

# British Shuai Jiao Union (BSJU) 英國摔跤聯盟 SHUAI JIAO – CHINESE WRESTLING – NEWSLETTER 中國武摔跤通訊



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## Great Britain to Host National and European Referee Training 2024

Master Robert Simpson was invited by Grandmaster Chang (WSJF Vice President and ESJU Honorary President), to coordinate the International Referee/Judges training for all the European nations, in preparation for activities within Europe. The National and European Referee training will take place in Luton, Bedfordshire, UK, in March 2024.

### World Shuai Jiao Championships 2024

At the meeting of the Council of the ESJU, Council members were informed by Grandmaster Chang Dawei that the World Shuai Jiao Federation (WSJF) would be hosting the World Shuai Jiao Championships in Macau (Macao) in the autumn of 2024. Grandmaster Chang confirmed that the date would be set shortly, but that November was the preferred month, currently. Members of the ESJU were advised to consider events to select their teams. Master Simpson said "It would be great to take a larger well-formed team to Macau. We intend to select Team GB in February 2024."

#### **Team GB Selections**

As the governing body for Shuai Jiao in the United Kingdom, recognised by the ESJU and WSJF, the British Shuai Jiao Union (BSJU) hold the mandate to select Team GB for Shuai Jiao. The Team GB selections for the World Shuai Jiao Championships 2024, will take place in Luton, Bedfordshire, in February 2024.

The BSJU invite Shuai Jiao martial artists from across the UK to become full or associate members of the BSJU. Master Simpson said "The BSJU welcome Shuai Jiao martial artists to join the BSJU and to participate in the Team GB selections, which will be an Open Mat format". BSJU membership will also provide access to Coaching and Team GB training.

#### **BSJU** Accreditation

The new 'Quality Mark' for Shuai Jiao in the United Kingdom is the BSJU Accreditation. BSJU Accreditation means that the school is recognised by the BSJU and international governing bodies. This 'Quality Mark' will provide participants with an assurance that the Shuai Jiao being taught aligns with the expected standards and that the Coach (Instructor) has demonstrated the required knowledge and skills to teach competently and safely.

The BSJU Executive Board has agreed to resume training and seminars for Coaches and to restart the Accreditation Programme. These can be booked online, visit our <u>learning and</u> <u>development</u> page for further information.

#### **BSJU** Calendar of Events

For information about the BSJU activities and events, including intake and assessment, then please check our <u>events</u>.

#### Information

If you would like to follow up on this news story, know more about the BSJU Assessment Day, or the Team GB selections, then please <u>contact us</u>.

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