

PROPOSALS FOR THE 5TH TCFE EUROPEAN CHINESE INTERNAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010

The TCFE wishes to invite proposals to host the 5th TCFE Chinese Internal Arts Championships. Before any proposal can be accepted by the Executive Committee, the organisers must agree to the points listed herein.

General

The event will be called the 5th TCFE Chinese Internal Arts Championships. The TCFE logo will be used on all official documents for the event; (a good quality logo will be available for download on the TCFE webpage). Competition literature will make it clear that the event is organized on behalf of the Taijiquan & Qigong Federation for Europe. Only TCFE member organisations may compete, though lapsed and new members may pay their fees at any time prior to the event.

Rules

The rules adopted for both pushing hands and forms events will be those of the TCFE which are published in French and English on the TCFE website.

At any time before or during the competition, the competition/technical committee may make such amendments to the rules as it deems appropriate.

The members of the competition/technical committee will normally be highly experienced in running and officiating at competitions. Before the beginning of the championship they will select an appeal committee from their own number and from suitably qualified officials who attend.

The appeal committee will not normally accept video/film/photographic evidence during the course of an appeal. The caution in respect of each appeal will be 80€ to be paid by the applicant to the organiser in advance. If the appeal, even though unsuccessful, is found to have some merit, the caution will be returned. If not it will be retained by the TCFE.

Categories

The categories adopted for both pushing hands and forms events will be those of the TCFE Chinese Internal Arts Championship in Sweden in 2008, with such amendments as may be agreed upon by the competition/technical committee.

Officials

As far as is possible officials for each event will be drawn from different styles and countries. They will be selected from the officials nominated by member groups; each group nominating officials will give details of that official's relevant experience. In case of doubt, the TCFE competition/technical committee will have the final say. In the case of desk staff to run each event, it is recommended that at least three people are on hand to deal with each event including a timekeeper, scorer and a helper who will notify competitors and render general assistance.

Entry forms, event categories and rules will be as similar as possible to those used in the last TCFE championship in Sweden in November 2008.

Any proposed amendments to rules and procedures must be submitted to and agreed by the TCFE Competition Sub-Committee. The contact person will be Paul Silverstraale from Sweden.