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Congratulatory Messages



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Thomas Bach

- IOC President
- Olympic Champion, Fencing

Dear President of the International Wushu Federation Gou Zhongwen,
Dear Athletes, Friends from the International Wushu Family,

As we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the International Wushu Federation, I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to you, for reaching this important milestone for your sport.

You can look back with pride on your many achievements and developments, which already begun under your past president, my dear colleague and friend Mr. Yu Zaiqing. You have taken the great tradition of Chinese martial arts and brought it into the modern age, making wushu a sport with a truly global appeal today.

This extraordinary growth and development is no coincidence. It is the result of the unwavering commitment and constant work of the International Wushu Federation under the able leadership of President Gou.

You have always understood how to embrace change by continuing to develop sport in innovative ways, and to promote the role of sport in society.

This is why my thanks and gratitude go to the wushu family around the world for everything you do to spread our shared Olympic values of excellence, friendship, respect, and solidarity.

As you celebrate this important milestone today, you have every reason to be proud. And you have every reason to look to the future with great confidence. Because with the addition of Wushu on the program of the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026, the next milestone is already on the horizon.

In this Olympic spirit, I wish you all the very best for at least the next 30 years and beyond.





GOU Zhongwen

- IWUF President
- Minister of Sports of China
- President of Chinese Olympic Committee

Dear Members and Friends,

2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF). For the past 30 years, we have continued to grow and develop step by step and embrace brilliant success one after another. Here, I would like to invite all wushu lovers, professionals and friends from all walks of life around the world to witness and celebrate this moment on behalf of the IWUF.

After 30 years of efforts, wushu has taken root and grown throughout the world. The IWUF has developed into an international sports organization with 155 member associations across five continents. Wushu has been introduced into major sporting events such as The Youth Olympic Games, the Universiade and the World Games. The headquarters of the IWUF has been relocated to the famous Olympic city of Lausanne in Switzerland. The international reputation and influence of wushu has continued to rise.

Wushu embodies the humanistic spirit of mankind becoming one with the universe, as well as the virtues of perseverance, unyieldingness, harmony and progress. Hundreds of millions of people throughout the world are cultivating their moral character, and gaining health and happiness from the practice of wushu. The sudden outbreak of Covid-19 has brought a great challenge to the world. In these difficult times, I would like to advocate and promote wushu to and through all of you. Let us develop a positive mindset to safeguard our physical and mental health and fight against the pandemic together.

To all wushu practitioners: we are shouldering a heavy burden and have a long way to go as we look towards the future. In the coming years, on this new journey, let us carry on the past and embrace the future, and try our best to create a brilliant new world together!





YU Zaiqing

- IOC Vice President
- Honorary President of the IWUF

Dear Members and friends,

To All Wushu Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Greetings!

Year 2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the IWUF. With the passage of time, we have grown and developed through all sorts of difficulties and ordeals.

We have amassed significant achievements during this time. In the last few years, there has been close cooperation between wushu and the Olympics, from the “Beijing 2008 Wushu Tournament” and the “Nanjing 2014 Youth Wushu Tournament” successfully held respectively in conjunction with the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games and the Nanjing 2018 Youth Olympic Games, to the present day when wushu has been included as an official event at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games. We have witnessed the breathtaking historical moment when wushu became an official Olympic sport. The achievements of the past thirty years are a testament to the sweat and struggle of generations of wushu practitioners.

With this opportunity, I would like to extend my heartfelt respect and gratitude to those who have always been devoted to the development of wushu throughout the world.

Thirty years is another brilliant start for us. Especially in these unprecedented times of challenge and uncertainty, we need the sporting spirit of solidarity and diligence more than ever before.

I believe that under the leadership of the IWUF, and with the hard work of all wushu practitioners worldwide, we will forge ahead to usher in a new era for the development of the global wushu cause.

Finally, may wushu guard your health; may wushu be with the Olympics!





Jet Li

• Ambassador of IWUF

Dear Members and Friends,

With immense pleasure I congratulate the International Wushu Federation on its 30th anniversary. Today wushu is a deeply engaging and fast-growing international sport practiced by people in many countries around the globe. Wushu brings people together. Practicing wushu builds respect among those from different nations, different beliefs, different world views. Wushu, I believe, can help change the world for the better, and, through creating a more common understanding among athletes, fans and leaders, truly promote peace.

I am deeply moved and impressed by the skill and spirit of today's global wushu athletes. The sport has grown and developed remarkably in the past 30 years. I'm so excited to see that wushu has been included in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games sports programme, as our collective dream is coming true. I am proud of all the athletes, coaches and officials who have worked so very hard, made many sacrifices, and dedicated themselves to promoting the wushu in so many countries around the globe. I look forward to see what the next 30 years will bring to the International Wushu Federation as we further work together to evolve our sport.

Wushu offers many people a healthy lifestyle, and it can bring a much need balance into our busy modern lives. The world health crisis this year only emphasizes that we are genuinely in this together, united as one people, and we must show mutual support for each other at this challenging time. As we join forces in this fight we share a common goal, a common humanity, and through this experience I believe we will come out of difficulty stronger than before, working together as one global family.



A faint, light blue world map is visible in the background of the slide, showing the continents and major landmasses.

Wushu: A Sport with a Truly Global Appeal



Wushu: An Official Sport in Youth Olympic Games



On January 8, 2020, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that wushu is included in Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games. It is the first time that wushu has been included in the YOG sports programme.

This is a tremendous milestone in the development of wushu, and the positive outcome is the result of the hard work, longtime efforts and substantial global promotions of the IWUF and its 155 members over the past 30 years.

Reasons for the Inclusion of Wushu in the next YOG as An Official Sport :

Wushu is popular among young athletes. It offers gender equality in competition, uncomplicated requirements for fields of play and equipment, and sustainable development. These characteristics are consistent with the principles, vision and mission of the YOG and the IOC.

The promotion and popularization of wushu in Africa has been successful and steadily increasing. At present, the IWUF has 39 national federations in the African continent. In recent years, the competitive level of African wushu athletes has steadily improved. At the last two World Junior Wushu Championships in Bulgaria and Brazil athletes from Africa won three gold medals. Wushu is an official event at the All-Africa Youth Games held in 2018.

The Winter Olympics will be held in Beijing, China in 2022. As the representative of Chinese traditional sports, wushu's inclusion in the YOG in 2026 creates a positive relationship which will promote the preparation of the Beijing Winter Olympic Games.



Wushu Events at 2026 YOG

The Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games is expected to welcome 48 athletes from all over the world to participate in four events: Men and Women's Changquan Combined (Changquan & Gunshu), Men and Women's Taijiquan Combined (Taijiquan & Taijishan).

The IWUF believes the inclusion of wushu in the Dakar 2026 YOG offers enormous encouragement for all athletes, coaches and officials in the sport today. This milestone will greatly encourage more young people to explore wushu and join the sport, training towards both an elite level and for enjoyment and health. The IWUF continues to emphasize that wushu helps youth build a strong body, mind and spirit, while promoting friendship and understanding among various cultures and nations.

Looking to the future, the successful inclusion of wushu in the Dakar 2026 YOG reminds the IWUF that we need to consistently evolve to keep our sport attuned to the needs of its stakeholders, by continuing to refine rules and regulations, and adhering to the IOC motto of "faster, higher, stronger." The Federation will strive to develop more wushu federations around the world especially in underserved regions, and promote more vigorously the wushu lifestyle that offers athletes the benefits of sport for health and happiness.

The IWUF offers a heartfelt and profound thanks to all its members and partners who have supported the Federation's work for the past 30 years, helping build the sport of wushu to its current high level.



About Wushu



Wushu is the collective term for the martial art practices that originated and developed in China. Over its long history, wushu developed into numerous distinct styles and systems, each incorporating their own techniques, tactics, principles and methods, as well as the use of a wide variety of traditional weapons. Wushu as a sport came into its own as two distinct disciplines: taolu defined by performance routines and sanda, a full-contact combat sport. Worldwide wushu practitioners, athletes, and fans number in the millions.

Competitive wushu

Competitive wushu is categorized into two main categories, namely wushu Taolu (Routines Competition) and wushu Sanda (Free-fighting Competition).



Wushu Taolu

Taolu refers to the set routine (form) practice component of wushu. A taolu routine comprises of a continuously connected set of pre-determined techniques choreographed according to certain principles and philosophies to incorporate stylistic principles of attack and defense. These include hand techniques, leg techniques, jumps, sweeps, stances and footwork, seizing, throwing and wrestling, and balances.



Changquan



Nanquan



Taijiquan



Taijijian



Daoshu



Jianshu



Gunshu



Qiangshu



Nandao



Nangun



Duilian



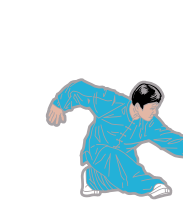
Baguazhang



Shuangjian



Shuangdao



Xingyiquan



Taijishan

Wushu Sanda

Sanda is a modern unarmed combat sport that developed from traditional wushu techniques, and primarily makes use of punching, kicking, throwing, wrestling and defensive techniques.

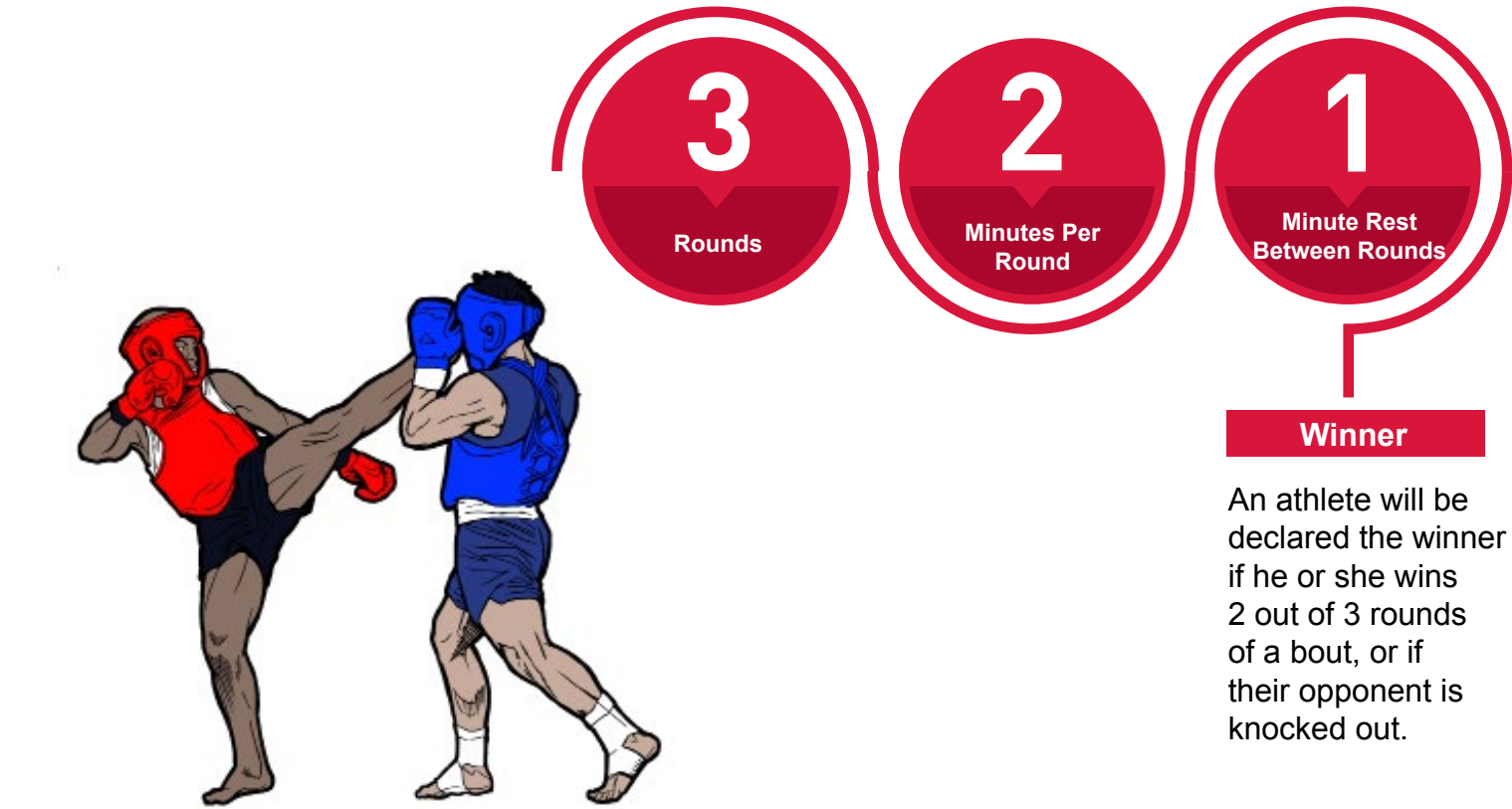
Sanda competition includes 11 weight categories for men and 7 weight categories for women.

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| Men's categories: | 48kg; 52kg; 56kg; 60kg; 65kg; 70kg; 75kg; 80kg; 85kg; 90kg; 90kg+ |
| Women's categories | 48kg; 52kg; 56kg; 60kg; 65kg; 70kg; 75kg |

Traditional Wushu

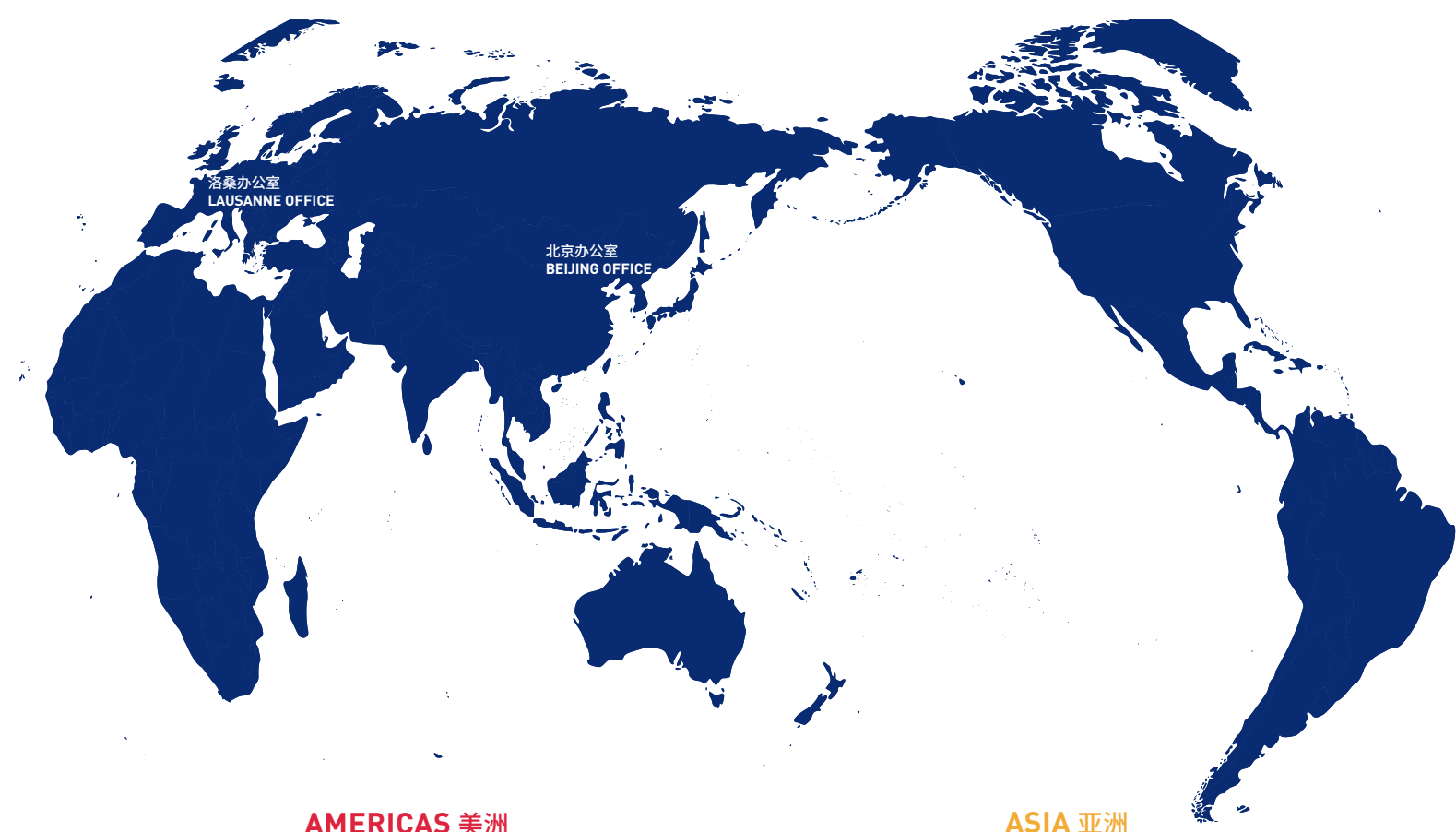
Traditional Wushu (commonly referred to as kungfu) is the root of Competitive wushu and has a long and diverse history. Originating from the need for self-defense and survival, as well as an art of war, different styles and practices emerged featuring various methods, content, philosophies, tactics and techniques emerged over the thousands of years of wushu's development.

Wushu's styles and practices vary widely, with some featuring mainly hand techniques, others focusing on leg techniques, and still others placing emphasis on wrestling. Traditional wushu also includes an extremely vast array of traditional weaponry handed down from the age of cold weapons along with practical methods that have been preserved by subsequent generations. With numerous clans, sects, family systems and styles, traditional wushu is diverse and colorful, with an extremely deep and complex physical culture. It is practiced by people from all walks of life, irrespective of race, gender, age, social class, or physical condition, a cultural and sporting gem for people everywhere.





International Wushu Family



155 IWUF
MEMBER
NATIONS & REGIONS
国际武联会员协会

AFRICA 非洲

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| 01. ALG 阿尔及利亚 | 14. GUI 几内亚 | 26. NIG 尼日尔 |
| 02. BEN 布隆迪 | 15. KEN 肯尼亚 | 27. RSA 南非 |
| 03. BDI 贝宁 | 16. LBA 阿拉伯利比亚民众国 | 28. RWA 卢旺达 |
| 04. BOT 博茨瓦纳 | 17. LBR 利比里亚 | 29. SEN 塞内加尔 |
| 05. CGO 刚果共和国 | 18. MAD 马达加斯加 | 30. SEY 塞舌尔 |
| 06. CIV 科特迪瓦 | 19. MAR 摩洛哥 | 31. SLE 塞拉利昂 |
| 07. CMR 喀麦隆 | 20. MAW 马拉维 | 32. SOM 索马里 |
| 08. COD 刚果民主共和国 | 21. MLI 马里 | 33. SUD 苏丹 |
| 09. COM 科摩罗 | 22. MOZ 毛里求斯 | 34. TAN 坦桑尼亚 |
| 10. EGY 埃及 | 23. MRI 毛里塔尼亚 | 35. TOG 多哥 |
| 11. ETH 埃塞俄比亚 | 24. MTN 莫桑比克 | 36. TUN 突尼斯 |
| 12. GAB 加蓬 | 25. NGR 尼日利亚 | 37. UGA 乌干达 |
| 13. GAM 冈比亚 | | 38. ZAM 赞比亚 |
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| 02. ARM 亚美尼亚 | 11. CZE 捷克共和国 | 20. HUN 匈牙利 |
| 03. AUT 奥地利 | 12. ESP 西班牙 | 21. IRL 爱尔兰 |
| 04. AZE 阿塞拜疆 | 13. EST 爱沙尼亚 | 22. ISL 冰岛 |
| 05. BEL 比利时 | 14. FIN 芬兰 | 23. ISR 以色列 |
| 06. BIH 波黑 | 15. FRA 法国 | 24. ITA 意大利 |
| 07. BLR 白俄罗斯 | 16. GBR 英国 | 25. LAT 拉脱维亚 |
| 08. BUL 保加利亚 | 17. GEO 格鲁吉亚 | 26. LTU 立陶宛 |
| 09. CRO 克罗地亚 | 18. GER 德国 | 27. LUX 卢森堡 |

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| 02. BAR 巴巴多斯 | 15. LCA 圣卢西亚 |
| 03. BER 百慕大 | 16. MEX 墨西哥 |
| 04. BOL 玻利维亚 | 17. PAR 巴拉圭 |
| 05. BRA 巴西 | 18. PER 秘鲁 |
| 06. CAN 加拿大 | 19. PUR 波多黎各 |
| 07. CHI 智利 | 20. TTO 特立尼达和多巴哥共和国 |
| 08. COL 哥伦比亚 | 21. URU 乌拉圭 |
| 09. CRC 哥斯达黎加 | 22. USA 美国 |
| 10. CUB 古巴 | 23. VEN 委内瑞拉 |
| 11. DOM 多米尼加共和国 | |
| 12. ECU 厄瓜多尔 | |
| 13. GUY 圭亚那 | |

ASIA 亚洲

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| 01. AFG 阿富汗 | 14. KGZ 吉尔吉斯斯坦 | 27. PLE 巴勒斯坦 |
| 02. BAN 孟加拉国 | 15. KOR 韩国 | 28. PRK 朝鲜 |
| 03. BRU 文莱 | 16. KUW 科威特 | 29. SGP 新加坡 |
| 04. CAM 柬埔寨 | 17. LAO 老挝 | 30. SRI 斯里兰卡 |
| 05. CHN 中国 | 18. LBN 黎巴嫩 | 31. SYR 叙利亚阿拉伯共和国 |
| 06. HKG 中国香港 | 19. MAC 中国澳门 | 32. THA 泰国 |
| 07. INA 印度尼西亚 | 20. MAS 马来西亚 | 33. TJK 塔吉克斯坦 |
| 08. IND 印度 | 21. MDV 马尔代夫 | 34. TKM 土库曼斯坦 |
| 09. IRI 伊朗 | 22. MGL 蒙古 | 35. TPE 中华台北 |
| 10. IRQ 伊拉克 | 23. MYA 缅甸 | 36. UZB 乌兹别克斯坦 |
| 11. JOR 约旦 | 24. NEP 尼泊尔 | 37. VIE 越南 |
| 12. JPN 日本 | 25. PAK 巴基斯坦 | 38. YEM 也门 |
| 13. KAZ 哈萨克斯坦 | 26. PHI 菲律宾 | |

OCEANIA 大洋洲

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| 02. AUS 澳大利亚 |
| 03. FIJ 斐济 |
| 04. NCL 新喀里多尼亚 |
| 05. NZL 新西兰 |
| 06. PNG 巴布亚新几内亚 |
| 07. SAM 萨摩亚 |
| 08. SOL 所罗门群岛 |
| 09. VAN 瓦努阿图 |

Note: IWUF membership as of December, 2019
国际武联会员协会（截至2019年12月）

30 Wushu & Olympics



When the International Wushu Federation was first formed in 1990, the inclusion of wushu as an official sport of the Olympic Program was just beginning to develop as an idea, an ambition, and a collective dream of wushu athletes worldwide. Yet, in three decades, remarkable progress has been made, and many significant milestones have been reached along the long and winding road to the Olympics.

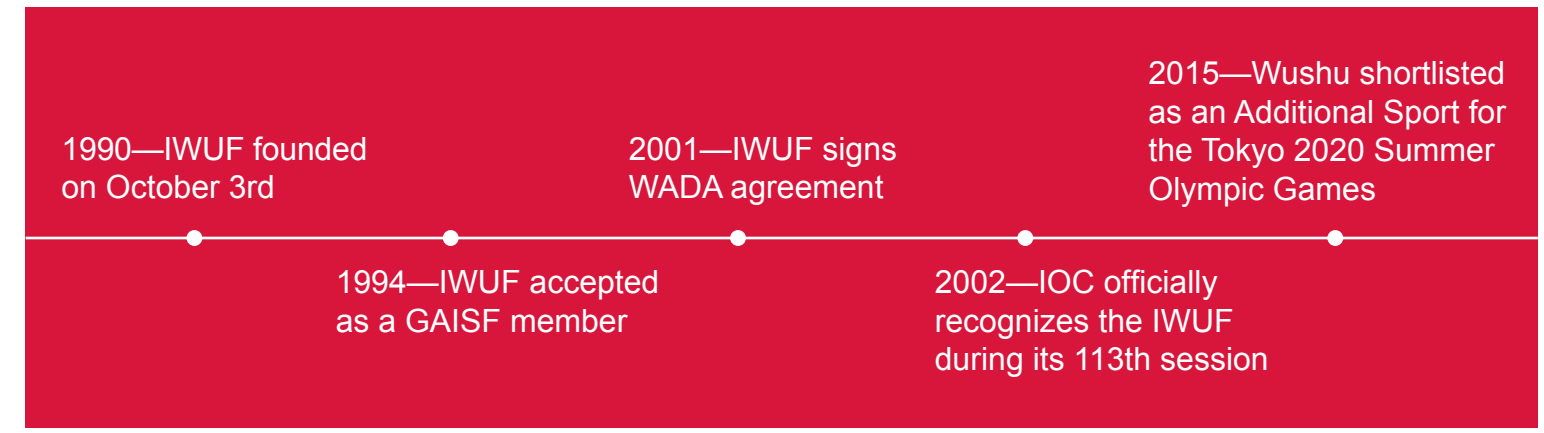
I. Wushu Included in Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games

On January 8, 2020, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced that wushu will be included in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games. This will be the first time that wushu has been included in the YOG sports programme.



II. Wushu's Globalization

Up to March, 2020, IWUF has 155 member federations in across five continents around the world.



Widely Expanding Championships:

The IWUF's group of official world championships, held biennially, include:



Wushu in Multi-sport Games:

Since IWUF’s inauguration in 1990, wushu has successfully been included as a competition or exhibition sport in multi-sport games, including:

- Asian Games
- 2009, 2013 World Games
- World Combat Games
- 2017, 2021 Summer Universiade
- 2018, 2020 World University Championships
- 2018 African Youth Games
- Islamic Solidarity Games
- Asia Pacific Masters Games
- 2019 Chungju World Martial Arts Masterships
- ISF Gymnasiade - School Summer Games 2021

The IWUF also supports wushu’s inclusion in:

- All-African Games
- Pan American Games
- Commonwealth Game
- Mediterranean Games

III.Wushu and the Olympics

In 2001, the IWUF first applied for wushu’s inclusion in the Olympic Games.

In the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and the 2014 Nanjing Youth Olympic Games, the IWUF was approved by the International Olympic Committee to hold the "Beijing 2008 Wushu Competition" and "Nanjing 2014 Wushu Competition" in accordance with the Olympic model and standards, as cultural programs. Members of the International Olympic Committee including Presidents Mr. Rogge and Mr. Bach went to the stadium to watch wushu competitions and award medals. Wushu was also the only awarding ceremony by Mr. Bach at the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games. Through the promotion of the Beijing Olympic Games and Nanjing Olympic Games, the image and international recognition of wushu has been greatly improved.



2001/2008

The International Wushu Federation applies to the International Olympic Committee to include wushu in the Olympic Games twice, and ultimately failed for the inclusion of alternative projects.

2011

IWUF for the third time submits an application to the International Olympic Committee for wushu’s inclusion into the Olympics. In July, the IOC Executive Board in Durban, South Africa makes a decision to list wushu as one of eight candidates for the 2020 Olympic Games project. At the 2012 IOC Executive Board, wushu’s inclusion went into the third round of voting, and ultimately was not accepted.

2015

In 2015, the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games Organizing Committee announced the shortlist of new projects; Wushu shortlisted as an Additional Event for 2020 Summer Olympic Games. In the end, it missed inclusion in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

However, after three applications, the International Wushu Federation gained valuable experience regarding wushu’s bidding procedures and technical aspects for future Olympic bids.

December 2019

The recent IOC Executive Board meeting in December 2019 voted on the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic project settings. In addition to the 28 permanent and five major items of new projects, the Board continued to evaluate the wushu’s inclusion into the Dakar Youth Olympic Games, and slated further discussion to continue January 8, 2020 in the IOC Executive Committee.

January 8, 2020

Wushu is included as an official event in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

Wushu, Looking Ahead

In the future, the IWUF will continue to actively reform, further improve the rules and standards, and make wushu competitions “faster, higher, and stronger,” further increase popularization and promotion, develop more member countries and regions, and make wushu a healthy and happy lifestyle for everyone.

In 2026, what kind of spark will Wushu and Africa have? Let us wait and see!



IWUF As Leader of the Sport of Wushu



About IWUF



Established in 1990, the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) currently consists of 155 national/territorial members in 5 continents. Recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the IWUF is the international federation (IF) which governs the sport of wushu worldwide. The IWUF is also a member of both ARISF and GAISF. The IWUF is devoted to promoting and encouraging the development and practice of wushu in all its manifestations throughout the world.



In Partnership with

WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency)



ISF (International School Sport Federation)



FISU (International University Sports Federation)



IWGA (International World Games Association)



Vision

Making Wushu as an Olympic sport; mission: a healthy way of life for people around the globe.

Role

The IWUF's role, as defined by the Constitution, includes the following objectives:

- To accept and comply with the general fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter and uphold the Olympic Spirit.
- To promote and encourage the development practice of wushu all of its manifestations throughout the world.
- To formulate and compile technical rules and regulations governing all wushu competitions.
- To organize and approve international wushu competitions and activities, to standardize IWUF member federation competitions and activities, and to formulate standards for approval and certifying of International wushu judges and coaches.
- To promote and encourage the development of international wushu exchanges.
- To promote cooperation, friendly relations and mutual understanding among its members.
- To actively promote and popularize wushu, and to improve health worldwide through its practice.
- To formulate standards pertaining to various items of clothing and equipment used within the sport of wushu.
- To respect the principles of democracy, equality and harmony within the sport of wushu. To oppose all forms of racial, political, religious, cultural, ideological and gender discrimination and to oppose discrimination based on internal factions within the sport of wushu.

Recognized by

- IOC (International Olympic Committee)
- ARISF (Association of IOC Recognised International Sports Federations)
- GAISF (Global Association of International Sports Federations)





Organizational Structure of IWUF



CONGRESS/MEMBER FEDERATIONS

The IWUF Congress is the highest authority of the IWUF. It shall be convened every two years, generally in conjunction with the World Wushu Championships.

EXECUTIVE BOARD & PRESIDENT

The Executive Board assumes the general overall responsibility for the administration of the IWUF and the management of its affairs.

The President represents the IWUF at all times and presides over all its activities.

SECRETARIAT (Administration)

The Secretariat is the permanent working organ of the IWUF that is responsible for its daily operation. It works under the leadership of the President and Secretary General.

Technical Committee

Traditional Wushu Committee

Marketing & Development

Medical Committee

Athletes' Committee

Women's Committee

Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee

Ethics Committee

↑ advises/supports ↓ elects/appoints



Previous and Current Presidents of IWUF



The 1st President
(1990.10-1995.8)
Li Menghua (China)



The 3rd President
(1999.12-2003.10)
Li Zhijian (China)



The 5th President
(2019—Present)
Gou Zhongwen (China)



The 2nd President
(1995.9-1999.11)
Wu Shaozu (China)



The 4th President
(2003.11-2019.10)
Yu Zaiqing (China)

Previous and Current Executive Board of IWUF



The 1st Executive Board Of IWUF (1990.10-1995.8)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| President | Li Menghua | CHN |
| Vice President | Lim Keng Yaik Raymond Smith | MAS GBR |
| Secretary General | Zhang Quande (1990-1993) Zhang Yaoting (1994-1995) | CHN CHN |
| Members | Lee Khoon Choy Giuseppe Falconi Amrane Djamel Nick Gracenin | SGP ITA ALG USA |

The 2nd Executive Board Of IWUF (1995.8-1999.11)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| President | Wu Shaozu | CHN |
| Vice President | Lim Keng Yaik Raymond Smith | MAS GBR |
| Secretary General | Li Jie (2000-2001) | CHN |
| Members | Lee Khoon Choy Giuseppe Falconi Nick Gracenin Amrane Djamel | SGP ITA USA ALG |
| Observers | Fok Chun Wan Anthony Goh | HKG USA |

The 3rd Executive Board Of IWUF （1999.11-2003.10）

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|-------------------|--|--|
| President | Li Zhijian | CHN |
| Vice President | Lim Keng Yaik Raymond Smith | MAS GBR |
| Secretary General | Li Jie （2000-2001） Yan Jianchang （2002-2003） | CHN CHN |
| Treasurer | Patrick Van Campenhout | BEL |
| Members | Fok Chun Wan Tang Guan Seng Muraoka Kyuhei Mohammad Reza Pourgholaminejad Giuseppe Falconi Paul Hoglund Anthony Goh Glen Keith Abbassi Osman Maria Alicio Blasi | HKG SGP JPN IRI ITA SWE USA NZL EGY ARG |

The 4th Executive Board Of IWUF （2003.10-2007.11）

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|-------------------|--|---|
| President | Yu Zaiqing | CHN |
| Vice President | Lim Keng Yaik Raymond Smith Anthony Goh Abbassi Osman Glen Keith | MAS GBR USA EGY NZL |
| Secretary General | Wang Xiaolin | CHN |
| Treasurer | Patrick Van Campenhout | BEL |
| Members | Giuseppe Falconi Fok Chun Wan Muraoka Kyuhei Mohammad Reza Pourgholaminejad Sunny Tang Ang Mong Seng Joao Seixas | ITA HKG JPN IRI CAN SGP POR |

The 5th Executive Board Of IWUF （2007.11-2011.10）

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|-------------------|--|---|
| President | Yu Zaiqing | CHN |
| Vice President | Lim Keng Yaik Raymond Smith Anthony Goh Abbassi Osman Glen Keith | MAS GBR USA EGY NZL |
| Secretary General | Wang Xiaolin | CHN |
| Treasurer | Patrick Van Campenhout | BEL |
| Members | Giuseppe Falconi Fok Chun Wan Muraoka Kyuhei Mahdi Alinejad Sunny Tang Ang Mong Seng Andrzej Braksal | ITA HKG JPN IRI CAN SGP POL |

The 6th Executive Board Of IWUF （2011.10-2015.11）

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|-------------------|---|--|
| President | Yu Zaiqing | CHN |
| Vice President | Anthony Goh Kee Yong Wee Raymond Smith Glen Keith Bashir Elardawei | USA MAS GBR NZL LBA |
| Secretary General | Liu Beijian | CHN |
| Treasurer | Urs Krebs | SUI |
| Members | Fok Chun Wan Muraoka Kyuhei Sunny Tang Ang Mong Seng Mahdi Alinejad Riccardo Sangrigoli Abdurrahman Akyuz Daria Tarasova | HKG JPN CAN SGP IRI ITA TUR RUS |

The 7th Executive Members of Executive Board (2015.11-2019.10)

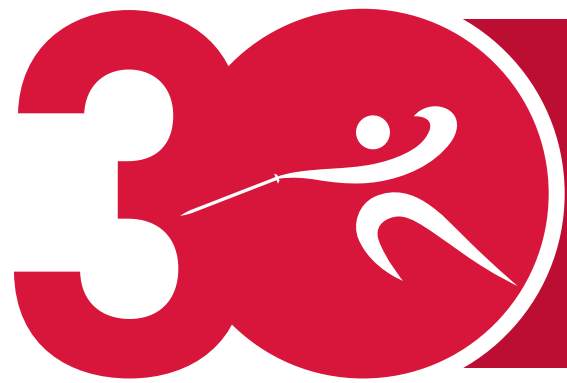
| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| President | Yu Zaiqing | CHN |
| Executive Vice President | Anthony Goh | USA |
| Vice President | Fok Chun Wan Gleb Muzrukov Sherif Mostafa | HKG RUS EGY |
| Secretary General | Liu Beijian (2015-2017) Zhang Qiuping (2017-2019) | CHN CHN |
| Treasurer | Urs Krebs (2015-2018) | SUI |
| Acting Treasurer | Ang Mong Seng (2019) | SGP |
| Members | Muraoka Kyuhei Kee Yong Wee Mahdi Alinejad Ang Mong Seng Petru Grindeanu Paulo Araujo Henk Verschuur Sunny Tang Daria Tarasova Supandi Kusuma | JPN MAS IRI SGP ROM POR NED CAN RUS INA |

The 8th Executive Members of Executive Board (2019.10-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Honorary President | Yu Zaiqing | CHN |
| President | Gou Zhongwen | CHN |
| Vice Presidents | Anthony Goh Fok Chun Wan Sherif Mostafa Walt Missingham | USA HKG EGY AUS |
| Secretary General | Zhang Qiuping | CHN |
| Treasurer | Ang Mong Seng | SGP |
| Members | Sunny Tang Mahdi Alinejad Henk Verschuur Paulo Araujo Petru Grindeanu Julien Camacho Chong Kim Fatt Park Chuang Bum | CAN IRI NED POR ROM PHI MAS KOR |



| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Honorary Presidents | Li Menghua Fok Ying Tung Wu Shaozu Li Zhijian Yu Zaiqing | CHN HKG CHN CHN CHN |
| Honorary Vice Presidents | Liu Ruiqi Tian Suhui | CHN CHN |
| Honorary Members | Giuseppe Falconi Raymond Smith Kee Yong Wee Yutaka Okazaki Supandi Kusuma Wang Zhaoqiang | ITA GBR MAS JPN INA CHN |



Previous and Current Committees of IWUF



1. Previous and Current Technical Committee

The Temporary Technical Committee (1993-1995)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|----------|--|--|
| Chairman | Zhang Yaoting | CHN |
| Members | Wu Bin Yasuhiko Ishihara Ng Shau Yin Piotr Osuch Nick Gracenin Benzda Luc | CHN JPN ITA POL USA GAB |

The 1st Term of Technical Committee (1995-1999)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Zhang Shan | CHN |
| Vice Chairmen | Wu Bin Peter Warr | CHN GBR |
| Members | Ng Shau Yin Cheng Fung Chi Benzda Luc Patricia Rice | ITA HKG GAB USA |

The 2nd Term of Technical Committee (1999-2003)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|---|
| Chairman | Wu Bin | CHN |
| Vice Chairmen | Peter Warr Huang Linghai | GBR CHN |
| Members | Cheng Huikun Cheng Fung Chi Yasuhiko Ishihara Ng Shau Yin William Nochet Lu Xiaolin Roberto Baptista Han Jinsong Benzda Luc | CHN HKG JPN ITA FRA USA BRA AUS GAB |

The 3rd Term of Technical Committee (2003-2007)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|--|
| Chairman | Huang Linghai | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Peter Warr Gleb Muzrukoy | GBR RUS |
| Members | Cheng Huikun Cheng Fung Chi Yasuhiko Ishihara Ng Shau Yin William Nochet Lu Xiaolin Han Jinsong Sherif Mostafa | CHN HKG JPN ITA FRA USA AUS EGY |

The 4th Term of Technical Committee
(2007-2011)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|---|
| Chairman | Wang Yulong | CHN |
| Vice Chairmen | Peter Warr Gleb Muzrukov | GBR RUS |
| Members | Cheng Huikun Cheng Fung Chi Yasuhiko Ishihara William Nochet Lu Xiaolin Shao Zhaoming Sherif Mostafa | CHN HKG JPN FRA USA AUS EGY |

The 5th Term of Technical Committee
(2011-2015)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--|
| Chairman | Wang Yulong | CHN |
| Vice Chairmen | Peter Warr Sherif Mostafa | GBR EGY |
| Members | Yasuhiko Ishihara Lu Xiaolin Shao Zhaoming Li Xiaojie Petru Grindeanu Iwan Tatiana Kupryianova Byron Jacobs | JPN USA AUS CHN ROM INA RUS RSA |

The 6th Term of Technical Committee
(2015-2019)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--|
| Chairman | Chen Guorong | CHN |
| Vice Chairmen | Peter Warr Sherif Mostafa | GBR EGY |
| Members | Jin Xiaobing Tatiana Kupriyanova Shao Zhaoming Lu Xiaolin Iwan Byron Jacobs Mohammadreza Pourgholaminejad Michal Ignatowicz | CHN RUS AUS USA INA RSA IRI POL |

The 7th Term of Technical Committee
(2019-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Chairman | Yang Zhanqi | CHN |
| Technical and Event Sub-Committee | | |
| Sub-Chairman | Lu Xiaolin | USA |
| Sub-Vice Chairman | Jin Xiaobing | CHN |
| Members | Michal Ignatowicz Mohammadreza Pourghplaminejad Yang Chi Jung Tatiana Kupriyanova Shao Zhaoming | POL IRI TPE RUS AUS |
| Judges Sub-Committee | | |
| Sub-Chairman | Su Changlai | CHN |
| Sub-Vice Chairman | Sherif Mostafa | EGY |
| Members | Marcus Alves Matthew Wong Zhuo Haojun Basso De Gregorio Iwan | BRA USA GER ITA INA |

2. Previous and Current Traditional Wushu Committee

The 1st Term of Traditional Wushu Committee
(1999-2003)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Chairman | Li Jie | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Kang Gewu | CHN |
| Members | Francis Chan Patrick Van Campenhout Jasmine Mood-Lay Chan-Tung Sunny Tang Osman El Abbassi | PHI BEL AUS CAN EGY |

The 2nd Term of Traditional Wushu Committee
(2003-2007)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|--|
| Chairman | Chan Weng Kit | MAC |
| Vice Chairman | Kang Gewu Sangrigoli Riccardo | CHN ITA |
| Members | Francis Chan Yang Zhanqi D. Athanassiou Khin Maung Lay Luc Benzda Julian Zhu Supandi Kusuma Diego Rivera | PHI CHN GRE MYA GAB AUS INA PUR |

The 3rd Term of Traditional Wushu Committee
(2007-2011)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--|
| Chairman | Chan Weng Kit | MAC |
| Vice Chairman | Kang Gewu Sangrigoli Riccardo | CHN ITA |
| Members | Francis Chan Li Xiaojie Benzda Luc Supandi Kusuma Diego Rivera Piotr Osuch Sai Sam Htun Grant Butcher | PHI CHN GAB INA PUR POL MYA NZL |

The 4th Term of Traditional Wushu Committee
(2011-2015)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|--|
| Chairman | Chan Weng Kit | MAC |
| Vice Chairman | Yang Zhanqi Luc Benzda | CHN GAB |
| Members | Grant Butcher Ng Kim Foo Hossein Hazarti R. Quenon Cezar Culda Zhuo Haojun Paulo Araulo Marcus Alves | NZL SIN IRI BEL ROM GER POR BRA |

The 5th Term of Traditional Wushu Committee
(2015-2019)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|--|
| Chairman | Weng Kit Chan | MAC |
| Vice Chairmen | Li Xiaojie Luc Bendza | CHN GAB |
| Members | Chong Kim Fatt Hossein Hazrati Haojun Zhuo Anastasia Budz-Preobrazhenskaya Carmine Iacovella Marcus Alves Maher Binous Victor On | MAS IRI GER RUS ITA BRA TUN CRC |

The 6th Term of Traditional Wushu Committee
(2019-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Chairman | Chan Weng Kit | MAC |
| Vice Chairmen | Luc Bendza | GAB |
| Members | Victor On Hong Keung Zhang Luping Petar Dragoev Alice Bei Dong | CRC HKG CHN BUL AUS |

3.Previous and Current Marketing & Development Committee

The 1st Term of Marketing & Development Committee (2003-2007)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Fok Chun Wan | HKG |
| Vice Chairmen | Luo Weimin | CHN |
| Members | Lim Keng Yaik Raymond Smith Okazaki Yutaka Walt Missingham | MAS GBR JPN AUS |

The 2nd Term of Marketing & Development Committee (2007.12~2011)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Fok Chun Wan | HKG |
| Vice Chairmen | Luo Weimin | CHN |
| Members | Lim Keng Yaik Okazaki Yutaka Walt Missingham Dhan Yong | MAS JPN AUS MRI |

The 3rd Term of Marketing & Development Committee (2011-2015)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|----------|--|--|
| Chairman | Anthony Goh | USA |
| Members | Okazaki Yutaka Walt Missingham Manel Dharmakeerthie Felix Ulmer Dhan Yong Adrian Teyechea Garza | JPN AUS SRI GER MRI MEX |

The 4th Term of Marketing & Development Committee
(2015-2019)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Chairman | Anthony Goh | USA |
| Vice Chairman | Walt Missingham | AUS |
| Members | Manel Dharmakeerthie Yvonne Lin Mohamed Adel Zahra Adrian Teyechea Garza Feng Hongfang | SRI SWE TUN MEX CHN |

The 5th Term of Marketing & Development Committee
(2019-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Anthony Goh | USA |
| Executive Vice-Chairman | Tian Suhui | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Liu Xiaojin | CHN |
| Members | Patrick Van Campenhout Mbaye Sala Dior Ettore Spoto Walt Missingham | BEL SEN ITA AUS |

4. Previous and Current Medical Committee

The 1st Term of Medical Committee (2000-2003)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Zhang Changjiu | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Philippe Maslo | FRA |
| Members | Wang Xuezhi Paul Lam | CHN AUS |

The 2nd Term of Medical Committee (2003-2007)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Liu Changlu | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Philippe Maslo | FRA |
| Members | Zhang Yinong Santos Martinez Paul Lam Nicolaos Tsamis | CHN USA AUS GRE |

The 3rd Term of Medical Committee (2007-2011)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Chairman | Du Lijun | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Philippe Maslo | FRA |
| Members | Xu Youxuan Santos Martinez Kee Lee Tan Nicolaos Tsamis Fathy Bin Zikri | CHN USA AUS GRE TUN |

The 4th Term of Medical Committee
(2011-2015)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| Chairman | Du Lijun | CHN |
| Members | Kee Lee Tan Chen Zhiyu Ugur Yildiz Riayd Muhammad Ali Amir Abbas Lashgari | AUS CHN TUR JOR IRI |

The 5th Term of Medical Committee
(2015-2019)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|----------|--|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Du Lijun | CHN |
| Members | Amir Abbas Lashgari Kee Lee Tan Marco Iraci Sareri Chen Zhiyu | IRI AUS ITA CHN |

The 6th Term of Medical Committee
(2019-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|-------------------|
| Chairman | Amirabbas Lashgari | IRI |
| Vice Chairman | Arif Zobaor | BAN |
| Members | Fu Shih Shi Yan Qingping Kee Lee Tan | MAS CHN AUS |

5. Previous and Current Athletes Committee

The 1st Term of Athletes’ Committee
(2009-2011)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| Chairman | Wang Erping | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Daria Tarasova | RUS |
| Members | Hossein Ojaghi Andrii Koval Barhoumi Issam | Iran UKR TUN |

The 2nd Term of Athletes’ Committee
(2011-2015)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|
| Chairman | Wang Erping | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Daria Tarasova | RUS |
| Members | Hossein Ojaghi Andrii Koval Barhoumi Issam Angelique Choo | IRI UKR TUN AUS |

The 3rd Term of Athletes’ Committee
(2015-2019)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Daria Tarasova | RUS |
| Vice Chairman | Wang Erping | CHN |
| Members | Hossein Ojaghi | IRI |
| | Andrii Koval | UKR |
| | Paula Amidani | BRA |
| | Justin Benedic | USA |
| | Motaz Rady Ismael Abed El. Salam | EGY |

The 4th Term of Athletes’ Committee
(2019-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| Members | Daria Tarasova | RUS |
| | Wang Erping | CHN |
| | Hossein Ojaghi | IRI |
| | Paula Amidani | BRA |
| | Justin Benedik | USA |

6. Previous and Current Women’s Committee

The 1st Women’s Committee
(2015-2019)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Liu Beijian | CHN |
| Vice Chairman | Quan Shiran | ITA |
| Members | Shahin Nazari | IRI |
| | Caroline Maria Roblistachka | GER |
| | Zeng Fang | CHN |

The 2nd Women’s Committee
(2019-Present)

| Position | Name | Country (Region) |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Caroline Maria Roblistachka | GER |
| Members | Zahra Nateghi | IRI |
| | Park Kwi Soon | KOR |
| | Zeng Fang | CHN |



Important Meetings of IWUF



IWUF Congress

The Congress is the highest authority of the IWUF. The Congress shall be convened every two years, generally in conjunction with the World Wushu Championships. It consists of delegates from each regulation members.

The Congress elects and dismisses the members of the Executive Board, except for the Secretary General and one Treasurer. The Congress has the power to approve or to amend the Constitution. It also determines the date and place of the next world wushu championships.

PAST CONGRESS OF THE IWUF

| No. | Name of the Meeting | Date | Place |
|-----|---------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1st Congress | 1991 | Beijing, China |
| 2 | 2nd Congress | 1993 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 3 | 3rd Congress | 1995 | Baltimore, USA |
| 4 | 4th Congress | 1997 | Rome, Italy |
| 5 | 5th Congress | 1999 | Hong Kong, China |
| 6 | 6th Congress | 2001 | Yerevan, Armenia |
| 7 | 7th Congress | 2003 | Macau, China |
| 8 | 8th Congress | 2005 | Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 9 | 9th Congress | 2007 | Beijing, China |
| 10 | 10th Congress | 2009 | Toronto, Canada |
| 11 | 11th Congress | 2011 | Ankara, Turkey |
| 12 | 12th Congress | 2013 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 13 | 13th Congress | 2015 | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 14 | 14th Congress | 2017 | Kazan, Russia |
| 15 | 15th Congress | 2019 | Shanghai, China |

Executive Board

The Executive Board assumes the general overall responsibility for the administration of the IWUF and the management of its affairs. Between the Congress sessions, it has the authority to deal with and decide on all matters related to the IWUF and its operations, except those matters that the Constitution expressly states must be approved by the Congress.

Past Executive Board Meetings of the IWUF

| No. | Name of the Meeting | Date | Place |
|-----|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1st Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 10, 1991 | Beijing, China |
| 2 | 2nd Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 7-8, 1992 | Singapore |
| 3 | 3rd Executive Board Meeting | Mar. 27-30, 1993 | Chengdu, China |
| 4 | 4th Executive Board Meeting | Mar. 29, 1993 | Chengdu, China |
| 5 | 5th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 18, 1993 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 6 | 6th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 11-16, 1994 | Hiroshima, Japan |
| 7 | 7th Executive Board Meeting | Aug. 17, 1995 | Baltimore, USA |
| 8 | 8th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 2, 1997 | Rome, Italy |
| 9 | 9th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 7, 1998 | Hong Kong, China |
| 10 | 10th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 2, 1999 | Hong Kong, China |
| 11 | 11th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 3, 1999 | Hong Kong, China |
| 12 | 12th Executive Board Meeting | Jun. 20, 2000 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 13 | 13th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 30, 2001 | Yerevan, Armenia |
| 14 | 14th Executive Board Meeting | Jul. 20, 2002 | Tokyo, Japan |
| 15 | 15th Executive Board Meeting | Jul. 21, 2003 | Tokyo, Japan |
| 16 | Executive Board Special Session | Oct. 22-23, 2002 | Beijing, China |
| 17 | 16th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 2, 2003 | Macau, China |
| 18 | 17th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 4, 2003 | Macau, China |
| 19 | 18th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 22, 2004 | Yangon, Myanmar |
| 20 | 19th Executive Board Meeting | Dec. 8, 2005 | Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 21 | 20th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 16, 2006 | Zhengzhou, China |
| 22 | 21th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 10, 2007 | Beijing, China |
| 23 | 22th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 18, 2007 | Beijing, China |
| 24 | 23th Executive Board Meeting | Dec. 9, 2008 | Bali Island, Indonesia |
| 25 | 24th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 23, 2009 | Toronto, Canada |
| 26 | 25th Executive Board Meeting | Dec. 1-2, 2010 | Penang, Malaysia |
| 27 | 26th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 8, 2011 | Ankara, Turkey |
| 28 | 27th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 11, 2011 | Ankara, Turkey |
| 29 | 28th Executive Board Meeting | Sep. 19, 2012 | Macau, China |
| 30 | 29th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 30, 2013 | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 31 | 30th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 31, 2014 | Chengdu, China |
| 32 | 31th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 12, 2015 | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 33 | 32th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 14, 2015 | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 34 | 33th Executive Board Meeting | Sept. 28, 2016 | Burgas, Bulgaria |
| 35 | 34th Executive Board Meeting | Sept. 27, 2017 | Kazan, Russia |
| 36 | 35th Executive Board Meeting | Aug. 3, 2018 | Macao, China |
| 37 | 36th Executive Board Meeting | Oct. 18, 2018 | Shanghai, China |
| 38 | 37th Executive Board Meeting | Nov. 24, 2020 | Online |

1990

2020



IWUF Milestones: 1990-2020



IWUF MILESTONES 1990-2020



Foundation of IWUF in Beijing, China on October 3rd during the 11th Asian Games.

Oct. 3, 1990



The 1st World Wushu Championships held in Beijing, China.

1991

IWUF accepted as a member of the GAISF (known today as Sport Accord) during its 28th Congress.

1994

IWUF signs WADA agreement.

2001



IOC officially recognizes the IWUF during its 113th session.

2002



The 1st Sanda World Cup held in Shanghai, China.

2002



The 1st World Traditional Wushu Festival, known today as World Kungfu Championships, a sport for all event, held in Zhengzhou, China.

2004



The 1st World Junior Wushu Championships held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2006



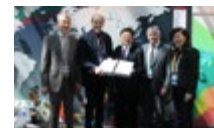
The 1st World Taijiquan Championships held in Chengdu, China.

2014

Wushu shortlisted as Additional Event for 2020 Summer Olympic Games.

2015

IWUF signs cooperation convention with FISU.



2015



Nanjing 2014 Youth Wushu Tournament held in conjunction with the 2014 Youth Olympic Games as part of the IOC's culture and education program.

2014

IWUF headquarters established in Lausanne, Switzerland.

2012

Wushu shortlisted for inclusion in the Tokyo 2020 Summer Olympic Games.

2011

Beijing 2008 Wushu Tournament is held in conjunction with the 2008 Summer Olympic Games. IOC President, Jacques Rogge, awards first medal.

2008



The 1st Taolu World Cup held in Fuzhou, China.

2016



Wushu's inaugural inclusion in the 29th Summer Universiade Games in Chinese Taipei.

2017



Wushu's debut in the World University Wushu Championships held in Macau, China.

2018



Celebration of 1st World Wushu-Kungfu Day.

2018



Wushu's inaugural inclusion in Asia Pacific Masters Games held in Penang, Malaysia.

2018



Wushu's debut in African Youth Games held in Algiers, Algeria.

2018



Wushu's inclusion as an official sport in the Dakar 4th Youth Olympic Games sports programme.

2020



International Wushu Events



International Wushu Events



World Wushu Championships (WWC) - Pinnacle

The World Wushu Championships (WWC) is the official world championship event hosted by the IWUF. Those attending the WWC are treated to the highest competitive level within the sport of wushu, both for men's and women's taolu and sanda. First held in 1991, the WWC takes place biennially and is unquestionably the official pinnacle championships of the IWUF.



| | | | | | |
|------|----------|------------------------|------|---------|------------------------|
| 2019 | 15th WWC | Shanghai, China | 2005 | 8th WWC | Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 2017 | 14th WWC | Kazan, Russia | 2003 | 7th WWC | Macau, China |
| 2015 | 13th WWC | Jakarta, Indonesia | 2001 | 6th WWC | Yerevan, Armenia |
| 2013 | 12th WWC | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 1999 | 5th WWC | Hong Kong, China |
| 2011 | 11th WWC | Ankara, Turkey | 1997 | 4th WWC | Rome, Italy |
| 2009 | 10th WWC | Toronto, Canada | 1995 | 3rd WWC | Baltimore, USA |
| 2007 | 9th WWC | Beijing, China | 1993 | 2nd WWC | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| | | | 1991 | 1st WWC | Beijing, China |

World Kungfu Championships (WKFC) - Heritage

The World Kungfu Championships (WKFC), hosted by the IWUF, is the world-level sport-for-all event. First held in 2004, the WKFC features thousands of competitors in all age groups competing in a wide variety of events. Practitioners of all ages and varying skill levels within all traditional kungfu styles come together every two years to foster understanding through skill and cultural exchanges. With a spirit of interaction, the event aims to build friendships and interest in the practice of kungfu (traditional wushu).



| | | | | | |
|------|----------|------------------|------|----------|------------------|
| 2019 | 8th WKFC | Emeishan, China | 2010 | 4th WKFC | Shiyan, China |
| 2017 | 7th WKFC | Emeishan, China | 2008 | 3rd WKFC | Shiyan, China |
| 2014 | 6th WKFC | Chizhou, China | 2006 | 2nd WKFC | Zhengzhou, China |
| 2012 | 5th WKFC | Huangshan, China | 2004 | 1st WKFC | Zhengzhou, China |

World Junior Wushu Championships (WJWC) - Future

The World Junior Wushu Championships (WJWC) is a world championship pinnacle event that is hosted by the IWUF and features wushu's junior athletes, boys and girls, competing every two years since 2006 in both taolu and sanda. The WJWC is a unique opportunity to glimpse the future of the sport.



| | | | | | |
|------|----------|------------------|------|----------|------------------------|
| 2018 | 7th WJWC | Brasilia, Brazil | 2010 | 3rd WJWC | Singapore, Singapore |
| 2016 | 6th WJWC | Burgas, Bulgaria | 2008 | 2nd WJWC | Bali, Indonesia |
| 2014 | 5th WJWC | Antalya, Turkey | 2006 | 1st WJWC | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 2012 | 4th WJWC | Macau, China | | | |

World Taijiquan Championships (WTJQC) - Harmony

The World Taijiquan Championships (WTJQC) is unique in that it focuses specifically on styles within the taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) discipline. Like other signature events hosted by the IWUF the WTJQC takes place biennially, and it is the competitive culmination of a discipline known around the world for its emphasis on patience, control, and balance.



| | | |
|------|-----------|------------------|
| 2018 | 3rd WTJQC | Burgas, Bulgaria |
| 2016 | 2nd WTJQC | Warsaw, Poland |
| 2014 | 1st WTJQC | Chengdu, China |

Sanda World Cup (SWC) - Power

Those interested in a display of martial abilities need look no further than the Sanda World Cup (SWC) hosted by the IWUF. First held in 2002, the SWC takes place biennially and features showdowns between the top-placing sanda athletes in all weight divisions from the previous World Wushu Championships for both men and women.



| | | |
|------|---------|--------------------|
| 2018 | 9th SWC | Hangzhou, China |
| 2016 | 8th SWC | Xi'an, China |
| 2014 | 7th SWC | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 2012 | 6th SWC | Wuyishan, China |
| 2010 | 5th SWC | Chongqing, China |

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|------|---------|------------------|
| 2008 | 4th SWC | Harbin, China |
| 2006 | 3rd SWC | Xi'an, China |
| 2004 | 2nd SWC | Guangzhou, China |
| 2002 | 1st SWC | Shanghai, China |

Taolu World Cup (TWC) -Elite

Each World Wushu Championships yields a group of top taolu athletes that qualify to compete in the Taolu World Cup (TWC), the IWUF-hosted world cup event that focuses exclusively on taolu disciplines and has taken place every two years since 2016. Male and female winners are unquestionably the top taolu athletes in the world.



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| 2022 | 3rd TWC | Tokyo, Japan |
| 2018 | 2nd TWC | Yangon, Myanmar |
| 2016 | 1st TWC | Fuzhou, China |



WUSHU IN MULTI-SPORT GAMES



Since IWUF's inauguration in 1990, wushu has successfully been included as a competition or exhibition sport in multi-sport games.

Asian Games

As the largest multi-sport games after the Olympic Games, the Asian Games is the most prestigious event organized by the Olympic Council of Asia. Held every four years, the Asian Games follow the sports program of the Olympic Games with swimming and athletics as the core sports, and featuring disciplines that reflect the diverse sporting culture of the Asian continent such as sepaktakraw (South East Asia), kabaddi (South Asia) and wushu (East Asia). The inaugural Asian Games took place 1951 in New Delhi, India, with 11 countries competing in six sports.

Wushu's inclusion: since 1990

Wushu has been an official event in the Asian Games since 1990. In 2018, Chinese Wushu Athlete Sun Peiyuan wins first gold medal of the 18th Asian Games, taking the championship in wushu's changquan discipline. The 2022 Asian Games, also known as XIX Asiad, will be held in Hangzhou, China, from 10 to 25 September 2022.



World Combat Games

The World Combat Games are an international multi-sport event featuring combat sports and martial arts. Fifteen Olympic and non-Olympic sports are currently on the program: aikido, boxing, fencing, judo, ju-jitsu, karate, kendo, kickboxing, muay Thai, pankration, sambo, savate, sumo, taekwondo, wrestling and wushu.

The World Combat Games were initiated by SportAccord, the umbrella organization for international sports federations and organizers of sports events, in order to bring these sports closer to a worldwide public. The World Combat Games are accompanied by a cultural program that reflects the ancient traditions and values of martial arts as well as their contribution to modern society.

Wushu's inclusion: 2010, 2013

The first World Combat Games were held in Beijing, China, from August 28 to September 4, 2010. The 2013 World Combat Games was held in St. Petersburg, Russia, from October 18-26.



Islamic Solidarity Games

The Islamic Solidarity Games is a multinational, multi-sport event. Participants in the Games are drawn from the elite athletes of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. The Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation (ISSF) directs and oversees the Islamic Solidarity Games.

Wushu's inclusion: 2013, 2017

Wushu debuted Islamic Solidarity Games in 2013. The 4th Islamic Solidarity Games was held in Palembang, Indonesia from September 22-October 1, 2013. Wushu at the 2013 Islamic Solidarity Games is held in Jaka Baring Gymnastic Hall, Palembang, Indonesia from 28 September to 1 October 2013. The wushu competition included both sanda and taolu events. Taolu events for men and women include Chuanguan, Nanquan, Nangun & Nandao, Daoshu & Gunshu, Jianshu & Qiangshu, Taijiquan, Taijijian and Duilian. Women's taolu events. Sanda events are held in 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg and 70kg categories for men.

The 2017 4th Islamic Solidarity Games were held in Baku, Azerbaijan from May 12-22. Wushu at this Solidarity Games was held in Baku Sports Hall from 20 May to 22 May 2017. The competition included only men's sanda events: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg.



World Games

The World Games, first held in 1981, are an international multi-sport event meant for sports, disciplines, or events within a sport, that are not contested in the Olympic Games. The World Games are organized and governed by the International World Games Association (IWGA), and recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). The World Games are held every four years, one year after the Summer Olympic Games. To become part of The World Games program, a sport must be widely spread in the world and the relevant international sports federation must be a member of the IWGA.

Wushu's inclusion: 2009, 2013, 2022

The 2009 World Games, the eighth edition of the event, were held in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei, from July 16-26.

The 2013 World Games, the ninth World Games, were held in the city of Cali, Colombia, from July 25 - August 4.

Wushu will feature as an invitational sport in the 2022 World Games, the eleventh edition of the event, held in Birmingham, Alabama from July 7-17, 2022.

Summer Universiade

The Universiade is an international multi-sport event organized for university athletes by the International University Sports Federation (FISU). The name is a combination of the words “University” and “Olympiad.” The Universiade is often referred to in English as the World University Games. The Universiade is the largest multi-sport event in the world apart from the Olympic Games.

Wushu's inclusion: 2017,2021

The 2017 Summer Universiade, the XXIX Summer Universiade, commonly known as the Taipei 2017 Universiade, took place in Taipei, Chinese Taipei from August 19-30.

The 2021 Summer World University Games, the XXXI Summer World University Games will be held in Chengdu, between 16 to 27 August 2021.



World University Championships

FISU launched the World University Championship series in 1963. As single sport competitions, World University Championship events give cities and often universities the chance to host a major international sports event with a minimum cost and complexity. The first FISU World University Championship took place in Lund, Sweden as the city welcomed the best student handball players of the time.

Wushu's inclusion: 2018

The 1st World University Wushu Championships took place August 2-5, 2018 in Macau, China.

African Youth Games

The African Youth Games is an international multi-sport event held every four years to complement the current All-Africa Games. The first Games were hosted by Rabat, Morocco, in 2010. The African Youth Games were created by Lassana Palenfo, director of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa.

Wushu's inclusion: 2018

The 3rd African Youth Games took place in Algiers, Algeria from July 18-28, 2018. Wushu competition were held from August 22-24, attracting 128 athletes and officials from nine African countries.



Asia Pacific Masters Games

The Asia Pacific Masters Games is an international multi-sport event organised by the International Masters Games Association (IMGA) every 4 years. It promotes lifelong competition, friendship and understanding between mature sportspeople, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, or sport status.

The multi-sport event is open to participants of all abilities and most ages – the minimum age criterion ranges between 25 and 35 years depending on the sport. There are no competition qualification requirements apart from the age requirement and membership in that sport's governing body.

Wushu's inclusion: 2018

The 2018 Asia Pacific Masters Games, the inaugural edition of the Asia Pacific Masters Games, was held in the Malaysian state of Penang from 7 to 15 September 2018. Organised by the International Masters Games Association (IMGA), it is the first ever Masters Games for the Asia-Pacific region.

Wushu competition at the first Asia Pacific Masters Games was held from September 7-9, 2019 with 198 participants from 13 countries and regions at the SPICE Convention Centre. Wushu competition included traditional quanshu (bare hands), traditional taijiquan, taiji short weapons, long weapons and short weapons. All participants were over 30 year old and competed as individuals, not representing any club or country.

The second edition of the Asia-Pacific Masters Games will take place in South Korea's south-western province of Jeollabuk-do in 2022.



World Martial Arts Masterships

The World Martial Arts Masterships are an international martial arts competition. Masterships consists of the participation of all the great martial artists from all over the world, the martial arts competitions, martial arts show and record contests.

Wushu's inclusion: 2019

Wushu makes its debut as an official sport at 2019 World Martial Arts Masterships from August 31-September 1, 2019 in Cheongju, the Republic of Korea, attracting 102 participants from 20 countries and regions.

School Summer Games

The Gymnasiade, or World Gymnasiade, is an international multi-sport event which is organised by the International School Sport Federation (ISF). It is the largest event among many other sport events held by the ISF. The first edition of the Gymnasiade was held in 1974 in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Wushu's inclusion: 2021

The 18th Gymnasiade School Summer Games will be held from 16 to 23 October 2021.





International Wushu Talent Development



International Wushu Talent Development



IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course

| No. | Name | Date | Place |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 1 | 1st IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | July 28 - August7, 1991 | Qingdao, China |
| 2 | 2nd IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | June 25 - July3, 1995 | Shanghai, China |
| 3 | 3rd IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | August 8-16, 1997 | Beijing, China |
| 4 | 4th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | June 27 - July 4, 1999 | Beijing, China |
| 5 | 5th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | June 10 - 25, 2001 | Macao,China |
| 6 | 6th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | April 15 - 26, 2004 | Beijing, China |
| 7 | 7th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | September 16 - 24, 2005 | Beijing, China |
| 8 | 8th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | November 19 -26, 2006 | Shanghai, China |
| 9 | 9th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | October 19 - 26, 2008 | Wuhan, China |
| 10 | 10th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | August 18 - 25, 2010 | Beijing, China |
| 11 | 11th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification | May 19 -27, 2012 June 23 - July 1, 2012 July 15 - 23, 2012 October 28 - November 5, 2012 | Bali, Indonesia Porto, Portugal Washington, USA Guangzhou, China |
| 12 | Course12th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | June 1 - 7, 2014 August 25 - 31, 2014 October 24 -30, 2014 | Catania, Italy Shanghai, China Chengdu, China |
| 13 | 13th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | May 29 - June 4, 2016 | Hubei, China |
| 14 | 14th IWUF International Wushu Judges Training & Certification Course | April 15 - 20, 2018 June 1 - 7, 2018 June 13 - 19, 2018 | Texas, USA Pordenone, Italy Penang, Malaysia |

IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course

| No. | Name | Date | Place |
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| 1 | 1st IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | July 7 - 15, 1999 | Beijing, China |
| 2 | 2nd IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | July 9 - 22, 2020 September 3 - 16, 2020 | Beijing, China |
| 3 | 3rd IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | August 6 - 12, 2002 | Shanghai, China |
| 4 | 4th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | July 17 - 22, 2006 | Beijing, China |
| 5 | 5th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | November 6 - 8, 2007 | Beijing, China |
| 6 | 6th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | July 4 - 12, 2010 | Jakarta, Indonesia |
| 7 | 7th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | April 3 - 10, 2013 | Campinas, Brazil |
| 8 | 8th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | March 18 - 20, 2014 | Antalya ,Turkey |
| 9 | 9th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | March 1 - 10, 2015 March 24 - 31, 2015 May 15 - 21, 2015 May 30 - June 7, 2015 June 7 - 12, 2015 July 4 - 9, 2015 | Hammamet, Tunisia Guangzhou, China Pachuca, Mexico Turin, Italy Warsaw, Poland San Andre, Brazil |
| 10 | 10th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | August 10 - 15, 2017 | Macao, China |
| 11 | 11th IWUF International Wushu Coaches Training Course | September 5 - 10, 2019 | Catania, Italy |



SAY NO! TO DOPING

**Clean
Wushu**



Clean Wushu



The fight against doping is of top priority for the International Wushu Federation (IWUF), which has established a zero-tolerance policy for cheating in Wushu in order to protect “Wude-wushu moralities”. With the development of its Anti-Doping program, IWUF is currently carried out in close cooperation with the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and other related Anti-Doping Organizations (ADOs).

Doping Control

Since 2012, IWUF has started doping control during major events for in-competition tests and created the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) and Testing pool (TP) for out-of-competition tests and is traditionally carried out by the national anti-doping agencies as sample collection agencies.

IWUF conducted in-competition testing during the World Wushu Championships, World Junior Wushu Championships and Sanda World Cup and 100 % of the samples were urine samples till 2019. A total of 17 Adverse Analytical Findings (AAFs) of samples were found out which were collected issued by the IWUF by the end of 2019. This shows the importance for IWUF to strength its doping control related work in the future.

Anti-Doping Education

The IWUF have started Anti-Doping Outreach Program themed “Keep Wushu Clean” to promoting anti-doping knowledge in accordance with “Wude-wushu moralities” during the major events since 2014.

IWUF has organized Education Outreach during the 13th to 15th World Wushu Championships, 5th to 7th World Junior Wushu Championships and 8th to 9th Sanda World Cup from 2014 to 2019. 8 activities in total have been delivered successfully until now.



IWUF has kept improving the Outreach by having various interactions with athletes and their entourage, like signing on the roll-ups, taking pictures, answering WADA play-true quizzes etc. IWUF also collaborated with Chinese Anti-Doping Agency (CHINADA) to deliver the Outreach during the 15th World Wushu Championships in 2019. It is the first time that IWUF has held a hand with a National Anti-Doping Organization to carry out outreach activities in an international competition. With the help of CHINADA, we have reached a milestone of Anti-Doping Outreach Program by having 3000 participants since 2014 till the end of 2019.

Compliance

IWUF has followed the WADA enhanced Code Compliance Monitoring Program which was a new program since 2017. By following this program, IWUF improves and perfect its Anti-Doping Program and provide more services for its athletes and related personnel, including the risk assessment program, result management process and education program etc.

As required by WADA, the IWUF has devoted much of its efforts towards implementing the 2015 WADA Code and IWUF 2015 Anti-Doping Rules and WADA International Standards for its Anti-Doping Program. WADA will implement its new code on 1st January 2021, and this requires all International Federations (IFs) to prepare their 2021 Anti-Doping Rules. IWUF is also preparing the 2021 Anti-Doping Rules and once WADA confirms its compliance with the Code and IWUF’s decision-making body’s adoption, IWUF will implement its new rules and WADA 2021 Code and related International Standards from the beginning of 2021.



Sharing the Charm of Wushu Globally

30 World Wushu-Kungfu Day



World Wushu-Kungfu Day (WWKD) is a global celebration of wushu-kungfu. WWKD is celebrated each year the first Saturday on or following August 8th, and is accompanied by a theme each time.

About WWKD Origin of the Initiative

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, a holiday that would take place every year on the first Saturday on or following August 8th, in order that as many people as possible might participate.

As the leader of the worldwide wushu movement, including working towards wushu's inclusion in the Olympic Program, the IWUF aims to promote the excitement, health benefits, and overall fun aspects of wushu practice.

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!



Brief Review of WWKDs

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| 2018 World Wushu-Kungfu Day | # WWKD2018 |
| When | August 8, 2018 (Saturday) |
| Theme | Wushu-kungfu in everyday life |

On August 11, 2018, the global wushu community jointly celebrated the first World Wushu-Kungfu Day. It attracted at least 41 countries and regions from five continents around the world to carry out related celebrations including wushu competitions, exhibitions, forums and workshops. Among them, the launch ceremony of World Wushu-Kungfu Day was held in Tianjin, China.



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| 2019 World Wushu-Kungfu Day | # WWKD2019 |
| When | August 10, 2019 (Saturday) |
| Theme | Wushu-kungfu with friends everywhere! |

At the beginning of 2019, the IWUF launched the World Wushu-Kungfu Day Logo Design Competition and received more than 100 submissions. After voting and judging, the work designed by Albina Lunusova from Kyrgyzstan became the official celebration symbol of World Wushu-Kungfu Day.

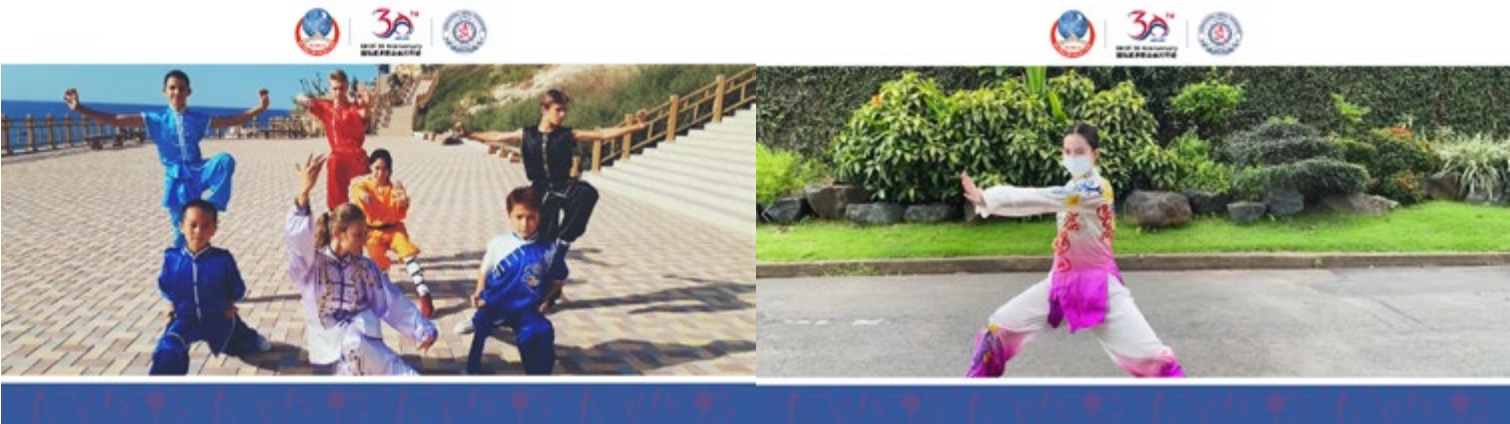
Logo Introduction
The logo consists of three parts.
The 2019 WWKD logo displays silhouettes of different styles of wushu-kungfu on a globe.
The palm-fist salute, an iconic greeting, is a sign of respect and adherence to tradition.
The “yin-yang” on the top of the globe symbolizes an integration of sports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

The IWUF produced the promotional 2019 WWKD brochures in 7 languages: Chinese, English, French, Spanish, Arabic, Portuguese and Russian. Nearly 50 countries and regions from five continents around the world participated in both online and offline activities such as competitions, workshops and exhibitions.



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| 2020 World Wushu-Kungfu Day | # WWKD2020 |
| When | August 8, 2020 (Saturday) |
| Theme | Celebrate IWUF's 30th Anniversary Together: Share Wushu, Share Health. |

Spanish, Arabic, Portuguese, German and Russian. In the special period of COVID-19 pandemic, more than 50 countries and regions from the five continents of the world have held online celebrations. Global wushu lovers have carried out online activities such as practice wushu at home and cloud wushu to strengthen their health and strengthen immunity, creating a precious memory in a special period.





Taijiquan: An Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity



Taijiquan officially Included in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO

On December 17, 2020, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) inscribed taijiquan on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

The decision was announced during the online meeting of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage held from December 14 -19 in Kingston, capital of Jamaica.



On behalf of the International Wushu Federation, the IWUF Secretary General Zhang Qiuping expresses his warm congratulations to taijiquan's inclusion in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Also, he extends his heartfelt congratulations to the wushu practitioners, professionals and scholars who have been committed to promoting wushu and taiji culture.

Taijiquan is one of the most important wushu events promoted by the International Wushu Federation. Since 2014, the World Taijiquan Championships have been held every two years by the International Wushu Federation. This biennial event, the only world championships dedicated solely to taijiquan, was created by the International Wushu Federation to promote this important discipline of wushu worldwide. It provides a platform for communication and learning between the taijiquan elite and taijiquan lovers around the globe. In 2020, taijiquan became an official event in the 2026 Dakar Youth Olympic Games. The International Wushu Federation has cooperated with Chinese Wushu Association for a long time to carry out wushu and taiji performances at the United Nations headquarters and all over the world, demonstrating the charm and power of wushu and enhancing people's in-depth understanding of taijiquan culture.

Taijiquan has been included in the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, which is of great significance to the promotion of wushu, and especially taijiquan, globally. It also helps to further expand the influence of taijiquan and the number of taijiquan practitioners worldwide, and helps people understand how taijiquan can improve people's physical and mental health.

Mr. Zhang also points out that the IWUF will continue to actively promote the internationalization of wushu, and further improve the rules and standards, so that wushu can become an official event of the Olympic Games as soon as possible. Also, the IWUF will work to further strengthen the popularization and promotion of taijiquan so that taijiquan can be truly integrated into people's daily life and become a healthy and happy life style shared by all mankind.





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Celebrations of 30th Anniversary of IWUF



Celebrations of 30th Anniversary of IWUF



2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF). As the COVID-19 pandemic affects the entire world's ability to connect in person, we will celebrate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the IWUF in 2020 in a dual mode, by relying mainly on connecting internationally through online activities, and supplemented by smaller offline local activities.

I. Activities Time

On October 3, 1990, the IWUF was formally established in Beijing, China, and thus October 3, 2020 formally marks the 30th anniversary. From September 15 to December 29, 2020 we will carry out activities in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the IWUF, with the goal of connecting as many people in the global wushu community as possible, and offering convenient opportunities for wushu enthusiasts from all over the world to participate.

◀ September 15 to December 29, 2020 ▶

II. Activities Theme

Celebrate IWUF's 30th Anniversary Together, Promote Wushu Together, Keep Healthy Together.

III. Activities Content

The IWUF's 30th anniversary festivities include the following five activities: E-Cloud Exhibition, E-Cloud Change of Profile Picture, E-Cloud Reminiscing, E-Cloud Q&A and E-Cloud Blessing, presented in Chinese and English. Wushu enthusiasts from all over the world are encouraged to actively join IWUF e-cloud festivities and interact together.

E-Cloud Exhibition

E-Cloud Change of Profile Picture

E-Cloud Reminiscing

E-Cloud Q&A

E-Cloud Blessing

1. E-Cloud Exhibition | Exclusive Website for IWUF 30th Anniversary

We plan to establish an exclusive website to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the IWUF, containing various information such as congratulatory messages from leadership, an historical review, and achievements of the past three decades, and updates on the celebrations. In addition, we will showcase celebration activities organized by wushu lovers all over the world.



2. E-Cloud Change of Profile Picture | Celebrating IWUF's 30th Anniversary with Exclusive Avatar for Wushu Enthusiasts

Six individualized exclusive profile picture frames incorporating the characteristics of wushu and celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the IWUF will be designed for wushu lovers to chose from. Wushu enthusiasts from around the globe may upload the selected pictures on their phones and modify their profile pictures, and are encouraged to change their profile pictures on social media platforms (WeChat, Weibo, Facebook, Twitter etc.) to help make the IWUF's 30th anniversary noticed by more people.



3. E-Cloud Reminiscing | Historical Moments and Memories of the IWUF and Wushu

We are making a grand timeline of the 30-year history of the IWUF on the customized H5 platform, where pictures of events organized by the IWUF -- and of generations of wushu enthusiasts -- will be displayed to show the IWUF’s development and achievements over the past three decades, and evoke memories of wushu lovers from all over the world. The global wushu community is actively called on to collect, upload, and display old photos through the platform to share their own memories and passion for wushu and the IWUF.



4. E-Cloud Blessing | Celebrating the 30th Birthday and Proclaiming Your Love for Wushu

To bring us all together as one wushu family, enthusiasts from all over the world are encouraged to join together to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the IWUF on the customized H5 platform with videos, pictures, messages, and texts, to express their love for wushu, and send wishes and blessings for the future of IWUF and the development of the sport of wushu.



5. E-Cloud Q&A | Prize-giving Quiz Competition for the 30th Anniversary of the IWUF

Engaging our IWUF community further, 10 to 20 questions in Chinese and English will be posted regarding pivotal IWUF events for the 30th anniversary, and wushu enthusiasts will have the opportunity to answer and win the challenge. The page setup and the game setting will be interactive and entertaining. An opportunity for a lottery draw will be offered if all questions are correctly answered by multiple contestants. Contact the IWUF to get a souvenir. Users may choose to have another try in answering the questions.



6. Celebrating IWUF’s 30th Anniversary and Bruce Lee’s 80th Birthday in Foshan City, China

On the morning of November 27th, the opening ceremony of a series of activities to celebrate IWUF’s 30th and Bruce Lee’s 80th Birthday was successfully held in “Bruce Lee’s Paradise”, which is located in Jun’an Town, Shunde District, Foshan City. A number of important figures attended the opening ceremony, including Mr. ZHANG Qiuping, IWUF Secretary General; Mr. TIAN Xinde, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Wushu Association; Mr. HUANG Hongfu, Vice Chairman of the Foshan Municipal Committee of CPPCC; Mr. CHEN Xinwen, Director of the Foshan Municipal Bureau of Culture, Radio, Television, Tourism and Sports, Deputy Director Ms. GUI Hong, Associate Consultant Mr. LIU Gongping; Ms. TANG Leijing, Member of the Standing Committee and Director of the Publicity Department of Shunde District; Mr. LI Feng, Vice President of Ali Sports and CEO of GSD (The Art of Attack and Defense); and Mr. YANG Xingnong, CEO of Taijizen International Culture Development Co., Ltd..





Celebrations from Our Members Around the World



30TH Appreciation Message



Zhang Qiuping

• IWUF Secretary General

**Dear IWUF Members,
Dear Athletes, Coaches and Friends from International Wushu Family,**

As we close out our celebrations for the IWUF's 30th Anniversary, I'd like to express my deep appreciation for all of your thoughtful and heartfelt contributions to this event.

Our celebration activities this year last from August to December with the climax on October 3, commemorating the historic day three decades earlier when the International Wushu Federation was formally established in Beijing, China in 1990.

This 30th Anniversary celebration has been made all the more joyous as it is crowned by the achievement of wushu's approval by the IOC to enter the 2026 Dakar Youth Olympic Games. We were honored to receive an anniversary message from IOC President Thomas Bach.

Globally we have met deep challenges this year with the Covid-19 pandemic. As the COVID-19 pandemic affects the entire world's ability to connect in person, the spirit of wushu continues to bring our community together in our virtual celebrations.

We have enjoyed the E-Cloud exhibition, the E-Cloud profile pictures, E-Cloud reminiscing, E-Cloud blessings, and E-Cloud Q &A. Videos from our members celebrated wushu worldwide. Messages from the IWUF President Gou Zhongwen and Executive Board gave us confidence in our leadership, and assurance our work still continues smoothly.

As 2020 comes to a close, we look ahead to the days when we will meet again in person, share wushu together, and celebrate our sport and community past, present and future. Your commitment and perseverance during this difficult time is appreciated, and again I thank you for your meaningful contributions to our 30th Anniversary Celebrations.



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