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Invitation to the Inauguration of International Taijiquan Day 2026 – Vienna Episode

Dear Taijiquan Practitioners, Professional Athletes, and Culture Enthusiasts,
As the sole governing body in Austria recognized by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and the European Wushu Federation (EWUF), the Austrian Wushu Federation (AWF) is honored to announce the launch of the inaugural "International Taijiquan Day" in Vienna.

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026 (Spring Equinox)

We cordially invite practitioners and enthusiasts from Austria, Europe, and across the globe to gather in Vienna to celebrate this "Global Language of Peace." Here, the ancient energy of Taijiquan will resonate with the soul of this classical city. This event is more than a gathering; it is a cultural milestone honoring a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Why Vienna?

Harmony in Motion,

Stillness in Flow. Seeking our central Equilibrium (Zhong Ding) in Vienna.

- **A Window to Multilateralism:** As a UN headquarters city, Taijiquan evolves here from a "traditional Eastern skill" into a "Global Language of Peace," contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Artistic Resonance:** The rhythmic flow of the "City of Music" harmonizes with the "Internal Rhythm" of Taijiquan, composing a symphony of human civilization.
- **Standard for Healthy Living:** Pursuing a high-quality life in the world's most livable city provides the perfect scientific ground for Taiji wellness philosophy.

Event Highlights:

- **Urban Flashmob:** Synchronized performance of the Simplified 24 Form, promoting the concepts of 'Zhong Ding' (Central Equilibrium) and harmonious coexistence."
- **Taijiquan Showcase:** Showcasing Chen, Yang, Wu, Wu(hao), Sun styles and BaFa WuBu.
- **Expert Insights:** Senior Wushu instructors will share the unique characteristics of various Taiji styles with live commentary.
- **Taiji & Olympics:** Insights into Taijiquan as an official medal sport for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games (Dakar).
- **Medical Benefits:** Experts sharing "Dynamic Medicine" and its evidence-based role in modern healthcare.
- **Taiji Partnership:** Gain the opportunity for local and international martial arts groups to collaborate under official technical guidance.

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- **Global Linkage:** Official coordination and integration with the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).

Call for Partners & Participants:

We are calling for

- WuShu and Taijiquan/Tai-Chi Schools: Lead your students to participate in our Vienna Day event and become part of the global relay.
- Wellness advocates & professional Organizations
- Culture, Health, Wellness and Sustainability Enthusiasts: Experience the tranquility and power of "harmony in motion."

Taijiquan is not just a martial art, but also a vital source of lifestyle, cultural exchange, and global health energy. Join us in Vienna and around the world to share the philosophy of "Yin-Yang balance, the pursuit of peace, harmonious coexistence, mutual respect, and overcoming strength with softness."

Time: March 21st, 2026, 11:00 AM

Location: MQHaupthof, MuseumsQuartier, Vienna

Organization Structure

Host:

Austrian Wushu Federation (AWF)

Co-Host/Supporting Committee:

- Austria Wushu Federation (AWF)
- Taiji Studio Bai
- Chuanmener Association

Under the Patronage of:

- International Wushu Federation (IWUF)
- Embassy of P.R. China in Austria

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