

Regulations of the 10th World Wushu Championships

THE 10th WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships is responsible for the organization of the 10th World Wushu Championships under the leadership of the IWUF Executive Committee

1. DATE AND PLACE

The 10th World Wushu Championships will be held at the Ricoh Coliseum from October 23 to 30, 2009 in Toronto, Canada

2. VENUES

- a. Competition venue – Ricoh Coliseum
- b. Training venue – Direct Energy Centre
- c. Wushu Villa – Direct Energy Centre
- d. Wushu District – Delta Chelsea Hotel Toronto and surrounding area

3. COMPETITION EVENTS

Competitions will include Taolu and Sanshou.

4. ENTRIES

a. Preliminary Entries

The Preliminary Entry Forms must state the exact number of competitors taking part in the events. And the entries must reach the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships no later than 24:00 (Local Time) on August 20, 2009. They can be sent by mail or fax:

Address is as follow:

Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships

2370 Midland Avenue, Unit B22

Scarborough, Ontario M1S 5C6 Canada

Tel: +1 4163215913 +1 4168015614

Fax: +1 4163215068

Email: 10THWWC@WUSHUCANADA.COM

b. Final Entry: Internet Sign-Up System will be adopted. The competitors shall fill out the Final Entry Forms and Registration Form for Movements with Degree of Difficulty of Optional Routines via Internet. The Final Entry Forms shall be printed in two copies. One copy must reach the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships by mail or fax no later than 24:00 (EST) on September 20, 2009. One copy must be brought with the team as confirmation during team registration.

c. Website for Internet Sign Up System: <http://wushu.justtool.com>

Inquires: MSN: wushu@justtool.com

Email: wushu@justtool.com Tel: +86 757 83991970

Fax: +86 757 83991970

Company: China Cathay Information Technologies Co., Ltd.

d. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the time limit.

e. All entries must be properly typed or printed in English or Chinese. They are valid only when signed by the President or Secretary General of the respective Federation and bearing the official stamp of the Federation.

5. REGISTRATION

All participating teams are required to check-in at the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships no later than 24:00 (EST) on October 23, 2009 at the Official Designated Hotel (Delta Chelsea Toronto). Participants shall settle IWUF membership fees, confirmation for the Registration Form for Movements with Degree of Difficulty of Optional Routines and bring the necessary competition equipment; otherwise, the participants are not allowed to participate in the competition.

All participants must settle the relevant fees of the 10th World Wushu Championships by August 20, 2009. Confirmation and payment of hotels must be addressed by August 20, 2009 to guarantee availability of accommodations. Any payments received after this date may result in accommodations in secondary hotels outside of the Official Wushu District. Quad occupancy room options must be paid for and confirmed by June 30, 2009 to guarantee availability, these room types will not be available after this date

6. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Each Taolu Team and Sanshou Team can send one International Grade Judge. The International Judges (IWUF License holders) must present their valid certificates issued by the IWUF to the Organizing Committee for registration. Besides, the 15 designated judges required for the Championships will be invited after consultation between the Organizing Committee and IWUF.

7. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting for team managers and coaches will take place at 09:00 on October 24, 2009 (EST). The meeting will announce the matters related to the competitions. Each team should send two representatives for taolu and two representatives for sanshou to attend the meeting.

8. DRAWING – LOTS CEREMONY

The drawing-lots of the 10th World Wushu Championships will be conducted by the IWUF Technical Committee at 10:00 (EST) on October 24, 2009. Each team may send two taolu and two sanshou representatives to attend the ceremony. The IWUF Technical Committee will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative.

9. WEIGHING-IN

The weighing-in for sanshou athletes will take place at 7:00 (EST) on October 24, 2009.

10. PLACING AND AWARDS

a. Taolu:

1 st place	Gold Medal & Certificate
2 nd place	Silver Medal & Certificate
3 rd place	Bronze Medal & Certificate
4 th – 8 th place	Certificate

b. Sanshou:

1 st place	Gold Medal & Certificate
2 nd place	Silver Medal & Certificate
3 rd place (juxtaposition)	Bronze Medal & Certificate

11. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

a. All participating teams shall be responsible for their international airfare(s). During the competition, each team member/observer and judge will be charged the follow: *Judges will be at a separate designated hotel.

Official Athlete/Observer and Judge Hotels:

Standard Rooms

USD\$ 65 per person per day

(Triple ([3] per room on 2 queen size beds, no additional beds included)

USD\$ 75 per person per day

(Double [2] per room on 2 queen size beds)

US\$ 175 per person per day

(Single [1] per room on 1 king size bed)

Premium Rooms

USD\$ 70 per person per day

(Triple ([3] per room on 2 queen size beds, no additional beds included)

USD\$ 85 per person per day

(Double [2] per room on 2 queen size beds)

US\$ 195 per person per day

(Single [1] per room on 1 king size bed)

Quad and Triple Occupancy Hotel:

(LIMITED ROOMS MUST BOOK BY JUNE 30, 2009 to guarantee availability.)

USD\$ 55 per person per day

(Quadruple [4] per room on 2 queen size beds, no additional beds included)

USD\$ 65 per person per day

(Triple ([3] per room on 2 queen size beds, no additional beds included– LIMITED ROOMS)

USD\$ 75 per person per day

(Triple ([3] per room on 2 queen size beds with 1 sofa bed – LIMITED ROOMS)
The charge includes food pass in the Wushu District, accommodation and local transportation.

All fees must be paid in FULL to the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships by August 20, 2009 or by June 30, 2009 for quad and triple occupancy hotel option.

Payment method

Fee shall be wired in full to the 10th WWC bank account by due date.

A/C Name: Wushu Ontario

A/C No.10332-004-0663-730472645

Banker: TD Canada Trust

Address: 3477 Sheppard Ave. East, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1T 3K6

Phone No: (416)291-9566

SWIFT Code: TDOMCATTOR

b. All participating teams are required to check-in at the Organizing Committee no later than 24:00 (Eastern Standard Time) on October 23, 2009. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for arranging the accommodation from October 23, 2009 (9:00 Eastern Standard Time) to October 30, 2009 (12:00 Local Time). Teams staying beyond that time will have to pay their own expenses. If any teams arriving earlier than the required date or departing later than the required date, they should inform the Organizing Committee to arrange for their accommodation before their bookings.

c. The IWUF and Organizing Committee request all participating teams to lodge at the designated hotels. Those who do not stay at the designated hotels will have to pay a participation fee of US\$120 per athlete and US\$100 per team manager, coach and doctor. If some participants can't take part in all scheduled activities on time, they should take the consequences for their actions. All participating teams are required to check-in at the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships no later than 24:00 (Eastern Standard Time) on October 23, 2009.

12. OTHER MATTERS

Each team is required to bring the following:

- a.** 3 National flags, regional flags or federation flags (1m×2m);
- b.** The national anthem or federation song in CD or digital file;
- c.** 3 photos (passport size) per team member in actual or (preferred) digital format;
- d.** The original Final Entry Forms;
- e.** Health Certificates of all athletes and Life Insurance Certificate (country or region);
- f.** The 10th World Wushu Championships "Waiver of Liabilities" for each participant.

Taolu Competition

1. Date and Place

The 10th World Wushu Championships will be held from October 23-30, 2009 in Toronto, Canada.

2. Competition Events

Quanshu: Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan

Short Weapon: Daoshu, Jianshu, Nandao, Taijijian

Long Weapon: Gunshu, Qiangshu, Nangun

Duilian: 2-3 persons (Men and women cannot be mixed.)

Competition routines are all optional routines.

3. Qualifications

- a.** All the IWUF Member Federations are qualified to participate in the Championships.
- b.** Only the Federations who have paid the IWUF annual membership fees of 2008 and 2009 will be allowed to participate in the Championships.
- c.** The new member federations can be invited to take part in the Championships after their applications are accepted by the IWUF.

4. Participation Methods

- a.** Each country or region may enter one (1) team.
- b.** Each team shall be composed of maximum fourteen (14) members, including one team leader, two coaches, one doctor, and ten (10) competitors (including men & women).
- c.** Each competitor may enter a maximum four (4) Competition Events (1 Quanshu, or 1 Short Weapon Routine, or 1 Long Weapon Routine, or 1 Duilian).
- d.** Each team may enter one of the duilian both for men and women.
- e.** The Registration Form for Degree of Difficulty for Optional Routines (Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Nandao and Taijijian) shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships before 24:00 hrs (Eastern Standard Time) on September 20, 2009.
- f.** Each competitor must bring along with a Health Certificate (Sanshou athletes must include electrocardiogram, pulse and blood pressure) issued at least 30 days before the championships signed by a qualified doctor, a Life Insurance Certificate and a Waiver of Liabilities.

5. Competition Methods

- a.** The competition shall be individual competition.
- b.** The competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2005 Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition endorsed by the IWUF.
- c.** The competition will implement relevant regulations of the IWUF.

1. Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Nandao and Taijijian will be implemented according to optional routine of the competition rules.
 - ① The athletes can choose the degree of difficulty of movements of categories A and B. If they choose the degree of difficulty of movements of category C, the value will be awarded according to the value of degree of difficulty of movements of category B.
 - ② At the same category of degree of difficulty, the movement with the same degree of difficulty can be done two times at most, but the movement with degree of difficulty of connecting movements cannot be repeated.
2. Gunshu, Qiangshu, Nangun, and Duilian
The Scoring Criteria for Non-Degree of Difficulty of Movements will be implemented.
3. The athletes should complete the movements of the optional routines required by the rules.
4. Music shall be accompanied to Taijiquan and Taijijian. 0.2 point will be deducted if there is no music (Lyrics are not permitted.) accompanied to the said routines.
- d. The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the IWUF. In the event of disagreement regarding the interpretation of the Rules, the Chinese Text shall prevail.

6. Costumes and Equipment

Competitors shall wear Wushu competition costumes in compliance with the Rules during all the competitions.

7. Placing and Awards

The events of men and women will be awarded respectively as follows:

1st – 8th place: The number of competitors is over 10 (group).

1st - 3rd place: The number of competitors is between 6 – 9 (group).

1st–2ndplace: The number of competitors is between 3–5 (group).

No place will be awarded if the number of competitors is less than 2 (group).

8. Entries and Registration

1. Entries

a. The Preliminary Entry Forms must reach the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships no later than 24:00 (Eastern Standard Time) on August 20, 2009. They can be sent by mail or fax.

b. The Final Entry Forms must reach the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships no later than 24:00 (Eastern Standard Time) on August 20, 2009. They can be sent by mail or fax.

2. Registration

a. The judges are requested to register at the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships on October 21, 2009.

b. The athletes shall register at the Organizing Committee of the 10th World Wushu Championships on October 23, 2009.

9. Other Matters

The participating teams should strictly observe the regulations and rules of the competition and compete fairly. Violators shall be dealt with seriously in accordance with the IWUF regulations. Arbitration will be dealt with in accordance with IWUF regulations.

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Sanshou Competition

1. Competition Events

A. Men:

- a. 48 kg b. 52 kg c. 56 kg d. 60 kg e. 65 kg f. 70 kg
g. 75 kg h. 80 kg i. 85 kg j. 90 kg k. 90 kg+

B. Women:

- a. 48 kg b. 52 kg c. 56 kg d. 60 kg
e. 65 kg f. 70 kg g. 75 kg

2. Participation Methods

- a.** Only IWUF member federations will be allowed to participate. Each country or region may enter one (1) team.
- b.** Each team shall be composed of maximum fourteen (14) members, including one team leader, two coaches, one team doctor, and ten (10) competitors (6 men & 4 women),
- c.** Each team may enter only one (1) athlete in one category. Each athlete may only enter one category.
- d.** Each competitor must bring along with a Health Certificate (including electrocardiogram, electroencephalogram, blood pressure, and pulse) issued at least 30 days before the competitions, a Life Insurance Certificate and a Waiver of Liabilities.

3. Competition Methods

- a.** The competition will be Individual Competition.
- b.** The knock out system will be adopted. If the number of competitors is 4 or less (excluding 4), a single round – robin will be adopted.
- c.** The competition will be conducted in accordance with the “Rules for International Wushu Sanshou Competition” endorsed by the IWUF.
- d.** The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the IWUF. In the event of disagreement regarding the interpretation of the Rules, the Chinese Text shall prevail.

4. Placing and Awards

The top three place winners of each category will be awarded.

There will be juxtaposition for the third place.

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| 1 st place | Gold Medal & Certificate |
| 2 nd place | Silver Medal & Certificate |
| 3 rd place (juxtaposition) | Bronze Medal & Certificate |

1st – 6th place: The number of competitors is over 10 (including 10).

1st - 3rd place: The number of competitors is between 6 – 9.

1st – 2nd place: The number of competitors is between 3 – 5.

5. Costumes and Equipment

- a.** Competitors shall wear Wushu competition costumes in compliance with the Rules during all the competitions.
- b.** Each competitor must possess two (2) sets of costumes: one set of black and one set of red costumes.
- c.** Gum – shield and jockstrap must be provided by the competitors themselves. Gloves and protective equipment will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

6. Weighing-in

The weighing-in for Sanshou athletes will take place at 7:00 (Local Time) on October 24, 2009 at the Official Hotel (Delta Chelsea Toronto).

7. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting for team managers and coaches will take place at 09:00 on October 24, 2009 (Local Time). The meeting will announce the matters related to the competitions. Each team should send two representatives for taolu and two representatives for sanshou to attend the meeting. The meeting shall be held at the Official hotel (Delta Chelsea Toronto).

8. Drawing – Lots Ceremony

The drawing-lots of the 10th World Wushu Championships will be conducted by the IWUF Technical Committee at 10:00 (Local Time) on October 24, 2009. Each team may send two representatives to attend the ceremony. The IWUF Technical Committee will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative. The meeting shall be held at the Official hotel (Delta Chelsea Toronto).

9. Other Matters

The participating teams should strictly observe the regulations and rules of the competition and compete fairly. Violators shall be dealt with seriously in accordance with the IWUF regulations. Arbitration will be dealt with in accordance with IWUF regulations. Each team is required to bring the following:

- a.** 3 National flags, regional flags or federation flags (1m×2m);
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