Terms and Conditions for UK Shaolin Sanda Kickboxing Inter-Club Competition

Introduction

These Terms and Conditions apply to all participants, spectators, and coaches attending the UK Shaolin Sanda Kickboxing Inter-Club Competition ("the Event"). By participating or attending, you agree to comply with these terms and conditions. The Event is organised by UK Shaolin (UK Shaolin Centre, UK Shaolin Temple Ltd) ("the Organizer") and will be held on 28 September 2024 at [UK Shaolin Centre Southampton], in accordance with the rules and guidelines set forth by the Organizer.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. All participants must be members of a recognized kickboxing or martial arts club.
- 1.2. Participants must be aged [minimum age] or older. Parental or guardian consent is required for minors (under 18).
- 1.3. Participants must submit the registration form and payment by the designated deadline set by the Organizer.
- 1.4. The Organizer reserves the right to refuse participation based on safety concerns, eligibility, or non-compliance with these terms and conditions.

2. Competition Rules

- 2.1. The Event will follow the rules of Sanda kickboxing, as outlined by the Organizer. Full rules and guidelines will be provided to participants ahead of the competition.
- 2.2. Each participant must adhere to the weight categories and divisions specified during registration.
- 2.3. Competitors are required to wear appropriate protective gear, including headgear, mouthguards, groyne protectors, and shin guards.
- 2.4. Unsportsmanlike conduct, abusive behaviour, or any form of misconduct will result in immediate disqualification.
- 2.5. The decisions of the referees and judges are final and binding.

3. Health and Safety

- 3.1. All participants must declare any medical conditions that could affect their ability to compete safely. A signed medical declaration or doctor's approval may be required.
- 3.2. The Organizer will provide first aid assistance at the Event, but participants compete at their own risk.
- 3.3. It is the responsibility of each participant to ensure that they are physically fit and healthy to take part in the competition.
- 3.4. The Organizer will not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage sustained during the Event, except where caused by the negligence of the Organizer.

4. Insurance and Liability

- 4.1. All participants must ensure they have appropriate personal insurance to cover any injuries, losses, or damages sustained during the competition.
- 4.2. The Organizer will not be liable for any personal injury or damage to property that occurs during the Event unless it is caused by the Organizer's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

5. Registration and Fees

- 5.1. All participants must complete the online registration form and pay the registration fee by 21 September 2024.
- 5.2. Registration fees are non-refundable except in the event of cancellation of the competition by the Organizer.
- 5.3. Substitutions of participants are not allowed without prior written consent from the Organizer.
- 5.4. Late registrations will only be accepted at the Organizer's discretion and may incur an additional fee.

6. Event Cancellation or Changes

- 6.1. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the Event in case of unforeseen circumstances (e.g., weather conditions, venue availability, or health and safety concerns).
- 6.2. In the event of cancellation, participants will be entitled to a full refund of their registration fee, but the Organizer will not be responsible for any additional costs incurred by participants (e.g., travel, accommodation).

7. Code of Conduct

- 7.1. All participants, coaches, and spectators must behave respectfully towards referees, officials, other competitors, and Event staff at all times.
- 7.2. Any form of bullying, harassment, discrimination, or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.

7.3. The Organizer reserves the right to remove any participant or spectator from the venue for breach of the code of conduct or any other violation of these Terms and Conditions.

8. Media and Photography

- 8.1. By attending the Event, participants and spectators consent to being photographed or filmed by the Organizer or authorised third parties.
- 8.2. The Organizer reserves the right to use photographs and footage for promotional and marketing purposes.
- 8.3. If any participant or spectator wishes to opt out of media coverage, they must notify the Organizer in writing before the Event.

9. Data Protection

- 9.1. The Organizer will collect personal data from participants and spectators as part of the registration process.
- 9.2. Personal data will be processed in accordance with the UK Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- 9.3. The Organizer will not share personal data with third parties without consent unless required by law.

10. Spectator Admission

- 10.1. Spectators must adhere to all rules set by the Organizer and venue management.
- 10.2. Admission fees for spectators may apply, as outlined on the Event's official website or promotional materials.
- 10.3. Spectators are prohibited from interfering with the competition, entering the competition area, or approaching referees and officials.

11. Disputes and Complaints

- 11.1. Any disputes or complaints must be raised with the Organizer in writing within 24 hours of the Event.
- 11.2. The Organizer's decision in resolving disputes is final.

By registering for or attending the UK Shaolin Sanda Kickboxing Inter-Club Competition, you agree to comply with these Terms and Conditions.

For any further inquiries, please contact the UK Shaolin Centre via email: <u>hello@ukshaolin.com</u> or telephone: 023 8251 3761

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