

## **Report on TCAA team in Taiwan's 8<sup>th</sup> World Cup Tai Chi Chuan Championships**

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### **World Tai Chi Chuan Championships**

The TCAA assembled a strong team of eight members (including four management committee members) to compete at the Eighth World Cup Tai Chi Chuan Championships on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in Taipei, Taiwan.

The event is organised by the World Tai Chi Chuan Federation, Department of Sports Taipei City Government and the National Tai Chi Chuan Association, Taiwan R.O.C., and was held at the Taipei Arena. There were 48 foreign teams from 20 countries and over 100 domestic (Taiwan) teams with around 3400 Tai Chi Quan enthusiasts participating in the competition. This championship has become one of the largest international events ever hosted in Taiwan.

This is the first major international event in which the TCAA team has competed. Under its Head Coach [Sifu Harvey Lee](#), and Team Leader/Manager [Sifu James Gao](#), the team competed as a group in the 24-form competition section, as well as in the Individuals competitions of traditional Yang style forms, Sword, Broadsword forms and Push Hands. They had a huge success winning four Gold, three silver, two bronze medals.

A big thank you to our sponsor Ace Recycling Group, whose generous sponsorship will contribute substantially to TCAA's overall resources longer term, along with covering costs specifically associated with this World Championship event.

### **About Ace Recycling Group ('ACE')**

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ACE congratulates the team on achieving impressive results at the tournament, and looks forward to a long and productive association with TCAA.

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Here are some photos from the championship:

1. TCAA team marching at the Opening Ceremony





## 2. Big group demonstration at the Opening Ceremony





3. Our Push Hands team.



4. Our team with their medals

