

# GENERAL RULES



- PAN AMERICAN SHUAI JIAO CUP
- LI WING KAY SHUAI JIAO OPEN



2019

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# INVITATION

It is with great pleasure that we will hold the Li Wing Kay Festival of Chinese Art and Culture - 2019, including the competitions of Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup – 2019, Li Wing Kay Shuai Jiao Open – 2019 and Li Wing Kay International Tao Lu Championship.

The event will be held on October 25, 26 and 27, 2019, at SESC Araraquara, located at Rua Castro Alves, 1315, Quitandinha, CEP: 14.800-140, at the city of Araraquara, in the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

In addition to disputes of Shuai Jiao, Traditional Kung Fu and Tai Chi Chuan Tao lu, the event will offer cultural workshops and various activities related to Chinese Art and Culture.

The event is open to the whole population to watch, with the participation of all the affiliated Associations to Pan American Shuai Jiao Federation, Li Wing kay Institute of Chinese Art and Culture and specially invited delegations for this great occasion.

At the end of the competitions there will be a celebration dinner for bonding between athletes, masters and leaders.

We look forward to see you all!



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GM Li Wing Kay  
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## GOALS

- To provide an environment of Chinese art and culture to participants, family and friends. To stimulate the practice and the search of knowledge of this ancient culture.

- To offer a high-level competition, aiming technical and cultural evolution of the athletes, always fomenting values of respect, discipline, martial ethics and companionship.

- To offer social inclusion and knowledge of the benefits of Chinese culture to the population, through lectures, courses and workshops.

## REGISTRATIONS

Registration for Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup – 2019 and Li Wing kay Shuai Jiao Open – 2019 must follow the deadlines and values according to the chart:

<b>Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Until 06/28/2019</b>	<b>\$ 30,00</b>
<b>From 06/29/2019 to 08/30/2019</b>	<b>\$ 35,00</b>
<b>From 08/31/2019 to 09/20/2019</b>	<b>\$ 45,00</b>

<b>Li Wing Kay Shuai Jiao Open - 2019</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Until 06/28/2019</b>	<b>\$ 30,00</b>
<b>From 06/29/2019 to 08/30/2019</b>	<b>\$ 35,00</b>
<b>From 08/31/2019 to 09/20/2019</b>	<b>\$ 45,00</b>

**\* \$ USA Dollar**

**\* Registration will be closed on 09/20/2019 and no payments or registrations will be accepted after the mentioned date.**

Only effectively payed registrations, to this date, will be considered valid.

Payment of registrations must be made through PayPal, according to the following data:

1- Send the registration forms of the delegation to the e-mail: [festivalliwingkay@gmail.com](mailto:festivalliwingkay@gmail.com);

2- After receiving the email form the delegation, the organization will send a link with the payment order - PayPal;

3- The person in charge of the delegation must access the link and make the payment;

4- Send the payment receipt to the email: [festivalliwingkay@gmail.com](mailto:festivalliwingkay@gmail.com) to finalize the subscription.

**The receipts of payment must be sent until September 20th, 2019.**

- No other method of payment will be accepted. The registration will be effected only with the payment of the fee.

The registration forms must be filled in correctly, following the filling instructions indicated therein.

Only the files that are scanned and sent to the mentioned e-mail will be accepted. There will not be accepted photos of the forms ou receipts.

After this date, no entries will be accepted for the tournament.

The organization of the event will not be responsible for mistakenly filled out forms of registration and will not correct them. The correct filling of the registration forms are responsibility of the masters, teachers and heads of the delegations participating in the tournament.

**IMPORTANT:** There will be no refund of the value of registrations after forwarding and rendering effective the registration.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE**

The Li Wing Kay Festival of Chinese Art and Culture will be officially opened on 10/25/2019 (Friday) at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Honorary Table with all invited authorities for the event and presentations of Dragon Dance, Lion Dance, Shuai Jiao, Kung Fu and Tai Chi Chuan.

The Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup - 2019 / Li Wing Kay Shuai Jiao Open - 2019 competitions will be held on 10/26/2019 (Saturday) from 9:30 am to 5 pm.

All delegations and athletes affiliated to Pan American Shuai Jiao Federation, Li Wing Kay Institute of Chinese Art and Culture and invited guests may attend the tournament, provided they meet the criteria set by the organizing committee.

## **CHECK-IN**

The check-in of the athletes will be held on 10/25/19, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Jaraguá Shopping Araraquara, located at Avenida Alberto Benassi, nº 2270, Jardim dos Manacás, Araraquara / SP, CEP 14804-300.

The date and time for check-in must be strictly adhered to. There will not be accepted check-ins on different date or time.

**The check-in for Shuai Jiao competitions must be performed by the head of the delegation or technical director of the team, along with the athlete, to do the weighin.** The date and time described above must be respected and the head of delegation or technical director of the team must present all the entries of the athletes completely filled and signed, being mandatory to also present the travel insurance and the original copy of the medical certificate, produced within one month, stating the athlete is able to compete properly. **Failure to comply with any criteria of this item will result in the disqualification of the athlete.**

After check-in, the head of delegation will receive the identification wristbands for the athletes, photographers and delegation technicians, which are to be used for access to tournament competitions.

The head of delegation will also receive the certificates of participation of the athletes, team leader and referees appointed to work at the event.

The referees appointed by the delegations will also receive the official refereeing shirts for the event, which must be used during their work at the Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup - 2019.

The heads of delegations are responsible for checking the correct number (and names) of the bracelets, shirts and certificates for their athletes and team when receiving them. No further complaints regarding the matter will be accepted.

# PAN AMERICAN SHUAI JIAO CUP – 2019

## MARTIAL ETHICS AND CLOTHING

Athletes should be appropriately dressed in Shuai Jiao martial uniform.

The jacket must be white. The collar of the jacket and the finish of the sleeves must be red or blue – according to the corner.

Shuai Jiao Band: The band should surround the abdomen twice and be tied with a square knot.

Shuai Jiao pants: The color must be white (same as the jacket). The trouser bar must be at heel height.

Shuai Jiao Shoes: High-top shoes with soft sole.

## DIVISION OF CATEGORIES

The Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup - 2019 will only have Adult categories, Advanced Male and Female.

The weight will be divided as following:

- Male Adult (18 years and over):

*52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 82kg, 90kg, 100kg, mais de 100kg.*

- Female Adult (18 years and over):

*48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 82kg, 90kg, mais de 90kg.*

## LI WING KAY SHUAI JIAO OPEN - 2019

The categories for the **Li Wing Kay Shuai Jiao Open - 2019** will be divided according to **age, gender and weight**.

**In this competition we will contact the master/teacher for adjustments in case there are no competitors for the registered category.**

**Age** will be divided as:

- From 12 to 14 years old
- From 15 to 17 years old
- 18 years old and over

**Gender** will be divided as:

- Female
- Male

**Weight** will be divided as:

- Male, 18 years and over:

*60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 82kg, 90kg, 100kg, mais de 100kg.*

- Male, 15 to 17 years old:

*52kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 82kg, mais de 82kg.*

- Male, 12 to 14 years old:

*40kg, 48kg, 56kg, 62kg, 68kg, mais de 68kg.*

- Female, 18 years and over:

*48kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 82kg, mais de 82kg.*

- Female, 15 to 17 years old:

*44kg, 52kg, 58kg, 65kg, 70kg, mais de 70kg.*

- Female, 12 to 14 years old:

*40kg, 48kg, 55kg, 60kg, 65kg, mais de 65kg.*



## WEIGHING AND DRAWING OF CATEGORIES

Weighing and check in of the athletes will be performed by the Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup Committee - 2019 on 10/25/19 at the Jaraguá Araraquara Shopping Center located at Alberto Benassi Avenue, 2270 - Jardim dos Manacás - Araraquara/SP. The committee will be responsible for organizing the athletes for the weighing process, and also will be in charge of the official record.

During the weighing process, athletes should be barefoot and wearing shorts. A top is required for female athletes.

If the athlete weighs less or more than the weight categorie in which he or she is enrolled, he or she may request one more weighing attempt within one hour. This may happen only within the weighing period that will be on 10/25/2019, from 10am to 4pm.

The draw of the categories and the order of the combats will be carried out by the committee after the confirmation of all of the athletes data. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to assemble the keys according to the category divisions, changing them whenever necessary and informing the heads of delegation in advance.

## DURATION OF FIGHTS

For the category of 18 years old and above, **each match** will have a net time of 6 minutes (which means that the clock will stop each time the referee stops the match). **A combat consists of two assaults with net time of 3 minutes each round.**

There will be a **30-second** break between assaults, time in which the athletes may rest and get instructions from their respective coaches.

Athletes will have a rest of at least **15 minutes** between each match.

## COACHES LOCATION

The coaches will have a designated place to stay. Coaches should be properly dressed and seated in the designated area.

During combat, the coach may not enter the competition área, nor attack the referee with vulgar language, obscene gestures or insults in any way.

**To make a challenge:** If the coach has any doubts about the referee's judgment, he must stand up within three seconds of the referee's announcement and make a challenge by throwing the designated object into the arena.

If the challenge is accepted, the object will be returned to the coach, and his right to the challenge is maintained. Should the referee's original judgment be maintained, the object will be collected and the right of the coach to the challenge during the match will be canceled.

If the coach still has doubts about the referee's judgment, it is possible to make a written protest to the committee after the end of the match.

## **SCORING AND NOT SCORING CRITERIA**

Scoring for all techniques is based on the condition of the athlete flung to the ground, following the details below:

**THREE POINTS:** When the opponent is knocked down by touching the ground with his shoulders, back, chest, abdomen, head and/or side of the body while the attacker remains standing.

**TWO POINTS:** When the attacker also falls while the knocked down opponent touches the ground with his shoulders, back, chest, abdomen, head and/or side of the body.

### **ONE POINT:**

- When the opponent falls touching the ground with their hands, elbows, knees or hips.
- When any part of the athlete touches the protected area.
- When the opponent's coach receives a foul.

**SPECIAL RULE:** When the attacker uses the one-knee-down technique to knock down the opponent, the points are given according to the opponent's condition on the ground.

### **NO POINT IS GIVEN TO THE ATHLETE:**

- When it is not possible to determine who fell on the ground first and who was in an advantage position.
- When both athletes leave the competition area at the same time.
- When the attacker uses the one-knee-down technique and fails, but is able to stand immediately after his knee touches the ground.

## COMPETITION RESULTS AND TIEBRAKER RULES

The athlete who achieves the highest score at the end of the match shall be declared the winner.

When an athlete reaches 8 points of advantage over his opponent, the athlete will automatically be declared the winner of the match, and the match will be finalized.

When both athletes have the same score at the end of the match, the one with the highest technical score will be declared the winner. If both have the same technical score, the one who performed the most 3-point falls will be declared the winner.

If both athletes have the same number of 3-point falls, the athlete who performed the most 2-point falls wins. If both have the same number of falls of 2 points, who has scored the last point will be declared the winner of the combat.

## PROTEST/OBJECTION

A protest/objection can be made **only by the head of the delegation**.

An official protest is made in the form of an oral statement immediately after the incident in question, and made official in writing within 30 minutes after the oral protest, to be presented to the tournament coordinator. By failing to meet these requirements, the protest will be rejected.

If the coordinator cannot solve the problem, the written protest shall be taken to the Judges Committee, composed of the senior referees. **The decision of the judges' committee will be final.**

If the protest is not conducted in accordance with the procedures above, or if the protest is made in a way that interferes with the progress of the tournament, the participant involved will be disqualified from the tournament and the protest will be rejected.

**The protestant party must make a surety payment (cash) of US\$ 100.00 (one hundred dollars, USA) to the judges' committee.**

**The amount paid will not be reimbursed in any case.**

## CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

All athletes, referees and heads of participating delegations of Pan American Shuai jiao Cup 2019 will receive a certificate of participation of the event.

The athletes who win 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will receive personalized medals of the Event.

## SUMMARY OF DATES

<b>REGISTRATIONS:</b>	
Until 06/28/2019	\$ 30,00
From 06/29/2019 to 08/30/2019	\$ 35,00
From 08/31/2019 to 09/20/2019	\$ 45,00

<b>TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 25, 26 e 27, 2019</b>		
CHECK IN:	10/25/2019 – SHOPPING JARAGUÁ	10am to 4pm
OFFICIAL OPENING	25/10/2019 – SESC ARARAQUARA	19h AS 21h
SHUAI JIAO COMPETITIONS	10/26/2019 – SESC ARARAQUARA	9h30am to 5pm
SHUAI JIAO MEETINGS AND CONCLUSION	10/27/2019 – SESC ARARAQUARA	9h30am to 5pm

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

We ask the heads of the delegations to nominate at least one judge of their team to work in the Pan American Shuai Jiao Cup - 2019, if possible. That will help to ensure the representation of each delegation in the arbitration panel.

In case of serious disrespect, the situation will be assessed according to regulation and the competition's formalities. The event coordinator will carry out the relevant punishments, which may include the expulsion of the athlete or the delegation from the tournament, if necessary.

When registering for the event, all athletes and heads of delegations declare that they are aware of the rules of the event, agreeing to all of its terms.

This is a traditional Chinese martial arts event, and as such, the athletes and delegate heads must strictly follow and respect the regulation of the event, to promote excellence in Chinese martial art and culture through safe practices, respecting all of their companions, organizers and masters.

The Pan American Shuai Jiao Federation and the Li Wing kay Institute of Chinese Art and Culture thank you for your participation in this event. Our main goal is the dissemination and promotion of Chinese Art and Culture through an ethical guided happening.

We are at your disposal. Kind regards,

**Grand Master Li Wing Kay and staff**