

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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European Shuai Jiao Cup 2024



The Shuai Jiao Association of North Macedonia will be hosting the European Shuai Jiao Cup Kisela Voda Municipality Trophy 2024, from 14 – 16 June 2024, in Skopje, North Macedonia. This 'friendly' European event is to help promote Shuai Jiao in North Macedonia; and also an opportunity for practitioners to participate in an international event, before the World Shuai Jiao Championships, now expected to be hosted in 2025 – more information to follow soon.

Team GB will be fielding a team of officials and athletes to support the North Macedonian event.

North Macedonia shares land borders with Greece, Albania, Bulgaria, Kosovo and Serbia. Skopje, the capital and largest city, is home to a quarter of the country's 1.83 million people population.

Discover Shuai Jiao - Taster Seminar

The British Shuai Jiao Union (BSJU) are responsible for the promotion and development of Shuai Jiao un the United Kingdom. The BSJU will be hosting 'Discover Shuai Jiao' – Taster Seminars. These seminars are aimed at martial artists who would like to have an experience of Shuai Jiao. Those who would like to go further can register for the next BSJU Intake and Assessment. If you would like to 'Discover Shuai Jiao', then please register: https://www.shuaijiao.uk/register.html. The Access Code is: 'Discover'.

BSJU Intake and Assessment

Details of the next BSJU Intake and Assessment can be found: https://www.shuaijiao.uk/assessment.html. The Access Code: 20241367.

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.

Remote Shuai Jiao – Online Learning

If you are already a BSJU member, but may not always be able to make it to your local Shuai Jiao School then you can supplement your training, with access to remote classes hosted fortnightly by Master Robert Simpson (Yuan Shang). If you would like to participate in 'Remote Shuai Jiao', then please register: https://www.shuaijiao.uk/register.html. The Access Code is: 'Remote'.



Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts (SCiMA)

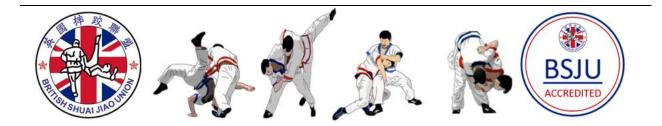
The BSJU was awarded the Safeguarding Code in Martial Arts for Governing Organisations, on 2 February 2024. While our schools will still need to apply independently, the BSJU will assist schools through the BSJU Accreditation process to enable them to develop their applications. Please look out for the update on our Safeguarding page:

https://www.shuaijiao.uk/safeguarding.html, which incorporates a link to the guidance for parents.

If you are interested in our Train the Training Safeguarding Programme then please contact the Secretary at: secretary@shuaijiao.uk.

BSJU Calendar of Events

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



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 <u>learning and development</u> page for further information.

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 <u>contact us</u>.

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