



NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION (Inc)

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New Zealand National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships 2018

TAOLU INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. CHAMPIONSHIP DATE:

Saturday 17th November 2018

2. CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE:

Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns, Auckland

3. REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

- Early-Bird Registration Deadline: **WED 31 OCT 2018**
- Final Registration Deadline: **WED 7 NOV 2018**
- There will be **NO** registrations or payments on the day

4. REGISTRATION METHOD:

- **Use the online entry portal** at <http://www.wushu.org.nz/> (preferred method) or
- **By PDF** To: taolu.reg@wushu.org.nz, or
- **By Post** To: NZKWF PO Box 24456 Manners Street, Wellington 6142
- **All Registrations** MUST include a signed 'Disclaimer' form

4.1 COMPETITOR COST: Individual Events - Maximum Three (3) Competition Events Per Person (Excludes Group Events):

- **Members Early-bird: \$10** one event, **\$15** two events, **\$20** three events
- **Members Standard: \$15** one event, **\$20** two events, **\$25** three events
- **Non-Members Early-bird: \$15** one event, **\$20** two events, **\$25** three events
- **Non-Members Standard: \$20** one event, **\$25** two events, **\$30** three events

4.2 COST: Group Events - Set cost irrespective of the size of the group:

- **Members Early-bird: \$10** (per group) / **Members Standard \$15** (per group)
- **Non-Members Early-bird: \$15** (per group) / **Non-Members Standard \$20** (per group)

4.3 PAYMENT:

- On-line (See below) or Cheque to: **NZKWF P.O. Box 24-456 Manners Street, WN 6142**
- If paying On-line - please state your Name and Event Category as a 'Payment Reference'

BANK: ASB BANK LIMITED

BRANCH: MANNERS STREET WELLINGTON

ACCOUNT NAME: NZ KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION INC

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 123141-0194869-00

4.4 PUBLIC ENTRY COST:

- Spectators/Friends/Family: Koha (Donation)

5. START TIMES:

Times are tentative and may vary during the day - please check the website www.wushu.org.nz a week before the event for any updates.

TAOLU

- **Officials Arrive 8:00AM**
- **Competitor Check-In 8:30AM - 9:30AM** (1 Hr)
- **Coach/Judge/Competitor Briefings 9:30AM - 10:00AM** (30 Min)
- **Opening Ceremony 10:00AM - 10:30AM** (30 Min)
- **Taolu Morning Session 10:30AM - 12:30PM** (2.0 Hrs)
- **Lunch (on-site café) 12.30PM - 1:00PM** (30 Min)
- **Taolu Afternoon Session 1:00PM - 4:00PM** (3 Hrs)
- **Taolu Prize Giving 4:00PM - 4:30PM or 5:PM** (30 Min to 1 Hr)

SANDA

- **Sanda Officials Arrive 9:00AM**
- **Weigh-In 10:00AM - 11:00AM** (1 Hr)
- **Fighter/Coach Briefing 12:00PM - 12:30PM** (20 Min)
- **Sanda Competition 1:00PM - 3:30PM** (2.5 Hrs)
- **Sanda Prize Giving 3:30PM - 4:00PM** (30 Min)

NOTE

- TAOLU Registration will be available during the day depending on the time of your event.
- You must check-in (confirm registration) in person and on time to compete.
- Approximate event start times will be advised at the Competitor/Coach briefing.
- Competitors need to be ready 30 minutes before their scheduled event start time.
- Scheduled event start times may change - please regularly check for any time changes.
- If you don't arrive on time your registration may be withdrawn with no refund.

6. COSTUMES AND APARATUS:

- Costumes must be in a clean, tidy and repaired state. Extra care must be taken when carrying and performing with weapons apparatus

7. EVENT TIME LIMITS:

- Please see 'Event Time Limits' at page 9 of this document.

8. GROUP ROUTINE / MUSIC:

- Group routines must be performed to music (USB shall be provided by the participating Groups). Music may NOT be played for any other competition event. Groups may be mixed male and female, bare-hands and weapons.

9. MEDICAL:

- St John First Aid or other support staff will be on-site for the duration of the competition.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AND AGE DIVISIONS

1. AGE DIVISIONS:

- Child - 7 to 12 years old
- Junior - 13 to 15 years old
- Youth - 16 to 18 years old
- Adults - 19 to 40 years old
- Senior - 41 years and above

Note: Age is based on the competitor's birthday during the championship year.

2. TRADITIONAL TAOLU EVENTS:

2.1 Bare Hand:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shaolin Quan- Praying Mantis- Eagle Claw- Bajiquan- Chaquan- Chuojiao- Changquan- Tongbei Quan- Pigua Quan (Zhang)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fanzi Quan- Ditang Quan- Hua Quan- Pao Chui- Hong Quan- Jow Gar- Hung Gar- Choy Li Fut- Fut Gar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- White Crane- Wing Chun- Bak Mei- Ging Mo Kune- Wudang Quan- Emei Quan- Xingyiquan- Baguazhang
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2.2 Weapons:

- Long Weapon
- Short Weapon
- Other Weapon (Flexible, Double Weapons, etc)

3. MODERN TAOLU EVENTS:

3.1 Bare Hand:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elementary Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Changquan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Competition Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Changquan (1st Set International Competition Routine)o Nanquan (International Competition Routine)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Competition Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Changquan (3rd Set International Competition Routine)o Nanquan (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Optional Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Optional Changquano Optional Nanquan

3.2 Weapons:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elementary Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Daoshuo Jianshuo Gunshuo Qiangshu
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Competition Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Daoshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)o Jianshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)o Qiangshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)o Gunshu (1st Set International Competition Routine)o Nandao (International Competition Routine)o Nangun (International Competition Routine)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- International Competition Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Daoshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)o Jianshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)o Qiangshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)o Gunshu (3rd Set International Competition Routine)o Nandao (3rd Set International Competition Routine)o Nangun (3rd Set International Competition Routine)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Optional Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Optional Daoshuo Optional Jianshuo Optional Gunshuo Optional Qiangshuo Optional Nandaoo Optional Nangun
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Traditional Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Double Weapons

4. TAI CHI EVENTS

4.1 Bare Hand:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Compulsory / New Standardised Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o 24 Step Taijiquano 42 Step Taijiquano Yang Style (40 Step Yang Style or New Yang Style Competition Routine)o Chen Style (56 Step Chen Style Taijiquan or New Chen Style Competition Routine)o Other Style (45 Step Wu Style Taijiquan or 73 Step Sun Style Taijiquan)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Traditional Routines:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Yang Styleo Chen Styleo Other Style (Wu, Sun, etc)

4.2 Weapons:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tai Chi Weapons:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Compulsory / Standardised Sword (32 Step Taijijian, 42 Step Taijijian, New Yang Style Competition Sword Routine or New Chen Style Competition Sword Routine)o Traditional Tai Chi Swordo Other Weapon (Fan, Broadsword, etc)

5. DUEL EVENTS

- **Duel Events:**
 - o Choreographed sparring sets of Bare Hand to Bare Hand, Weapon to Weapon or Bare Hand to Weapon
 - o Not less than forty (40) seconds and not longer than one (1) minute and thirty (30) seconds.

6. GROUP EVENTS

- **Group Events:**
 - o Choreographed group routine of Bare Hand or with Weapon.
 - o Not less than two (2) minutes and not longer than five (5) minutes.

NOTE: The Federation reserves the right to merge divisions and age categories to help administer the competition when there are insufficient registrations in a particular event category.

7. PARTICIPATION METHODS - 1 BARE HAND & 2 WEAPONS RULE

- **Participation methods:**
 - o Each **Taolu** routine competitor may enter at most:
 - One individual hand routine event and two individual weapon routine events.
[This new rule will be COMPULSORY in 2019 but optional for the 2018 Championships. Your cooperation in adhering to the rule for the 2018 Championships is appreciated]
 - o Each **Tai Chi** routine competitor may enter at most:
 - One individual hand routine event and either one traditional bare hand and one individual weapon routine or two individual weapon routine events.
 - One duel event
 - One group event
- for a maximum of 5 (five) events
- o Duel event is limited to two (2) to three (3) persons. Male and female mixed teams are allowed.
 - o In group events, teams shall consist of no less than six (6) persons and no more than ten (10). Male and female competitors can be mixed. Age groups can be mixed. Each participating organisation may only enter one group team.

8. PARTICIPATION METHODS - REASON FOR RULE CHANGE

Reasons and benefits for the 1 bare hand, 2 weapons (of short, long, double, soft) rule:

1. To state clear rules, in line with the IWUF regulations, as NZKWF is a member of IWUF.
2. To allow event organisers to easily manage event categories, and have more participants per category.
3. To make medal awards more valuable as the aim is to have more participants per category.
4. To encourage and build up athletes to have and show a variety of skills, and thereby increasing the quality of wushu athletes in New Zealand, and to familiarise and prepare New Zealand athletes for international events.
5. To facilitate NZKWF to judge and select athletes to represent New Zealand in International / IWUF events, using the National Championships as a platform.

Reasons and benefits for Team Points Collection Competition, using 1 bare hand, 2 weapons rule:

1. To encourage clubs to have and show a variety of skills.
2. To create a system where athletes are required to collect points from different categories, thereby encouraging athletes to practice a variety of skills.
3. To create a fair system, as athletes must compete in a variety of categories to collect points for their club, not just what they are best at.

These points are to help our Federation to:

1. Build up a high quality competition.
2. Facilitate the Federation to select athletes to represent New Zealand to join international competitions.
3. Let people know we are in line with IWUF standards, and this is the only pathway to be selected to represent NZ in international competitions, thereby making it very worthwhile for people and clubs to join our National Championships, and unite them to be part of NZKWF.

JUDGING RULES AND CRITERIA

INTERNATIONAL TAOLU EVENTS - JUDGING:

IWUF Judging Criteria will only be used if there are sufficient registrations for International Wushu Taolu Routines, all other events will be judged using the NZKWF Standard Judging Criteria noted below

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The competition will follow IWUF and NZKWF Rules & Regulations.

JUDGING:

Each routine will be judged by a panel of judges presided over by a Head Judge. Routines will be scored using the NZKWF 'Standard Scoring System', unless a separate category is held for IWUF International Wushu Taolu Routines.

IWUF TAOLU JUDGING CRITERIA:

Combined score of 10 points per routine:

- Group A Judges (quality of movement) - total score 5 points
- Group B Judges (overall performance) - total score 3 points
- Group C Judges (degree of difficulty) - total score 2 points

NZKWF STANDARD SCORING SYSTEM:

The 'Standard Scoring System' will be used for Traditional Taolu Forms Routines **AND** may be used for modern IWUF Taolu Forms Routines, as decided by the Head Judge. There are four scoring categories for the Standard Scoring System, totalling 10 points per routine:

- Quality of Movement Specifications - total score 4 points
- Power and Co-ordination - total score 3 points
- Wushu Style Content & Personal Style - total score 2 points
- Wushu Spirit - total score 1 point

CLARIFICATION:

- In Taijiquan competition, the words "Power and Co-ordination" are replaced by "Pace and Harmony".
- Duilian performances/routines may be without weapons, with weapons, or bare hands against weapons.

JUDGES:

- The Head Judge for Traditional and Modern Taolu will be appointed by the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation.
- Each club may elect to have a maximum of two judges from their club to join the group of judges in the National Competition.
- All judges must have a meeting with the head judge prior to the event.
- All judges will receive a certificate from NZKWF to acknowledge their participation.
- Please email to taolu.reg@wushu.org.nz to join as a judge for this event.

PLACING AND AWARDS

1. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

The top three places for each individual event will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Place Gold Medal and Certificate
- 2nd Place Silver Medal and Certificate
- 3rd Place Bronze Medal and Certificate

2. TEAM AWARDS:

The top three places for each team will be awarded as follows:

- 1st Place Gold Cup and Certificate
- 2nd Place Silver Cup and Certificate
- 3rd Place Bronze Cup and Certificate

3. TEAM POINT COLLECTION COMPETITION:

- Each team may enter a maximum of five athletes. Each athlete may choose two of their events to participate in collecting points for their team. Team athletes and their events must be chosen prior to the championships.
- Each time a team member comes in the top ten (10) places for an event, they will collect points as shown below:

1st Place	5 points
2nd Place	4 points
3rd Place	3 points
4th - 6th Place	2 points
7th - 10th Place	1 point

- The team with the highest amount of points wins.
- To enter your team, please complete the **Team Point Collection Registration Form** - Download [HERE](#) and email to nzwushu@gmail.com

EVENT TIME LIMITS

TRADITIONAL AND MODERN TAOLU

1. Kung Fu Bare-handed and apparatus routines shall be 50 seconds to 1:30 minutes
2. 24 Forms Taijiquan shall be 4 to 6 minutes (Whistle at 5:00)
3. 42 Forms Taijiquan shall be 5 to 6 minutes (Whistle at 5:00)
4. Compulsory (except 24 Step Taijiquan) / New Standardised Hand Routines shall be between five (5) and six (6) minutes. (Whistle at 5:00)
5. Traditional Bare Hand Routines shall be between four (4) and five (5) minutes. (Whistle at 4:00)
6. All Weapon Routines shall be 3 to 4 minutes (Whistle at 3:00)
7. Wushu routines and apparatus shall be 1:20 minutes to 1:40 minutes
8. Elementary wushu shall be 50 seconds to 1:20 minutes
9. Dual event shall be 40 seconds to 1 minute 30 seconds
10. Group event 3 to 5 minutes.

Group routines must be performed to music (USB shall be provided by the participating Groups). Music may NOT be played for any other competition event. Groups may be mixed male and female, bare-hands and weapons.

ENQUIRIES

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