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GENERAL INFORMATION



DATES & VENUES

The 9th World Kungfu Championships (9th WKFC) will be held in Emeishan, Sichuan, China, 2023, and will feature hundreds of events for the 3000+ participants to take part in. The 9th WKFC will also host the third edition of the Seminar Programme, providing exclusive opportunities to listen to and learn from kungfu masters and experts. The city of Emeishan, with the support of the Chinese Wushu Association, is responsible for organizing the 9th WKFC under the auspices of the IWUF.



- **COMPETITION DATE**

The 9th WKFC will be held from **August 23rd to August 28th**, 2023 in **Emeishan, Sichuan, China**

- **FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE**

The deadline is at **24:00 on July 22nd**, 2023 (Beijing Time).

- **VENUES** (SCITE Exhibition Center)

Competition Venue: Sichuan International Tourism and Trading Expo Center

Training Venue: Sichuan International Tourism and Trading Expo Center

Opening/Closing Ceremony: Sichuan International Tourism and Trading Expo Center



GENERAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	LOCATION
Aug 23th	Full Day	Team Registration	Hotels
		Judges Registration	Century Sunshine Hotel
Aug 24th	09:30	Technical Meeting	Century Sunshine Hotel
	Full Day	Judges'Refreshers Course	Century Sunshine Hotel
		Athlete Training	SCITE Exhibition Center
	18:00	Welcome Dinner	Century Sunshine Hotel
Aug 25th	08:30	Opening Ceremony	SCITE Exhibition Center
	09:00-11:30	Competition The IWUF Seminar Program	
	14:30-17:30	Competition The IWUF Seminar Program	
Aug 26th	09:00-11:30	Competition The IWUF Seminar Program	SCITE Exhibition Center
	14:30-17:30	Competition The IWUF Seminar Program	
Aug 27th	09:00-11:30	Competition The IWUF Seminar Program	SCITE Exhibition Center
	14:30-17:30	Competition The IWUF Seminar Program Closing Ceremony	
Aug 28th	Departure		



KEY CONTACTS

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Participation Fees

Each participating Team will be responsible for its own international airfare and related travel expenses, as well as participation fees. The participation fees include **meals, accommodation, event participation, bus (between the hotel and competition venue).**

The participation/accommodation fees are as follows:

- US\$ 70 per person per day (double room) – Comfort Type Hotels, 5 days **US\$ 350**
- US\$ 85 per person per day (single room) – Comfort Type Hotels, 5 days **US\$ 425**
- US\$ 90 per person per day (double room) – Luxury Type Hotels, 5 days **US\$ 450**
- US\$ 105 per person per day (single room) – Luxury Type Hotels, 5 days **US\$ 525**





FINANCIAL INFORMATION



Transportation Fees

- The Organizing Committee will arrange a shuttle bus to pick up/drop-off to and from the airport.
- Please notes that the shuttle bus services should be booked in advance with the Organizing Committee.
- All shuttle bus services need additional costs which shall be borne by the participation Teams themselves.
- Should you have inquires with the shuttle bus, please reach out to the Organizing Committee for assistance at: 986408949@qq.com.
The shuttle bus service time are available as follows:

Shuttle Bus Services	Date (Beijing Time)	Schedule	Fees
Arrival	Aug 22nd to 23rd	TBA	TBA
Departure	Aug 28th	TBA	TBA



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Clarification

- Each Team should provide a the bank receipt of payment (in paper or electronic documents) upon arrival at the Accreditation Center.
- If any Team is arriving earlier or departing later than the required date, they should inform the Organizing Committee to arrange their accommodation in advance. Participants arriving early or departing late may be subject to additional costs which shall be borne by the participation teams themselves.
- The IWUF and Organizing Committee require that all participating teams lodge must be at the designated hotels arranged by the Organizing Committee.





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Payment Methods

- All Teams shall pay their Hotel fees in a total of **five (5) days** of accommodation to the 9th WKFC Organizing Committee via wire transfer within 48 hours after final registration has been submitted successfully. All submitted fees are nonrefundable.
- Teams that are unable to pay through international remittance should communicate with the Organizing Committee in advance to make arrangements. Otherwise, accreditation will not be issued.
- Regarding the International remittance, only US dollars will be accepted, if you need any assistance please contact with the Organizing Committee.

Bank Information of Organizing Committee:

Bank Name	Agricultural Bank of China Chengdu Gaoxin Technology Industrial Development Zone Sub-Branch Banking DEPT
Account Name	Chengdu Ots Tourism Company Limited
Account Number	228088 14040001693
SWIFT Code	ABOCCNBJ220
Bank Address	Chengdu Tianfu Avenue North No.20 Gaoxin International Square



PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

- All 9th WKFC participants must hold a valid passport and should allow plenty of time for visa application and processing. To ensure as few complications during visa application and travel as possible, it is suggested that all participants' passports are valid for at least **six (6) months** following their final day of travel.
- Teams that require visa invitation letters should state their requests to Local Organizing Committee and Chinese Wushu Association before **May 22nd**, 2023 (Beijing Time).



RESPONSIBILITY OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Fundamental Principles

- All NFs participating in the 9th WKFC must observe and respect the authority of the IWUF constitution, rules, regulations, and representatives. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IWUF, its principles, or purpose may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation.
- Team leaders, coaches, doctors, observers and athletes must conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner at all times and should not interrupting the competition process, otherwise it may be subject to penalties and sanctions for violations related thereto.

Attitude of Athletes

Athletes will compete under the responsibility of their NFs. NFs are fully responsible regarding the general attitude and comportment of their athletes.

Insurance

Each NF is solely responsible for insuring its athletes against injury and third part risk (public liability) during the period of the 9th WKFC. The IWUF and the Organizing Committee are not responsible in part or in whole for safety liability.



SEMINAR PROGRAMME

- During the 9th World Kungfu Championships there will be seminars across a wide range of disciplines led by renowned experts. The content will feature lectures and workshops on various wushu topics, with a focus on traditional styles.
- All participants including athletes, coaches, judges, officials, and spectators are welcome to attend this event.
- More information will be provided in due course.





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TECHNICAL INFORMATION



COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Individual Events

● Individual Bare-Hand Routine:

Taijiquan-type Events:

Chen Style, Yang Style, Wu Style, Wu Style, Sun Style, 42-posture Taijiquan, and other Taijiquan routines.

Nanquan-type Events:

Yongchunquan (Wing Chun), Wuzuquan (Ngo Cho), Cailifoquan (Choy Lay Fut), Hongjiaquan (Hung Gar), Dishuquan, other southern styles.

Other Style Events:

Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Bajiquan, Tongbiquan, Piguaquan, Fanziquan, Ditangquan, Yingzhaoquan (Eagle Style), Tanglangquan (Mantis Style), Chaquan, Huaquan, Paoquan, Hongquan, Shaolinquan, Wudangquan, Emeiquan, other types of traditional styles.





COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Individual Events

● Individual Weapon Routine:

Single-weapon Routines:

Dao (Broadsword), Jian (Straight Sword), Gun (Cudgel/Staff), Qiang (Spear), Pudaο, Guandao (Kwan Dao), Shanzi (Fan), Bishou (Dagger), Changsuijian (Long Tassel Straight Sword), Taijijian, 42-posture Taijijian, Taijidao, Taijiqiang, Taijishan, Zuijian (Drunken Sword), Nandao (Southern Broadsword), Nangun (Southern Staff/Cudgel), and other traditional single-weapon routines.

Double-weapon Routines:

Shuangdao (Double Broadsword), Shuangjian (Double Straight Sword/ Double Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shuangbian (Double Nine Section Whip Chain/ One Nine Section Whip Chain with Broadsword), Shuanggou (Double Tiger Hooks), Shuangbishou (Double Daggers), Shuangyue (Bagua Double Deer Horn Knives), other traditional double-weapon routines.

Flexible/Soft-weapon Routines:

Jiujiebian (Nine Section Whip Chain), Shuangjiégun (Nunchucks), Sanjiégun (Three Section Staff), Liuxingchui (Meteor Hammer), Shengbiao (Rope Dart), other traditional flexible/soft-weapon routines.

COMPETITION EVENTS

2. Duilian Events (Choreographed Sparring)

- **Two (2) Person Duilian:**

Bare-hand duilian

Weapon duilian

Bare-hand vs. weapon duilian

- **Three (3) Person Duilian:**

Bare-hand duilian

Weapon duilian

Bare-hand vs. weapon duilian

3. Jiti Events (Group Routine)

Jiti group bare-hand routine

Jiti group weapon routine





QUALIFICATION

Membership

- Only those member federations/associations which have paid their IWUF annual **membership fees for 2023** will be permitted to participate in the 9th WKFC.
- New IWUF member federations may be invited to take part in the 9th WKFC after their membership applications have been accepted by the IWUF.
- Participants from countries/regions that do not have an IWUF-recognized member federation may participate, subject to IWUF approval.

Nationality

- Athletes must be citizens or permanent residents of the country that they are representing.
- Athletes who have dual citizenship can only represent one (1) country in the championships.





QUALIFICATION

Age Requirements

1. Group A: 8 years of age and below (Born on and after 2015);
2. Group B: From 9 to 11 years old (The year of birth: 2012, 2013 and 2014);
3. Group C: From 12 to 17 years old (The year of birth: 2006 to 2011);
4. Group D: From 18 to 39 years old (The year of birth: 1984 to 2005);
5. Group E: From 40 to 59 years old (The year of birth: 1964 to 1983);
6. Group F: 60 years of age and above (Born on and before 1963).





PARTICIPATION METHODS

Each member federation can enter at most one (1) Team, hereinafter is referred to as “Team”.

Team Composition

- Each Team shall comprise of Team members of the following roles: one (1) team leader, one (1) team coach, one (1) team doctor, one (1) team judge, athletes (the number of athletes permitted is not limited), observers (the number of observers permitted is not limited).
- Each athlete may, at most, register to participate in:

One (1) individual bare-hand routine

One (1) individual weapon routine

One (1) duilian events (choreographed sparring)

One (1) Jiti events (group routine)



PARTICIPATION METHODS

Team Composition

- Each Team may at most register one (1) duilian events (choreographed sparring) , comprising of at most three (3) people (male and female athletes may be mixed).
- Each Team may at most register one (1) Jiti events (group routine). The genders and ages of the athletes within this group are not limited. Each group must comprise of at least six (6) athlete.
- Jiti events (group routine) will be separated into Jiti group bare-hand routines and Jiti group weapon routines (group routines mixing bare-hand and weapons will be categorized as weapon routines).





COMPETITION METHODS



Competition Rules and Judging Methods

Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the:

2019 IWUF “Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods (Trial)”.

The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion the IWUF. In the event of language discrepancies in the “Rules” and “Methods”, the English version shall prevail.



COMPETITION METHODS

Events Time Limits

- **Individual Events**

40 seconds - 2 minutes in total (excluding Taijiquan-type events, Taijijian routine). The Head Judge will blow a whistle should 1 minute 30 seconds elapse.

Taijiquan-type Events, Taijijian Routine

3 - 4 minutes in total. The Head Judge will blow a whistle when 3 minutes have elapsed.

- **Duilian Events (Choreographed Sparring)**

40 seconds - 2 minutes in total. The Head Judge will blow a whistle should 1 minute 30 seconds elapse.

- **Jiti Events (Group Routine)**

3 - 4 minutes in total.

- **For competition Taijiquan and competition Taiji weapon routines, there will be no point deductions for the omission of set techniques.**





COMPETITION METHODS

Music

- Accompanying music is required for Jiti events (group routine), and must be provided by the athletes themselves on a CD or a USB flash drive. Accompanying music may not include vocals of any form. Should accompanying music include vocals, or should no accompanying music be provided, the head judge will deduct 0.1 points.
- The Jiti events (group routine) music can be uploaded in the IWUF Online Registration System: <http://iwuf.justtool.com>

Roll Call

Competitors shall arrive at the designated area for the first roll-call, which will occur 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. The second roll-call will occur 20 minutes prior to the start of the event, and the third roll-call will occur 10 minutes prior to the start of the event.





ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS



Uniforms Requirements for Competition

- All athletes shall wear wushu competition uniforms in compliance with the rules during all events. All athletes must provide their own uniform.
- During competition athletes must wear competition uniforms with their competitor number (competitor bib) attached to it. The competitor number (competitor bib) will be given to the Team leader by Organizing Committee.

Equipments Requirements

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

ATTIRE & EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Clothing Requirements for Opening/Closing Ceremony

All Teams must wear their official national/regional Team uniforms at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Clothing Requirements for Victory Ceremony

- Medalists are expected to attend the Victory Ceremony in their national Team uniforms.
- Athletes are expected to take off caps/hats during the ceremony.
- Athletes and officials are not allowed to take any religious symbols to the Victory Ceremony Area.





PLACING & AWARDS

Individual Event & Duilian Events (Choreographed Sparring)

In general, individual events and duilian events (choreographed sparring) will be awarded as follows:

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

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Category Prize recipients will receive a medal and certificate. Other athletes will receive a participation certificate. The awarding ratios will be based on the actual number of athletes in an event and a rounding method will be implemented.



PLACING & AWARDS

Jiti Events (Group Routine)

In general, Jiti events (group routine) will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Category Prize = Awarded to 20% of the Groups.
- 2nd Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the Groups.
- 3rd Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the Groups.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Category Prize recipients will receive a plaque and certificate. The awarding ratios will be based on the actual number of Groups in an event and a rounding method will be implemented.





VICTORY CEREMONY

- Athletes having won a medal are required to attend the Victory Ceremony to receive their medals in person. In case a medalist is unable to attend the ceremony for a valid reason, his/her medal may be presented to an official of the relevant Team. If an athlete is absent during the Victory Ceremony without valid reason, he/she will be forfeited the right to receive his/her medal.
- Team leaders, coaches, doctors, observers, and members must stay at the designated area and are prohibited from entering the awarding platform area and/or interrupting the Victory Ceremony.
- If fewer than three athletes (excluding three) participate in a given event, no Victory Ceremony will be held for that event (athletes will still be ranked and receive awards accordingly).

Participation Certificate

- All members of each Team, including Team leaders, coaches, doctors, observers and athletes will receive a 9th WKFC participation certificate.
- The Team leader is must collect their Team's participation certificates from the Organizing Committee at the designated Result & Certificate Center.



REGISTRATION

Final Entry

- All final entries must be submitted through the IWUF Online Registration System: <http://iwuf.justtool.com>. 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 at **24:00 on July 22nd, 2023** (Beijing Time). Each Team is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it during accreditation upon arrival in Emeishan.



REGISTRATION

Late Entry and Changes

After the final entry deadline, any request to change the entry (including late entry) will be handled as follows:

- Late entries are subject to the approval of the IWUF and, if accepted, are subject to a late-entry fee of **US\$ 50** per participant.
- Replacing a participant is subject to approval by the IWUF and, if accepted, is subject to a replacement fee of **US\$ 50** per participant.
- If changes are required due to incorrect or missing registration information, those changes are subject to approval by the IWUF and if accepted, a fee of **US\$ 20** per change will be charged.
- The above fees must be paid in cash to the IWUF Secretariat before the Technical Meeting.

Late Entry	Replacement	Information Change
US\$ 50	US\$ 50	US\$ 20





ARRIVAL & ACCREDITATION



Arrival

All Teams and judges are required to check in at the designated Accreditation Center and register with the 9th WKFC Organizing Committee no later than **24:00 on August 23rd, 2023** (Beijing Time).



ARRIVAL & ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Process

Upon arrival at the Accreditation Center, the Team leader is required to complete the following process with the Organizing Committee:

1	Present each Team member's valid ID
2	Submit a paper copy of a signed and stamped Final Entry Form and confirm the registration information
3	Submit three (3) national/regional flags (Size: 1 m*2 m)
4	Submit national anthem (short version) in MP3 format on a CD or USB flash drive
5	Submit valid life and liability insurance certificates
6	Submit the signed Wavier of Liabilities
7	Submit valid Medical Certificates
8	Pay the relevant participation fees in full (if applicable)
9	Pay the relevant penalty fees in full (if applicable)
10	Submit a bank receipt of payment (either in paper or electronic documents)
11	Confirm and sign the above items



TECHNICAL MEETING

- The Technical Meeting will be start at **9:30 on August 24th, 2023.**
- Each Team should send one to three (1-3) representatives to attend the meeting.
- The place of the Technical Meeting will be held in Century Sunshine Hotel.





TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- All judges serving at the 9th WKFC must hold their valid certificates issued by the IWUF.
- Designated judges and jury of appeals will be appointed by the IWUF.
- Each Team may appoint one (1) Taolu team judge. All team judges must have participated in the 2023 IWUF Traditional Wushu Judges Training Course.
- The Organizing Committee can nominate the judges, if number of the appointed judges were not enough, upon IWUF's approval.

Judges' Refresher Course

All 9th WKFC judges are required to participate in the Judges' Refresher Course.

Judges' Uniform Requirements

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



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