INTERNATIONAL TAI CHI CHUAN COMPETITION IN JIAOZUO, CHINA

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Master Cheng Jin Cai, President of the U.S.A. Chen Tai Chi Federation, will be leading an American team to join the International Tai Chi Chuan Competition from August 18th to August 30th, 2005. The competition will take place in the city of Jiaozuo, China, the birthplace of Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan, from August 20th to August 24th. Master Cheng Jin Cai was recently awarded the Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, The U.S.A. Chen Tai Chi Federation has also received a Certificate of Congressional Recognition by the United States Congress. The competition will include all the different styles and various levels of Tai Chi Chuan.

The attached application form must be submitted to Master Cheng by June 10th, 2005

Tour Code: SH05-32-C0818

How and where to meet your tour guide:

- Capital International Airport: outside of the gate to the luggage claim area.
- Beijing CTS tour guide will carry a sign, your name will be written on that sign.

Emergency contact:

- In case of emergency, or if you are unable to catch the original flights for any reason, it is very important to contact China Travel Service immediately and advise us your updated flight information.
- China local contact (for emergency only): (021) 3882-1691, (cell) 13817786789 Beijing Office: Mr. Zhang: (010) 5102-6640

Departure date: AUG/18/2005 Tour			cod	code:SH05-32-C0819			
Mouth Date	Wk			Meals		S	Hotels
Dait		City	Itinerary	A B	L	D	First class
DAY01 AUG/18	ТН	Houston → Beijing	UA				
DAY02 AUG/19	FR	Beijing	Arrival Beijing at Late afternoon. Meet CTS tour guide at airport and transfer you to the hotel.				Airport Garden International Hotel
DAY03 AUG/20	SA	Beijing → Zhengzhou Bus Jiaozuo	Take domestic flight to Zhengzhou and take bus to Jiaozuo.				
DAY03-7 AUG/20-24		Jiaozuo	Exhibition Activities				
DAY08 AUG/25	TH	Jiaozuo Bus Zhengzhou → Xian	Fly to Xian in the morning, the first Chinese city to open up its doors to the ancient world during the Tang Dynasty as the first stop on the Silk Road. Over a period of more than 2000 years, Xian was the capital for eleven dynasties. Along with Rome and Constantinople, this city was a world leader in culture and trade and played a vital role in bridging the gap between east and west. Upon arrival sightseeing the Bell Tower , and the Ancient City Wall , it is not only the most				Diamond International Hotel

DAY09 AUG/26	FR	Xian	 complete city wall that has survived in China, but it's also one of the largest and most complete ancient military defense systems in the world. Enjoy the Dumpling Banquet dinner in the evening. Sightseeing the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, it is recognized by UNESCO as the eighth wonder of the world. Then visit the 8000-year-old Neolithic Site at Banpo, Enjoy the Tang Dynasty show in the evening. 		
DAY10 AUG/27	SA	Xian → Beijing	Beijing served as the capital of 5 dynasties over a period of 800 years with each emperor identified as a dragon sent from the heaven. Start your city tour with a visit to the Forbidden City . This complex, the largest and most intact conglomeration of ancient structures of the imperial palace ever built in the world, features more than 800 buildings with 9999rooms, resplendent golden-glazed roofs, red lacquered pillars and vermilion walls. Next stop is the Temple of Heaven , which was used to offer sacrifices to heaven and pray for good harvest in ancient times. Then tour to the Summer Palace , the largest ancient preserved garden in China and a former summer retreat for Emperors and the chosen few. Enjoy the famous acrobatic show in the evening.		Jade Palace
DAY11 AUG/28	SU	Beijing	The highlight today is a trip to the astonishing The Great Wall at Juyongguan Path. The Great Wall is the most famous image of China throughout the world. It is the only man made object visible from the moon, and as one of the Eight Wonders of the world. It is a symbol of Chinese traditional culture and the pride of the Chinese nation. Later visit the Sacred Path of Ming Tombs , 13 of the 16 Ming emperors have their tombs here. This is an attractive destination as much for the natural scenery of the area as for the tombs themselves. Visit the Cloisonne Factory and enjoy the famous Peking Duck dinner in the evening.		
DAY12 AUG/29	МО	Beijing	uniter in the evening.		
DAY13 AUG/30	TU	Beijing → Houston			

Price:\$2250 per person include travel and competition.....Sponsor Ship Opportunity Available, VIP Package Available

Price includes the following items:

- 1. International airfare.
- Houston -Beijing,- Houston
- 2. All domestic airfare in China.
- 3. Five stars & four stars hotels in China (based on double occupancy).
 - Single Supplement is 400.00/person additional.

- 4. Daily meals listed on the itinerary (American and Chinese combination breakfast, China lunch and dinner).
- 5. All luggage transfer service between airports and hotels in China.
- 6. English speaking local tour guide & national tour guide in China.
- 7. Admissions to all scenic destinations listed in the itinerary.
- 8. Travel accident insurance in China.

Price excludes the following items:

- 1. Chinese visa (\$70.00/person).
- 2. Tips. (\$5.00 per passenger per day is suggested, covering guides, luggage service, drivers)

Cancellation and Refund Policy

USCTF reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to its departure for any reason. In the event of cancellation, USCTF will refund any deposits and/or payments prior to such cancellation. The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable in the even to cancellation by consumer or agent after confirmation of the booking. After payment is made, refunds will be made as follows:

If cancellation is made:	Refund will be:
More than 60 days before departure	Tour cost less deposit
60-30 days before departure	80% of tour cost
30-10 days before departure	30% of tour cost
Less than 8 days before departure	No refund

All cancellations must be in writing and will be effective upon receipt by USCTF. When a reservation is made through an agent, claims for refund must be made through the agent making the original booking and such claim must be made 30 days of the termination of the tour.

No refund will be made to those participants who break the journey regardless of the portions of the package unused. If, owing to serious illness or injury, the participant withdraws from the tour, a refund will be subject to the consent of the local travel agent. No refund will be made to those participants who have failed to secure valid travel documents or visas for China.

3rd International Taijiquan Competition Jiaozuo, China Team Agreement 9730 Townpark Suite 116, Houston Texas 77036 TEL: 713.270.6797 FAX: 713.270.6797 Full Name (first) (middle) (last) Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Weight ___ Height Selected at Team Trial held at: By: Date: Observer ف Advisor ف Athlete ف Official ف _____Business ث Business ال المعني Home City______ State _____Zip_____ Phone () Business () Cell Fax Email (day phone) (evening phone) (email) (cell phone) Participating Events: 1.) Bared hand: 2.) Weapon:

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 3.) Dual Events:
 4.) Group Form:

5.) Push Hands:

Travel and lodging cost including 5 day sightseeing tour after competition see attachment for details double occupancy \$2250 single add \$400. Payable to USCTF DUE JUNE 10th, 2005

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I understand that as a participant of the 2005 USA Chen Taichi Federation, I am representing United States of America Chen Taichi Federation at the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition at Jiaozuo, China. As an express condition of being a participant of the U.S. Team, I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1. I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America and a USCTF member in good standing.
- 2. I promise to compete to the best of my ability in all events to which I have committed.
- 3. I will abide by the USCTF rules and regulations regarding participation on the USCTF Team.
- 4. I will abide by and fully comply with the competition rules and regulations as established by the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition Organizing Committee.

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- 5. I will conduct myself in a professional and courteous manner at all times and to remember that as a participant, I represent the USCTF and the United States of America. I understand that the Delegation Leaders, Team Leaders and Team Coaches are authorized to dismiss team members from the team who do not follow reasonable commands and instructions and/or showing disrespectful conduct to the officials of the USCTF, 3rd International Taijiquan Competition organizers, judges, and athletes.
- 6. To be subject to penalties and sanctions for violations of rules and regulations, including but not limited to dismissal from the team and possible suspension from future participation in USCTF sanctioned events.
- 7. I will not make official representations on behalf of the USCTF and to make all protests and public announcements through the Team Leaders only.
- 8. I understand it is my obligation to obtain medical coverage and travel insurance for myself. Any treatment I receive during the Championships will be of the First Aid type only.
- 9. I declare that I do not represent any associations, sponsors or any entity except the USCTF, or those authorized and accepted by the USCTF.
- 10. I understand that I am fully responsible for all the financial expenditures related to my participation in the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition, including, but not limited to: travel, room and board, administration and registration fees.

I, ______, the undersigned, knowingly and voluntarily submit my entry into 2005 USCTF Team to participate in the. 3rd International Taijiquan Competition I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses that may result from or in connection with my participation in the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition. Acting for heirs, personal representatives, assignees, and myself I do hereby release Jiaozuo, China, 3rd International Taijiquan Competition Organizing Committee, and USCTF, its officers, judges, officials, agents, from actions, suits and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition.

I fully understand that any medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition Organizing Committee will be of the first aid type only. I understand that I need to obtain my own medical and travel insurance.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the 3rd International Taijiquan Competition may be filmed or otherwise recorded or telecast live. I consent to the use by the Organizers of my name, likeness, voice, poses, pictures, and biographical data concerning fully or in parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical motion pictures, or any other medium by devices now known or hereafter devised, and I do hereby waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

By signing below, I certify that I have received a completed copy of this Agreement and the rules and regulations.

Parent or legal guardian signature is required if Team Participant is under the age of eighteen (18).

Legal Guardian's NameSignature of Legal GuardianDateName of Team Participant (Print)Signature of Team ParticipantDate



Membership Form

Yes! Please enroll me as a member of the USA Chen Tai Chi Federation and send me my USCTF certificate.

Name	Date				
Address					
City	State	Zip	Country	_	
Home telephone					
Business telephone	Le.				
E-mail					
School Name					
Type of membership (c	check one):				
Individual:		School:			
One year: \$50			One year: \$100		
Two year: \$75			Two year: \$150		
Five year: \$150			Five year: \$300		
Lifetime: \$300			Lifetime: \$500		

Please make check payable to the USA Chen Tai Chi Federation

For membership benefits, see USCTF brochure.