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ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

SELECTION GUIDELINE



2024 International Wushu Federation Athlete of the Year Awards Selection Guideline

To recognize outstanding wushu athletes as excellent role models in the sport of wushu, and to better encourage more wushu talent to contribute to the development of global wushu, the International Wushu Federation (“IWUF”) launches the Athlete of the Year Awards in 2024 and releases this Selection Guideline.

Article I Awards Categories

The IWUF establishes the following Athlete of the Year Awards in 2024:

- Wushu Taolu Athlete of the Year 2024
- Wushu Taolu Rising Star of the Year 2024
- Wushu Sanda Rising Star of the Year 2024

Article II Evaluation Criteria and Requirements

For an athlete to be nominated for the IWUF Athlete of the Year



2024, consideration is based on the participation and achievement in international wushu competitions, sportsmanship, leadership, and involvement in the promotion of wushu. Those who have been titled as the IWUF Athlete of the Year 2022 and 2023 can't take part in the selection of IWUF Athlete of the Year 2024. Aspects that are considered include, but are not necessarily limited to:

(I) Nationality

Athletes must be a citizen of the country/territory which they are representing. Those athletes who have dual citizenship can only represent one (1) country/territory in this selection.

(II) Participation and Achievement in International Wushu Competitions

1. Wushu Taolu Athlete of the Year 2024

The nominee shall be 18 years of age or older (born before December 31, 2006) and have participated in one of the following international wushu competitions:

- International Wushu Invitational Tournament 2024 in Jiangyin, China



- B Group for Championships Events at 4th World Taijiquan Championships 2024 in Singapore
- 3rd Taolu World Cup 2024 in Yokohama, Japan
- TWG Series -Wushu 2024 in Hong Kong, China

2. Wushu Taolu Rising Star of the Year 2024

The nominees shall be between 12-17 years old (born between January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2012) and have participated in one or more of the following international wushu competitions:

- International Wushu Invitational Tournament 2024 in Jiangyin, China
- 9th World Junior Wushu Championships 2024 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
- A Group for Championships Events at 4th World Taijiquan Championships 2024 in Singapore
- 3rd Taolu World Cup 2024 in Yokohama, Japan
- TWG Series -Wushu 2024 in Hong Kong, China

3. Wushu Sanda Rising Star of the Year 2024

The nominees shall be between 12-17 years old (born between January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2012) and have

participated in the following international wushu competition:

- 9th World Junior Wushu Championships 2024 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei

(III) Display of Sportsmanship

Fair Play: Adherence to competition rules and IWUF Ethics Code in respect to the Olympic spirit, respectful behavior towards opponents, referees, officials, and fans.

Professionalism: Commitment to training, continuous improvement, and positive representation of the sport.

Integrity: Honest conduct on and off the field, contributing to the sport's integrity.

(IV) Contribution to the Development of Wushu

Promotion of Wushu: Athletes can be recognized for their outstanding contributions to promoting and progressing wushu at local, national, and international levels including participation in demonstrations, workshops, and seminars.

Community Engagement: Involvement in community service and programs that encourage youth participation in wushu.

Display of Leadership: Athletes are expected to demonstrate the ability to lead and inspire others in engagement or promotion of wushu. Leadership can be displayed in a number of ways, including (but not limited to) strong belief, positive attitude, ability to lead oneself and promote the continuous growth of the team, and being a good role model.

Innovation and Creativity: Introduction of new techniques or methods that enhance the development of the sport of wushu.

Article III Nominating Procedures

(I) Automatic Nomination

Wushu athletes, who are honored as the IWUF Athlete of the Month, or Athlete of the Year for IWGA through the recommendation of the IWUF in 2024, and compliant with the nomination criteria of the IWUF Athlete of the Year, will be automatically entered into the final online voting of the IWUF Athlete of the Year 2024, without being subject to the preliminary review or recommended quota of member associations.



For the qualified athletes from automatic nomination, they can be found at Appendix I.

(II) Nomination by Member Associations

Each member association of the IWUF can nominate and recommend at most 2 female athletes and 2 male athletes for IWUF Athlete of the Year 2024. Each award is limited to one male and one female athlete, and athletes' self-recommendation won't be accepted.

Member associations should send and submit the following required materials to athletes@iwuf.org before **24:00 on December 16, 2024 (Beijing time)**.

1. Nomination Form Appendix II. :Completed and submitted by the nominating member federation.
2. Competition Photos: 3-5 high-quality photos
3. Competition Videos: 2-5 high-quality videos (1920*1080, horizontal)
4. Supporting Materials: Any other testimonials that highlight the athlete's contributions and sportsmanship.



(III) The nominating member associations shall make the nomination and provide the nomination materials in strict accordance with the requirements and assume corresponding responsibilities for the truthfulness and accuracy of the submitted materials.

Article IV Evaluation Procedures

(I) Preliminary Review. The IWUF Secretariat reviews the candidates' recommendation materials, and enters those who meet the requirements into the preliminary evaluation.

(II) Preliminary Evaluation. The IWUF Secretariat submits the recommendation materials to the IWUF Athletes Committee for the selection of 5 to 10 candidates for each award.

(III) Public Voting. The wushu enthusiasts around the world can vote for their favorite athletes on the official website of the IWUF. Each person can cast the vote once a day, and only one candidate can be voted for each award. The voting will be open for one month and the final results of public voting will determine the winners of the 2024 IWUF Athlete of the Year Awards.



(IV) Scrutiny & Review. The IWUF Secretariat will organize technical personnel to conduct a technical review of the public vote and determine the final number of valid votes.

(V) Notification and Publicity. The IWUF will inform the recommending association of the winner and the winner himself or herself. The winners will receive the award certificate and IWUF souvenir, and the winner's wushu story will be published widely on the IWUF official media channels.

Article V

The evaluation must adhere to the principles of fairness, impartiality, openness, truthfulness and quality. To maintain the authority of the 2024 IWUF Athlete of the Year Awards, those who conduct any fraudulent or malicious voting behavior will be disqualified and revoked from this activity and its related titles. The relevant associations and relevant personnel will be held accountable. It is prohibited to seek improper benefits in the name of the 2024 IWUF Athlete of the Year Awards.

The IWUF Secretariat reserves the right to interpret the Selection Guidelines.

Appendix 1

Qualified Athletes from Automatic Nomination (Till Nov. 1st, 2024)					
No.	Name	Country/Region	Title	Competition	Story
1	Tong Xin	CHN	Nomination of IWGA AOTY	4th WTJQC Women's 42 Movements Taijijian C-A&B Gold Medal	Tong Xin is one of China's most notable wushu champions, specializing in Taijiquan and Taijijian, who has won many top national and international awards. Her international debut was at the 19th Asian Games in Hangzhou in 2023 where she became the champion in Women's Taijiquan & Taijijian All-Round . In 2024 she was the gold medalist in Women's 42-Style Taijijian at the 4th World Taijiquan Championships, and also in 2024 she became champion in Women's Taijiquan and Taijijian at the National Wushu Taolu Championships.
2	Loan Drouard	FRA	IWUF AOTM-October	3rd TWC Men's Gunshu No.5 3rd TWC Men's Daoshu No.4	https://www.iwuf.org/en/news/ydy/2024/1031/9116.html
3	Zeanne Law	SGP	IWUF AOTM-September	4th WTJQC Women's Optional Taijiquan C-A&B Gold Medal 4th WTJQC Women's Optional Taijijian C-A&B Silver Medal 4th WTJQC Women's Optional Taijishan C-A&B Gold Medal 3rd TWC Women's Taijiquan Silver Medal 3rd TWC Women's Taijijian Bronze Medal 3rd TWC Women's Duilian Bronze Medal	https://www.iwuf.org/en/news/ydy/2024/0930/9002.html
4	Brian Wang	USA	IWUF AOTM-June	3rd TWC Men's Jianshu No.4 3rd TWC Men's Qiangshu No.6	https://www.iwuf.org/en/news/ydy/2024/0630/8550.html
5	Juliette Vauchez	FRA	IWUF AOTM-May	3rd TWC Women's Jianshu No.6 3rd TWC Women's Qiangshu No.6	https://www.iwuf.org/en/news/gjwl/2024/0531/8467.html
Note: Till Nov. 1st, 2024, IWUF AOTM December have not been elected.					



Nomination Form for IWUF Athlete of the Year 2024

Please fill out this form accurately and send it with the required materials to athletes@iwuf.org no later than **24:00 December 16th, 2024 (Beijing Time)**.

Association Name				
Nominated Awards	<input type="checkbox"/> Wushu Taolu Athlete of the Year 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Wushu Taolu Rising Star of the Year 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Wushu Sanda Rising Star of the Year 2024			
Nominee's Information				
First Name		Last Name		Chinese Name (if applicable)
Gender		Nationality		Birth of Date
Birth of Place		Competition Events		Coach
Tel.		Mobile		Email
Social Media	(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WeChat, Weibo etc.)			
Education & Study				
Wushu Career				
Major Accomplishments & Placing History				
Date	Name of Competitions	Event	Result	Rank

Nomination				
Reasons for the Nomination by NFs	Reasons for the nomination is of no less than 150 words, according to the Evaluation Criteria and Requirements in <i>2024 IWUF Athlete of the Year Selection Guideline</i> .			
Photos/Videos	Please attach 3-5 high-quality photos of wushu action poses and 2 - 5 competition video (1920*1080, horizontal).			
Nominator & Seconder Information				
First Name		Last Name		Position
Tel.		Mobile		Email
Association's Declaration				
We certify that all information given is correct and meets with guidelines set out by the IWUF.				
Association Seal				
Signature		Date		



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