



THE WORLD GAMES 2025

REGULATIONS

WUSHU SANDA

🕒 August 7-13, 2025

📍 Chengdu, China

THE WORLD GAMES 2025 - WUSHU SANDA REGULATIONS

The 12th World Games is the official Multi-Sport Game which is hosted by the International World Games Association (IWGA). Most competitions contained in the General Competition Schedule will take place from August 7th to 17th, 2025 in Chengdu, China. Wushu has been officially included into the sport program. The Wushu competition is comprised of both Taolu and Sanda disciplines. According to the IWGA General Program, the Wushu Taolu Competition will be held from August 5th to 10th and Sanda Competition will be held from August 7th to 13th.

1. DATE & PLACE

The Wushu Sanda Competition of The World Games 2025 (TWG 2025) will be held from August 7th - 13th, 2025 in Chengdu, China.

2. VENUES

- 2.1. Competition Venue: Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
- 2.2. Training Venue: Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
- 2.3. Address: No.313 Jilong Road, Hi-Tech Zone, 610041, Chengdu, China.

3. COMPETITION EVENTS

Sanda Events:

- 3.1. Men's 56kg, Men's 70kg, Men's 85kg
- 3.2. Women's 52kg, Women's 60kg, Women's 70kg

4. QUOTA

- 4.1. 24 male athletes and 24 female athletes.
- 4.2. 8 athletes for each weight category.
- 4.3. The last unused quota position(s) will be reallocated by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).

5. QUALIFICATIONS

- 5.1. The following athletes competing the events under Article C qualify for TWG 2025 - Wushu Sanda competition. All qualified athletes are listed in Appendix II.
 - The 1st - 8th placed athletes from the 16th World Wushu Championships (16th WWC).
 - If the participated number of the athletes under Article C are not enough eight (8) in the 16th WWC, then the remaining quota(s) will be allocated by IWUF.
- 5.2. Those athletes that have qualified but do not compete or given up their places in TWG 2025, the vacated places will be filled by participants appointed by the IWUF.

6. PARTICIPATION METHODS

- 6.1. Each qualified athlete may only participate within the event he or she has qualified for.

- 6.2. Each athlete should bring along with him/her a valid Health Certificate (including electrocardiogram (ECG) test, electroencephalogram (EEG) test, pulse and blood pressure) issued within 30 days prior to the start of the competition signed by a qualified doctor and a Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate. All athletes are required to submit a completed and signed waiver of liabilities form.
- 6.3. Each qualified athlete must be submitted to the IWUF by the IWUF Member Federations/Associations.

7. COMPETITION METHODS

- 7.1. Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the "IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024)". The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion of the IWUF. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English version shall prevail.
- 7.2. The competition will utilize the single-knockout method. However, if the number of athletes in a given weight category is three (3), a round-robin competition method will be adopted.
- 7.3. Following arrival and accreditation, sanda athletes will undergo an initial weigh-in and drawing-of-lots as stipulated in the schedule. Athletes that are competing on a specific day of competition are required to weigh-in at the specific time and place prior to the start of the day's event.

8. COSTUMES & EQUIPMENT

Competitors shall wear costumes and protective gear in compliance with the "IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024)" to participate in the competition.

- 8.1. Each competitor is required to possess two (2) sets of competition costumes: one set in red and one set in blue.
- 8.2. Each athlete must provide their own gum guard, groin cups, and hand wraps.
- 8.3. Gloves, headgear and chest protector manufactured by IWUF's certified supplier(s) will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

9. PLACING & AWARD

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked the top three (3) of each individual weight categories respectively.

10. ENTRIES

All Teams must confirm their final entry athletes before **March 15th, 2025 (Beijing Time)**.

11. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

11.1. International Technical Officials (ITOs)

The Jury of Appeals and all judges shall be appointed by the IWUF.

11.2. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

The National Technical Officials shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee of TWG 2025.

12. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting for team managers and coaches will take place at 9:00 A.M. (Beijing Time) on August 9th, 2025, during which all matters related to the competition will be announced. Each team should send one to two (1-2) representative(s) to

attend this meeting.

13. DRAWING - LOTS

The drawing-lots of TWG 2025 will be conducted after the Technical Meeting on August 9th, 2025. Each team should send one to two (1-2) representative(s) to attend this activity. The Jury of Appeals will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative to attend.

14. WEIGHING-IN

14.1. The initial weighing-in for Sanda athletes will take place at 7:00 A.M. (Beijing Time) on August 9th, 2025.

14.2. The weighing-in will be conducted on daily basis at 7:00 A.M. (Beijing Time). The place for weighing-in will be circulated by the Organizing Committee in due course.

14.3. Accreditation cards and passports must be presented at each weigh-in session. A Sanda athlete's failure to attend any required weighing-in will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.

15. DOPING CONTROL

15.1. Doping control will be conducted during TWG 2025. According to the requirements of the IWGA and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the IWGA is authorized to test qualified athletes from 6 months prior to TWG 2025 Opening Ceremony, including other IWGA sanctioned events such as TWG Series.

15.2. WADA certified education courses are mandatory to participate in TWG 2025 for athletes, medical personnel and the team coach in team sports.

16. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

National/Territorial Federations (NFs) are responsible for their officials, coaches, athletes, and observers adhering to the IWUF and to all relevant rules established by the IWUF and the Organizing Committee. NFs should ensure that their participants hold themselves to the highest standards in all their actions during the event.

16.1. Fundamental Principles

All NFs' team members participating in TWG 2025 must observe and respect the IWUF constitution, rules, regulations, and representatives. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IWUF, its principles, interests or purpose may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation.

16.2. Attitude of Athletes and Coaches

The athletes will compete under the responsibility of their NFs. NFs are fully responsible regarding the general attitude and comportment of their athletes. Coaches should respect the judging panel and all complaints must be conducted in accordance with competition procedures. Athletes and Coaches should comply with the IWUF Code of Ethics. Any act against the IWUF judging panel may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation and/or competition results.

16.3. Image of Athletes

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

16.4. Insurance

Each NF is fully and sole responsible for insuring its athletes against injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the

period of TWG 2025. The IWUF and the Organizing Committee are not responsible in part or in whole of the said liability.

17. PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

- 17.1. All TWG 2025 participants must hold their valid passports, to ensure as few complications during visa application and travel as possible. It is suggested that all participants' passports are valid for at least six (6) months following their final day of travel.
- 17.2. Teams that require visa invitation letters should state their requests to the Organizing Committee of TWG 2025 before **April 23rd, 2025 (Beijing Time)**. It is essential for getting the VISA invitation letter in time.
- 17.3. Due to the frequent updating of the visa-free policy country list, the Visa Policy will be provided by IWGA in February 2025. In the meantime, queries can be sent to: participantservices@theworldgames2025.com and visa@theworldgames.com.

18. ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION

- 18.1. The Organizing Committee of TWG 2025 is responsible for all qualified Sanda athletes' accommodation, catering and local transport within Chengdu, China, from August 7th to 13th, 2025.
- 18.2. Athletes and ITOs in quota will be allocated in double room.
- 18.3. The accommodation fees of all team officials shall be borne by the Teams themselves. The payment policy details will be announced in due course.

19. KEY CONTACTS

IWGA Office

Website: www.theworldgames.org

Email: participantservices@theworldgames2025.com

IWUF Secretariat

Telephone: +86-10-87774492

Email: events@iwuf.org

Local Organizing Committee of TWG 2025

Telephone: +86 17380423262

Email: liulinglin@theworldgames2025.com

APPENDIX I - GENERAL PROGRAM

GENERAL PROGRAM			
Date	Time	Content	Location
Aug. 7	Whole Day	Arrival & Registration	TBA
Aug. 8	Whole Day	Sanda Judges' Refresh Course	TBA
		Team Training	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
Aug. 9	7:00	Sanda Athletes Weigh-in	TBA
	09:00 - 11:00	Technical Meeting & Drawing of Lots	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Team Training	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Sanda Judges' refresher Course	TBA
14:00 - 16:00	Team Training	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium	
Aug. 10	7:00	Sanda Athletes Weigh-in	TBA
	09:00 - 11:30	Sanda Judges' Rehearsal & Competition Rehearsal	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
	15:00 - 16:20	Women's 52kg - Quarterfinal	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Men's 56kg - Quarterfinal	
	19:00 - 21:40	Women's 60kg - Quarterfinal	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Women's 70kg - Quarterfinal	
Men's 70kg - Quarterfinal			
	Men's 85kg - Quarterfinal		
Aug. 11	7:00	Sanda Athletes Weigh-in	TBA
	19:00 - 21:00	Women's 52kg - Semifinal	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Women's 60kg - Semifinal	
		Women's 70kg - Semifinal	
		Men's 56kg - Semifinal	
		Men's 70kg - Semifinal	
Men's 85kg - Semifinal			
Aug. 12	7:00	Sanda Athlete Weigh-in	TBA
	19:00 - 22:00	Women's 52kg - Bronze Medal Match	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Women's 60kg - Bronze Medal Match	
		Women's 70kg - Bronze Medal Match	
		Men's 56kg - Bronze Medal Match	
		Men's 70kg - Bronze Medal Match	
		Men's 85kg - Bronze Medal Match	
		Women's 52kg - Final	
Women's 60kg - Final			

GENERAL PROGRAM

Date	Time	Content	Location
Aug. 12	19:00 - 22:00	Award Ceremony - Women's 52kg	Hi-Tech Zone Sports Center Gymnasium
		Women's 70kg - Final	
		Award Ceremony - Women's 60kg	
		Men's 56kg - Final	
		Award Ceremony - Women's 70kg	
		Men's 70kg - Final	
		Award Ceremony - Men's 56kg	
		Men's 85kg - Final	
		Award Ceremony - Men's 70kg Award Ceremony - Men's 85kg	
Aug. 13	Whole Day	Departure	All Hotels

APPENDIX II - QUALIFIED ATHLETES LIST BY EVENT**QUALIFIED ATHLETES LIST BY EVENT**

Men's 56kg			
No	Team	Participating Athlete	Rank
1	KOR	Minjun HONG	1 st place, 16th WWC
2	INA	Bintang REINDRA NADA GUITARA	2 nd place, 16th WWC
3	KAZ	Islam KARIMOV	3 rd place, 16th WWC
4	VIE	Hoang DO HUY	5 th place, 16th WWC
5	PHI	Carlos Jr. BAYLON	5 th place, 16th WWC
6	CHN	Sishuo TANG	1 st place, IWIT 2024
7	UZB	Saydullo ABDURASHITOV	2 nd place, IWIT 2024
8	TUR	Dogkan SERMIKLI	3 rd place, IWIT 2024
Men's 70kg			
No	Team	Participating Athlete	Rank
1	VIE	Dat HUYNH DO	1 st place, 16th WWC
2	TPE	Huan Yi ZHANG	2 nd place, 16th WWC
3	ITA	Manuel DI CARLO	3 rd place, 16th WWC
4	HKG	Yat Lam CHEUNG	3 rd place, 16th WWC
5	LBN	Alexandre EL RASSI	5 th place, 16th WWC
6	SUI	Athavan RAMANAN	5 th place, 16th WWC
7	INA	Brahmana HARRY	5 th place, 16th WWC
8	EGY	Abdelsalam AHMED MAHMOUD MOHAMED ELBATRAN	5 th place, 16th WWC
Men's 85kg			
No	Team	Participating Athlete	Rank
1	AUS	Michael Nicholas WOODWARD	1 st place, 16th WWC
2	USA	Chih-wei WANG	2 nd place, 16th WWC
3	COL	Juan David ARMERO GUTIERREZ	3 rd place, 16th WWC
4	LBN	Georges EID	3 rd place, 16th WWC
5	EGY	Zeyad MEDHAT MOHAMED ABDELSALAM KHOLEIF	5 th place, 16th WWC
6	SWE	Emil WICKMAN	5 th place, 16th WWC
7	ROU	Sergiu Daniel BREB	5 th place, 16th WWC
8	IRI	Mohammadreza RIGI	1 st place, IWIT 2024

Women's 52kg

No	Team	Participating Athlete	Rank
1	CHN	Mengyue CHEN	1 st place, 16th WWC
2	ITA	Elisa CALANDUCCI	2 nd place, 16th WWC
3	USA	Audrey MEEKS	3 rd place, 16th WWC
4	VIE	Nga NGO THI PHUONG	3 rd place, 16th WWC
5	ROU	Bianca NEAGU	5 th place, 16th WWC
6	TPE	Si Yun CHEN	5 th place, 16th WWC
7	LBN	Barbara EL RASSI	5 th place, 16th WWC
8	INA	Tharisa DEA FLORENTINA	5 th place, 16th WWC

Women's 60kg

No	Team	Participating Athlete	Rank
1	VIE	Thi Thu Thuy NGUYEN	1 st place, 16th WWC
2	IND	Roshibina Devi NAOREM	2 nd place, 16th WWC
3	SUI	Salome Yael SCHUMACHER	3 rd place, 16th WWC
4	ARG	Sabrina Maria DETOMA	3 rd place, 16th WWC
5	MEX	Yesenia Guadalupe GUTIERREZ CRESPO	5 th place, 16th WWC
6	ESP	Marta Coral GARCIA CARAZO FERNANDES	5 th place, 16th WWC
7	HKG	Ka Yee LI	5 th place, 16th WWC
8	CHN	Zhiqin LI	1 st place, IWIT 2024

Women's 70kg

No	Team	Participating Athlete	Rank
1	CHN	Hailan ZHU	1 st place, 16th WWC
2	TUN	Maya BEJAOU	2 nd place, 16th WWC
3	TKM	Govher GOVSHUDOVA	3 rd place, 16th WWC
4	EGY	Esraa Ragab Awad RAGAB	Wild Card
5	CIV	Haba Tohon JEANNE	Wild Card
6	BRA	Raine Cristina de OLIVEIRA MARTINS	Wild Card
7	BER	Krista Stepheny DYER	Wild Card
8	IRI	Seyedeh Yasaman BAGHERZADEH	Wild Card