

**The British Council for Chinese Martial Arts**

**United Kingdom  
Competitions Pack 2008**



**National Championship  
Moorways Sports Complex  
Derby  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

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## Directions

Moorways Sports Complex,  
Moore Lane,  
Allenton,  
Darby  
DE24 9HY  
01332 363686

### **By Road:**

From Junction 24 of the M1:

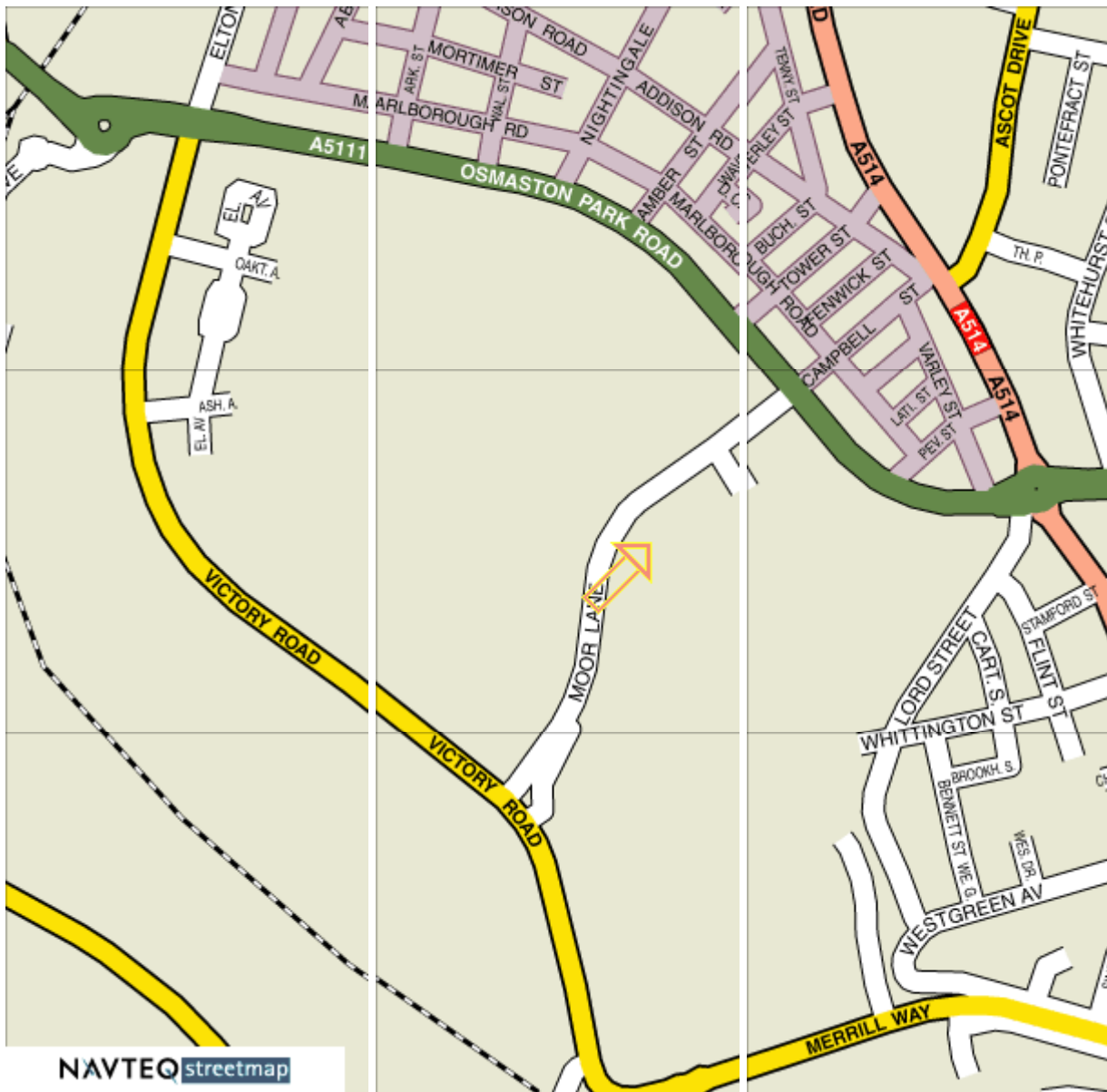
Take the A50 towards Stoke/Derby and after the Welcome Break, take the A6 toward Derby/Alvaston.

Take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit at Thulston roundabout and carry on over the next roundabout towards Alvaston. When you have arrived in Alvaston, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit at the “Blue Peter” roundabout.

Follow the road (A5111) til the next roundabout (Spider Bridge). Go straight on (A5111) and turn left at the first set of lights onto Moor Lane.

The sports complex is immediately on your left – the competition will be in the Olympic hall.

# ROAD MAP



## **Who Can Enter This Competition**

You are a member of an association who is a member of the BCCMA.  
You have a current BCCMA licence number.  
You are aged between 18 and 50 years old.  
You have read and agree to the competition rules and event rules.  
You and your coach have signed the entry form

## **Registration Deadline**

**1st September 2008. No registration forms will be accepted after this date.**

## **Athletes Fees**

Cost for single event £15.00 and for each subsequent event £10.00

## **Spectator fees**

Limited seating is available costs are as below. Tickets will be sold on door

Adults £10.00

Children £5.00

Family tickets (2 Adults 2 Children) £25.00

Spectator tickets ordered in advance will be sent by return post. Please do not send cash by post.

## **Payments**

Cheques made payable to "British Council for Chinese Martial Arts"

Completed registration forms should be sent to:

Mr. D. Harman  
6 Sheringham Close  
Maidstone  
Kent  
ME16 0NF

\*\*\* Envelopes should be marked **'BCCMA Competition'**

## **Valid Entries**

All registration forms must have a valid BCCMA licence number and expiry date. If your licence number has expired, state on entry form "In Post". Do not send licence money with competition entry form, send to:

British Council for Chinese Martial Arts  
Ms Noreen Weatherall  
110 Frensham Drive  
Stockingford  
Nuneaton CV10 9QL

All Licence numbers will be checked, if you are not a member on the day, you will not compete and no refund.

## **Rules**

Rules for all the events are on the BCCMA web site.[www.bccma.com](http://www.bccma.com)

If you need extra entry forms please photocopy them, go to the web site, or e-mail [des.harman@bccma.com](mailto:des.harman@bccma.com).

## **Running Order**

09.00 REGISTRATION – WEIGH-IN.  
10.00 REGISTRATION CLOSES  
10.30 COMPETITION STARTS

The running order for each competition will be displayed on the day.

## **Filling In Entry Form**

When filling in the form please make sure that you do so in clear block capitals. The way you spell your name will be the way your certificates are spelt. If your name is wrong and you require a copy, then there will be a £2 charge. Make sure you send the correct money with the entry form. No money, no entry. All entry forms must be signed by athlete and coach.

## **Cancelled Events**

If there are less than three people in any category, they may be merged, ie mixed sex groups, mixed weapons. If not possible then the category will be cancelled. Please make sure you fill in contact details and you will be notified.

## **Sparring Division**

When putting your weight on the form, make sure you put the weight you are, not the weight you would like to be. When weighed in, if you are not in the category that you stated you will be disqualified. You may enter another category and a re-registration fee will be charged.

## **Routine Division**

Open division means any routine weather classed as traditional or modern. All traditional routines must be registered with the BCCMA traditional co-ordinator Iain Armstrong prior to being accepted for the event. The form can be downloaded from our website [www.bccma.com](http://www.bccma.com). Please note that without this they cannot be classified as traditional.

## **Equipment You Need To Bring**

### **Routine Division:**

You should bring with you, the correct clothing, any weapon that you need for your routine.

### **Qingda:**

All your own equipment. The BCCMA will not be providing any equipment, but we have asked Wushu Direct to start stocking the things you may need. Visit their web site, [www.wushudirect.co.uk](http://www.wushudirect.co.uk) for more information. If you do not have the correct equipment then you will not be able to compete. No refund.

### **Compulsory:**

Gloves same as for Sanshou  
Headguard  
Groin Guard  
Shin and instep or Shin and foot protectors

### **Optional:**

Gum shield  
Body Armour

**Long trousers to be worn**

# APPEALS PROCEDURE

## SCOPE OF APPEALS

### TRADITIONAL / OPEN DIVISION

The participating teams have the right to appeal to the jury of appeal, only when they disagree with the head judges ruling "on their own athlete's performance" in regard of; cannot finish routine [lapse of memory] broken or dangerous weapon, injured by their own fault, [if the athlete decides to re-perform the routine ] Head Judge Deduction of 1.0, over or under required time, non conformity with specifications for weapons, dress code, etiquette.

### WU-SHU COMPETITION

The participating teams have the right to appeal to the jury of appeal only when they disagree;

- 1- With their own athletes deduction made by the HEAD JUDGE or the decision of the group C judge's.
- 2- The "presumed mistake" is made on their own team competitors.

### Sparring, Sanshou / Qingda

A team representative who disagrees with the judge's decision may submit a written complaint to the jury of appeal within 15 minutes of the end of their competitor's bout. If the 15 minutes has lapsed the appeal will not be accepted.

## Procedures and Requirements of Appeal

- A team shall send a written appeal through its team leader or coach to the Jury of Appeal within 30 minutes following the conclusion of the competition of the event concerned, or in 15 minutes following the conclusion of the competition of the event if it is the last one. The appeal shall be handed in together with an appeal fee of £30, which shall be returned if the appeal proves to be justified and some change is made in the original judgement, and which shall not be returned if the original judgement is affirmed. One appeal shall be confined to one issue.
- All participating teams shall abide by the final decision of the Jury of Appeal. In case of disobedience and unreasonable quibbling, the Jury of Appeal may propose to the Competition Committee for earnest treatment, even for a cancellation of competition results.

## Disclaimer

I certify that I am an official of the Association of athlete, and authorised to enter the above athlete into this event, and that the athlete is, and will be, a current member of the BCCMA on the day of the event. I understand that boys and girls may compete against each other in the same events and I certify that I have notified and explained the nature and risks associated with such competitions to their parents / guardians and they understand that they enter events at their own risk and own liability, and that they agree to them taking part. Our Association and those entering accept the event rules and that any events may be changed without prior notice or liability to the organisers or the BCCMA or any other person organisation or company. Furthermore I understand and accept that entry into this event signifies my acceptance that the organiser has exclusive video rights and that the performing rights of the above named competitor are waived in favour of the organiser or its appointed agent for the purpose of video, reproduction, distribution, advertising and sale thereof. Furthermore I understand that all athletes are subject to International Olympic Committee (IOC) Dope Testing Regulations under the IOC WADA agreement and may be required to undertake tests, which from time to time are specified by the IOC. I

acknowledge that it is recommended that **all Quingda and Sanshou athletes are inoculated against Hepatitis A and B** as it can be transmitted by sweat or blood, and have informed parents / guardians of this recommendation.

I accept any appeal against a decision must be made in writing to the organiser before medals are awarded and that no appeal can be made after the medals for that event have been awarded. (The appeal fee is £30, refunded if appeal is upheld, and forfeited if appeal is lost).

As the parent / guardian of the athlete I confirm that I have been made aware of the event and the dangers of participation in said event and advised of all the other aspects shown above and will not hold the BCCMA, its officers members, the event organisers, their officers members, or any other person s associated with the event liable for any injury or losses, howsoever arising, howsoever caused, in any way, whatsoever. Furthermore I take responsibility for the care of the below named and their behaviour at all times and accept that it shall be the athletes coach who shall be responsible for the monitoring of the use of the warm up practice area which will not be supervised by anyone else other than the athletes coaches. The coach / parents shall also be responsible for checking the displayed entry list and making the athlete ready when the event is called. Any errors in these lists must be notified to the organisers before the competition begins. It is also noted that the organisers may merge any categories they deem necessary at their absolute discretion.

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Closing Date 1st September 8

<b>Surname</b>							
<b>First Name</b>							
<b>Age On 7th Sep 08</b>				<b>MALE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Name Of Association</b>				BCCMA Licence No			
				Expiry Date			
<b>Participant</b>				<b>Next Of Kin</b>			
<b>Address</b>							
<b>Telephone</b>							
<b>E_MAIL ADDRESS (Block Capitals)</b>							
<b>Weight KG</b>		<b>Height CM</b>		<b>Time Training YRS</b>			
<b>Sparring Division</b>							
<b>Adult Semi Contact (Qingda)</b>				<b>Pushing Hands</b>			
<b>Veteran Semi Contact (Qingda 35 – 50)</b>				<b>Shuai Chiao</b>			
<b>Routines</b>							
<b>Open Division</b>							
<b>Northern Hand Routine</b>				<b>Exhibition Event/2 Man Set</b>			
<b>Southern Hand Routine</b>				<b>Long Weapon</b>			
<b>Tai Chi Hand Routine</b>				<b>Short Weapon</b>			
<b>Tai Chi Weapon</b>				<b>Internal Hand</b>			
<b>Twin/Flexible Weapon</b>				<b>Internal Weapon</b>			

**B = Beginner under 1 year. I = Intermediate = under 3 years. A = Advanced over 3 years.**

<b>Traditional Division</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Southern Hand Routine</b>				<b>Southern Long Weapon</b>			
<b>Northern Hand Routine</b>				<b>Northern Long Weapon</b>			
<b>Internal Hand Routine</b>				<b>Internal Long Weapon</b>			
<b>Southern Short Weapon</b>				<b>Flexible Weapon</b>			
<b>Northern Short Weapon</b>				<b>Twin Weapon</b>			
<b>Internal Short Weapon</b>				<b>Weapon Sparring Form</b>			
<b>Freehand Sparring Form</b>							

<b>Number of events entered</b>		<b>Total entry fee</b>	<b>£</b>
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### Send to address in competition pack

Athlete (parent or guardian if under 18 on day of competition) and coach must sign below to say that they have read the competition pack and rules, understand and agree to it.

**Athlete/Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Coach Signature**

Date

Date

Print Name

Print Name