

2017 Australian Kung Fu Wushu Championships



CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION PACK

28th May 2017

Springers Leisure Centre
Cheltenham Road
Keysborough, Melbourne, VIC

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Championship Date**
Sunday 28th May 2016 9:00 am – 5:00pm (**Registration 8:30am**)

The Championship Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the programme which are deemed fit.
2. **Championship Venue**
Springers Leisure Centre
400 Cheltenham Road
Keysborough, Melbourne, VIC
3. **Host Organisation**
Kung Fu Wushu Australia
4. **Organiser**
Kung Fu Wushu Victoria
5. **Competitors Qualification For Entry**
 - (a) Members of Kung Fu Wushu Australia or members of Kung Fu Wushu Australia's State Associations are eligible to participate in the Championships.
 - (b) Competitors must submit the required documentation and pay the designated fees (refer to Championship Fees and Registration)
6. **Registration**
 - (a) Internet Sign Up System will be adopted. The competitors shall fill out online Entry Forms and make payment via the Internet.
 - (b) Website for Internet Registration System:
www.2017nationals.eventbrite.com.au
 - (c) Closing date for internet registration is **Friday, 28th April 2017**.
 - (d) Competitors must also submit the completed and signed Waiver Form by the registration closing date and email to tournament@kwvic.com.au
 - (e) Any competitor who has registered online and also supplied the required documentations by the required dates will be entered into the Championships.
 - (f) No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the deadline.
 - (g) Refunds only issued in special cases and will be subject to administration costs as decided by the Championship Organising Committee.
 - (h) All competitors are required to check-in on the day of their event. Any competitor who does not check-in by within **30 minutes** of their event may be forfeited to compete and entry monies will be retained by the Championship Organising Committee:
7. **Australian National Team Selection**
 - (a) The following wushu taolu and wushu sanda events will be used to select the 2017 - 2018 Australian National Wushu Team:
 - Optional Taolu Events
 - Traditional Taolu Events
 - Youth / Adult Compulsory Taolu (Hand Form only and must be the 3rd International Competition Routine)
 - Adult Sanda Events
 - (b) Kung Fu Events, Tai Chi events, Duel events and Group events will be used to select the 2017 - 2018 Australian National Traditional Wushu Team:

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- (c) Competitors wanting to be considered for the Australian National Team must submit the Application for Australian National Team Selection. This can be found at www.2017nationalteam.eventbrite.com.au
- (d) Applicants must fulfil the eligibility requirements stated in the Application for Australian National Team Selection to be considered for the Australian National Team.

8. Championship Fees

	Australian Dollars
Registration fee	\$55 per person

9. Travel and accommodation

All travelling expenses (eg. air fare and transportation), accommodation, tours and sightseeing are at own expense.

10. Anti-Doping Policy

All competitors must comply with the KWA Anti-Doping Policy which can be viewed at www.kungfuwushuaustralia.com therefore agreeing to any random drug testing as requested by the Australian Sports Drug Agency.

11. Enquiries

For further information and enquires regarding the Championship, please contact:

Email: tournament@kwvic.com.au

Unacceptable Behaviour Disciplinary Procedures

The KWA has a zero tolerance policy towards unsportsmanlike, disruptive and unprofessional behaviour.

Competitors will be immediately disqualified from this event for conduct which the Chief Referee of that event considers to be unsportsmanlike, disruptive or unprofessional. This conduct may include, but not be limited to, cheating, dishonesty, failing to comply with the reasonable directions of a competition official, jeering, interference with the activities of competition officials, publicly criticising judges' decisions outside the appeals process laid down in this documents and any other form of behaviour likely to bring the sport into disrepute.

In the event of a complaint about the conduct of a competitor, the Chief Referee must be notified ASAP of the incident. It is the Chief Referee's responsibility to advise the competitor, on the spot, that he/she will be disqualified.

Other persons may be expelled from the event for conduct which the Chief Referee finds unacceptable.

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ROUTINE COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATION

12. Championship Events and Age Divisions

- **Age Divisions**

- Child 7 to 12 years old
- Junior 13 to 15 years old
- Youth 16 to 18 years old
- Adult 19 to 45 years old
- Senior 46 years and above

Note: Age is based on the competitor's birthday during the championship year.

- **Kung Fu Events**

Bare Hand:

- Northern Style (Northern Shaolin, Northern Praying Mantis, etc)
- Southern Style (Jow Gar, Hung Gar, Choy Li Fut, White Crane, Wing Chun, Bak Mei, Ging Mo Kune, etc)
- Other Style (Xing Yi Quan, Ba Gua Zhang, Ba Ji Quan, etc)

Weapon:

- Long Weapon
- Short Weapon
- Other Weapon (Flexible, Double Weapons, etc)

- **Wushu Taolu Events**

Bare Hand:

- **Elementary Routines (Group C: Age group 7 to 12 years only)**
 - Changquan
- **International Competition Routines (Group B: Age group 13 to 15 years only)**
 - Changquan (1st Set International Competition Routine)
 - Nanquan (International Competition Routine)
 - 42 Step Taijiquan
- **International Competition Routines (Group C: Age group 16 to 18 years only)**
 - Changquan (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
 - Nanquan (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
 - Taijiquan (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
- **Optional Routines (Adult Age Group only)**
 - Optional Changquan
 - Optional Nanquan
 - Optional Taijiquan
- **Traditional Routines (Adult Age Group only)**
 - Xingyiquan (Male only)
 - Baguazang (Female only)

Weapon:

- **Elementary Routines (Group C: Age group 7 to 12 years only)**
 - Daoshu
 - Jianshu
 - Gunshu
 - Qiangshu
- **International Competition Routines (Group B: Age group 13 to 15 years only)**
 - Daoshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)
 - Jianshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)
 - Qiangshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)
 - Gunshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)
- **International Competition Routines (Group C: Age group 16 to 18 years only)**

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- Daoshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
- Jianshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
- Qiangshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
- Gunshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)

- **Optional Routines (Adult Age Group only)**
 - Optional Daoshu
 - Optional Jianshu
 - Optional Gunshu
 - Optional Qiangshu

- **Traditional Routines (Adult Age Group only)**
 - Dadao (Male only)
 - Shuangjian (Female only)

- **Tai Chi Events**
 - **Bare Hand:**
 - **Compulsory Routines**
 - Yang Style Taijiquan
 - Chen Style Taijiquan
 - 36 Step Taijiquan (3rd Set Competition Routine of Taijiquan)

 - **New Routines**
 - 24 Step Taijiquan
 - 42 Step Taijiquan
 - Yang Style Competition Routine
 - Chen Style Competition Routine

 - **Traditional Routines**
 - Yang Style
 - Chen Style
 - Wu Style
 - Sun Style
 - Other Style

 - **Weapon:**
 - **Compulsory Routines**
 - Yang Style Taijijian
 - Chen Style Taijijian
 - 39 Step Taijijian (3rd Set Competition Routine of Taijijian)

 - **New Routines**
 - 32 Step Taijijian
 - 42 Step Taijijian
 - Yang Style Competition Sword Routine
 - Chen Style Competition Sword Routine

 - **Traditional Routines**
 - Yang Style Sword
 - Chen Style Sword
 - Wu Style Sword
 - Sun Style Sword
 - Other Style Sword
 - Other Weapon (Fan, Broadsword, etc)

 - **Duel Events**
 - Choreographed sparring sets of Bare Hand to Bare Hand, Weapon to Weapon or Bare Hand to Weapon

Note: Championship Organising Committee has the power to merge any division or events if insufficient number of competitors for any division or events occurs.

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13. Participation Methods

- Each routine competitor may enter at most:
 - three individual routine events
 - one duel event
 - one group eventfor a maximum of 5 (five) events
- Duel event is limited to 2-3 persons. Male and female mixed teams are not allowed.
- In group events, teams shall consist of no less than 6 persons and no more than 10. Male and female competitors can be mixed. Each participating organisation may only enter one group team.

14. Relevant Rules

(a) Routine Events – Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Duel & Group

- The competition rules will be based on the “Rules for International Taolu Competition” endorsed by IWUF in 1999. These rules can be obtained at www.kungfuwushuaustralia.com.
- Music must be accompanied to Group routines. Lyrics are not permitted. 0.1 point will be deducted if it music contains lyrics or group performs without music.
- The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the Chief Judge.

(b) Routine Events – Wushu

- The competition rules will be based on the “Rules for International Taolu Competition” endorsed by IWUF in 2005. These rules can be obtained at www.kungfuwushuaustralia.com.
- Optional Taolu with Nandu
 - The Scoring Criteria for Events with Specific Requirements for Degree of Difficulty will be implemented.
 - Competitors are required to submit the Registration Form for Movements with Degree of Difficulty by for all of their events and emailed to tournament@kwvic.com.au
- Non-nandu taolu events
 - The Scoring Criteria for Events without Specific Requirements for Degree of Difficulty will be implemented.
- Music must be accompanied to Optional Taijiquan and Optional Taijijian. Lyrics are not permitted. 0.2 point will be deducted if music contains lyrics or competitor performs without music.
- The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the Chief Judge.

15. Time Requirements for Routine Events

(a) Kung Fu Events:

- Bare hand and Weapon routines: Not less than 40 seconds and not more than 2 minutes.

(b) Wushu Events

- Changquan, Nanquan and Weapon routines:
 - Adult Group: Not less than 1 minute and 20 seconds and not more than 1 minute 30 seconds.
 - Child, Junior, Youth and Senior Age Group: No time limit.
- Taijiquan and Taijijian routines:
 - 42 Forms Taijiquan: 5 to 6 minutes. Warning bell given at 5th minute..
 - 42 Forms Taijijian, 3rd Set of Competition Taijiquan and Taijijian Routines: 3-4 minutes. Warning bell given at 3rd minute..
 - Optional Taijiquan and Taijijian: 3 to 4 minutes. And **NO warning bell will be given.**

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- Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Dadao and Shuangjian routines: 1 to 2 minutes
- (c) **Tai Chi Events**
- All compulsory hand routines: 3:30 to 4 minutes. Warning bell given at 3:30.
 - All new routines and traditional hand routines: 5 to 6 minutes. Warning bell given at 5:30.
 - All new routines and traditional weapon routines: 3 to 4 minutes. Warning bell given at 3:30.
 - Group routines: 4:30 to 5 minutes. Warning bell given at 4:30.
- (d) **Duel Events:**
Not less than 40 seconds and not longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds.
- (e) **Group Events**
- Not less than 2 minutes and not longer than 5 minutes.

16. Competitors Costume, Uniform, Foot Wear & Equipment

(a) **Wushu Taolu events**

- Competitors must wear wushu taolu competition costume in compliance with the “Rules for International Taolu Competition” as endorsed by IWUF in 2005 to participate in the competition.
- Martial arts style athletic or any rubber-soled sports shoes/sneakers must be worn (performance with bare feet is not allowed).
- Competitors shall bring their own competition weapon for their own respective events.
- Jewellery, including watches may not be worn. Nails must be clipped short and metal hair clips are also not to be worn. No heavy metal, body piercing, earrings or rings. If a ring cannot be removed, it must be taped.

Note: Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification from their event.

(b) **All other routine events**

- Kung Fu Costume: traditional kung-fu costume, or official Academy / Club / School martial arts uniform.
- Tai Chi Costume: traditional tai chi costume or official Academy / Club / School martial arts uniform.
- If the competitor has no costume or uniform, a plain T-shirt, track pants and a sash must be worn.
- Martial arts style athletic or any rubber-soled sports shoes/sneakers must be worn (performance with bare feet is not allowed).
- Competitors shall bring their own competition weapon for their own respective events.
- Jewellery, including watches may not be worn. Nails must be clipped short and metal hair clips are also not to be worn. No heavy metal, body piercing, earrings or rings. If a ring cannot be removed, it must be taped.

Note: Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification from their event.

17. Placing and Awards

The top three places for each event will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal
3rd Place	Bronze Medal

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APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT FORM FOR DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY OF OPTIONAL TAOLU

Association: _____

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Male/Female _____

Degree of difficulty for movements, and connections							Event: _____					
1 ST SEGMENT												
2 ND SEGMENT												
3 RD SEGMENT												
4 TH SEGMENT												
TOTAL VALUE				Movements				Transitions				
Signature of Coach							Email					

Movement	Code

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APPLICATION & ASSESSMENT FORM FOR COMPULSORY MOVEMENTS IN OPTIONAL TAOLU

Association: _____

Name: _____ Surname: _____ Male/Female

Application for Compulsory Movements						Event: _____							
1 ST SEGMENT	Compulsory Movements												
	Assessment												
2 ND SEGMENT	Compulsory Movements												
	Assessment												
3 RD SEGMENT	Compulsory Movements												
	Assessment												
4 TH SEGMENT	Compulsory Movements												
	Assessment												
Total Deduction for Choreography													
Signature of Coach						Email							

Movement	Code

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FULL CONTACT AND SPARRING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATION

1. Championship Events and Age Divisions

(a) **Controlled Contact Sparring Events**

- **Age Divisions**
 - 7 – 9 years old
 - 10 – 12 years old
 - 13 – 15 years old
 - 16 – 18 years old
 - 19 – 35 years old
 - 36 to 55 years old

Note: Age is based on the competitor's birthday during the championship year.

- **Weight Classes:**

- Men and Women: below (kg): 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, over 90kg

Championship Organising Committee has the power to merge any divisions if insufficient number of competitors for any divisions occurs.

(b) **Full Contact Sanda Events**

- **Age Divisions**
 - Youth 16 to 18 years old
 - Adult 19 to 35 years old

Note: Age is based on the competitor's birthday during the championship year.

- **Weight Classes:**

- Men and Women: below (kg): 48, 52, 56, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, over 90kg

Note: Championship Organising Committee has the power to merge any 2 neighbouring division or events if insufficient number of competitors for any division or events occurs.

2. Participation Methods

- Each competitor may register and compete in both controlled contact sparring and Full Contact Sanda events.
- Each competitor may only enter in 1 (one) weight category.

3. Relevant Rules

(a) **Controlled Contact Sparring Events**

- All techniques must be controlled contact and in accordance with the "KWA Controlled Contact Sparring Rules". These rules can be obtained at www.kungfuwushaustralia.com.
- The elimination system will be adopted. If the number of competitors in a weight category is only 3 (three), a round robin will be adopted.
- Unless otherwise stated within these rules and regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the "KWA Controlled Contact Sparring Rules".
- Each bout will be the best of three (3) rounds.. The competition time for each round will be two (2) minutes for 19 years and above and one (1) minute thirty (30) seconds for 18 years and under.
- A competitor exiting / falling out of the arena twice in a round will lose the round.

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- The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the Chief Judge.
- (b) **Full Contact Sanda Events**
- All techniques must be in accordance with the “KWA Full Contact Sanda Rules”. These rules can be obtained at www.kungfuwushaustralia.com.
 - The elimination system will be adopted. If the number of competitors in a weight category is only 3 (three), a round robin will be adopted.
 - Unless otherwise stated within these rules and regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the “KWA Full Contact Sanda Rules”.
 - For youth sanda events, kicks to the head as well as successive/continuous punches to the head are not permitted.
 - The competition time for each round shall be 2 minutes for adults and 1 minute 30 seconds for youths. Each bout will be the best of three (3) rounds.
 - A competitor exiting / falling out of the arena twice in a round will lose the round.
 - The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the Chief Judge.

4. **Competitors Costume, Uniform, Foot Wear & Equipment**

(a) **Controlled Contact Sparring Events**

- Competitors shall wear costumes and protective gears in compliance with the “KWA Controlled Contact Sparring Rules” to participate in the competition. These rules can be obtained at www.kungfuwushaustralia.com.
- Competitors must wear and bring their own gloves, cotton shin protectors, cotton instep protectors and mouth guards. Gloves will be either red or black.
- Male competitors must wear and bring their own groin guard. All groin guards must be worn under the uniform pants. Groin guards are optional for female competitors.
- Adult female competitors must wear and bring their own approved chest protector

Note: Failure to comply with these rules will result in disqualification from their event.

(b) **Full Contact Sanda Events**

- Competitors shall wear costumes and protective gears in compliance with the “KWA Full Contact Sanda Rules”. These rules can be obtained at www.kungfuwushaustralia.com.
- Each competitor must bring their own two (2) sets of costumes: one set of black and one set of red costumes.
- Each competitor must bring their own mouth guard and groin guards. Instep guards (cloth slip on up to the ankles) are optional.
- Gloves and other protective equipment will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

5. **Weighing-in**

Controlled Contact Sparring Events

- To be advised.

Full Contact Sanda Events

- To be advised.
- Competitors are required to submit a KWA Certificate of Fitness and Serology Report. These must be issued within six (6) months before the Championships and signed by a qualified doctor. This will be submitted during weigh-in.

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6. Placing and Awards

- The top three places for each event will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	Gold Medal
2nd Place	Silver Medal
3 rd Equal Place	Bronze Medal(s)

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Certificate of Fitness (Sanda Full Contact)

CONTESTANT DETAILS

Contestant Name:				
Address:				
		State:	Postcode:	Phone:
DOB:	Age:	Sex: M / F	Height (cm):	Weight (kg):
Training:	Amateur (years):		Professional (years):	

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DECLARATION

Medical Practitioner's Name:			
Practice Address:			
Medical Registration Number:	State:	Postcode:	Phone:
I declare the contestant whom I identified from: (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Driver's License No: _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Passport No: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____			
in my opinion, and after taking the required medical assessments, is physically FIT to compete in Combat Sports Contests			
Comments (if applicable):			
Medical Practitioner's Signature:			Date:
Medical Practitioner's Stamp (if applicable):			

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Serology Report (Sanda Full Contact)

**A copy of the all three test results must accompany this form **

CONTESTANT DETAILS

Contestant Name:				
Address:				
		State:	Postcode:	Phone:
DOB:	Age:	Sex: M / F	Height (cm):	Weight (kg):

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS DECLARATION

Medical Practitioner's Name:					
Practice Address:					
Medical Registration Number:		State:	Postcode:	Phone:	
I certify i have sighted the results of blood testing of the Contestant				Date of Tests:	
Is there evidence that the Contestant's blood is infected with the following virus?					
HIV	YES / NO	Hepatitis B	YES / NO	Hepatitis C	YES / NO
I declare the contestant whom I identified from: (select one)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Driver's License No: _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Passport No: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Or <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____					
in my opinion, based on the above test results, is <u>NOT</u> capable of transmitting any of the above mentioned viruses.					
Comments (if applicable):					
Medical Practitioner's Signature:				Date:	
Medical Practitioner's Stamp (if applicable):					

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WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

PARTICIPATING IN A MARTIAL ARTS TOURNAMENT IS DANGEROUS AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURIES

1. COMPETITOR'S DETAILS:

Organisation / Federation:
Given Names:
Last Name:
Date of Birth: Gender:
Address:
State:Postcode: Country:
Mobile / Phone:
Email:
Passport No. (overseas participant only):
Nationality (overseas participant only):

2. WAIVER AND INDEMNITY

I, the Participant, acting for myself, heirs, executors, personal offices, agents, assignees, administrators, dependents and other personal representatives, hereby absolves and indemnifies Kung Fu Wushu Australia and Kung Fu Wushu Victoria collectively referred to as "Organising Committee" and all their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, judges, referees, employees and other students or persons under the Organising Committee's control from all liabilities, claims, actions and suits howsoever arising for injury or damage (including but not limited to the Participant's person, whether fatal or otherwise, property and personal belongings) however caused including by the negligence of the Organising Committee, arising out of or participating in Martial Arts competition or in connection with Martial Arts or in any way caused by, or arising out of, any activity carried on by the Organising Committee.

I have been advised and understand that the practice of martial arts is potentially dangerous.
I

3. MEDICAL DECLARATION

I certify and acknowledge that I have NO physical disabilities or injuries that would impair my participation in any such competition or tournament and that I further certify that I do not suffer from any illness or blood related virus that may be transmitted to any other competitor, official or spectator.

I declare that I have not been rendered semi or fully unconscious within the past four weeks from today' date, and if prior to the event that I am rendered semi or fully unconscious I will notify the organiser and withdraw my registration.

4. MEDICAL TREATMENT

I consent to any emergency treatment that may be necessary as a result of any injury that I may sustain during the course of the tournament. I fully understand that any medical treatment provided to me as a response to injury, will be of **FIRST AID** type only and I am duly reasonable to arrange any transport at my own expense to a suitable medical centre or hospital if it is deemed the injury requires further treatment or in the event I have been rendered unconscious or unable I authorise for an ambulance to be called on my behalf to transport me to such a facility.

I understand it is my obligation to obtain my own medical coverage.

5. MARTIAL ARTS DONE AT APPLICANT'S OWN RISK

Any person participating at any martial arts contest/event/competition organised by the Organising Committee are only allowed to do so on the distinct understanding that they do so

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entirely at their own risk.

6. ACCEPTANCE OF COMPETITION SURFACE

I accept that the competition surface will not be of the same type and construction as those used in International events.

7. PERSONAL PROPERTY

I accept that the Organising Committee nor its agents or employees shall be responsible for any loss or damage to such personal property or equipment that I may bring to the competition/event/contest.

8. USE OF IMAGE

I hereby grant my consent for any photographic or video recording of my performance to be used by the Organising Committee or any entity that the Organising Committee so authorises. I agree that I will make waive entitlement to any payment or compensation for the use of my image and/or performance.

9. RULES AND REGULATIONS

I hereby acknowledge that my Instructor/Coach has **explained in full** the rules of the competition and I undertake to abide by the rules, regulations and resolutions of the competition organisers as they may decide during the course of the competition.

10. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, the Applicant have read, or have had read to me the above conditions and having understood the same, I consent to the activities proposed.

Signed (*Participant – 18 years +*) **Date**

[This application **must** be signed by a guardian if the Participant is under the age of 18.]

Name of Guardian: **Signed**..... **Date**