



British Shuai Jiao Union (BSJU) 英國摔跤聯盟

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European Referee, Judge, and Officials Training 2024

The British Shuai Jiao Union (BSJU) will host the European Referee, Judge and Officials training course, on Saturday 23 March 2024, in Luton, Bedfordshire. The training will certify national (UK) and European Shuai Jiao officials. If you would like to register as part of the UK delegation, please contact the BSJU for approval and then register through the European Shuai Jiao Union (ESJU) website, at <https://www.esju.org>. BACS transfers can be made for people in the UK. Account Name: ESJU, Account Number: 47412887, Sort Code: 601328.

The BSJU Executive Board decided to delay the Team GB Selection until April 2024, to allow the newly appointed Referees, Judges, and Officials, an opportunity to gain practical experience. The event will still be managed by experienced Referees, Judges and Officials to ensure a fair selection of Team GB.

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. Member nations of the ESJU were advised to consider events to select their teams, by July 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 now take place in Luton, Bedfordshire, in April 2024, after the European Referee training course, scheduled in March 2024. To register for the next BSJU Intake and Assessment:

<https://www.shuaijiao.uk/assessment.html>. The Access Code is 20241367.

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”.

All participants must be members of the BSJU, membership can be either full or associate. The benefits of each type of membership are set out on the BSJU website: <https://www.shuaijiao.uk/join.html>. Full BSJU membership will also provide access to Coaching training, and qualifications.

The Team GB training event invitations will be issued to those who have been successful in the Team GB selections. All Team GB athletes must be members of the BSJU and comply with the Athletes’ Code of Conduct.



Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts (SCiMA)

The BSJU was awarded the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts for Governing Organisations, on 2 February 2024. While our schools will still need to apply independently, the BSJU will assist schools through the BSJU Accreditation process to enable them to develop their applications. Please look out for the update on our Safeguarding page: <https://www.shuaijiao.uk/safeguarding.html>, which incorporates a link to the guidance for parents.



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 safeguarding aspect of the accreditation process is mandatory, and aligns with the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts.

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 [learning and development](#) page for further information.

BSJU Calendar of Events

For information about the BSJU activities and events, including intake and assessment, then please check our [events](#).

Information

If you would like to follow on any of the content or know more about the BSJU Assessment Day, or the Team GB selections, then please [contact us](#).

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