chien Liang, the 64th generation heir of Tien Shan. On July 5, 1981, Mr. Ware became a 65th Generation Tien Shan Pai Disciple under Grandmaster Huang, in the presence of the Supreme Master Wang Chueh-Jen. Mr. Ware was one of the first Americans to be awarded this honor and was the youngest disciple by age in the class. Between 1986 to 1995, he taught Kung Fu at another Kung Fu school, on June 3, 1995 Martin Ware opened the Western Hills Kung fu Center now known as Academy of Kung Fu & Tai Chi in Cincinnati Ohio, which was accepted as a group member by the USCKF in 1997. Mr. Ware was awarded by the International Chinese Kuo Shu Federation a Certification "B" Kuo Shu Medal, and, in July 2012 was awarded Judge of the Year at the U.S International Kuo Shu Tournament. In 2022, Shi Fu become South Regional Director for the USKSF. Shi- Fu Ware has had student compete at all level of Kung Fu and Tai Chi. In 1998 he trained his first of many Lei Tai competitor. In 2015, he was a National Team Coach in Mendoza Argentina. Shi Fu Ware's student have competed in several World Cup Tournament 2003, 2006, 2009, 2015 and 2018. Shi Fu Martin Ware has taught Kung Fu in elementary school programs since 2001.

**Kwokwai Wu** - is a current student of Grandmaster Augustin Ngu and started training in Northern Shaolin Fist at the All Masters Martial Arts Centre located in Mississauga, ON, Canada in 2007. Interested in traditional kung fu since young and has exposure to Tai Chi, Qigong, Wing Chun, and Tae Kwon Do. Currently an assistant instructor at the head school.



**Lucien Zoll** - began his martial arts studies with Grandmaster Kwong Tit-Fu in Boston's Chinatown in 1986, and, in 1996, Lucien assisted Kwong Tit-Fu's senior disciple and his present Shi-Fu, Calvin Chin, in opening Calvin Chin's Martial Arts Academy, in Newton, MA. Under Calvin Chin's guidance and teaching, he has competed and won numerous medals in southern empty hands, southern weapons, tai chi hand, and weapon forms, and push hands in international competitions throughout the country. After 37 years of studying Hung-Gar and Wu style Tai Chi, Lucien Zoll enjoys judging at various tournaments he once competed in. He is also a TWKSF International Referee level B.

## ADDITIONAL JUDGES

Carrie Chun, William Crampton, Art Eng, Sean Gray, James Hesser, Khen Hopmans, Darius Howard, Zachary Iwatsuki, Guy Prentice, Kevin Preston, Edward Quach, Shane Ruby, Charles Shannon, Philippe Thomas.

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wishes to commend and truly thank Grandmaster Huang, Chien-Liang on 50 years of inspiration, commitment, and contribution to our continued learning in Tien Shan Pai and its values through extension with Master Michael Huang.

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May all the martial arts competitors, families and friends, judges and referees, VIPs and volunteers, have a wonderful and happy tournament and joyous 2023. Good luck and best wishes!!!





# THE 34TH U.S. INTERNATIONAL KUO SHU CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023

11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Judge Check-In	(Hotel Lobby)
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Late Registration	(Registration Desk)
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Lei Tai Weigh-In	(Salons C and D)
3:00PM - 4:00PM	NJCC Onsite Review	(TBD)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Judges' Meeting	(Garden Room)
8:30 PM	Lei Tai Rules Meeting	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
8:30 PM	Push Hands/Light Contact Meeting	(Maryland Ballroom)

### SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Late Registration	(Registration Desk)
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Opening Ceremonies	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
10:30 AM	Competition Begins	(All Rooms)
2:30 PM*	Lei Tai Eliminations	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
5:00 PM As needed	Competition Breaks Competition Breaks	(Hunt Valley Ballroom) (All other rooms)
6:45 PM	Evening Seating Open	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
7:15 PM	Evening Ceremonies	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
7:45 PM	Lei Tai Matches Continue	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
9:00 PM	Evening Lei Tai Break/Masters Demo	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
9:30 PM	Lei Tai Finals Matches Resume	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
11:30 PM	Lei Tai Finals Matches Finish	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)



# THE 34TH U.S. INTERNATIONAL KUO SHU CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Late Registration	(Registration Desk)
9:00 AM	Competition Begins	(All Rooms)
3:30 PM	Closing Ceremonies	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)
5:30 PM	USKSF Executive Committee Meeting	(Salon A)
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	USKSF Hall of Fame Banquet	(Hunt Valley Ballroom)

**NOTE:** The time for Lei Tai elimination matches may change. Please be advised to check with the Lei Tai prep/weigh-in area for specific details.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify the event list including combining events, separating events, and changing the day of an event. We make every effort not to change the day an event is run.

**NO REFUNDS** will be issued due to changes (for any reason) to the event listing.



# TOURNAMENT EVENTS

## SATURDAY

OPENING CEREMONY BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

1	Adult Adv - Form - Kung Fu Northern Men	185	Youth Int - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 11-12 yrs
2	Adult Adv - Form - Kung Fu Northern Women	186	Youth Beg - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 11-12 yrs
3	Adult Adv - Form - Kung Fu Southern Women	187	Youth Adv - Kenpo Weapon - B/G 11-12 yrs
4	Adult Adv - Form - Kung Fu Southern Short Hand Men	188	Youth Adv - Form - Boy 9-10 yrs
5	Adult Adv - Form - Kung Fu Southern Long Fist Men	189	Youth Adv - Form - Girl 9-10 yrs
8	Adult Int - Form - Kung Fu Southern Women	190	Youth Int - Form - Boy 9-10 yrs
9	Adult Int - Form - Kung Fu Southern Short Hand Men	191	Youth Int - Form - Girl 9-10 yrs
10	Adult Int - Form - Kung Fu Southern Long Fist Men	192	Youth Beg - Form - B/G 9-10 yrs
13	Adult Beg - Form - Kung Fu Southern - Women	193	Youth Adv - Kenpo Form - B/G 9-10 yrs
14	Adult Beg - Form - Kung Fu Southern Short Hand - Men	194	Youth Adv - Long/Short Weapon - Boy 9-10 yrs
15	Adult Beg - Form - Kung Fu Southern Long Fist - Men	195	Youth Adv - Long/Short Weapon - Girl 9-10 yrs
28	Adult Adv - Kenpo Form - Men	196	Youth Int - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 9-10 yrs
29	Adult Adv - Kenpo Form - Women	197	Youth Beg - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 9-10 yrs
37	Adult Adv - Weapon - Staff Men	198	Youth Adv - Kenpo Weapon - B/G 9-10 yrs
38	Adult Adv - Weapon - Spear Men	199	Youth Adv - Kenpo Form - B/G under 9 yrs
39	Adult Adv - Weapon - Broadsword Men	200	Youth Adv - Form - B/G Under 9 yrs
40	Adult Adv - Weapon - Straight Sword Men	201	Youth Beg/Int - Form - B/G under 9 yrs
41	Adult Adv - Other Weapon - Men	202	Youth Int - Kenpo Form - B/G 13-17 yrs
42	Adult Adv - Southern Long Weapon - Men	203	Youth Beg - Kenpo Form - B/G 13-17 yrs
43	Adult Adv - Southern Short Weapon - Men	204	Youth Int - Kenpo Form - B/G 12 yrs & under
44	Adult Adv - Weapon - Staff Women	205	Youth Beg - Kenpo Form - B/G 12 yrs and under
45	Adult Adv - Weapon - Spear Women	208	Youth - Long/Short Weapon - B/G under 9 yrs
46	Adult Adv - Weapon - Broadsword Women	210	Youth Beg/Int - Other Weapon - B/G 12 yrs & under
47	Adult Adv - Weapon - Straight Sword Women	211	Youth Adv - Kenpo Weapon - B/G under 9 yrs
48	Adult Adv - Other Weapon - Women	212	Youth Beg/Int - Kenpo Weapon - B/G 13-17 yrs
69	Adult Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Men > 200 lbs	213	Youth Beg/Int - Kenpo Weapon - B/G 12 yrs & under
70	Adult Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Men 160.1 to 200 lbs	214	Youth Adv - Kenpo Mass Attack - B/G 13-17 yrs
71	Adult Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Men < 160 lbs	215	Youth Adv - Kenpo Mass Attack - B/G 12 yrs & under
72	Adult Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Women	216	Youth Int - Kenpo Mass Attack - B/G
111	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Yang Style Form - Men	217	Youth Beg - Kenpo Mass Attack - B/G
112	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Yang Style Form - Women	220	Youth Adv - Other Weapon - Boy 12 yrs and under
113	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Chen Style Form - Men	221	Youth Adv - Other Weapon - Girl 12 yrs and under
114	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Chen Style Form - Women	226	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 11-12 yrs
115	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Cheng Man Ching Form - Men/Women	227	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 11-12 yrs
116	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Other Style Form - Men	228	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 9-10 yrs
117	Adult Adv - Tai Ji - Other Style Form - Women	229	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 9-10 yrs
118	Adult Int - Tai Ji - Yang Style Form - Men	230	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - B/G under 9 yrs
119	Adult Int - Tai Ji - Yang Style Form - Women	240	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 11-12 yrs
120	Adult Int - Tai Ji - Chen Style Form - Men/Women	241	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 11-12 yrs
121	Adult Int - Tai Ji - Cheng Man Ching Form - Men/Women	242	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 9-10 yrs
122	Adult Int - Tai Ji - Other Style Form - Men	243	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 9-10 yrs
123	Adult Int - Tai Ji - Other Style Form - Women	244	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - B/G under 9 yrs
124	Adult Beg - Tai Ji - Yang Style Form - Men/Women	249	Youth - Empty Hand Two Man Sets 12 yrs and under
125	Adult Beg - Tai Ji - Other Style Form - Men/Women	252	Youth - Weapon Two Man Sets 12 yrs and under
126	Adult - Tai Ji Form (All Styles) - Men/Women 50 yrs & over	900	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Light (under 60kg)
127	Youth - Tai Ji Form (All Styles) - Boy 13-17 yrs	901	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Middle C (60.1 to 65kg)
128	Youth - Tai Ji Form (All Styles) - Girl 13-17 yrs	902	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Middle B (65.1 to 70kg)
129	Adult Adv - Xing Yi Quan Form - Men	903	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Middle A (70.1 to 75kg)
130	Adult Adv - Xing Yi Quan Form - Women	904	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Heavy C (75.1 to 80kg)
131	Adult Beg/Int - Xing Yi Quan Form - Men/Women	905	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Heavy B (80.1 to 86kg)
132	Adult Adv - Ba Qua Zhang Form - Men	906	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Heavy A (86.1 to 92kg)
133	Adult Adv - Ba Qua Zhang Form - Women	907	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Super Heavy (92.1 to 98kg)
134	Adult Beg/Int - Ba Qua Zhang Form - Men/Women	908	Adult - Lei Tai Male - Infinite (over 98.1kg)
135	Adult Adv - Tai Ji Straight sword - Men	909	Adult - Lei Tai Female - Light (under 55kg)
136	Adult Adv - Tai Ji Straight sword - Women	910	Adult - Lei Tai Female - Middle B (55.1 to 60kg)
137	Adult Adv - Tai Ji Other Weapon - Men	911	Adult - Lei Tai Female - Middle A (60.1 to 65kg)
138	Adult Adv - Tai Ji Other Weapon - Women	912	Adult - Lei Tai Female - Heavy B (65.1 to 71kg)
139	Adult Int - Tai Ji Weapon - Men	913	Adult - Lei Tai Female - Heavy A (71.1 to 77kg)
140	Adult Int - Tai Ji Weapon - Women	914	Adult - Lei Tai Female - Infinite (over 77.1kg)
141	Adult Beg - Tai Ji Weapon - Men/Women		
142	Adult - Xing Yi Quan Weapon - Men/Women		
143	Adult - Ba Qua Zhang Weapon - Men/Women		
144	Adult - Tai Ji Two-Man Set		
177	Youth Adv - Form - Boy 11-12 yrs		
178	Youth Adv - Form - Girl 11-12 yrs		
179	Youth Int - Form - Boy 11-12 yrs		
180	Youth Int - Form - Girl 11-12 yrs		
181	Youth Beg - Form - B/G 11-12 yrs		
182	Youth Adv - Kenpo Form - B/G 11-12 yrs		
183	Youth Adv - Long/Short Weapon - Boy 11-12 yrs		
184	Youth Adv - Long/Short Weapon - Girl 11-12 yrs		

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AWARDS CEREMONY

• LEI TAI ELIMINATION ROUNDS AND FINALS

MASTERS DEMONSTRATIONS



# TOURNAMENT EVENTS

## SUNDAY

COMPETITION BEGINS AT 9:00 A.M.

6	Adult Int - Form - Kung Fu Northern Men	102	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Women < 120 lbs
7	Adult Int - Form - Kung Fu Northern Women	103	Adult Adv - Chi Sao - Light
11	Adult Beg - Form Kung Fu Northern - Men	104	Adult Adv - Chi Sao - Welter
12	Adult Beg - Form - Kung Fu Northern - Women	105	Adult Adv - Chi Sao - Middle
16	Adult - Senior Form - Men 36 to 45	106	Adult Adv - Chi Sao - Heavy
17	Adult - Senior Form - Men over 45	107	Adult Beg/Int - Chi Sao - Light
18	Adult - Senior Form - Women 36 to 45	108	Adult Beg/Int - Chi Sao - Welter
19	Adult - Senior Form - Women over 45	109	Adult Beg/Int - Chi Sao - Middle
20	Adult Adv - Praying Mantis Form - Men	110	Adult Beg/Int - Chi Sao - Heavy
21	Adult Adv - Praying Mantis Form - Women	145	Adult - Group Tai Ji Form (5-10 members)
22	Adult Beg/Int - Praying Mantis Form - Men	146	Adult - Group Tai Ji Weapon (5-10 members)
23	Adult Beg/Int - Praying Mantis Form - Women	147	Youth Adv - Form - Boy 15-17 yrs
24	Adult Adv - Wing Chun Form - Men/Women	148	Youth Adv - Form - Girl 15-17 yrs
25	Adult Beg/Int - Wing Chun Form - Men/Women	149	Youth Int - Form - Boy 15-17 yrs
26	Adult Adv - Wing Chun Wooden Dummy	150	Youth Int - Form - Girl 15-17 yrs
27	Adult Beg/Int - Wing Chun Wooden Dummy	151	Youth Beg - Form - B/G 15-17 yrs
30	Adult Int - Kenpo Form - Men	152	Youth Adv - Kenpo Form - B/G 15-17 yrs
31	Adult Int - Kenpo Form - Women	153	Youth Adv - Short Weapon - Boy 15-17 yrs
32	Adult Beg - Kenpo Form - Men/Women	154	Youth Adv - Short Weapon - Girl 15-17 yrs
33	Adult Adv - Kenpo Mass Attack - Men	155	Youth Adv - Long Weapon - Boy 15-17 yrs
34	Adult Adv - Kenpo Mass Attack - Women	156	Youth Adv - Long Weapon - Girl 15-17 yrs
35	Adult Int - Kenpo Mass Attack - Men/Women	157	Youth Adv - Other Weapon - Boy 15-17 yrs
36	Adult Beg - Kenpo Mass Attack - Men/Women	158	Youth Adv - Other Weapon - Girl 15-17 yrs
49	Adult Int - Long/Short Weapon - Men	159	Youth Int - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 15-17 yrs
50	Adult Int - Long/Short Weapon - Women	160	Youth Beg - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 15-17 yrs
51	Adult Beg - Long/Short Weapon - Men	161	Youth Adv - Kenpo Weapon - B/G 15-17 yrs
52	Adult Beg - Long/Short Weapon - Women	162	Youth Adv - Form - Boy 13-14 yrs
53	Adult Beg/Int - Other Weapon - Men/Women	163	Youth Adv - Form - Girl 13-14 yrs
54	Adult - Senior Weapon - Men 36 to 45	164	Youth Int - Form - Boy 13-14 yrs
55	Adult - Senior Weapon - Men over 45	165	Youth Int - Form - Girl 13-14 yrs
56	Adult - Senior Weapon - Women 36 to 45	166	Youth Beg - Form - B/G 13-14 yrs
57	Adult - Senior Weapon - Women over 45	167	Youth Adv - Kenpo Form - B/G 13-14 yrs
58	Adult Adv - Wing Chun Weapon - Men/Women	168	Youth Adv - Short Weapon - Boy 13-14 yrs
59	Adult Beg/Int - Wing Chun Weapon - Men/Women	169	Youth Adv - Short Weapon - Girl 13-14 yrs
60	Adult Adv - Kenpo Weapon - Men	170	Youth Adv - Long Weapon - Boy 13-14 yrs
61	Adult Adv - Kenpo Weapon - Women	171	Youth Adv - Long Weapon - Girl 13-14 yrs
62	Adult Int - Kenpo Weapon - Men/Women	172	Youth Adv - Other Weapon - Boy 13-14 yrs
63	Adult Beg - Kenpo Weapon - Men/Women	173	Youth Adv - Other Weapon - Girl 13-14 yrs
64	Adult Adv - Two Man Set Empty Hand	174	Youth Int - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 13-14 yrs
65	Adult Int - Two Man Set Empty Hand	175	Youth Beg - Long/Short Weapon - B/G 13-14 yrs
66	Adult Beg - Two Man Set Empty Hand	176	Youth Adv - Kenpo Weapon - B/G 13-14 yrs
67	Adult Adv - Two Man Set Weapon	206	Youth - Wing Chun Form - B/G 13-17 yrs
68	Adult Int - Two Man Set Weapon	207	Youth - Wing Chun Form - B/G 12 yrs & under
73	Adult Int - Light Contact Sparring - Men > 200 lbs	209	Youth Beg/Int - Other Weapon - B/G 13-17 yrs
74	Adult Int - Light Contact Sparring - Men 160.1 to 200 lbs	218	Youth - Wing Chun Weapon - B/G 13-17 yrs
75	Adult Int - Light Contact Sparring - Men < 160 lbs	219	Youth - Wing Chun Weapon - B/G 12 yrs & under
76	Adult Int - Light Contact Sparring - Women	222	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 15-17 yrs
77	Adult Beg - Light Contact Sparring - Men	223	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 15-17 yrs
78	Adult Beg - Light Contact Sparring - Women	224	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 13-14 yrs
79	Adult - Light Contact Long Weapon Free Fighting - Men	225	Youth Adv - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 13-14 yrs
80	Adult - Light Contact Long Weapon Free Fighting - Women	231	Youth - Short Weapon Free Fighting - Boy 15-17 yrs
81	Adult - Light Contact Short Weapon Free Fighting - Men	232	Youth - Short Weapon Free Fighting - Girl 15-17 yrs
82	Adult - Light Contact Short Weapon Free Fighting - Women	233	Youth - Short Weapon Free Fighting - Boy 13-14 yrs
83	Adult - Full Contact Long Weapon Free Fighting - Men	234	Youth - Short Weapon Free Fighting - Girl 13-14 yrs
84	Adult - Full Contact Long Weapon Free Fighting - Women	235	Youth - Short Weapon Free Fighting - 12 yrs & under
85	Adult - Full Contact Short Weapon Free Fighting - Men	236	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 15-17 yrs
86	Adult - Full Contact Short Weapon Free Fighting - Women	237	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 15-17 yrs
87	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Men > 200 lbs	238	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Boy 13-14 yrs
88	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Men 180.1 to 200 lbs	239	Youth Beg/Int - Light Contact Sparring - Girl 13-14 yrs
89	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Men 160.1 to 180 lbs	245	Youth - Chi Sao - B/G 12 yrs & under
90	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Men < 160 lbs	246	Youth - Chi Sao - B/G 13-17 yrs
91	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Women > 160 lbs	247	Youth - Empty Hand Two Man Sets 15-17 yrs
92	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Women 140.1 to 160 lbs	248	Youth - Empty Hand Two Man Sets 13-14 yrs
93	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Women 120 to 140 lbs	250	Youth - Weapon Two Man Sets 15-17 yrs
94	Adult - Limited Step Push Hands - Women < 120 lbs	251	Youth - Weapon Two Man Sets 13-14 yrs
95	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Men > 200 lbs		
96	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Men 180.1 to 200 lbs		
97	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Men 160.1 to 180 lbs		
98	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Men < 160 lbs		
99	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Women > 160 lbs		
100	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Women 140.1 to 160 lbs		
101	Adult - Freestyle Push Hands - Women 120 to 140 lbs		

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CLOSING CEREMONIES - 4:00PM

MASTERS DEMONSTRATIONS

TEAM AND LEI TAI AWARDS

KUO SHU HALL OF FAME BANQUET - 8:00PM





# AWARDS

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Team Grand Champion will win  
**THE WANG CHEUH-JEN CUP**

## Team Trophy Points

Form	Lei Tai
1 <sup>st</sup> place – 5 points	1 <sup>st</sup> place – 7 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> place – 5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place – 2 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> place – 3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> place – 1 point	4 <sup>th</sup> place – 2 points

All youth competitor points (for competitors aged 17 and under) in eligible advanced divisions will be compiled to count towards the Youth Team Trophy. All Adult competitor points in eligible divisions will be compiled to count towards the team trophies for Adult Forms and Weapons, Lei Tai, and Team Grand Champion.

First through fourth place winners will be awarded a medal. Children's divisions will also be awarded medals for fifth through eighth place. In most advanced adult divisions, first through fourth place will also be awarded a certificate. Please pick up your certificate outside the main ballroom in the registration area.

**CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

**A team trophy will be awarded for first through third place in Lei Tai fighting and in advanced Youth/Adult, Form/Weapons divisions. For a division to qualify, it must contain competitors from three separate schools. The tournament committee reserves the right to combine or divide categories at any time.**



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