



Tai Chi & Qigong Union for Great Britain

Guidelines for completing the TCUGB Application Form

The Tai Chi Union for Great Britain C.I.C. (TCUGB) is a company with three categories of membership:

Full Members – These members can be appointed Directors and can vote on Company matters they will have held Voting membership rights for at least three years.

Voting Members – These members can vote on Company matters but cannot be appointed as Directors.

Associate Members – These members can neither vote nor be appointed as Directors and will usually be students, people with an interest in the activities of the Company or overseas members.

All members are treated as **Ordinary Members** unless they request to be graded as an Instructor member, then they will be referred to as **Instructor Members**.

Completing the Form

Section 1. Personal Details

All applicants must complete this section.

Section 2. Training History

This section is to be completed by all instructor member applicants. Ordinary member applicants need only complete section 2 if they wish to be considered for voting membership status. Applicants should include full details of their training history, who their teachers are/were, how long they trained with each one, and what aspects of Chinese Internal Arts that they have studied. It is requested that any supporting information, such as copies of Certificates etc., be attached.

Each aspect should be co-signed by their referring Instructor(s), if that instructor is a current member of the TCUGB, along with video evidence via YouTube links.

If there is no TCUGB referee, then applicants will be required to provide evidence by YouTube video, and may be required to attend an Assessment Meeting with a TCUGB Approved Assessor, either face-to-face or via zoom link. Please note, the referring instructor(s) may be contacted.



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Section 3. Information on School

If the applicant is an Instructor who is applying to us for Instructor Member listing on our website, please include the Description that best describes the applicant's classes, School name (if they have one), the aspects of Chinese Internal Arts they are teaching.

Benefits

Members receive a TCUGB T-Shirt when they first join, plus a Membership Card and the TCUGB magazine, Tai Chi Chuan and Internal Arts, (currently 3 issues per annum).

Instructor Members can, in addition to the above, have an 'instructors listing', plus any related events they may be organising added to our website events page. They can sell any relevant products on the TCUGB website shop, with a modest commission going to the TCUGB.

A4 Instructor Certificates are available for an additional £15 if required.

Fees

Please send the appropriate annual fee with your application.

UK Ordinary Members - £30

UK Instructor Members - £40

Overseas Ordinary Members - £38

Overseas Instructor Members - £50

Assessment fee - £25 – one-off non-refundable assessment/admin fee for all instructor member applications, and upgrade applications for existing members.

Tai Chi & Qigong Union for Great Britain is the trading name of Tai Chi Union for Great Britain C.I.C