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IWUF President's Message



Dear Participating Teams:
Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends:

On behalf of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF), I am pleased to extend my warmest welcome to athletes, coaches, officials, and friends from around the world to the 16th World Wushu Championships in Fort Worth. This vibrant city offers warm Texas hospitality and a rich and diverse cultural history that includes the heritage of cattle ranching, rodeo and a thriving arts, food and music scene. I am certain that wushu will add great excitement to a sports-loving Texas audience.

These World Championships are coming back to the United States for the first time in nearly three decades, and in those 3 decades wushu has developed greatly in Pan America. These Championships are also unique and special as we gather together our elite global wushu community after a long hiatus of four years due to the Covid pandemic. So with extra joy we reunite again in person to celebrate our beloved sport, bring our cultures and friendships together once more, and assiduously work to keep pursuing our goals of full Olympic inclusion.

Our wushu community is strong, and these World Championships are our celebration of what we have achieved with much hard work and dedication. We are inspired to continue to build our sport bigger and better on every continent. Our athletes are nurtured by family, friends, teammates and coaches, and local clubs, schools, national/territorial teams, and our 158 national and territorial federations help our athletes pursue their dreams. Our collective dream is truly alive today in Fort Worth, and I am thrilled to celebrate this moment of the 16th World Wushu Championships with all of you.

I would like to offer heartfelt thanks to the city of Fort Worth, the United States of America Wushu Kungfu Federation, and the Fort Worth LOC, whose steady commitment to organizing and hosting these Championships has been energetic and unwavering. IWUF is also deeply appreciative of the many efforts of all volunteers, officials, judges and supporters of this event. And to the athletes who have traveled many miles, trained to the utmost of your ability, and put in great efforts to be here today, you will show the world your talent and spirit, and I urge you to enjoy all of your experience here.

I wish all the athletes of this World Championships the best of luck, and hope everyone will enjoy the warm hospitality and wonderful culture of the vibrant, beautiful city of Fort Worth.

A stylized calligraphic signature in black ink, consisting of three characters: '苟仲文' (Gou Zhongwen).

Gou Zhongwen
President, International Wushu Federation



LOC Chair's Message



Dear Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the HYX 16th World Wushu Championships, it is my great pleasure to welcome all of you to Fort Worth, Texas, November 14-20 this year. The United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) is proud and honored to organize this prestigious event in the United States again after nearly three decades. With more than 80 countries/regions expected to attend, we eagerly look forward to hosting the world's top wushu athletes from Asia, Europe, Africa, Pan America and Oceania.

Wushu as a sport has become increasingly sophisticated, and grown tremendously around the world since the last World Wushu Championships was held here in the U.S. in 1995. The global wushu community is excited to convene again after the pandemic hiatus in live competition, and we feel the excitement growing stronger every day as we strive to conduct another successful and memorable championships on the American continent.

We are confident that all participants will greatly enjoy Fort Worth, Texas, which proudly celebrates its Western heritage, connecting tradition with modern life in a vibrant modern city. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, which has a population exceeding 7 million people, and is well-known for its Texas hospitality.

I want to thank the IWUF and friends of the global wushu family, for your trust and confidence placed in us to be the host of this remarkable event. I especially want to recognize our title sponsor, HengYuanXiang (HYX) and its Founder, Mr. Liu Ruiqi, for their generous support which makes this event possible. The USAWKF is fully committed to strive to its utmost and spare no effort to make this event a great success and a most enjoyable experience for all of you.

See you in Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anthony Goh'.

Anthony Goh
Chairman, HYX 16th WWC Organizing Committee



HYX Chair's Message



Dear Friends of Wushu Family,

On the occasion of HYX 16th World Wushu Championships, on behalf of HYX (Group), I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all of you gathering in Fort Worth, Texas to enjoy this great event.

Although the pandemic blocked us for the physical events, we noticed that Wushu is increasingly acknowledged worldwide, for that all IWUF's efforts through the virtual meetings and new media promotion have been highly appreciated. Thanks to the USAWKF, it is the second time that the World Wushu Championships are held in US since 1995 the 3rd World Wushu Championships. Moreover, as Wushu becomes the official event of 2026 Youth Olympic Games, and by the joint efforts of fans, promoters and inheritors, we are confident that Wushu will be welcomed by more and more people worldwide.

As for HYX, this year's World Wushu Championships has extraordinary significance, as we are not only the IWUF's Global Partner, but also the Title Sponsor of the Championships. Upholding our passion for wushu, we have been dedicating ourselves to the promotion of wushu spirit, culture and events, which are not only a competitive events, but also a enjoyable lifestyle for people all around the world. Through our efforts on the development of Wushu culture and brand, we are sure that the unique charm of wushu will be enjoyed worldwide.

Wish HYX 16th World Wushu Championships a great success!
Wish all athletes give their full performance!

Chen Zhongwei
Chairman and Managing Director
HengYuanXiang (Group) Ltd. Company



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GENERAL INFORMATION



I. INTRODUCTION

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 dynamism of the HYX 16th World Wushu Championships (HYX 16th WWC) in Fort Worth, Texas in the United States of America will benefit the significance of the event. From November 14th through the 20th, 2023, senior athletes from over 80 countries/ regions are expected to compete in Fort Worth at the zenith of competitive wushu for the first time since the pandemic. The United States of America Wushu Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) is responsible for organizing the HYX 16th WWC under the auspices of the IWUF. The 40th IWUF Executive Board Meeting and 16th IWUF Congress will be held on November 15th and 16th, respectively, in conjunction with the HYX 16th WWC.

- For more information on this event, please visit the official website of the HYX 16th World Wushu Championships: <https://16thwwc.org/>. Also visit the official social media, [Facebook](#), [Instagram \(IG\)](#), [YouTube](#), [TikTok](#).



II. GENERAL PROGRAM

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE
Monday, November 13th	All Day	Judges' Arrival & Registration	TBA
Tuesday, November 14th	All Day	Judges' Refresher Course Teams' Arrival & Registration	TBA
Wednesday, November 15th	TBA	Teams' Arrival & Registration Judges' Refresher Course Committees Meetings (TBA) IWUF Executive Board Meeting	TBA
Thursday, November 16th	TBA	Team Training Sanda Weigh-In Judges' Refresher Course Technical Meeting Drawing of Lots 16th IWUF Congress Opening Ceremony	TBA
Friday, November 17th	TBA	Sanda Weigh-In Taolu & Sanda Competition	Ft. Worth Convention Center Arena
Saturday, November 18th	TBA	Sanda Weigh-In Taolu & Sanda Competition	Ft. Worth Convention Center Arena
Sunday, November 19th	TBA	Sanda Weigh-In Taolu & Sanda Competition	Ft. Worth Convention Center Arena
Monday, November 20th	TBA	Sanda Weigh-In Taolu & Sanda Competition Closing Ceremony	Ft. Worth Convention Center Arena
Tuesday, November 21st	All Day	Departure	



III. GENERAL INFORMATION

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III. GENERAL INFORMATION

B. The United States of America



The United States of America is a large country in North America, often referred to as “the USA”, “the U.S.”, “the United States”, “the United States of America”, “the States”, or simply “America”. Home to the world’s third-largest population, with over 331 million people, it includes both densely populated cities with sprawling suburbs and vast, uninhabited natural areas.

With its history of mass immigration dating from the 17th century, it is a “melting pot” of cultures from around the world and plays a dominant role in the world’s cultural landscape. It’s home to a wide array of popular tourist destinations, ranging from the skyscrapers of Manhattan and Chicago to the natural wonders of Yellowstone and Alaska, to the warm, sunny beaches of Florida and Hawaii and the deserts of Arizona.



III. GENERAL INFORMATION

C. Fort Worth, Texas

Fort Worth is the 12th-largest city in the United States, known for Texas hospitality and a dozen remarkable districts full of culture and fun. Fort Worth is in the Prairies and Lakes region of Texas. With a population of over 900,000, it is Texas' 5th largest city. It is part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, which has a population exceeding 7 million.

Sometimes referred to as Cowtown, it is by far closer to its cowboy roots than neighboring Dallas.





III. GENERAL INFORMATION

D. International Airport

Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (IATA: DFW, ICAO: KDFW, FAA LID: DFW) is the main airport serving Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area in Texas, United States. The distance to Fort Worth is 24 miles (38 km).

Dallas Fort Worth Airport is the third busiest airport worldwide and in 2021, Dallas Fort Worth Airport registered 62,465,756 passengers.





III. GENERAL INFORMATION

E. Weather

Historical average temperatures for Fort Worth in November range from 47°-70°F (8°- 21°C).

F. Electricity

The electricity standard in the United States of America is 110-120V (60 Hz).

H. Telephones

To call the United States of America from abroad, dial +1 (Country code) followed by the three-digit area code, followed by the seven-digit local number.



IV. DATES

Competition Dates	Preliminary Entry Deadline	Final Entry Deadline
2023 November 17th-20th	2023 August 1st	2023 September 29th



V. VENUE

A. Competition Venue

The Fort Worth Convention Center is a convention center and indoor arena located in downtown Fort Worth, Texas. The Fort Worth Convention Center Arena is located across the street from the event's official hotel. The complex opened on September 30, 1968, and was expanded in 1983, 2002 and 2003.

The Fort Worth Convention Center exhibit area is 21,145.9 m². There will be four Fields of Play in the Arena. The Fort Worth Convention Center Arena is located across the street from the event's official hotel. There will also be designated Taolu and Sanda warming up areas within the Convention Center.





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VI. COMPETITION EVENTS

A. Number of Events

	MEN	WOMEN	Creative & Nandu Skills Demonstration Event:	SUB-TOTAL
Taolu	11	11	1 male (no medal) 1 female (no medal)	22
Sanda	11	7		18
Sub-Total	22	18		
TOTAL				40



VI. COMPETITION EVENTS

B. Taolu Events

ROUTINE	BARE-HAND ROUTINES	SHORT WEAPON ROUTINES	LONG WEAPON ROUTINES	CHOREOGRAPHED SPARRING ROUTINE	DEMONSTRATION EVENT
EVENTS	Changquan	Daoshu	Gunshu	Duilian	Creative & Nandu Skills
	Nanquan	Jianshu	Qiangshu		
	Taijiquan	Nandao	Nangun		
		Taijijian			
PARTICIPATION FORMAT	Individual	Individual	Individual	2-3 persons, men or women (may not be mixed)	Individual



VI. COMPETITION EVENTS

C. Sanda Events

MEN'S WEIGHT DIVISIONS	WOMEN'S WEIGHT DIVISIONS
48kg	48kg
52kg	52kg
56kg	56kg
60kg	60kg
65kg	65kg
70kg	70kg
75kg	75kg
80kg	
85kg	
90kg	
90+kg	



VII. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Membership

Only those federations/associations which have paid their IWUF annual membership fees for 2022 and 2023 will be permitted to participate in the 16th HYX WWC.

New IWUF member federations may be invited to take part in the HYX 16th WWC after their membership applications have been accepted by the IWUF.

B. Nationality

Athletes must have citizenship of the same nationality as the country/territory which they are representing.

Athletes who have dual citizenship can only represent one (1) country / territory in the championships.

C. Age Requirements

Taolu athletes 12 years old and older, i.e. born after January 1, 2011, may participate.

Sanda athletes between 18-40 years old, i.e. born between January 1, 1983 and December 31, 2005, may participate.



VIII. PARTICIPATION METHODS

A. Team Composition

ATHELETES ENTRY QUOTA FOR EACH NATIONAL/REGIONAL TEAM			
Role	Taolu	Sanda	Sub-Total
Team Leader	≤1	≤1	≤2
Team Coaches	≤2	≤2	≤4
Team Doctor	≤1	≤1	≤2
Athletes (Men & Women)	≤8	≤8 (≤5 Men, ≤3 Women)	≤16
Sub-Total	≤12	≤12	Total: ≤24

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

Each Team can comprise of both taolu and sanda members.

Each Team shall comprise of a maximum total of twenty-four (24) members, with up to twelve (12) members designated each for taolu and sanda as follows:

- One (1) Team leader
- Two (2) Team coaches
- One (1) Team doctor
- Eight (8) athletes (including men & women)



VIII. PARTICIPATION METHODS

B. Taolu Events

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	Taijiquan	Nandao	Nangun		
		Taijijian			
EVENT ENTRY QUOTA FOR EACH ATHLETE	≤1	≤1	≤1	≤1	≤1
TOTAL	≤5				

Each athlete may enter a maximum four (4) of the following taolu events:

- One (1) bare hand routine: Changquan, Taijiquan, Nanquan
- One (1) short weapon routine: Daoshu, Jianshu, Nandao, Taijijian
- One (1) long weapon routine: Gunshu, Qiangshu, Nangun
- One (1) choreographed sparring routine

Each Team may enter at most one (1) Duilian event total

Each Team may enter at most one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete into the Creative & Nandu Skills Demonstration Event



VIII. PARTICIPATION METHODS

C. Sanda Events

Each Team shall be composed of a maximum of eight (8) sanda athletes, with at most five (5) men and at most three (3) women athletes.

Each Team may enter at most one (1) athlete per weight category, and each athlete may enter only one (1) weight category.



IX. COMPETITION RULES

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

- IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019
- IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2017)

Hereinafter, competition rules for both taolu and sanda disciplines will be referred to simply as the “Rules” and “Methods” in each context.

The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion of the IWUF.

In the event of language discrepancies in the Rules and Methods, the English text shall prevail.



IX. COMPETITION RULES

A. Taolu Competition

i. Optional Routines

Men's Changquan and Women's Changquan events are scheduled to have preliminary and final rounds. In both rounds of competition, the athletes can use either the same routine or change it for the final round. More regulations on this are to come.

The "Events with Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method & Standards" will be implemented.

Within a single routine, an athlete may register and perform a single Degree of Difficulty Jumping Technique at most two (2) times; however, the Degree of Difficulty Connection for these jumps may not be repeated (e.g. within a single optional routine an athlete may register and perform xuanfengjiao 360° (360° Tornado Kick) at most two (2) times, but the Degree of Difficulty Connection for each Tornado Kick must be different).

All athletes are required to execute their optional routine's relevant compulsory/mandatory techniques, and failure to do so will result in deductions as stipulated in the Rules.



IX. COMPETITION RULES

A. Taolu Competition

ii. Taijiquan and Taijijian

Accompanying music is required for Taijiquan and Taijijian routines and must be uploaded through the online registration system with each Team's final entry submission. Music with vocals and/or lyrics is not permitted.

iii. Duilian Routines

For Duilian (choreographed sparring) routines "Events without Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method & Standards" will be implemented.



IX. COMPETITION RULES

B. Sanda Competition

The competition will utilize the single-knockout method. However, if the number of athletes in a given weight class is three (3), a round-robin competition method will be adopted.

Following arrival and accreditation, sanda athletes will undergo an initial weigh-in and drawing-of-lots as stipulated in the schedule and continue with daily weigh-in on the morning of each day they have a bout per the IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Method (2017).



X. UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

The following sections list uniform and equipment requirements and procedures for different locations and functions.

A. Competition Requirements

i. Taolu

Each athlete shall wear wushu competition uniforms that conform to the requirements as stipulated in the Rules during all events. All athletes must provide their own uniform(s).

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

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 must have their competition bibs attached to the back of their clothing before entering the competition arena.

ii. Sanda

Each athlete must provide two (2) sets of competition uniforms: one (1) blue set and one (1) red set.

Each athlete must provide their own mouth guard, jockstrap, and instep guard. Gloves and protective equipment manufactured by IWUF's certified supplier(s) will be provided by the Organizing Committee.



X. UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

B. Compliance Requirement of Marketing and Advertising

All Teams must follow the IWUF Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Competition Uniforms (excerpt) (see Appendix 1).

C. Clothing Requirements for Opening/Closing Ceremonies

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

D. Clothing Requirements for Awards Ceremony

Medalists are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony in their national/territorial 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.



X. UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

E. Compliance Check at Roll Call Center

Uniform and weapons checks will be conducted at the Roll Call Center in accordance with stated regulations and requirements. Uniforms and weapons checks are conducted by the Chief Register and the Rollcall Officials as stipulated in the Rules. Non-compliance may be subject to disqualification from the competition.

All athletes are required to attend the initial roll call thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of their competition event and be present for all subsequent roll calls. Failure to be present for three (3) roll calls will result in forfeit.



XI. PLACING & AWARDS

A. Placing & Awards

EVENT	PLACEMENT	AWARD
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
Sanda	1 st Place	Gold Medal & Certificate
	2 nd Place	Silver Medal & Certificate
	3 rd Place (tied ranking)	Bronze Medal & Certificate

Note: The Creative & Nandu Skills Demonstration Event is a non-medal demonstration event, and 1st-3rd place winners will receive certificates.



XI. PLACING & AWARDS

B. Awards Ceremony

Athletes having won a medal are required to attend the Awards 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 delegation. Absence without a valid reason will forfeit the right to receive a 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 Awards Ceremony.

If fewer than three (3) athletes participate in a given event, no Awards Ceremony will be held for that event, however, athletes will still be ranked and receive awards accordingly.

Athletes having won a medal are advised to observe and follow the IWUF Awards Ceremony Procedure (Appendix 2).

The awards ceremony will take place during competitions, and the awarding place will be informed in due course.



XI. PLACING & AWARDS

C. Participation Certificates

All members of each Team, including team leaders, coaches, doctors, and athletes will receive a HYX 16th WWC participation certificate.

The Team leader is required to collect the participation certificates, as well as certificates of taolu athletes placing 4th-8th (if applicable), for their Team from the Organizing Committee at the designated Results & Certificate Center.



XII. REGISTRATION

A. Preliminary Entry

The Preliminary Entry Form (Appendix 3) 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 an American visa invitation letter must reach the IWUF Secretariat by email (events@iwuf.org) no later than 24:00 (Central Standard Time) **August 1, 2023**.

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 (Central Standard Time) on **September 29, 2023**. Each Team is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it during accreditation upon arrival in Fort Worth.

All sections of the online entry must be completed in full, including registration of athletes' Degree of Difficulty Techniques in the relevant online section.



XII. REGISTRATION

All payments due to the LOC must be paid in full for registration to be considered complete. For information on judge registration, see Section XVII.A.ii.

i. Post-deadline Entries or Changes

After the final entry deadline, any information change (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\$ 100 per athlete.
- Replacing athletes is subject to approval of the IWUF and, if accepted, is subject to a replacement fee of US\$ 100 per athlete.
- Changes due to incorrect or missing registration information are subject to the approval of the IWUF and, if accepted, are subject to a change fee of US\$ 100.
- The above fees must be paid in cash to the IWUF Secretariat before the Opening Ceremony.

LATE ENTRY	REPLACEMENT	INFORMATION CHANGE
US\$ 100	US\$ 100	US\$ 100



XIII. ARRIVAL & ACCREDITATION

A. Arrival

All Teams are required to register with the HYX 16th WWC Organizing Committee at the designated Accreditation Center no later than 24:00 (Central Standard Time) on Tuesday, November 15, 2023

All judges are required to register with the HYX 16th WWC Organizing Committee at the designated Accreditation Center no later than 24:00 (Central Standard Time) on Monday, November 13, 2023

Hotel check-in is after 15:00 (Central Standard Time), and accommodations should be booked accordingly (e.g. Teams wishing to check in before 15:00 must have booked their accommodations for the previous day as well).



XIII. ARRIVAL & ACCREDITATION

B. Accreditation

Accreditation Center(s) will open at 09:00 on November 13, 2023. Upon arrival at the Accreditation Center, the Team leader is required to complete the following process with the Organizing Committee:

Accreditation cards will be given to the team leader upon completion of the accreditation process. Accreditation cards must be worn during all official HYX 16th WWC events.

The training schedule will be announced after accreditation has concluded.

1	Present each team member's passport
2	Submit a paper copy of a signed and stamped Final Entry Form and confirm the registration information
3	Submit three (3) national flags (size: 1m*2m)
4	Submit national anthem (short version) in MP3 format on a CD or USB flash drive
5	Submit three (3) color photos (passport size) per team member
6	Submit valid Medical Certificates
7	Submit valid life and liability insurance certificates
8	Submit the signed Wavier of Liabilities
9	Confirm each athlete's Registration Form for Degree of Difficulty Techniques of Optional Routines and sign the form
10	Pay the relevant participation fees in full (if applicable)
11	Pay the relevant penalty fees in full (if applicable)
12	Sign and confirm all the above items are completed



XIV. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will take place at the Fort Worth Convention Center on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Each team should send 1-3 representatives to attend the meeting.

The Technical Meeting content will be presented as follows:

- Event Logistics Information (Organizing Committee representatives)
- IWUF Event Guidelines (IWUF representatives)
- Event Technical Details (Technical Delegate/ Chief Referee/ Chair of Jury of Appeals)
- Other Matters



XV. DRAWING OF LOTS

The Drawing of Lots will be conducted by the scheduling-recording group supervised by the Jury of appeals and the Chief Referee on November 16, 2023. The Drawing of Lots for taolu and sanda disciplines will be held simultaneously in two separate rooms. Each Team should send one to two (1-2) representatives for each discipline to attend the sessions.

The Jury of appeals will draw lots on behalf of Teams if the Team representatives are absent from the session.



XVI. WEIGH-IN

The first official weigh-in for all sanda athletes will take place at 07:00 on November 16th, 2023.

Afterwards, 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.



XVII. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS & JURY OF APPEALS

A. Judges (Referees)

i. Appointment of judges

Each Team may submit at most one (1) taolu judge and one (1) sanda judge to officiate at the WWC. All judges of the HYX 16th WWC must hold a valid IWUF International Judge License at the time of competition.

The IWUF will appoint independent judges at its discretion to serve at the HYX 16th WWC.

Judges must have participated in one of the 2023 IWUF International Judges Training and Certification Courses and passed the respective examination in order to qualify to judge at the HYX 16th WWC.

All International Judges must input their valid IWUF certificate numbers through the online registration system when registering and present their original certificates to the IWUF Judges' Committee upon arrival and registration in Fort Worth.



XVII. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS & JURY OF APPEALS

ii. Registration

Information for judges selected by teams must be submitted at the time of team registration.

iii. Judges' Refresher Course

All HYX 16th WWC judges are required to participate in the Judges' Refresher Course. The purpose of this course is to ensure that judges have a solid understanding and grasp of competition rules, and to enhance transparency, objectivity and quality in judging.

iv. Judges' Uniform Requirements

The Organizing Committee will provide judges with ties for men and scarves for women during the competition. All judges shall prepare their own black jackets, white dress shirts, black slacks, and black leather shoes.

B. Jury of appeals and appeals procedures

The Jury of Appeals and appeals procedures shall be subject to the relevant provisions of IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019 and IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2017).



XVIII. SUPERVISORY COMMISSION

A HYX 16th WWC Supervisory Commission shall be established by the IWUF, with the purpose of and the right to resolve any disputes or investigate any issues that arise during the course of the HYX 16th WWC to ensure the smooth execution of the event.

The Supervisory Commission for an IWUF World Championships consists of three to five (3-5) members appointed by the President of the IWUF and is responsible for overseeing Championships management and dispute mediation for the entire duration of the Championships and not beyond. Specific descriptions of responsibilities include:

- The Commission will ensure that Championships adhere to principles of fair play, impartiality, and transparency.
- The Commission represents the IWUF in handling disputes regarding the Championships that arise between NFs and/or teams and/or the LOC and has the right to resolve such disputes. However, the Commission does not directly interfere with the competition proceedings or disputes arise within the competition, which are responsibility of Jury of Appeals and relevant judging panel.
- The Commission represents the IWUF in coordinating between NFs and/or teams and/or the LOC.
- The Commission shall report any irregularities or violations observed during the Championships to the IWUF President and the IWUF Executive Board.
- The Commission shall monitor and demand that NFs take responsibility for their athletes' general attitude and comporment.



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— 3 — TEAM INFORMATION



XIX. ACCOMMODATION

A. Accommodation Reservation

All Teams are required to lodge at the designated hotels as arranged by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee will arrange accommodation and local transportation for all Teams from November 14th -20th, 2023. Teams who would like to arrive earlier or depart later than the required dates should provide the dates for the intended duration of stay during the final registration process. Teams must ensure to book accommodations accordingly, with daily rates applying for extended stays and taking the hotel check-in time of 15:00 into consideration (see section XIII.A.).

Hotel reservations are available on a first come first serve basis, we advise teams to make your reservations early. We cannot guarantee availability of the hotel you booked if they are fully occupied by teams before you. However, we will strive our best to find you a hotel of similar standard for your team.



XVIII. ACCOMMODATION

i. Hotel Locations





XVIII. ACCOMMODATION

ii. Official Hotels

Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Worth Downtown

2 Stars

Address: 1001 Commerce St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Phone: +1-817-332-5300

Distance to Convention Center: 450 ft (150m), 1 min walking

Special Notes: The hotel is really new and close to the convention center.

The Hampton Inn & Suites Fort Worth Downtown is a new midrange value hotel adjacent to the Fort Worth Convention Center that won TripAdvisor’s prestigious Travelers’ Choice award in 2022. Great amenities, Texas hospitality and modern convenience help create a favorite hotel for travelers.



Per Person Per Night	Single Rate (single bed)	Double Rate (double bed)	Triple Rate (double beds)	Quad rate (double beds)
Teams (athletes, coaches & team officials)	\$279	\$179	\$149	\$129
Teams Observers	\$305	\$205	\$175	\$155

XVIII. ACCOMMODATION

ii. Official Hotels

Radisson Hotel Fort Worth North-Fossil Creek

3 Stars

Address: 2540 Meacham Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76106

Phone: +1-817-769-4023

Distance to Convention Center: 6 miles (10km), 10 mins shuttle

Special notes: The beds are smaller and is recommended to only sleep one person per bed.

The 3-star full-service Radisson Hotel Fort Worth North-Fossil Creek ranks among the top 10 largest hotels in the city. From its central location in the city, the Fort Worth downtown and convention center are less than 8 miles (13km) to the south.



Per Person Per Night	Single Rate (single bed)	Double Rate (double bed)	Triple Rate (double beds)	Quad rate (double beds)
Teams (athletes, coaches & team officials)	\$225	\$155	\$129	\$109
Teams Observers	\$250	\$180	\$155	\$135



XVIII. ACCOMMODATION

ii. Official Hotels

Hilton Fort Worth Hotel

4 Stars

Address: 815 Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Phone: +1-817-870-2100

Distance to Convention Center: 330 ft (100m), 1 min walking

The Hilton Fort Worth is a four-star hotel within walking distance of the Fort Worth Convention Center. This hotel is noted by the National Register of Historic Places and is recognized as the site of JFK's last presidential address with spacious,

well-appointed accommodations and many fine features that are designed to enhance your travel experience.



Per Person Per Night	Single Rate (single bed)	Double Rate (double bed)	Triple Rate (double beds)	Quad rate (double beds)
Teams (athletes, coaches & team officials)	\$315	\$209	\$169	\$149
Teams Observers	\$340	\$235	\$195	\$175

XVIII. ACCOMMODATION

ii. Official Hotels

Omni Fort Worth Hotel

4 Stars

Address: 1300 Houston St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Phone: +1-817-535-6664

Distance to Convention Center: 450 ft (150m), 1 min walking

The Omni Fort Worth is a four-star hotel adjacent to the Fort Worth Convention Center that recently underwent a \$10 million dollar renovation. The hotel's luxurious accommodations include 616 guest rooms and suites featuring a touch of Texas welcoming locals, and out-of-town guests alike to discover an elegant mix of "Lone Star" charm and ultra-modern design.



Per Person Per Night	Single Rate (single bed)	Double Rate (double bed)	Triple Rate (double beds)	Quad rate (double beds)
Teams (athletes, coaches & team officials)	\$329	\$229	\$189	\$169
Teams Observers	\$355	\$255	\$215	\$195



XVIII. ACCOMMODATION

Judge's Hotel

Courtyard Fort Worth
Downtown/Blackstone

3 Stars

Address: 601 Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Phone: +1-817-885-8700

Distance to Convention Center: 0.2 Mile (350m), 3 min walking

Experience a fulfilling stay at Courtyard Fort Worth Downtown/Blackstone. The hotel in Downtown Fort Worth has everything you need to stay rested and productive on the road.



	Per Person Per Night	Single Rate (single bed)	Double Rate (double bed)
Judges		\$300	\$215



XX. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation for arrival and departure at Dallas Fort Worth metroplex airports (both Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and Dallas Love Field Airports) will be arranged for all Teams on November 13th -15th and November 21st, 2023, respectively. The direct train runs from DFW airport to downtown Fort Worth. WWC volunteers will be stationed and guide the teams to take the train and get to the respective hotels. Teams arriving in Love Field Airport will have shuttle bus arranged.

Local transportation between official hotels and venue (if required) will be provided by shuttle buses. A detailed transportation schedule will be provided upon arrival.

AIRPORT	DISTANCE TO FORT WORTH CONVENTION CENTER ARENA	ESTIMATED DRIVING TIME
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport	24 miles (38.6 km)	26 minutes
Dallas Love Field Airport	36 miles (57.9 km)	38 minutes



XXI. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

A. Participation fees: Rates and Services Provided

Participation fees cover all registration and accreditation-related expenses, accommodation, 3 meals per day, and local transportation (airport pick-up drop-off and transportation between hotel and venue if needed). All teams shall pay their participation fees in full to the HYX 16th WWC Organizing Committee by the final registration deadline.



XXI. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

i. Teams (athletes, coaches & team officials)

HOTEL	SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	QUAD OCCUPANCY ROOM
Hampton Inn & Suites (Two Stars)	\$279	\$179	\$149	\$129
Raddison Hotel (Three Stars)	\$225	\$155	\$129	\$109
Hilton (Four Stars)	\$315	\$209	\$169	\$149
Omni (Four Stars)	\$329	\$229	\$189	\$169



XXI. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

ii. Judges

HOTEL	SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOM
Courtyard by Marriot (Three Stars)	\$300	\$215



XXI. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

iii. Team Observers (Participants who are not members of the official teams are considered as observers)

HOTEL	SINGLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY ROOM	QUAD OCCUPANCY ROOM
Hampton Inn & Suites (Two Stars)	\$305	\$205	\$175	\$155
Raddison Hotel (Three Stars)	\$250	\$180	\$155	\$135
Hilton (Four Stars)	\$340	\$235	\$195	\$175
Omni (Four Stars)	\$355	\$255	\$215	\$195



XXI. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

B. Payment Methods

All Teams are required to complete full payment in advance to the Organizing Committee by 24:00 (Central Standard Time) September 29, 2023 through international remittance.

Teams that are unable to pay through international remittance due to government policies and restrictions should communicate with the Organizing Committee in advance to make arrangements; otherwise, accreditation will not be issued.

Until complete payment is received, hotel rooms will not be reserved and accreditation will not be issued.



XXI. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

C. Bank Information of Organizing Committee:

All payments are to be made to:

Receiving Bank:

JP Morgan Chase Bank, NA New York NY
Swift Code: CHASUS33 Or ABA 021000021

Beneficiary Bank

City Bank
5219 City Bank Parkway Lubbock, TX 79407
DDA No. 8806172712 w/ JP Morgan Chase Bank NA

Ultimate Beneficiary WWC16 Administration, Inc. Account #: 26791218

* Note: Any service charges incurred for international wire transfers shall be borne by the Teams.



XXII. PASSPORTS & VISA REQUIREMENTS

All HYX 16th WWC 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 months following their final day of travel.

Teams that require visa invitation letters should state their requests in the Preliminary Entry Form by 24:00 (Central Standard Time) August 13, 2023. If you need any assistance on visa issues, please contact LOC at registration@wwc16.org.

NOTE: Due to the long waiting time needed for appointments at US Embassies worldwide, we strongly recommend teams that need to apply for visas do so immediately.



XXIII. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted during the HYX 16th WWC in accordance with the requirements of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and will follow the procedure prescribed in the latest IWUF Anti-Doping Rules. The HOST shall contract with NADOs to execute testing activities on request by ITA.



XXIV. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

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 the Organizing Committee. NFs should ensure that their participants hold themselves to the highest standards in all their actions during the event.

A. Fundamental Principles

All NFs' Team members participating in the HYX 16th WWC must observe and respect the IWUF constitution, rules, regulations, and representatives. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IWUF, its principles, interests or purpose may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation.

B. Attitude of Athletes and Coaches

The athletes will compete under the responsibility of their NFs. NFs are fully responsible regarding the general attitude and comportment of their athletes. Coaches should respect the judging panel and all complaints must be conducted in accordance with competition procedures. Athletes and Coaches should comply with the IWUF Ethic Codes.

C. Image of Athletes

Each NF is responsible for obtaining the rights for the IWUF to use its athletes' images at the discretion of the IWUF for promotional purposes in all forms.

D. Insurance

Each NF is fully and sole responsible for insuring its athletes against injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the period of the HYX 16th WWC. The IWUF and the Organizing Committee are not responsible in part or in whole of the said liability.



XXV.CREATIVE & NANDU SKILLS DEMONSTRATION EVENT

The Creative & Nandu Skills Demonstration Event is a non-medal demonstration event, and 1st-3rd place 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.

Specific requirements are as follows:

- The time limit for each competitor is set at thirty (30) seconds.
- Creative & Nandu Skills Demonstration Event choreography must incorporate the characteristics of wushu.



XXVI. APPENDIX

1. IWUF Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Competition Uniforms (excerpt)
2. IWUF Awards Ceremony Procedure
3. Preliminary Entry Form (Taolu & Sanda)
4. Medical Certificate (Sample)
5. Waiver of Liability
6. 16th HYX WWC Wushu Taolu “Demonstration Event” Competition Judging Method

The above documents will be attached with regulations in form of sperate files, which can be downloaded in the IWUF official Website.



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