



NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION (Inc)

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Associate Member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee
National Sport Organisation for Kung-Fu Wushu in NZ
Official Representative to the International & Oceania Wushu Federations



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTES

NZKWF TEAM SELECTION PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Taolu Team Selection Process: (Modern or Traditional) will either be by live trial, and/or via the NZKWF Nationals, Australasian and/or Oceania Wushu Championships, and/or via submission of a CD/DVD of each of the forms you wish to compete in, performed front and rear facing. This will be clarified for each event. You must also provide: an Expression of Interest form; the team selection fee; an electronic copy of your martial arts resume and a signed letter from your instructor giving his or her endorsement attesting to your suitability to participate in the event.

Sanda Team Selection Process: Will either be by live trial, and/or via the NZKWF Nationals, Australasian and/or Oceania Wushu Championships, and/or via submission of a CD/DVD of your participation in an official sanda or similar event within the last 12 months. This will be clarified for each event. You must also provide: an Expression of Interest form; the team selection fee, an electronic copy of your martial arts resume and a signed letter from your instructor giving his or her endorsement attesting to your suitability to participate in the event.

Eligibility to Represent the NZKWF in Competition:

1. Be a current paid member of NZKWF with no arrears of subscription owing.
2. Participants in Australasian or Oceania events must have NZ Permanent Residency or NZ Citizenship. Participants in International events must have NZ Citizenship and their principle place of residence as New Zealand for 2 years immediately prior to the date of competition.
3. Agree to participate in development squad activities if requested, at your own cost, including anti-doping testing. Development squad activities may involve travel within New Zealand and professional coaching fees.
4. Pay a **NZ\$50** non-refundable Team Selection Fee, which covers administration costs involved with team selection and event registration. The fee is in addition to any other costs associated with the NZKWF Development Squad or the Championship organisers.
5. Athletes will be expected to have competed in the last NZKWF Nationals to be considered for Australasian or Oceania Wushu Championships. Similarly, athletes will be expected to have competed in the last NZKWF Nationals, Australasian and/or Oceania Wushu Championships to be considered for World Wushu Championships; World Traditional Wushu Championships; or World Junior Wushu Championships. Exceptions on a case-by-case basis only by way of a written submission.

Trialling for more than one competition: Team selection for an International event may also qualify the candidate for an Australasian or Oceania event in the same, or following year, where the competition categories entered are identical. This will be at the discretion of the Federation Executive. In all cases the team selection fee will still be required to be paid to cover admin costs.

Funding: Grant funding applications are not automatic for each event as they are subject to funding application priorities, as decided from time to time by the NZKWF Executive. Where the Executive decides, it will endeavor to secure funding towards athletes and official's costs, however this cannot be guaranteed, as it is at the full discretion of the grant funding organisations. Individual athletes are encouraged to fund raise early to cover full costs of attending the event.