

## General Guidelines for Participants

On behalf of Lightning Tai Chi, Inc., I would like to first express my appreciation for your participation and support for the 6<sup>th</sup> Lightning Tai Chi International Championship, to be held on November 17, 2019. In order to ensure a successful and smooth run of the event, please be advised of the following rules and regulations that require your attention and cooperation:

1. Check-In Time of Contestants:  
7:15 – 8:00 am. Late comers will be deemed forfeiting their right and qualification to compete.
2. Last-Minute Change of Competition Categories:  
The organizing committee will not accept last-minute requests from contestants at check-in or after to change competition categories they registered for.
3. Please submit a signed Waiver Release Form to volunteers at the check-in table for verification. Upon completing the check-in procedure, you will receive an envelope with a lunch ticket, a water ticket, your assigned competition number, and a paper-made wristband for identification.
4. Dress Code for Individual Competition:  
Official Tai Chi competition outfit or traditional Chinese-style uniform is required for individual competition. Polo shirt, T-shirt, or any kind of regular sports clothing is not permitted.
5. Dress Code for Group Competition:  
For group competition, members of the team may wear long or short-sleeved Polo shirt, T-shirt, or regular sports clothing, with or without a collar. Style and color, however, must be unified.
6. Pay Attention to the Time and Court Location of Your Performance:  
Please pay attention to the court location and time of your registered competition categories. Your name will be called by an announcer before your event. If you fail to show up after three name calls, you will be deemed forfeiting the event and your name will be eliminated from the contest list.
7. Identification Number:  
Before stepping on the court to compete, contestants must have their identification number pinned on the uniform on the central chest area and the back.
8. Food and drink are absolutely not permitted in the gymnasium.
9. Arbitration:  
In case any contestant does not agree with the outcome of judging, the person may submit within a week after the competition a written appeal to request for clarification. If the person requests a second judging, a \$200 processing fee is required.

For court location and approximate time of your registered events, please see attachments below.

Sincerely Yours,

Jeu Hung Hsing, Chairman of the Board  
Lightning Tai Chi, Inc.