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IWUF Launches New Website



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After many updates, IWUF re-launched our official website in March. With a contemporary new design the site now offers easier access to IWUF event information, IWUF results, as well as the latest federation, continental federation, national federation, international and national news.

New pages with athlete profiles and other wushu stories will continually be added. And a rich archive of IWUF photos from every event is here on view. Also look for new pages regarding wushu press coverage, anti-doping news, and solidarity development.

Read about wushu and IWUF history, the IWUF Executive Board, committees, secretariat, member federations, honorary members and IWUF ambassador. Iwuf.org is also the gateway to Wushu TV, to view events as they happen, and to all archived events and content on our Youtube channel. Look for up to the minute medal standings here too.



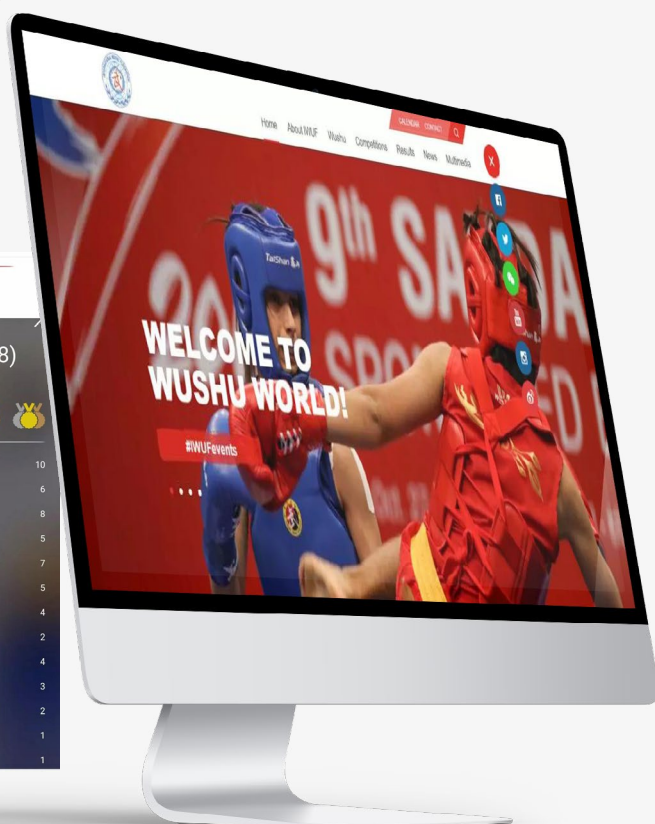
LATEST RESULTS

2nd Taolu World Cup (2018)

Nov. 14-18 (Yangon, Myanmar)

Medal Standing

		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Hong Kong, China (HKG)	6	2	2	10
2	China (CHN)	6			6
3	Malaysia (MAS)	5	1	2	8
4	Vietnam (VIE)	1	3	1	5
5	Macau, China (MAC)	1	2	4	7
6	Myanmar (MYA)	1	2	2	5
7	Russia (RUS)	1	2	1	4
8	Ukraine (UKR)	1	1		2
9	Japan (JPN)		3	1	4
10	Chinese Taipei		3		3
11	Singapore (SGP)	1	1		2
12	India (IND)	1			1
12	Philippines (PHI)	1			1



Updated event regulations are all posted here, as well as links to event websites. Download the latest on anti-doping, rules and guidelines, and training courses. Find links to all IWUF social media channels, and learn more about IWUF's sponsors.

If you haven't visited the new website yet, please go to: www.iwuf.org and check it out!

Taolu World Cup Comes to Tokyo, Japan! (In 2020)

On March 27, Mr. Okazaki, Executive President of the Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation (JWTF), led a delegation of six people to the Beijing office of the International Wushu Federation and was warmly received by Mr. Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President.

Anthony Goh said that the JWTF is a very important IWUF member federation, having trained many outstanding international wushu athletes and champions, with the Japanese Wushu Team consistently making a big impact on the international wushu stage. The 3rd Taolu World Cup will be held in Tokyo, Japan in 2020. The Taolu World Cup (TWC) is one of the six official events of the IWUF and is the highest level of international taolu competition. TWC athletes are selected based on their performance in the previous World Wushu Championships (WWC), and top 8 finishers in each category of the upcoming 15th WWC this year will qualify to compete in Tokyo. The Japanese wushu team especially excels in taolu competition, and there is no doubt that the JWTF will bring a wonderful TWC experience to wushu fans all around the world.

Mr. Okazaki said that the wushu movement's base in Japan has both depth and breadth, with the JWTF composed of wushu associations in 47 prefectures and counties, and over 2 million wushu enthusiasts in the country supporting the development of wushu; the All-Japan Wushu Taijiquan Championships has been held for 35 consecutive years, with more than 2,000 athletes selected from all over the country.

The meeting between the delegation and the IWUF Secretariat covered various aspects of the 3rd TWC preparatory work including arrival and transportation, the competition itself, media promotion, and marketing development. At present, the preparations for the 3rd TWC are progressing smoothly, and the JWTF is putting forth its utmost effort to organize the event.

On October 18 of this year, the 36th IWUF Executive Board Meeting will be held in Shanghai, coinciding with the 15th WWC. At that time, the Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation will make an official preparation progress report. JWTF Secretary General Masao Kawasaki, Marketing and Business Development Minister Shigekazu Kondo, International Affairs Exchange Minister Sun Jianming, International Affairs Exchange Vice Minister Koichi Uehama, Director of the Athlete Development Committee Kong Xiangdong and other relevant IWUF department members attended the meeting.



Wushu Around the World

Global Wushu Events and Happenings



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5th National Taiji Championships in Morocco

On Saturday, January 20, 2019, the 5th National Taiji Championships, organized by the Moroccan Royal Wushu Federation, were held in Khder Reddad Stadium in Temara, Morocco with 160 athletes participating.



Lunar New Year in Chile

The Chilean Wushu Federation celebrated the Chinese New Year “Year of the Pig,” with performances across the country in January from schools in four different Chilean cities demonstrating public wushu and lion dance exhibitions.

7th Latvia Open Wushu Championships

On February 2, 2019, the 7th Latvia Open Wushu Championships were held in Riga, Latvia with nearly 300 participants from all over the country.



11th Serbia Open Championships

On February 2, 2019 the Serbian Kungfu Wushu Federation hosted the 11th Serbia Open Championships with 180 athletes from 5 countries coming together in Sombor to compete in wing chun, sanda, qingda, and taolu competition.



2nd Annual Palestine Schools Championships

Nearly 300 athletes attended the 2nd annual Palestine Schools Championships which were held on February 7, 2019 in Ramallah, Palestine in coordination with the Palestinian Ministry of Education and Higher Education with the aim of spreading the sport of wushu in schools for both boys and girls.

1st National Kungfu Championships Held in Morocco

The Moroccan Royal Wushu Federation held the 1st National Kungfu Championships in Temara on February 17, 2019, with almost 350 athletes of different ages from all over the country performing and competing at the Khder Reddad Stadium.



Moscow Wushu Stars

On February 22-27, 2019, Moscow Wushu Stars were held at Moscow Wushu Palace in Russia with more than 900 participants from 22 countries and regions.



National Day of Wushu in Morocco

The Moroccan Royal Wushu Federation, under the leadership of its President Mr. Abderrahmane Essenaghi, has established February 24th of each year as the National Day of Wushu in Morocco, and for its debut celebrations took place in Marrakech, Tetouan - Martil, Oriental, Settat, Casablanca, Meknes - Bofkran, Safi, and Souss Massa.



10th All Pakistan Children's Wushu Championships

The Pakistan Wushu Federation organized the 10th All Pakistan Children Wushu Championships from February 26-28, 2019 in Lahore, Pakistan, with more than 250 athletes and officials from across 4 provinces and 3 wushu associations participating.



Serbia Wushu Team Participated in the Enpi Cup

Serbia wushu team participated in the Enpi Cup in Subotica on March 3, 2019, the biggest martial arts tournament in Serbia.



Bermuda Sanshou (Wushu) Federation Performs at Women in Sport Banquet and Expo

On March 8-9, 2019, the Bermuda Olympic Association hosted the Women in Sport Banquet & Expo in celebration of International Women's Day, and as part of the event, women and girls of the Bermuda Sanshou (Wushu) Association gave a demonstration that was very well-received and provided great exposure for wushu.



Belgian Wushu Championship 2019

On March 9, 2019 the Belgian Wushu Federation conducted a successful Belgian Wushu Championship in Aerschot Flandria, with over 200 athletes and 700 total participants competing in traditional and modern wushu.



French Taolu Championships and Taolu Cup

From March 16 to 17, 2019, French Taolu Championships and Taolu Cup was held in Deauville, France, attracting nearly 300 athletes.



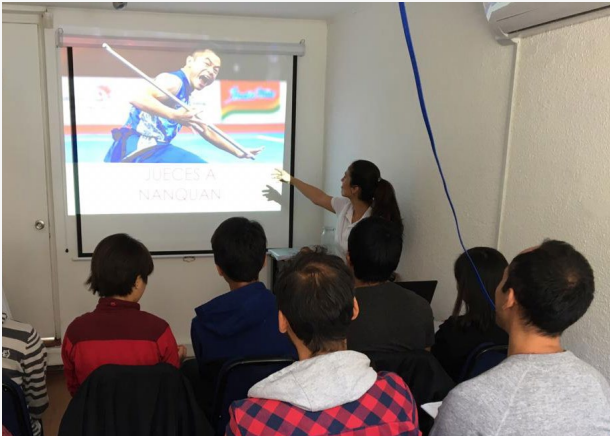
Kazakhstan Junior Wushu National Championship 2019

On March 22-24, 2019, 450 athletes from 12 regions of Kazakhstan competed in taolu and sanda at the Kazakhstan Junior Wushu National Championship 2019.

Moravy Open Wushu Competition in Czech

On March 30, 2019, 200 athletes from Slovak, Hungary and Czech participated in Moravy Open Wushu Competition at TJ. Tesla stadium in Brno, Czech.





Chilean Wushu Federation Conducts Taolu Regulations Course

On March 31, 2019, in Santiago, Chile, the Chilean Wushu Federation conducted a course in taolu regulations to update coaches, judges and athletes, directed by Mrs. Elizette Toledo, IWUF judge.

The World Bank Celebrates Lunar New Year with Taiji

Taiji's global popularity has established paths for millions of people around the world to pursue the peaceful balance between mind and body. On February 22, 2019, the World Bank's Lunar New Year celebration was held in Washington, DC., USA. Kristalina Georgieva, Interim President of the World Bank Group and Yang Shaolin, Managing Director and World Bank Group Chief Administrative Officer and other guests attended this celebration.

During the celebration taiji practitioners from Washington presented a Yang-style Taijiquan performance, including participation from Benjamin McDonald, Former Director of World Bank in the Dominican Republic and current senior consultant and economist, Kurt Nemes, a retired employee of the World Bank, and professional ethics expert, Sibel Kulaksiz, a senior economist from Turkey, and Jiang Weihua, a senior financial expert of World Bank. The performance was directed by Xu Xiang, an active promoter of taiji and it was enjoyed very much by the audience.

Currently, the World Bank offers two taiji training sessions every week, which attracts World Bank employees from different countries and regions around the world to participate in practicing taiji together.





On January 21, 2019, a press conference for the 8th World Kungfu Championships (8thWKFC) was held in Emeishan City, China, to introduce to various media the significance of the event, its preparations, and to send a sincere invitation to global wushu enthusiasts everywhere.

Mr. Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President; Yang Zhanqi, Deputy Director of the Wushu Sports Management Center of General Administration of Sports of China; Yang Haiyi, General Secretary of the Party Committee and Member of the Party Group of the Sichuan Provincial Sports Bureau; Yu Li, Party, Member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Leshan Municipal Committee, and Minister of Publicity Department; Wu Xiaoyi, Deputy Secretary of the CPC Emeishan Municipal Committee and Mayor of Emeishan City; Chen Lian, Deputy Director of the Tourism and Sports Committee of Leshan City, and other guests attended this press conference.

As one of IWUF's signature events, the World Kungfu Championships were established by the IWUF to promote the development of traditional wushu. The event is held every two years and has successfully completed seven editions. The WKFC features a rich variety of competition events, large participation, and a wide range of ages. It also offers a dynamic seminar program with many renowned wushu teachers from around the world. The 8th WKFC will be hosted by the International Wushu Federation and the Chinese Wushu Association, organized by the Sichuan Provincial Sports Bureau and the Leshan Municipal People's Government and co-organized by the Leshan Tourism and Sports Development Committee, the Emeishan Municipal People's Government, the Emeishan Scenic Area Management Committee, and the Sichuan Wushu Association.

8th WKFC Registration Deadline

The World Kungfu Championships (WKFC), hosted by the IWUF, is an international level sporting event established in 2004 to propagate the development of wushu around the world. As there are dozens of kungfu (traditional wushu) styles represented in the WKFC, these championships offer a unique platform for thousands of practitioners of all ages and varying skill levels to come together every two years. At the WKFC, mutual understanding is fostered through skill and cultural exchanges. In the spirit of sport, growth, development, and health are the core values of the event. The World Kungfu Championships provides a festive foundation for building connections and nurturing passion for the practice of wushu.

The 8th World Kungfu Championships (8th WKFC) will be held in Emeishan, Sichuan, China, from June 14th to June 19th, 2019, and will feature hundreds of events for the 3000+ participants to take part in.

Final Entry - 24:00 on April 30, 2019



All final entries must be submitted through the IWUF online registration system <http://justtool.com/iwuf>. All sections of the online entry must be completed in full, including the uploading of the fully completed and signed waiver of liabilities for each participant.

Those teams/participants from countries/regions which do not have IWUF member federations/associations must contact the IWUF regarding registration methods.

The deadline for final entry submission through the online system is 24:00 (Beijing standard time) on **April 30, 2019**. Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it during accreditation upon arrival in Emeishan.

IWUF online registration system URL: <http://justtool.com/iwuf>

Email: wushu@justtool.com

Tel: +86-757 83991970

8th WKFC Seminar Program



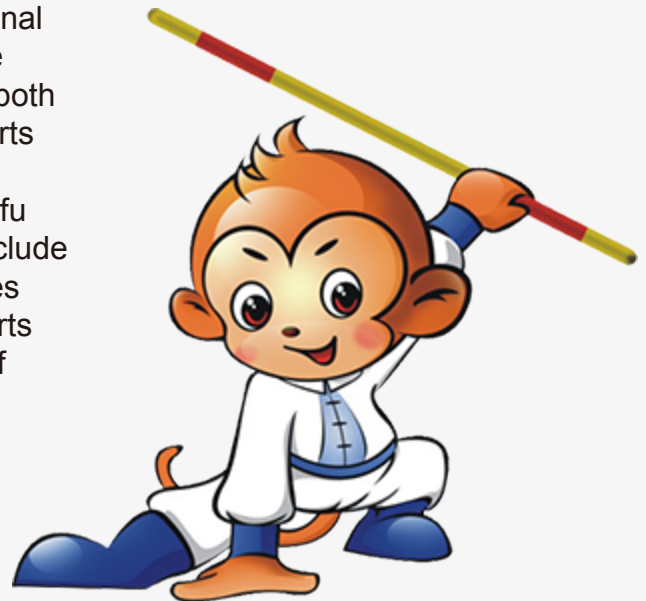
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The IWUF Seminar Program's debut at the 7th World Kungfu Championships (WKFC) in 2017 was very well received. Attendees were able to take advantage of this unique opportunity to receive hands-on training from, interact with, and learn from masters and field experts of all ages and backgrounds. Due to the enthusiasm expressed for the Program, and in order for as many wushu-kungfu practitioners as possible to participate, the IWUF Seminar Program will again feature at the upcoming 8th WKFC.



The 8th WKFC will be held from June 14-18, 2019 in Emeishan, China. As the official world level sport-for-all event of the IWUF, the event will attract thousands of practitioners of all ages and varying skill levels within all traditional kungfu styles from more than 50 countries and regions. The WKFC is not only a chance for attendees to compete,

but also to take part in cultural and interpersonal exchanges. To provide more opportunities to both practitioners and experts to engage during the event, the World Kungfu Championships will include workshops and lectures led by renowned experts across a wide range of disciplines.



Seminar Program



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Presenter: Tiancai ZHU

- Renowned Chen-style Taijiquan teacher.
- 9th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Has taught Taijiquan in various countries around the world.
- Published many works on Taijiquan.

Presenter: Lianzhi WU

- Well-known Bajiquan representative inheritor.
- 8th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Has taught Bajiquan to over ten thousand students from more than thirty countries.
- Published numerous Bajiquan works.



Presenter: Youbin ZHAO

- 5th-generation inheritor of Yang-style Taijiquan.
- 8th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Published dozens of works on Yang-style Taijiquan.
- Has taught Yang-style Taijiquan across China and overseas, often in Thailand.

Presenter: Yongtian SUN

- 3rd-generation head of Sun-style Taijiquan.
- 8th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Member of Beijing Wushu Sport Committee.



Seminar Program



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Presenter: Jiamin GAO

- Multiple time national Taijiquan champion of China.
- World Taijiquan champion.
- Acted in wushu movies and record demonstrations for international Taijiquan and Taijijian instructional videos.

Presenter: Man lam LEI

- Chen-style Taijiquan and traditional Choy Li Fut teacher in Macau, China.
- 8th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- International-level coach and judge.
- Vice Director of the Wushu General Association of Macau.



Presenter: Zuohui WEN

- Emei wushu research expert.
- 9th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Has judged at the World Wushu Championships, Asian Games, and National Games.
- Published numerous wushu materials.

Presenter: Yuefeng ZHENG

- Shaolin wushu inheritor.
- 7th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Has judged at many national and international competitions.
- Has authored many written materials on Shaolin wushu.



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Presenter: Donald Mak

- Disciple of Sifu Chow Tze Chuen and high level student of Ip Man.
- 7th duan holder (Chinese Wushu Association).
- Wing Chun consultant for “The Legend is Born - Ip Man”.
- Has taught Wing Chun in many countries around the world.

Presenter: Chong Pin ONG

- Chen-style Taijiquan practitioner.
- Executive Vice President of the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation.
- Published many written works on Taijiquan.



Presenter: Zhenhua LI

- Hongquan practitioner and promoter.
- International instructor in more than 20 countries.

Presenter: Chiantou KAO

- Tanglangquan and Shaolinquan practitioner.
- A member of the founding groups of PAWF and BWC.





15th WWC



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15th WWC Coordination Meetings

The 15th World Wushu Championships Coordination Meeting Held in Beijing

On January 18, a Coordination Meeting for the preparatory work of the 15th World Wushu Championships (15th WWC) was held in Beijing, China. Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President; Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General and President of Chinese Wushu Association; Yan Hui, Dean of the Shanghai Wushu Academy; Zheng Haobin, Deputy Director of the Competition Department of the Shanghai Sports Bureau and others attended the meeting.

The meeting participants discussed the competition organization, opening and closing ceremonies, awarding ceremony arrangements, media promotion and marketing development, and further clarified the direction and focus of the next phase of preparatory work of the 15th WWC.



The 15th World Wushu Championships Coordination Meeting in Beijing Promotes Marketing Development

On March 12, 2019, another 15th World Wushu Championships Coordination Meeting was held in Beijing, China. Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President; Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General and President of Chinese Wushu Association; Luo Wenhua, Deputy Director of the Shanghai Sports Bureau; Yan Hui, Dean of the Shanghai Wushu Academy; Zheng Haobin, Deputy Director of the Competition Department of the Shanghai Sports Bureau others attended the meeting.

At this meeting, the IWUF and Shanghai Preparatory Committee discussed the event marketing and sponsorships development and venue construction for the 15th World Wushu Championships.





15th WWC



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First Plenary Meeting of the 15th World Wushu Championships Organizing Committee



On March 18, 2019, the first plenary meeting of the Organizing Committee of the 15th World Wushu Championships (or Local Organizing Committee, LOC) was held in Shanghai, China.

The Organizing Committee of 15th WWC consists of one office and nine departments which cover various aspects of the

event. The preparatory work for this event has been fully launched, and the LOC will refine the event operation plan to provide excellent event services for all participants, creating the "Shanghai Standard" for the World Wushu Championships. The event venue Minhang Gymnasium will be fully upgraded for the 15th WWC. A series of promotion activities includes

a wushu demonstration at United Nations Chinese Language Day, a wushu performance with 30,000 participants in Henan, China, and a 15th WWC logo and mascot design competition to create an atmosphere of excitement for this event. The LOC will also create innovative marketing development for the 15th WWC.

Chen Qun, Director of the 15th World Wushu Championships Organizing Committee and Deputy Mayor of Shanghai City, says that all members of the Organizing Committee fully understand the importance of hosting the World Wushu Championships and will do their best to organize it to the highest international standards. Close attention will be paid to the renovation and upgrading of venues, the reception of domestic and foreign guests, transportation security, volunteer services, and medical security, etc.

Zhang Qiuping, Deputy Director

of the 15th World Wushu Championships Organizing Committee, IWUF Secretary General and CWA President, expressed his hopes that 15th WWC could fully demonstrate the role of wushu in physical fitness and contribute to the greater popularization of wushu. The IWUF and CWA give full credit to Shanghai's experience in hosting international competitions, and believe the "Shanghai Standard" will enhance the WWC and contribute to the long-term promotion and development of the sport of wushu.

Gu Jinshan, Deputy Director of the LOC and Deputy Secretary General of the Shanghai Municipal Government, presided over the meeting. Xu Bin, Deputy Director of the LOC and Director of the Shanghai Municipal Sports Bureau, reported on the progress of the preparations for the event. Members of the LOC in charge of different departments exchanged speeches. As the preparations continue to develop we will provide new updates on the 15th WWC.





15th WWC



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Registration Information

The World Wushu Championships (WWC) is the highest level of international competition within the sport of wushu. This biennial event began in 1991 and always captures the excitement and range of wushu both in the explosive full-contact combat sanda bouts and the dynamic movements and distinct weaponry of taolu forms competition. While the number of participating athletes and member federations has grown substantially as wushu has continued to expand across the globe, the purpose of WWC has, at its core, remained the same: to be the comprehensive pinnacle of wushu competition.

The scale of the 15th World Wushu Championships (15th WWC) in Shanghai, China will befit the significance of the event. Athletes from nearly 100 countries/regions are expected to compete in Shanghai as the culmination of their hard work and preparation. The city of Shanghai, with the support of the Chinese Wushu Association, is responsible for organizing the 15th WWC under the auspices of the IWUF. The 36th IWUF Executive Board Meeting and 15th IWUF Congress will be held on October 18th and 19th, respectively, in conjunction with the 15th WWC.

For more information on this event, please visit the official website of the 15th World Wushu Championships: www.15thwwc.com.

For more information on registration please also visit iwuf.org.

Registration Information

Preliminary Registration



Final Submission for Registration



A. Preliminary Entry

The **preliminary entry form** must state the number of athletes as accurately as possible taking part in the events so that the LOC may prepare the organization of the event accordingly. The preliminary entry form and formal request for a Chinese visa invitation letter must reach the IWUF Secretariat by email (events@iwuf.org) no later than 24:00 (Beijing standard time) **August 1st , 2019**.

B. Final Entry

All final entries must be submitted through the IWUF online registration system **www.iwuf.org/registration**.

The deadline for final entry submission through the online system is 24:00 (Beijing standard time) on **September 1, 2019**. Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it during accreditation upon arrival in Shanghai.

4 Regulation & Technical Changes



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Four important documents were released earlier this year:



8th WKFC Regulations



15th WWC Regulations



Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods 2019



Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019

The Rules and Judging Methods for both Taolu and Traditional Wushu Competitions have been developed specifically for use in international competitions, though they should also inform national and local competitions in order for athletes, coaches, and team leaders to effectively prepare for official IWUF events.

Note that the "IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019" and the "Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods 2019" will be employed beginning this year, including at the 8th World Kungfu Championships (8th WKFC) and 15th World Wushu Championships (15th WWC).

Regulations and changes of particular note can be found below.

8th WKFC Regulation Changes

1) Uniforms and Equipment

Competition Requirements

All athletes shall wear wushu competition uniforms in compliance with the Rules during all events. All athletes must provide their own uniforms.

All weaponry must conform to the requirements as stipulated in the Rules. All athletes must provide their own weaponry.

Judges' Uniform Requirements

All judges shall prepare their own standard judges' uniforms, white shirts, and black leather shoes.

2) Prizes for 8th WKFC

Placing & Awards for each individual event within each age group

- a. 1st Category Prize = Awarded to 10% of the athletes (Top 20% will be awarded for age group A, B & F).
- b. 2nd Category Prize = Awarded to 20% of the athletes.
- c. 3rd Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the athletes.





15th WWC Regulation Changes

1) Uniforms

Taolu

Two (2) competition bibs (20cm*15cm) for each athlete's use will be provided by the Organizing Committee to Teams upon accreditation. All taolu athletes are required to have their competition bibs affixed to the back of their clothing before entering the competition arena.

Compliance Requirement of Marketing and Advertising

All Teams must follow the IWUF Brand Control Guidelines regulations (see Appendix 1 in 15th WWC regulation).

Standards and Guidelines for uniforms of athletes, coaches, and team officials, including for taolu and sanda events. Note that gloves and protective equipment manufactured by IWUF's certified supplier(s) will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

Clothing Requirements for Opening/Closing Ceremonies

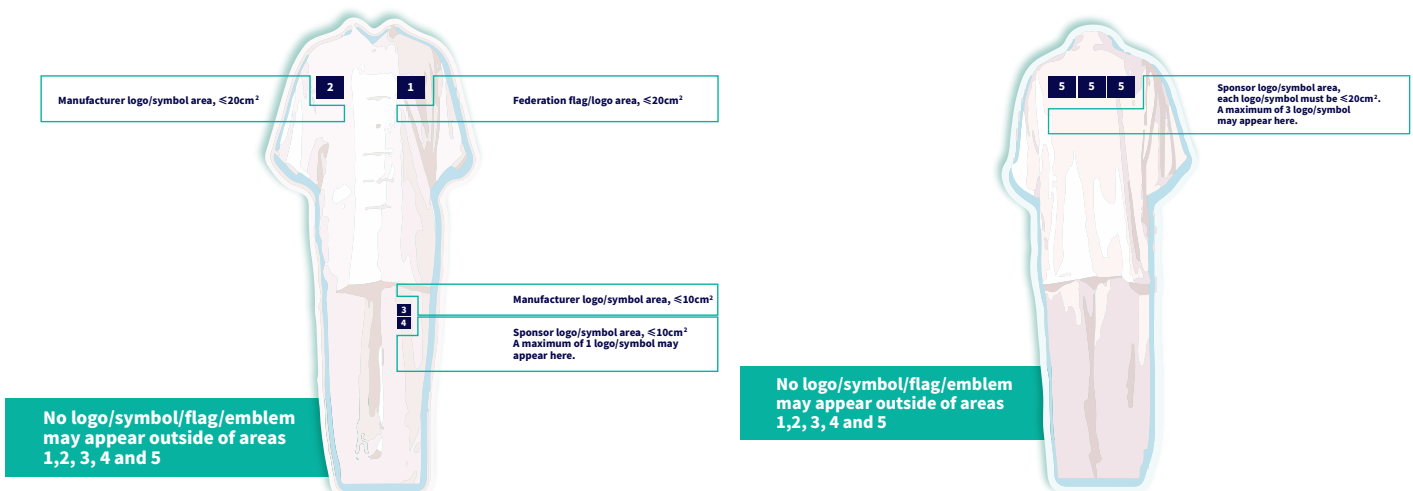
All Teams must wear their official national team uniforms at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies."

Medalists are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony in their national team uniforms; however,

they are permitted to attend the ceremony wearing competition uniforms should the ceremony take place immediately after the competition. Athletes are expected to take off caps/hats during the ceremony. Athletes and officials are not allowed to take any religious symbols to or onto the podium." Note that a sanda awards ceremony for a weight class will take place on the same day as the finals for that weight class, regardless of when the finals for other weight classes take place.

2) Sanda Weigh-ins

The official weigh-in for all sanda athletes will take



Regulation Changes



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place at 07:00 on October 19th, 2019. Furthermore, sanda athletes must attend a weigh-in on each day they participate in competition (specific time and places for each weigh-in will be announced accordingly). Accreditation cards and passports must be presented at each weigh-in session. A sanda athlete's failure to attend any required weigh-in will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.

3) Supervisory Commission

A 15th WWC Supervisory Commission shall be established by the IWUF, to resolve any disputes that arise during the course of the 15th WWC to ensure the smooth execution of the event." For full details see section XVIII. of the regulations.

4) National Federation Responsibilities (NFs)

NFs are responsible for their officials, coaches, athletes, and observers adhering to the IWUF and WWC principles and to all relevant rules established by the IWUF and Organizing Committee. NFs should ensure that their participants hold themselves to the highest standards in all their actions during the event.



15TH WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS
第十五届世界武术锦标赛

PHOTO	Name/姓名 _____
	Gender/性别 _____
	Nationality/国籍 _____
	Team/代表队 _____
Weighing Situation 称重情况	
Time/时间	Weight/重量
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Note

Present[Passport,at the time of weighing-in Accreditation card Health exam results(EEG,ECG,BP,HR)]

在称重前需展示护照,身份牌,健康检查证明(脑电图,心电图,血压,心率)

Weight change during the competition shall not exceed 5kg
比赛期间体重变化不得超过5kg



5) Creative Group Event

The Creative Group Event is a non-medal event, and winners will receive certificates. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for wushu athletes to push the limits of their creativity and display their unique talents, demonstrating the beauty and distinctive visual appeal of wushu. The specific demonstration rules can be found in Appendix 6 in 15th WWC regulation).

Each Team may enter at most one (1) group consisting of four to eight (4-8) athletes (male or female) for the Creative Group Event. Specific requirements are as follows:

- The duration of each team of the creative group event is set at three (3) minutes.
- Each Team must prepare their own pure music without lyrics and vocals. The style of music is not limited.
- Creative Group Event choreography must incorporate the characteristics of wushu, and may feature one, some, or all of the following: individual routines, two/three-person choreographed sparring and/or coordinated routines, and group routines.





Technical Changes for Traditional Wushu

1) Appeals

Content & Scope

Each Team has the right to appeal at most five (5) times within a single competition. Appeals may only be lodged with regards to routine time limit issues. Appeals may only be lodged by team coaches/team leaders on behalf of their own team's athletes.

Appeals Procedure and Requirements

Should a participating team object to the judges' appraisal of one of its team's members, the respective team leader or team coach may lodge an appeal by submitting it in written form to the Jury of Appeals within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the athlete's event, together with an appeal fee of US\$200.

The content of each appeal may only address one issue.

* For more information see Article 18 Appeals.

2) Age Categories

Age categories for traditional wushu competitions now include a "Small Children's Age Group (Group A)

Age Category Descriptions

- Small Children's Age Group (Group A): 8 years of age (including 8) and below.
- Children's Age Group (Group B): Between 9 years of age and 11 years of age (including 11).
- Youth Age Group (Group C): Between 12 years of age and 17 years of age (including 17).
- Junior Age Group (Group D): Between 18 years of age and 39 years of age (including 39).
- Adult Age Group (Group E): Between 40 years of age and 59 years of age (including 59).
- Senior Age Group (Group F): 60 years of age (including 60) and above.



Technical Changes for Wushu Taolu

1) Judges

Composition of Judges Groups

For each Field of Play with optional routine events and compulsory routine events with Degree of Difficulty (13 people in total):

- Head Judge x 1
- A Group (Quality of Movements) Judges x 3
- B Group (Overall Performance) Judges x 5
- C Group (Degree of Difficulty) Judges x 3
- Routine Inspector x 1.

* Note that the number of B Group (Overall Performance) Judges has been increased from 3 to 5.

Head Judge

- Is responsible for leading the judges' refresher course and overseeing judges' performance.
- May deduct points should a routine duration be under or over time and/or for choreography errors; May award bonus points for innovative Degree of Difficulty Techniques.
- Advises the Chief Referee to take disciplinary action against a judge who has committed serious errors.

* Note that the Head Judge is neither a member of the B Group Judges, nor may she/he adjust an athlete's final score.

2) Appeals

Content & Scope

Appeals may only be lodged with regards to C Group (Degree of Difficulty) appraisal, routine choreography deductions, or routine time limit issues.

Appeals may only be lodged by team coaches or team leaders on behalf of their own team's athletes.

Requirements

Each Team has the right to appeal at most two (2) times within a single competition, and the content of each appeal may only address one item.

Procedure

Should a participating team object to the judges' appraisal of one of its team's members, the respective team leader or team coach may lodge an appeal by submitting it in written form to the Jury of Appeals within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the athlete's routine, together with an appeal fee of US\$200.

The Jury of Appeals shall immediately review and make an arbitration conclusion based on the content of the appeal, and the judgment of the Jury of Appeals shall be final.

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2019 WWKD

Logo Design Contest Finals



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As the first World Wushu-Kungfu Day (WWKD) in 2018 came to a close, videos, photos, and testimonials poured in from all corners of the globe. Seeking to involve even more participants, we offered a contest to design the official logo for WWKD 2019 that will be used in celebrations all around the world, including official WWKD memorabilia and video promotions, and will officially represent the holiday celebrated by people everywhere.

Submissions poured in from all over the world for the 2019 WWKD logo competition, the WWKD team at the IWUF worked hard to narrow the pool down to the final 21 logos, then putting the finalists to a public vote for which logo will be seen around the world on **August 10, 2019**, the second-ever World Wushu-Kungfu Day.

2019 World Wushu-Kungfu Day
Theme: Wushu-Kungfu with Friends Everywhere



Submissions were consistent with the spirit of World Wushu-Kungfu Day, reflecting the essence and goals of WWKD that extend far beyond promoting wushu as an aspiring Olympic sport: "Through WWKD, we aim to raise global awareness of all forms of wushu and practitioners of all styles, traditional or contemporary."

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Remembering Xu Cai



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XU CAI – A PIONEER OF WUSHU IN THE MODERN ERA

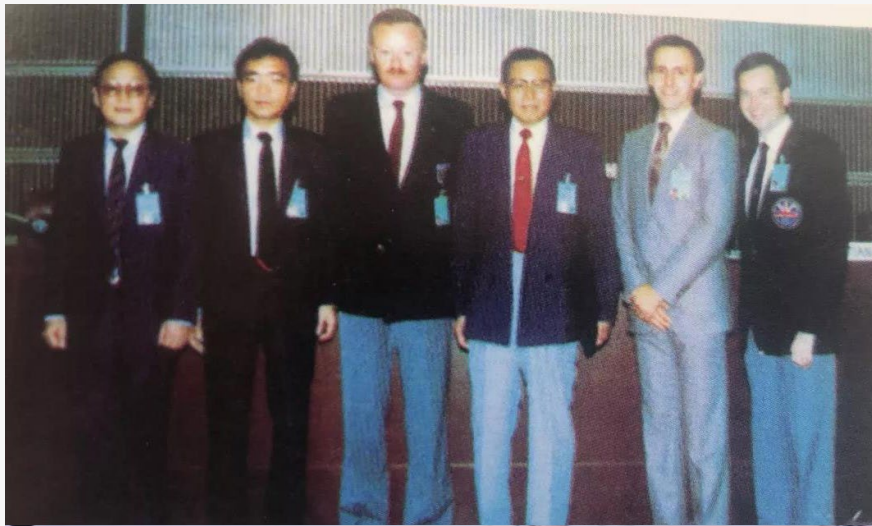
On January 5, 2019, Xu Cai, a man with sincere love for wushu, passed away at the Peking Union Medical College Hospital. He was 93 years old. Xu Cai was a leader in the development of wushu in the modern era, promoting and popularizing wushu to the world. His

departure is a major loss for wushu both inside and outside of China.

Mr. Xu was a former head of the Chinese Wushu Association and the Chinese Wushu Research Institute, as well as the first dean of the Wushu Academy



of the former State Sports Commission. As the deputy director of the National Sports Commission in the early 1980s, he regarded wushu as a treasure of Chinese culture, and strived to enhance wushu's international influence. In December 1982 at the 1st National Wushu Work Conference, Xu Cai proposed guidelines, tasks, and measures for wushu work in his report "Uniting and Working Together to Create a New Phase for the Sport of Wushu," heralding a new era of comprehensive wushu development and opening up, allowing for the rapid development of wushu built on the foundations of traditional wushu.



Remembering Xu Cai



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In August 1985, Xu Cai led the establishment of the International Wushu Federation Preparatory Committee in Xi'an, China, and served as its chair, meanwhile hosting the first International Wushu Invitational Tournament.

Following this, Mr. Xu was elected as chairman of the Wushu Federation of Asia (WFA) in September of 1987, the organization that hosted the first Asian Wushu Championship in Yokohama, Japan the same year. Under his leadership, the WFA was committed to promoting wushu not only within the continent, but outside of Asia, too. Wushu was stepping onto the world stage.

In September 1988 Wushu was approved as part of the Asian Games program, where it has remained a permanent fixture since the 1990.



In the following months and years, under the initiative of Xu Cai the first China International Wushu Festival, 3rd International Wushu Taolu Invitational Tournament, and 1st International Wushu Sanshou Invitational Tournament were held in China. Finally, and following the establishment of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) in 1990, the first World Wushu Championships were held in October of 1991 in Beijing, China. Since then, the platforms for promoting wushu to the world continued to grow, along with the ever-developing international competition systems.



Remembering Xu Cai



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Xu Cai's contributions to the wushu movement cannot be overstated. His ideas and plans for wushu laid the groundwork for generations of wushu practitioners and decades of development for the sport. Domestically within China, Mr. Xu enthusiastically supported the cultivation of wushu talent throughout the country, advocating for ideas like "wushu culture," "wushu in the schools," and competitive and traditional wushu, leaving a valuable spiritual wealth and cultural heritage for future generations. Furthermore, in the spirit of Xu Cai's idea that wushu "Originated in China, but belongs to the world," wushu delegations now regularly make their way to countries all over the world.

Throughout his time Xu Cai wrote prolifically, publishing countless essays and articles on the current state of wushu and his vision for the sport in the future, and in 1995 a collection of his writings on wushu called "Xu cai Wushu Wenji" was published.

With Xu Cai's passing, the world has lost a good person, and wushu has lost a great leader. We appreciate his passion and his life's work, and continue to strive for the future of wushu.



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