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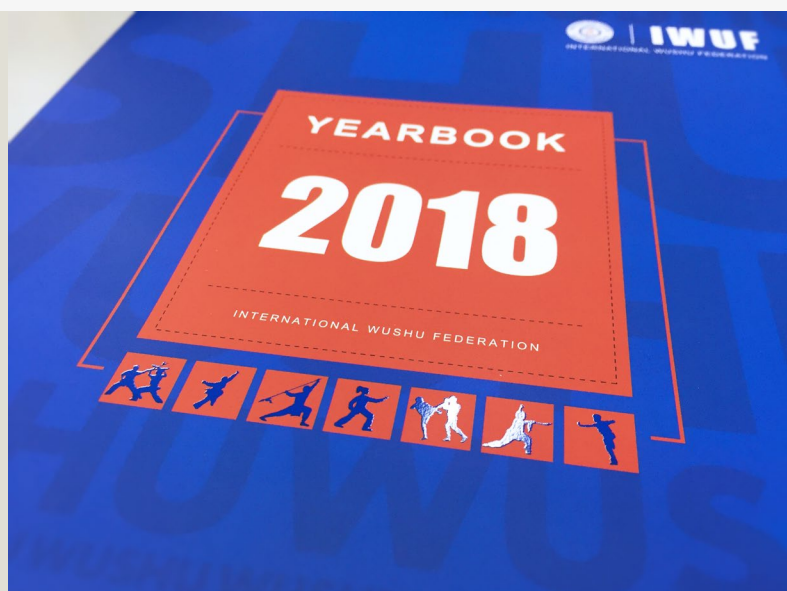
IWUF Publications in 2019

IWUF's 2019 publications include the 2018 IWUF Yearbook, the 2019 WUSHU Magazine, revised versions of the IWUF brochures About Wushu and IWUF Event Bidding Brochure, and promotional materials for the 2nd World Wushu-Kungfu Day that will take place on August 10, 2019. All these are available now in the digital version on the IWUF website.

The IWUF Yearbook is a lavishly illustrated compendium of IWUF events, athletes, and statistics that mark our progress of the previous year. Here you can find anything you need to know about the Federation, from member nations and regions to governance and structure of the organization, recent updates on events and technical development, IWUF programs, and more. Pages for IWUF's signature events of 2018 include medal statistics, rankings, and lively photos of athletes, officials and VIPs. Readers can also find news on IWUF in multi-sport games, and continental, national and regional activities from the year.

You can find the 2018 yearbook at:

<http://www.iwuf.org/publications/?pub-type=yearbook>



WUSHU Magazine is the official magazine of the IWUF, which chronicles the past year's signature events and other ancillary wushu events in detailed articles and dramatic photos. You can also find news on the IWUF, continental, national and regional members, as well as in-depth athlete profiles.

Previous issues of WUSHU are also available at:

<http://www.iwuf.org/publications/?pub-type=magazine>

Together these two publications document and archive our yearly progress and achievements. In general they are both distributed in hard copy to athletes, coaches and officials at IWUF events following publication, but if you can't wait that long, or want to share them with others, they are available online at our website at:

<http://www.iwuf.org/publications/>

IWUF Publications for 2019



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In 2019 IWUF Media added a new online quarterly publication, the IWUF Quarterly Report, which aggregates timely IWUF, continental, national and regional news. It's available on the IWUF website; you may also sign up for the IWUF eblast to receive notice of publication.

<http://bit.ly/IWUF-sign-up>

IWUF has also recently revamped our brochure About Wushu, in English and Chinese, which gives a short, graphic overview of the sport of wushu, the IWUF's milestones and official events, statistics on IWUF members, and brief descriptions of taolu and sanda. You can download it here:

<http://www.iwuf.org/publications/?pub-type=promo-materials>

In addition, the 2019 IWUF Event Bidding Brochure gives members interested in hosting an IWUF event useful information on the IWUF bidding process. You can download it here:

<http://www.iwuf.org/multimedia/?doc-type=organization>

The IWUF is excited to celebrate the second World Wushu-Kungfu Day (WWKD) with wushu fans and practitioners the world over! Following an exciting worldwide logo competition, a logo from the international community was voted on and selected to represent the holiday in 2019. The logo, as well as promotional brochures, are available for use in your own celebrations. More event information can be found in Section 4 of this newsletter, and materials are available for download at:

<http://www.iwuf.org/multimedia/?doc-type=world-wushu-kungfu-day>



Contact us at media@iwuf.org should you have any questions.

Wushu Around the World

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IWUF Attends 2019 SportAccord World Sport & Business Summit

The 17th SportAccord World Sport & Business Summit was held in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia from May 5-10th, 2019. Yu Zaiqing, IWUF President, Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President, Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General, and other IWUF team members attended the convention. The IWUF makes full use of the SportAccord Summit, an international sports platform "focused on driving positive change internationally and dedicated to engaging and connecting; international federations, rights holders, organizing committees, cities, press and media, businesses and other organizations involved in the development of sport," to enhance the international reputation of the wushu movement.

This summit brought together 1701 delegates from 831 organization, 109 IFs and Associate Members, 84 nationalities, and 176 cities and regions. Raffaele Chiulli was unanimously elected president of both GAISF and SportAccord. During the summit, the IWUF representatives attended Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations (ARISF) Congress, GAISF General Assembly, and themed conference programs on law, host cities, and media, and a multitude of networking events as they relate to the work of IFs.

The IWUF exhibition booth brought much attention from the IF, host city, business, and other organizations' representatives in attendance.

At SportAccord 2019, Ban Ki-moon Praises Global Development of Wushu

On May 7th, President Yu Zaiqing and the 2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships Honorary Chairman, IOC Ethics Commission Chairman, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon had a friendly discussion. The talks explored the diversity and global integration of wushu, and the two leaders expressed their wishes that the 2019 Masterships be a complete success.



Subsequently, Mr. Ban Ki-moon, accompanied by Executive Vice President Anthony Goh and Secretary General Zhang Qiuping, visited the IWUF booth to learn about wushu's development, and asked about upcoming wushu events as well as wushu's inclusion in multi-sport games; he was especially interested to learn about wushu's growth among the youth. The former Secretary-General expressed his hope that the IWUF would continue to give full play to the role of wushu leaders, promote the balanced development of wushu around the world, and enable more people participate in wushu.



Wushu Is Actively Developing in Macau

On May 7th, Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President, and Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General met with Pun Weng Kun, Director of the Sport Bureau of Macao Special Administrative Region. In 2018, the first World University Wushu Championship was successfully held in Macau, China. In 2019, the Sports Bureau of the Macao SAR government will hold the "Wushu Masters Challenge," a variety of wushu activities combining elements of sports, tourism, and culture, creating a brand-new sports tourism event.

IWUF Deepens Its Cooperation with FISU

On May 9th, Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President, and Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General, met with FISU President Oleg Matytsin and FISU Secretary General Eric Sainttrond.

IWUF signed an agreement with FISU in 2015, and since then the two organizations have successfully cooperated on the 2017 Summer Universiade in Taipei, Chinese Taipei, and the 2018 World University Wushu Championship in Macau, China. The two federations will further deepen their joint efforts in the future and continue to promote the development of wushu in university sport.

Communications with Other IFs

IWUF Secretary General Zhang Qiuping and Executive Vice President Anthony Goh met with Francesco Fiorini, Sport Manager of International School Sport Federation, on May 8th, 2019 and discussed the development of school sports and wushu among youth.

On May 9th, 2019, the President of International Mind Sports Association Chen Zelan spoke with Anthony Goh and Zhang Qiuping on the topic of how the sport of wushu and mind sports are able to contribute to the overall development of people's bodies and mind.

The 18th SportAccord World Sport & Business Summit will be held in Beijing, China from April 19-24th, 2020.



Wushu Around the World

Mediterranean Wushu Championships



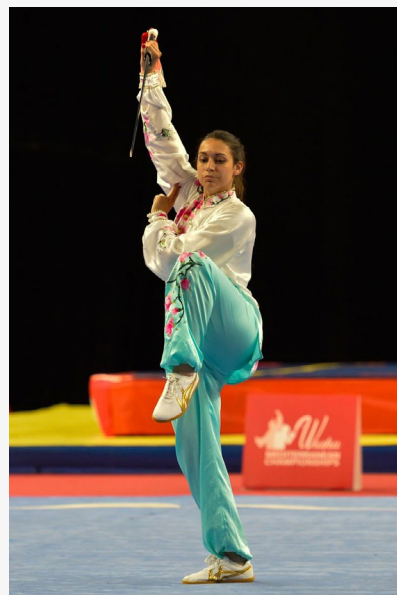
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The 2nd Mediterranean Wushu Championships were successfully held in Marseille, France, from June 1-2, 2019. This was the first time France has hosted an international Wushu competition. It was the second edition of the Mediterranean Wushu Championships, and the event welcomed 350 participants

from six countries, including 150 athletes competing in various disciplines of traditional kungfu, sanda, and taolu.

Dr. Sebastiano Ettore Spoto, Coordinator of the IWUF Working Group for Mediterranean Wushu said, "I would like not only to thank, but also to congratulate

the French Karate Federation and its National Wushu Committee for staging the second Mediterranean Wushu Championships in Marseille. The Mediterranean Wushu Championships are not just an event -- it is an idea steeped in friendships, fraternity, solidarity, and respect."



2nd African Sanda Cup Championships & 1st Traditional Wushu Championships in Tunisia

The 2nd African Sanda Cup Championships and the 1st Traditional Wushu Championships were held in Hammamet, Tunisia, from April 3-8, 2019. 120 athletes and 22 officials from six countries participated in the championships, including Senegal, Nigeria, Benin, Tunisia, Algeria and Cote d'Ivoire.

The championships began with a parade to show the countries participating in the championships and a welcome speech by Mr. Sherif Mostafa, President of the African Wushu Kungfu Federation.

The 2nd African Sanda Cup Championships witnessed strong competitions between the participating countries and enthusiasm among the

athletes to get the top three places. "The technical and physical levels were high at this African Championships," said Algerian athlete Nassim Rahima, winner of men's sanda competition. "The preparation lasted three months in Algiers and other cities. I'm glad to return home with a trophy as a wushu athlete and fighter, and make my parents proud."



The inaugural African Traditional Wushu Championships offers a unique platform for traditional wushu practitioners who also found a sense of community in Africa. Competition events include Taijiquan events, Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Bajiquan, Fanziquan, Ditangquan, Pudaο, Dadaο, Fan, Double Broadwords, Double Swords, Nine Section Whip, Two Section Staff, Dual event and Group event. Adding this event to AFWF's family of events creates a deeper meaning for the development of traditional wushu in Africa.



WFA Chief Strategic Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony & 47th WFA Executive Committee Meeting Held in Hong Kong, China

On April 20, 2019, the WFA Chief Strategic Cooperation Agreement Signing Ceremony & 47th WFA Executive Committee Meeting were held in Hong Kong, China.

In order to promote the sport of wushu in Asia and build a diversified marketing plan, the Wushu Federation of Asia signed a chief strategic cooperation agreement with Xi'an Hongxing Dairy Co. Ltd. (referred to as "Hongxing") in Hong Kong, China.

The cooperation agreement was signed by Chan Wen Kit, WFA Secretary General and Tian Suhui, Founder of Hongxing, witnessed by Yu Zaiqing, IWUF President,

Fok Chun Wan, WFA President, Zhang Qiuping, WFA Vice President, Mahdi Alinejad, WFA Vice President, Park Chang Bum, WFA Vice President, and Julian Camacho, WFA Vice President. The WFA Executive Committee Members and representatives from Hongxing and Hong Kong Wushu Union also attended this ceremony.

During the ceremony, WFA President Fok Chun Wan expressed that as someone who is not only passionate about wushu, but is also a very successful entrepreneur, Mr. Tian Suhui will contribute to the marketing development of WFA through

his vision and resources.

Chan Wen Kit, Fok Chun Wan, and Yu Zaiqing awarded the WFA Chief Strategic Cooperation Partner Letter of Authorization and Certificate to Hongxing, and the WFA Honorary Vice President Appointment to Mr. Tian Suhui.

On the same day, the 47th WFA Executive Committee Meeting was successfully held in Hong Kong, China. The 2019 WFA Executive Committee Members met and discussed the future development of wushu in Asia.



3rd European Yongchunquan Championships & 5th European Traditional Kungfu Championships Held April 23 – May 1, 2019

The European Wushu Kungfu Federation hosted a very successful 3rd European Yongchunquan Championships (Juniors and Adults) and 5th European Traditional Kungfu Championships (Juniors and Adults) from April 23 – May 1, 2019, at the Moscow Wushu Palace in Moscow, Russia. 900 athletes from 30 countries attended, with total participation numbers much higher. The Russian Vice Minister of Sport attended the opening ceremony, and special master classes were conducted during the event by leading experts in various fields from Yongchunquan to Baijiquan, Wuzuquan, and Baguazhang.

The EWUF Executive Board also met during this time; one result of the Board's efforts was the establishment of a new European Parawushu Commission working to develop a competition program for disabled wushu athletes.

The European Traditional Championships are held every two years: two separate events are held, a dedicated Wingchun (Yongchunquan) Championship and the main event, which covers all other traditional styles. These two events are further divided into two parts and for each there is a Junior and an Adult

Championship. The events include routines (Northern, Southern, and Taiji styles), Sanda Qinda (light contact fighting), and pushing hands. All performances must be judged to be of traditional lineage.

The events were broadcast live on the EWUF TV channel. In terms of technical management, the EWUF "Competitionbook" system was used for online registration and competition management, which also displays judges' scores in real-time both on event venue scoreboards and on the EWUF TV channel.





7th Riga Open Wushu Cup

Date: April 6-7, 2019
Place: Riga, Latvia



5th Lithuanian Open Wushu Championships

Date: April 6, 2019
Place: Vilnius, Lithuania

French Sanda Championships and French Qingda Cup

Date: April 7-8, 2019
Place: Vitrolles, French



7th Chilean Junior Wushu Championships

Date: April 14, 2019
Place: Santiago, Chile



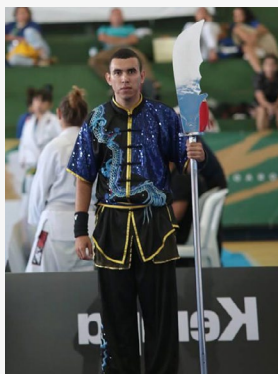


International Stage (Wushu Training Course)

Date: April 19-21, 2019
Place: Rabat, Morocco

8th All Pakistan Inter University Wushu (Kungfu) Championships

Date: April 21-23, 2019
Place: Tandojam, Pakistan



Brazilian University Games Wushu Competition

Date: April 23-26, 2019
Place: Brasilia, Brazil

Traditional Wushu Championships of the Kyrgyz Republic

Date: April 27, 2019
Place: Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan





62nd Festival of Sport Wushu Demonstration

Date: April 28, 2019
Place: Hong Kong, China

National High Performance Wushu and Kungfu Championships & Wushu Talent Recruitment

Date: May 3-4, 2019
Place: Morelia, Mexico

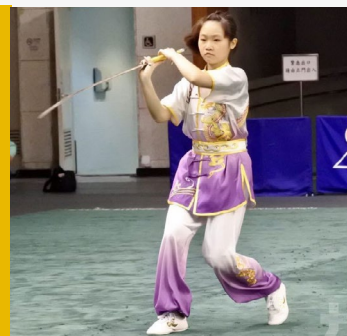


Slovak Wushu Championships 2019

Date: May 4, 2019
Place: Bratislava, Slovakia

32nd Macau Wushu Championships

Date: June 3-7, 2019
Place: Macau, China





Wushu Cup (Traditional Wushu)

Date: June 5-9, 2019
Place: Berdyansk, Ukraine



VII International Wushu Championships

Date: June 7-8, 2019
Place: Madrid, Spain

16th Taiji Festival

Date: June 20-30, 2019
Place: Kitakata, Japan



British Open Modern and Traditional Taolu Championships

Date: June 29, 2019
Place: London, England

107th Scholastic National Secondary School, University, and Vocational School Wushu Tournament

Date: June 29-30, 2019
Place: Taichung, Chinese Taipei





8th WKFC Draws Record Number of Participants to Emeishan

Celebrated Mount Emei was once again a magnificent backdrop for the 8th World Kungfu Championships, the world's biggest traditional kungfu sport-for-all event that returned to the beautiful Sichuan setting for an encore after its success here two years ago in 2017. This year at Emeishan many longtime friends met once again to compete, teach, and learn in the magical atmosphere of this famous kungfu mountain. Situated in Sichuan province, Emei is famous as one of the Four Sacred Buddhist Mountains of China, and is today listed as a UNESCO World Natural & Cultural Heritage Site. Home to some of China's oldest traditional kungfu, it was also a perfect host for the 8th World Kungfu Championships (WKFC) held from June 14-18, 2019.

This celebratory event drew a record number of a total 5,246 participants. 46 foreign teams, with 881 athletes, and 276 domestic Chinese teams, including 3,167 athletes, competed over three days. This year many new wushu clubs from China attended, adding extra variety and enthusiasm. The biggest foreign team was USA, with a delegation of 526 people and 254 athletes competing and topping the award charts with a whopping 293 total medals, 53 of them gold. Hong Kong, China ranked second, with 96 total and 25 gold, while Russia followed third, with 60 total medals and 18 gold. The rest of the top ten rankings went, respectively, to China, Ukraine, Canada, Egypt, Georgia, Chinese Taipei, and Turkey.





President Yu Zaiqing Welcomes the World To Emeishan

Anticipation ran high as the 8th WKFC officially began with a gala Welcome Banquet held on June 15, the eve of competition, at the Royal Spring Hotel in Emeishan. IWUF President Yu Zaiqing welcomed the VIPs, team leaders, government leaders, coaches and athletes. Guests included leaders from the IWUF, the Chinese Wushu Association, the Sichuan Provincial People's government, the Sichuan Provincial Sports Bureau, Leshan City, and the Emeishan City, and the Emeishan Scenic Area.

A short ceremony commenced with President Yu awarding honorary certificates to a group of top wushu experts teaching sought-after seminars as part of the 8th WKFC Seminar Program at the Championships. These included Zhao Youbin, Gao Jiamin, Wen Zuohui, Sun Yongtian, Kwong Kuen Mak, Chong Pin Ong, Chun Wah Lai, and Chian Tou Kau.

Mr. Gao Pengling, member of the Standing Committee of the Leshan CPC Committee and Party Secretary of Emeishan CPC Committee made a closing speech thanking all the guests and participants, welcoming everyone to Emeishan, and wishing all the athletes luck in their competition. Over a festive dinner featuring a delectable array of local Sichuan cuisine, wushu friends from around the globe caught up with each other, took photos and left the celebration with excitement and anticipation for the following day of competition.





The day began with early rain, but clouds cleared for the Opening Ceremony of the 8th World Kungfu Championships in front of the towering Sichuan International Tourism Trade Expo. The steps were lined with golden warriors as Mr. Zhang Tong, Vice Party Secretary of the CPC Leshan Municipal Committee and Mayor of Leshan Municipal People's Government, welcomed athletes, officials, VIPs and

other guests, and talked about Emeishan's illustrious wushu history. Mr. Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President, then took the podium and made a gracious speech on behalf of the IWUF, followed by inspiring words by Mr. Zhang Quiping, IWUF Secretary General and President of the Chinese Wushu Association. Mr. Yang Xingping, Vice Governor of Sichuan Provincial Government, gave the last

speech before IWUF President Yu Zaiqing rang the ceremonial gong and declared the games officially open.

Following much applause the opening ceremony show began, a splendid pageant filled with dynamic martial arts, music, and choreographed performances featuring charming children, powerful athletes, and not a few famous wushu masters.





Then, with spirits high, the participants poured into the Expo Center, athletes flooding the warm-up carpets and readying for competition. With just over 4,000 athletes competing an astonishing range of talent was on display. Highly skilled taijiquan athletes with decades of experience were in one ring, and the smallest children, dressed in bright silks and brandishing weapons half their size, could be seen in another. Families cheered their members on, and teams shouted encouragement in Chinese, English, French, Ukrainian, Spanish, Turkish, and

Arabic, just to name a few.

The day's events started things off with a tremendous surge of kungfu action for almost as far as the eye could see since the competition was spread across 8 arenas, two foreign and six domestic.

Spectators were treated to Taiji Sword, Straight Sword, Drunken Sword, Broadsword, Staff, Spear, Kwan Dao, and a fantastic range of other traditional weapons. We saw Traditional Chen Style Taijiquan, Traditional Yang Style Taijiquan,

Compulsory Yang Style Taijiquan, Bagua Zhang, Shaolin Quan, Imitation Styles, Choy Lay Fut Kune, and other Southern Styles, as well as Southern Broadsword, Southern Staff/Cudgel, Shaolin Gun, Shuang Dao, Imitation Eagle Styles, Bajiquan, Cha Quan, Hua Quan, and Nine Section Whip Chain.

After each session medals were handed out to proud winners, and athletes, coaches and supporters readied themselves for the next day of competition.





Day two of the 8th World Kungfu Championships picked up more momentum, with one display after another of riveting kungfu routines producing a new slew of champions. After just two short days many new friendships were already formed as athletes helped each other and cheered one another on. First-time medalists had a glow of new confidence, and those returning for a second, third, or even fourth time tested not only their fellow competitors but also themselves.



Northern styles dominated much of the morning, and there was plenty of taijiquan to dazzle as well. Weapons brought their own shining and jangling excitement to the competition floor. Spectators enjoyed Southern Styles, Shaolin Quan, Baji

Quan, Xingyi Quan, Imitation Eagle Style, Imitation Tang Lang Styles, Other Types of Traditional Styles, Hua Quan, Cha Quan, Chen Style Taiji Sword, Yang Style Taiji Sword, 42 Posture Taiji Sword, Fan, Sword, Dao, Gun, Other Traditional

Weapons, Other Traditional Double Weapons, Tongbei Quan, Ditang Quan, Double Straight Sword/ Double Long Tassel Straight Sword, Kwan Dao, Pudaο, Double Broadsword, and Nine Section Whip Chain.





Day 3 of the 8th World Kungfu Championships ended with a final thrilling day of kungfu competition at the Sichuan Expo Center as friendships forged over the past week cemented firmly, social media connections were shared, and photos of athletes posing together in friendship and camaraderie captured the moment forever.

This last day's kungfu was a lively crowd-pleaser, with dozens of more obscure weapons finding a spotlight, and the competition ending with a series of dazzling group and sparring routines that brought down the house with roars of cheering and applause. Russia and Ukraine battled it out with two astounding group routines full of spirit, artistry, and many athletic feats; with breathtaking style the Russians edged out their competition to grab the gold.



Day 3's events included: Chen Style Taijiquan, Traditional Yang Style Taijiquan, Yang Style Taiji Sword, Yang Style Taiji Weapon, Traditional Wu 武 (Hao) Style Taijiquan, 42 Posture Taijiquan, Xingyi Quan, Fanzhi Quan, Imitation Other Styles,

Imitation Eagle Style, Shaolin Quan, Cha Quan, Other Southern Styles, Choy Lay Fut Kune, Hung Gar Kune, Wing Chun Kune, Other Types of Traditional Styles, Bare Hand vs. Bare Hand Sparring Routine, Weapon vs. Weapon Sparring

Routine, Bare Hand vs. Weapon Sparring Routine, Single Style Bare Hand Group Routine, Single Type Weapon Group Routine.





An Exhibition Gala show became a new star attraction this year, as champions from various nations and styles put on a stunning show of high-level kungfu in the awards hall. We saw some of the most charming, skilled, and energetic young children show off their Shaolin and Ditang, while seasoned athletes from China, France, Turkey, USA and other countries offered up a variety of styles from Xingyi to Drunken Style to double swords.





IWUF made a sustained effort to grow and nurture the WKFC's second Seminar Program, gathering a diverse group of renowned kungfu experts to present lectures and training sessions, which were enthusiastically attended by hundreds of participants looking to expand their knowledge and skills. Foreign and Chinese participants mingled enthusiastically, offering one of the best opportunities at the WKFC for friendship and cultural exchange. With sessions spread out over the three days of the event, everyone could find topics and sessions that suited their schedule, greatly adding to their positive experience of the championships.

Wushu experts included: Lianzhi Wu teaching Bajiquan, Jiamin Gao teaching 24-Form Simplified Taijiquan, Chong Ping Ong teaching Taijiquan, Chun Wah Lai teaching Hung Gar, Yuefeng Zheng teaching Shaolin, Lei Man Lam teaching Chen Style Taijiquan, Tiancai Zhu teaching Cultivation in Taiji and Taijiquan's Silk Reeling, Youbin Zhao teaching Taijiquan, Sun Yongtian teaching Taijiquan, Zuohui

Wen teaching Emeishan Wushu, Kwong Kuen Mak teaching Wing Chun, and Chien Tou Kao teaching Taiji Diagrams. Not only did the students have an extremely meaningful experience, but the teachers also reflected on how special these WKFC seminars were to them, and some of the further-reaching implications of teaching and promoting wushu here. Youbin Zhao remarked, "My feeling is that wushu is spreading to every part of the globe, and really is serving the world as it continues to spread throughout. There are many different kinds of kungfu exchanges, each with their own purpose. In addition to the exchanges that take place during a competition, almost more important is a kind of exchange of wushu culture in Taijiquan. This time I'm giving a lecture on Taiji, and through this kind of course I hope to enrich the comprehensive philosophical and cultural concepts, as well as certainly technical elements, of taiji enthusiasts from all over."

Tiancai Zhu told us, "I feel very moved, because people from all over the world

have a great interest in wushu, and in traditional Chinese culture. Everyone knows that Taiji belongs to the world, and has made great contributions to the health of the people everywhere."

Zuohui Wen added, "There are so many people practicing wushu globally, which has played an active role in promoting the development of traditional kungfu. I can clearly feel that my fellow wushu practitioners are very sincere, and are eager to learn. Some fellow wushu friends waited for over an hour, and many traveled from quite far away, just to attend the seminars."

And Yongtian Sun concluded, saying that taiji is, "a kind of different adjustment to our physical and mental health, as well as being a kind of cultural communication between different people of different backgrounds. Taiji is not only a way to exercise the body, but also a way to calm the mind. A calm mind is not only good for the body, but can enable one to truly learn."





Beyond the more formal seminars, the entire Emei championships have become something of a living kungfu laboratory where athletes gain exposure to a wide range of traditional styles. As athletes become friends they share this experience of growth and knowledge, and this era of social media has also transformed the sheer number of global wushu connections. Friendships and information initially encountered at the WKFC can easily be cultivated, nurtured and cemented on social media, and some of these kungfu conversations may indeed continue for a lifetime.

We asked some wushu leaders and athletes from around the globe about how their Championships experience was.

Marcus Alves, President of the Brazilian Wushu Confederation, brought a team of 41 from Brazil, with 35 athletes participating. He noted, "We have a lot of traditional styles in Brazil, including Northern Shaolin, Choy Lay Fut, and Praying Mantis, from teachers who came to Brazil in the 1960s and passed down this heritage. Our youngest athlete here is Luiz Felipe Sebastiao Marins, who is 6, and our oldest, Jose Carlos Barbosa, is 61. This is his sixth participation in the World Kungfu Championships."

Alves adds, "On our team we have many

athletes having their first international experience at a competition. They are very excited with everything – the city, the competition, and especially taking their first trip to China! We came early just to visit the giant Buddha. We have five countries here from South America – Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, and Peru. This event is very important, because all the athletes have an opportunity to get medals, and this will really help us keep promoting wushu in our countries. We can go back and show our positive results to our governments, to our sport ministries, and this really helps us make wushu stronger in South America."

Sebastiano Ettore Spoto, Secretary General of the Italian Wushu-Kungfu Federation, commented, "This WKFC is a really great event, and it's positive that it's sport-for-all. You can see all the people from age 6 to 96, and really feel what wushu is in the world, and the potential of wushu growing. This event is also becoming very important for a lot of countries who can't win many medals in other events. It can make a country really happy here, really proud to have champions. I also think this event is wonderful to promote wushu to the wider public, because it's fun and engaging to watch – the audience loves the group events, and there's a lot of action that's constantly changing. I think we should

use this event more and more to promote wushu worldwide, because people love it." He called over two Italian athletes, Enrica Fossa and Wiliam Badas, to tell us about their experience in Emeishan. Fossa began, saying, "This is my first international competition, and I've been doing Chen Style Taijiquan for three years. I watched this competition before on YouTube and always wondered what it would be like to compete at the WKFC, and to compete with my favorite athletes. Before we were friends only on Instagram and Facebook, but here in person it was like we were old friends. They all wished me good luck, and gave me such a warm and happy feeling. Even though I didn't get a medal this time I am so happy, I learned a lot from my mistakes, and was happy with my scores and what I achieved."

William told us, "I competed in Shaolin staff, and I was happy to get a silver medal. I was here two years ago, and before that too – this is my third international competition. I started when I was 10. Now I'm 16. It was very emotional to come here, and great to reconnect with some friends again I met two years ago. My best experience was waiting to compete, and the competitor next to me, from Tunisia, he helped me and gave me some good advice. I was so happy when he won the gold medal because he was such a nice guy."





Virginie Gatellier, Secretary General of the French federation FFK, also came as a taijiquan competitor. She says, "We have 18 athletes on this French team, and this championships offers a very good experience because it really bonds us together as a national team. We live in all different regions of France, and practice different styles – Taiji, Xingyi, Bagua, Shaolin, but here we come together and it helps strengthen wushu in France. We really want to develop traditional wushu more in France. This event will help us do that – and also as we come here together – it's a big adventure!"

16-year-old French athlete Casey Edober hails from Paris and has practiced Xingyi since he was ten years old. He was proudly wearing a gold medal and a silver medal he had won when he chatted with us, and said, "It's a very big honor to be here. Since I was a little boy my dream was to come to China and participate in the championships. I also study Chinese in school, because I do wushu. I'd like to speak Chinese with my teacher who is Chinese. I want to come back in another two years, but next time I want this silver medal to be gold!"

Elizette Toledo came from Chile, where she helped found the Chilean Wushu federation in 2005, and today she acts as treasurer, as well as being an internationally certified A-level taolu judge. She has been practicing wushu since she was 11 years old. "I think this is a really great event," she says. "I see a lot of people doing so many styles of traditional

kungfu. For me, this experience is a dream of all my life."

Turkish athlete Elif Akyuz, who is also a World Wushu Championships champion, won double gold at Emeishan. Though she is well known for her impressive double swords, Elif told us, "I love Cha Quan. It's my favorite and when I do it I feel powerful. The level is higher here than last year, so the competition is good. It's nice to be here with my family too, because now I live in Beijing, and we miss each other. Here we can be together and do wushu together."

Chinese Wushu Association President and IWUF Secretary General Zhang Qiuping looked delighted at the end of the event. He said, "I really think this was the best World Kungfu Championships ever. The venue, the look of the games, the presentation, the scale, the level of the sport – all truly exceptional. Also this is the first time these games have been open to people in China entering from clubs, and I think this brings a high level of skill and experience, and also a great diversity of styles. The masters seminars offered a fine exchange of knowledge, and I hope next time we can offer more opportunity for the athletes to exchange information as well. I believe for the next WKFC, in two years, this event will grow even more. So many people are keen to come here."

IWUF Executive Vice President Anthony Goh remarked, "I want to thank the local organizing committee whose investment of considerable resources and efforts has undeniably upgraded the level of this

World Kungfu Championships. I also want to thank the Chinese Wushu Association for supplying most of the fine judges here, and helping with the vast management of this event. I'm also deeply appreciative of the members of our team at the IWUF Secretariat, who have worked extremely hard in optimizing and improving the way we run events, and in promoting and marketing the media of IWUF events to a wider audience. This WKFC event, over its eight editions, has gained a solid reputation among international athletes and fans as the world's premier competition for traditional wushu. The IWUF has worked hard to deliver a top-rated sport-for-all championships. I believe we have achieved our goal in providing to the many thousands of people here a pleasant and unique experience participating in an IWUF sponsored event."





As the 8th World Kungfu Championships in Emeishan drew to a close, a joyful celebration took over the awards ceremony hall. Athletes and teams proudly wore their medals, exchanged national pins and gifts, and took happy photos together. This transformative experience truly made all the participants a family here at Emeishan for these 4 days,

and this exuberant feeling permeated the entire scene. Friends new and old parted, now connected on their social media, with promises to meet again in another two years at the next World Kungfu Championships. We salute their skill, hard work, heart, and passion for wushu, and can't wait to see everyone again at the 9th World Kungfu Championships!

The WKFC was streamed live in China on QQ Live and Sina Weibo. Coverage of foreign and domestic morning and afternoon sessions can be found on IWUF's WushuTV YouTube channel. IWUF's intrepid roving video team also captured a lot of the action of the 8th World Kungfu Championships – here are a few videos if you missed them on our social media channels and our WushuTV YouTube channel.

8th WKFC Opening Ceremony

<https://youtu.be/AAAdHvZEuo4Y>

Here We Go – Pre-Day 1

<https://youtu.be/KEFVPfP45ol>

Andre's Venue Walkthrough

https://youtu.be/T_JvGwodPTE



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2019 WWKD

2019 World Wushu-Kungfu Day Logo Design Contest Results



IWUF

About WWKD

On September 28, 2017 it was decided at the IWUF Congress during the 14th World Wushu Championships in Kazan, Russia, to establish World Wushu-Kungfu Day, in order that as many people as possible be able to come together to celebrate wushu-kungfu.

As the leader of the worldwide wushu movement, the IWUF is committed not only to pursuing wushu's inclusion in the Olympic Program, but also to wushu becoming part of a globally shared, healthy lifestyle. Wushu promotes the concepts of peace, friendship, health, and an appreciation for nature.

We hope that through this holiday more people all over the world will be able to understand wushu and make it a part of their everyday life – together!

WWKD 2019

For WWKD 2019, the IWUF held a logo design contest and received more than 100 submissions. Over 16,000 worldwide votes were cast, and creators of the top 6 designs received awards totaling USD \$3,000. The winner, Albina Iunusova of the Kyrgyz Republic (KGZ), will have her design featured as part of 2019 WWKD celebrations on all five continents!

WHEN

August 10, 2019
(Saturday)

THEME

Wushu-Kungfu
With Friends
Everywhere!

WHERE

Everywhere!

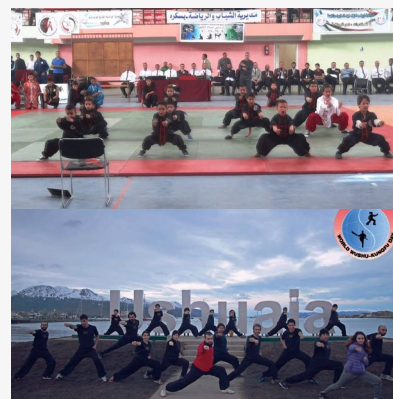
WHO

Everyone!

Logo Introduction



The 2019 WWKD logo displays silhouettes of different styles of wushu-kungfu on a globe. The palm-fist salute, an iconic greeting, is a sign of respect and adherence to tradition. The "yin-yang" on the top of the globe symbolizes an integration of sports and traditions, a coming-together of different wushu-kungfu styles and the collaboration of people worldwide.





2019 WORLD WUSHU-KUNGFU DAY

Saturday August 10, 2019 Wushu-Kungfu with Friends Everywhere

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Action



Demonstration and Performances – Show the local crowd that wushu-kungfu exists outside the movies!

Capture



Contributing Content – Be a "face of wushu" through photo, video, or written media!

Share it



Post your photos or video using the hashtag

#WWKD2019

Link



You can find the 2019 WWKD brochure at:

<http://www.iwuf.org/-multimedia/?doc-type=world-wushu-kungfu-day>



We look forward to your participation and enthusiasm on World Wushu-Kungfu Day 2019! Contact us at media@iwuf.org should you have any question about the above.

5 2019 International Wushu Coaches Training Course

Registration Information



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The International Wushu Federation (IWUF) will host a coaches training course in Catania, Italy from September 5-10, 2019. This training course will be hosted by the IWUF and organized by the Federazione Italiana Wushu Kung Fu.

The course venue will be the Hotel Esperia Palace, Zafferana Etnea, Metropolitan City of Catania, Italy.

All official and provisional IWUF Member Federations/Associations are qualified to submit participants

for the training course. Only those participants submitted by their national wushu federation will be accepted to participate in the course.



ENTRIES



I. Requirements

- a) All entries must be submitted through the IWUF online registration system.
- b) All sections of the online entry must be completed in full, including the uploading of all required documents.
- c) Each member federation/association is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it upon arrival and registration in Catania.

II. Registration Deadline

- a) The deadline for the final entry to be completed through the online system is 24:00 (Central European Summer Time) on **July 28, 2019**.

III. IWUF Online Registration System

URL: <http://justtool.com/iwuf>

Email: wushu@justtool.com

Tel: +86-757 83991970

Fax: +86-757 83991970

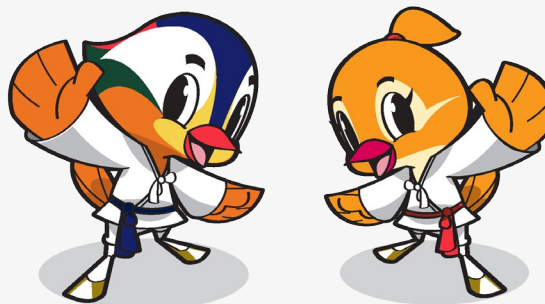
For more information go to: http://www.iwuf.org/multimedia/?crb_download_document=26498



6 Wushu Competition at 2019 WMAM Wushu Competition at 2019 World Martial Arts Masterships in Chungju, Korea



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The 2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships will be held in Chungju, Korea from August 30 to September 6, 2019. This event is the only international multi-martial arts event and promotes the theme "Harmony of the World Martial Arts."

The 8 days of the Masterships in Chungju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Korea will encompass 20 sports with 206 events. The event is organized by the Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships Organizing Committee.

The wushu competition will be held from August 31 to September 1, 2019 in the Hoam 2nd Gymnasium. The wushu competition will consist of 16 events, including 8 men's and 8 women's events.

For more information visit the event website at:

http://www.chungju2019.com/home_eng/sub.php?menukey=130&event_code=00000117



Competition Schedule

Date	Session	Time	Gender	Event	Phase
26 Aug. (Mon)					TD Arrival
28 Aug. (Wed)					Judges Arrival
29 Aug. (Thu)					Teams Arrival & Registration
30 Aug. (Fri)		18:00-19:00			Technical Meeting
		19:00-19:30			Team Managers Meeting
		19:30-20:00			Official Draw
31 Aug. (Sat)	WU1	09:00-10:30	M/F	Changquan	Final Round
		10:40-12:00	M/F	Nanquan	Final Round
		12:00-13:00			Lunch Break
	WU2	13:00-15:00	M/F	Taijiquan	Final Round
		15:10-15:40	F	Jianshu	Final Round
		15:45-16:15	M	Daoshu	Final Round
		16:20-16:50	F	Nandao	Final Round
		17:00-18:00			Medal Ceremony
	WU3	09:00-11:00	M/F	Taijijian	Final Round
		11:10-11:40	M	Gunshu	Final Round
		11:45-12:15	F	Qiangshu	Final Round
		12:20-12:50	M	Nangun	Final Round
		12:55-13:25	F	Baguazhang	Final Round
		13:30-14:00	M	Xingyiquan	Final Round
		14:00-15:00			Medal Ceremony
2 Sep. (Mon)			ALL		Departure

※ Note: This competition schedule is subject to change depending on the number of final entries.

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15th WWC



15th WWC Marketing Development Enters Fast Track



IWUF

On the morning of May 29th, the signing ceremony of the 15th World Wushu Championships was held at Shanghai Sports Building in Shanghai, China. As the event's supreme partner, Shanghai Center and Hi Time Real Estate will jointly assist in the event and brand promotion in preparation for the 15th WWC.

Anthony Goh, IWUF Executive Vice President, Xu Bin, Deputy Director of the LOC and Director of the Shanghai Municipal Sports Bureau, Luo Wenhua, Secretary General of the LOC and Deputy Director of the Shanghai Sports Bureau, Chen Qingjiang, President of Shanghai Chengtou Group Co., Ltd., Gu Jianping,

General Manager of Shanghai Center Building Construction and Development Co., Ltd., Mei Xue, General Manager of Shanghai Center Building Business Operation Co., Ltd., Ding Jingsong, Chairman of Shanghai Hi Time Real Estate (Group) Co., Ltd., President Zhang Suoming, Vice President Yu Qun, and other guests attended the signing ceremony.

The World Wushu Championships is the highest-level international competition in the wushu world. The 15th WWC will be held at the Minhang Stadium in Shanghai, China from October 19-23, 2019. It is expected that the number of participating

countries and regions will reach nearly 100 and the total number of participants will exceed 1,000. The event is likely to record the largest number of participating countries and athletes in a World Wushu Championships. Shanghai Center and Hi Time Real Estate, as two major partners, will participate in the event preparation throughout the event. While helping the 15th WWC to improve the quality and expand the influence of the event, the companies will also be able to continue to develop the values of their own brands; the host city of Shanghai will also gain valuable experience and perspective on the organization of subsequent top international sports events.

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15th WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS COOPERATION SIGNING CEREMONY



Shanghai is accelerating its identity as a world-famous sports city and a hub for international sports events; hosting the 15th WWC will be another step in that direction, while further demonstrating Shanghai's wushu culture and the global draw of wushu. Since September last year, with the strong support of the Shanghai SMG Group and the SMG Radio Centre many offline promotional activities have

been carried out successfully. Such events include an outstanding wushu performance on "United Nations Chinese Language Day," the Henan Tagou Wushu School World Championships, Hong Kong Han Ding Academy events, and the creation of a global collection of logos and mascots associated with the 15th WWC. Online resources connected to the Championships are also under

development, and the IWUF will continue work closely with the Shanghai Organizing Committee to continue to invite more wushu enthusiasts from all over the world to become part of the wushu family and enable more national and regional elite athletes to attend the 15th WWC through increasing publicity activities.

Taiji Performance Builds Excitement for 15th WWC



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15th World Wushu Championships

Shanghai, China ••• 2019.10.19-23

On June 23, 2019 nearly a thousand wushu enthusiasts were showcased in a dynamic taiji performance in Gordon Park on the roof of Changfeng Joy City in Shanghai, China to build excitement for the 15th World Wushu Championships which will be held in October, 2019.



Tang Lu, women's nanquan/nandao all-around champion at the Asian Games, and Zhuang Guansong, one of China's national wushu champions, guided wushu enthusiasts in how to do wushu techniques. Gunshu, changquan, and sanda performances garnered lots of applause from the audience. Areas for audience members to experience the fun of wushu with meihuazhuang, balance beams, wooden poles and wooden dummies were set up.



These wushu activities, as the part of the "Exercise with Champions" campaign, were hosted by the Youth League Committee of Shanghai Sports Bureau and Shanghai Sports Promotion and Education Centre, and sponsored by the Shanghai Wushu Academy. The aim was to show the heritage of wushu in Shanghai and promote wushu culture locally.

Site Inspection for 15th WWU Advances Event Preparation



IWUF



On June 27 a delegation led by Zhang Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General and President of Chinese Wushu Association, and Zhanqi Yang, Deputy Director of the Wushu Sports Management Center of General Administration of Sports of China, conducted a site inspection for the upcoming 15th World Wushu Championships. Accompanied by the heads of various departments of the LOC, the delegation visited the competition venues for taolu and sanda.

The coordination meeting was held in the Minhang Gymnasium. At the meeting, Mr. Zhang pointed out that preparation of 15th World Wushu Championships should be

for the sake of the competition and safety of all athletes.

The Shanghai LOC reported on the progress of event preparation, venue coordination, reception, security, exhibitions, etc. The delegation provided expert wushu guidance on the various aspects of 15th WWU.





15th WWC Registration Information

The 15th World Wushu Championships (WWC)

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 Due August 1, 2019

Final Submission for Registration is September 1, 2019



A. Preliminary Entry

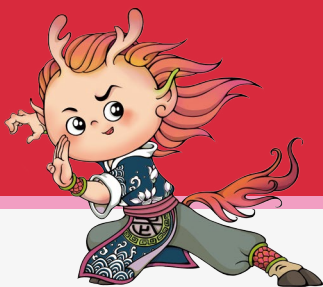
The Preliminary Entry Form must state the number of athletes as accurately as possible taking part in the events so that the LOC may prepare the organization of the event accordingly. The Preliminary Entry Form and formal request for a Chinese visa invitation letter must reach the IWUF Secretariat by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





15th WWU



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■ Hotel Information

Official Hotels Include:

Jeurong Hotel Shanghai

Address:

No.80, Minhong Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

Tel:

+ 86 21 3359 9999

Distance to Stadium:

4 km, 10 minutes by vehicle

Distance to Airport:

13.5 km, 22 minutes by vehicle (Hongqiao Airport)



Holiday Inn Shanghai Hongqiao

Website:

www.holidayinn.com.cn

Address:

No.3555 Qixin Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

Tel:

+ 86 21 3357 1999

Distance to Stadium:

4.1 km, 10 minutes by vehicle

Distance to Airport:

4.3 km, 12 minutes by vehicle (Hongqiao Airport) 51.3 km, 46 minutes by vehicle (Pudong Airport)

Shanghai Lvshou Hotel

Website:

www.hotel1288.com/hotelroom.aspx?id=10201590

Address:

No.1885 Qixin Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

Tel:

+ 86 21 5107 8338

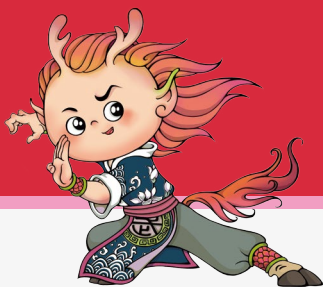
Distance to Stadium:

1.3 km, 5 minutes by vehicle

Distance to Airport:

7.1 km, 16 minutes by vehicle (Hongqiao Airport)





15th WWU



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Shanghai Le Xiang International Hotel

Website:

www.zhijun-hotel.cn

Address:

No.288 Xingzhan Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

Tel:

+ 86 21 400 699 8818

Distance to Stadium:

4.8km, 14 minutes by vehicle

Distance to Airport:

4.3km, 12 minutes by vehicle (Hongqiao Airport)

Yuloon Hotel Shanghai

Website:

www.yuloonhotel.com

Address:

No.6699 Zhongchun Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

Tel:

+ 86 21 5488 6699

Distance to Stadium:

2.6 km, 8 minutes by vehicle

Distance to Airport:

8.2km, 18 minutes by vehicle (Hongqiao Airport)



■ Transportation

Transportation for arrival and departure at Shanghai international airports (both Hongqiao and Pudong Airports) will be arranged for all Teams on October 17th-18th and October 24th, 2019, respectively.

Local transportation between official hotels and venues will be provided by shuttle buses. A detailed transportation schedule will be provided upon arrival.



8 Quarterly Calendar

Global Wushu Events from July to September



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	Date	Event	Location	Member Federation
July	June 29-July 1	2nd National Junior Games Sanda Finals (Clubs)	Taiyuan, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	July 1-13	Educational Training Camp	Brovary-Litky, Ukraine	Ukrainian Wushu Federation
	July 1-30	Women National Wushu Training Camp	Pakistan (multiple locations)	Pakistan Wushu Federation
	July 3-28	Training Wushu Summer Camp 2019	Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan Wushu Kungfu Federation
	July 7	National Senior Sanda Championships 2019	Warford, England	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts
	July 8	3rd National Championships "Copa Chen"	Santiago, Chile	Chilean Wushu Federation
	July 11-13	Divisional Wushu Championship	Bangladesh	Bangladesh Wushu Federation
	July 12-21	Ecuador National Championships	Ecuador	Ecuador Wushu Federation
	July 12-14	36th All-Japan Wushu Taijiquan Championship	Okayama, Japan	Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation
	July 12-14	2019 Pan American Kungfu & Taijiquan Championships and USAWKF National Team Trials	San Jose	Pan-American Wushu Federation and United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation
	July 12-14	PAWF Taolu and Sanda Judges Training	San Jose	Pan-American Wushu Federation and United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation
	July 12-14	Special Chinese Wushu Delegation Performance	Okayama, Japan	Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation
	July 12-16	7th African Wushu Championships	TBC	African Wushu Kungfu Federation
	July 14	African Wushu Kung Fu Federation Congress	TBC	African Wushu Kungfu Federation
	July 14	Chinese Wushu Sanshou "Hong Kong Cup" Open Competition 2019	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong Wushu Union
	July 14-17	2nd National Junior Games Taolu Finals (Clubs)	Taiyuan, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	July 14-23	Wushu Training Seminar	Kiev-Brovary, Ukraine	Ukrainian Wushu Federation
	July 17-21	2019 National Sanda Championships	Chongqing, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	July 18-27	German Wushu Stars International Championship	Tubingen, Germany	German Wushu Federation
	July 20-22	Chinese National Wushu Village Competition	Jiaozuo, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	July 27	National Sanda Training Workshops	Crawley, England	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts
	July 27-29	"Huangshan Lunjian" International Wushu Competition	Huangshan, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	July-Aug	Wushu Summer Training Camp	Latvia, TBC	Latvian Sports Wushu Federation
Aug.	July TBD	African Training Course for Coaches, Referees, and Athletes	Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire	African Wushu Kungfu Federation
	July TBD	Modern Wushu Taolu and Nandu Seminar	Trnava, Slovakia	Slovak Association of Chinese Wushu
	July TBD	National Junior Team Training	TBD	Korea Wushu Association
	July TBD	13th Korean Sport & Olympic Committee Presidential Cup National Wushu Competition	TBD	Korea Wushu Association
	July TBD	15th WWC International Training Course	China	Uzbekistan Wushu Federation
	July TBD	Junior National Championships	Ramallah, Palestine	Palestine Wushu Kungfu Federation
	Aug 1	Course for Athletes, Judges, and Coaches	Belgrade, Serbia	Serbian Kungfu Wushu Federation
	Aug 10	World Wushu-Kungfu Day	Worldwide	IWUF
	Aug 10-13	Ethiopia 2nd Level Coaching Course	Adama, Ethiopia	Ethiopia Wushu Federation
	Aug 10-18	2019 Wushu Summer Camp	Salzburg, Austria	Austrian Wushu Federation
	Aug 10-11	Hong Kong Open Wushu (modern and traditional) Championships 2019	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong Wushu Union
	Aug 11-17	2019 National Wushu Professional Youth Master Training Course	Jilin, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Aug 16-24	10th Asian Junior Wushu Championships	Seri Begawan, Brunei	Wushu Federation of Asia
	Aug 17-19	8th Xiamen International Wushu Competition	Xiamen, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Aug 24	National "Public Servants Cup" Taijiquan Competition	Qinghai, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Aug 24-25	9th South American Wushu Championships	La Paz, Bolivia	Pan-American Wushu Federation
	Aug 24-28	National Athletic Traditional Events Schools League Wushu Competition	Wuhan, China	Chinese Wushu Association
Sep.	Aug 28-31	National Wushu Taolu Championship Event	Loudi, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Aug 31	National Sanda Training Workshops	Crawley, England	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts
	Aug 31-Sep 1	2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships Wushu Competition	Chungju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Korea	World Martial Arts Masterships Organizing Committee
	Aug TBD	Argentine Sanda Cup	Quilmes, Argentina	Argentina Wushu Kungfu Federation
	Mid Aug	National Wushu Team Overseas Training	TBD	Korea Wushu Association
	Aug TBD	3rd National Taijiquan Championships	Chungju, Korea	Korea Wushu Association
	Sep 4-9	30th Brazilian National Wushu Championships	Brasilia, Brazil	Brazilian Wushu Confederation
	Sep 5-8	4th Brazilian University Wushu Championships	Brasilia, Brazil	Brazilian Wushu Confederation
	Sep 5-10	IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course 2019	Catania, Italy	IWUF
	Sep 5-10	7th African Wushu Championships (Senior Teams)	Dakar, Senegal	African Wushu Kungfu Federation
	Sep 6-8	10th Ministry of Culture Sports and Tourism Minister's Cup Wushu Sport-for-All Competition	Gyeongangnam-do, Korea	Korea Wushu Association
	Sep 6-9	Batumi Open Wushu-Kungfu Championships	Batumi, Georgia	Georgian National Wushu Federation
	Sep 6	Full-Time Lecturer Seminar	Tokyo, Japan	Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation
	Sep 7-9	Seminar in Tokyo HQs	Tokyo, Japan	Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation
	Sep 8-16	National Ethnic Minority Games (Wushu Taolu Competition)	Zhengzhou, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Sep 10	Traditional Tournament (sanda, taiji, wingchun)	Novi Becej, Serbia	Serbian Kungfu Wushu Federation
	Sep 10-14	9th Wushu Taolu Schools Competition	Zhaoqing, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Sep 11	Day of Physical Culture and Sports	Kiev, Ukraine	Ukrainian Wushu Federation
	Sep 15-16	74th National Athletic Meeting at Ibaraki	Toride, Japan	Japan Wushu Taijiquan Federation
	Sep 16	2nd Swiss Wushu Qualifiers	Thun, Switzerland	Swiss Wushu Federation
	Sep 17-20	10th Jiaozuo International Taijiquan Sports Conference	Jiaozuo, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Sep 19-20	Mayor Mohammed Hanif Cup Wushu Championships	Dhaka, Bangladesh	Bangladesh Wushu Federation
	Sep 19-22	National Wushu Taolu Championships (Taijiquan event)	Tangshan, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Sep 20-22	National Championships	Ecuador	Ecuador Wushu Federation
	Sep 20-24	9th Wushu Sanda Schools Competition	Foshan, China	Chinese Wushu Association
	Sep 22	2019 Hong Kong Open-Age Group Wushu Competition	Hong Kong, China	Hong Kong Wushu Union
	Sep 26-29	Wushu Taolu Cup	Odessa, Ukraine	Ukrainian Wushu Federation
	Sep 28	National Sanda Training Workshops	Crawley, England	British Council for Chinese Martial Arts
	Sep TBD	Dedoplistskaro 3rd Open Wushu Championships	Dedoplistskaro, Georgia	Georgian National Wushu Federation
	Sep TBD	Uzbekistan National Wushu Cup	Tashkent, Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan Wushu Federation
	Sep TBD	AFWF Congress	TBC	African Wushu Kungfu Federation
	Sep-Oct	15th World Wushu Championships Team Training (30 days)	TBC	Chinese Wushu Association
	TBD	8th China-Russia Youth Games	Russia	

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