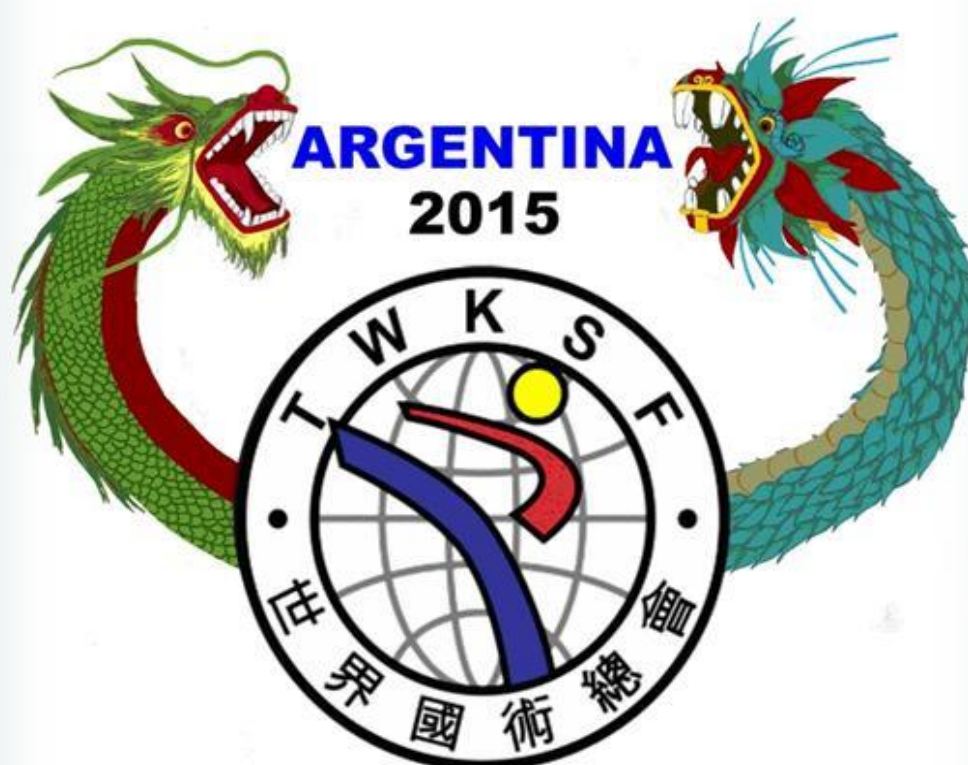


5to. Campeonato Mundial de Kuo Shu
5th World Kuo Shu Championship Tournament



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Dear TWKSF member:
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We are honored to invite you and your prestigious institution to the **5th WORLD KUO SHU CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT "ARGENTINA – 2015"**.

Through this event, sanctioned by **THE WORLD KUO SHU FEDERATION**, we are proud to present for the second time in the Americas the maximum competition that gathers the countries in charge of promulgate officially the Traditional Chinese Martial Arts in the world.

The tournament will be held in **Mendoza province - Argentina** from **September 25th to 27th in 2015**. This event is scheduled to develop in two different instances: **Official Competition** and **Promotional Competition**. All the relevant information is detailed below.

Hoping to make a martial-sportive event of real international hierarchy due to the distinguished participation of the athletes from your honorable country we greet you warmly.

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General information.



1. **The 5th World Kuo Shu Championships Tournament will be held in Mendoza - Argentina**, sponsored by the Government Ministry of Sports, Mendoza Provincial Government and Maipú Town Council.
2. **The Championship is scheduled on September 25th to 27th in 2015.**
3. In order to highlight the Kuo Shu, the Event have been divided in two parallel contests: **Official Competition** (traditional forms and Lei Tai, adults only) and **Promotional Competition** (which brings together the various activities of Kung Fu, Tai Ji Quan, Shuai Jiao and other systems in many branches of forms and fighting for different ages athletes as a promotional contest).
4. The **Official Competition** will be developed under the **Official TWKSF Competition Regulations**. The **Promotional Competition** will be in agreement with those used by TWKSF on other systems of promotional nature.
5. **Registration of each participating country** will be through the presentation of **JUST ONE Athletes Official List by country**. The form will be provided by our organization, it must contain the information of each athlete and their competition categories. The countries with two or more member organization in TWKSF, must define **ONLY ONE representative official team, one Coach and one team Leader**. The Athletes Official List will be sent by e-mail before registration deadline, and the "Original List" (in paper sheet) will be presented, again, at the moment of registration fees payment.
6. **The Athletes Official List** sent by e-mail, has the character of "**List in Good Faith**". It is, in other words, "**Official**". According TWKSF regulations, if a registered athlete is not present at competition, the team Leader must pay the registration fee anyway.
7. **The registration fee for the tournament will be U\$S 50 .- and U\$S 15 .-** for each additional activity for countries with "**membership in good standing**". Delegations that, due to administrative reasons, **DO NOT** have their membership in good standing, will pay a registration fee of **U\$S 60. - and U\$S 20.-**. Registration is paid arriving at the hotel where the delegation is staying, in presence of a representative designed by TWKF. Each team leader will pay the athlete registration fee (registered 30 days before) even if the athlete is not present at the tournament. A certificate of attendance, credential and shirt (if registered in Lei Tai) of the absent athlete will be given to the team leader.
8. **The Registration Deadline** will be on **Monday August 24th 2015 with no exceptions**.
9. **Participation of competitors who are not in the Good Faith list will not be accepted.**

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10. Will be awarded with Medals the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, including certificates for each category in the Official Competition in Forms (bare hand and weapons) and Lei Tai. For classified teams, trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. The best male and female athletes of the **Official Competition** will be distinguished. **Promotional Competition** will be awarded with a promotional medal according to each activity and each category.
11. **Hosting delegations.** Considering the financial situations of each athlete from the different countries, we are preparing a list of **15 hotels** with contact information. It will include different hotels categories and prices that allow choosing where to stay depending on the athletes economic conditions. The hotels will be located near Mendoza City (tourist area) and the Tournament location. The hotels information will be announced soon on the Tournament website and Facebook page.
12. **The transfer of the team** from/to the airport will be under our supervision and we are negotiating the possibility to make it for free or at minimal cost instead.
13. **From September 22nd to 25th** (during the previous week to the tournament), will be held, as usual, the **Official TWKSF International Referee Training**, that will cost **U\$S 285.-** per person. Those who pass the course will receive certification and TWKSF official referee shirt.
14. After the event, a **Camaraderie Dinner** for participants will be held (food, musical show and dancing included). Dinner will cost **U\$S 50.-** per person and a list of the attendants must be attached to the competitors list.
15. Each delegation must carry the weapons for the weapon forms competitions.
16. For all different types of fights, athletes must submit medical consent with a validation of 30 days as maximum and sign the document agreeing the tournament regulations in order to be allowed to participate.
17. For all delegations is required to submit **2 (two) flags** of their country, to be used in the opening ceremony and during the tournament, at the end of the Event they will be returned.
18. Participating countries may also apply for recognition of their **International Degree** for their qualified members to be recognized in formal ceremony during the tournament. Applications for **Degree Recognition** and confirmation of participation in the **Referees Training** should be sent directly to the **headquarters of TWKSF** until **August 24th, 2015**.

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19. All categories divisions of the tournament will be posted on the tournament website and Facebook page. Countries that do not use these contact ways, must request the information by mail to the Asociación Argentina de Kuo Shu.
20. In case of invitations are returned (mail delivery failed), will be asked to continental TWKSF leaders to try to contact the new addresses of the rejected mail, so all member will be informed.
21. **TWKSF members invited are:** (alphabetically) Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Cuba, Egypt, France, Germany, India, Italy, Iran, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan (ROC), United Kingdom, United State of America and Venezuela.
22. **For a better organization,** we ask all members to report by e-mail the reception of this invitation until **September 30th, 2014**. The confirmation of attendance to the event must be informed before **March 31st, 2015** and the Official Athletes List before **August 24th, 2015**.

Thank you.-