



NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION (Inc)

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NEW MEMBERSHIP INVITATION 2012 - KEEP THIS PAGE

The Executive of the NZ Kung-Fu Wushu Federation has much pleasure in inviting you to become a member. Some clubs join so they can participate in our activities, while others just want to support the Federation by becoming financial members. Both options are fine as becoming a member helps the Federation to promote and develop Chinese martial arts in New Zealand and achieve its aim of uniting the Chinese martial arts.

All you need to do is complete and return the 'New Membership 2012' form [last page] along with your membership fee. A personalised membership card will be sent following receipt of payment. Please make your cheque payable to "NZKWF" and post, along with you membership form to:

NZKWF P.O. Box 24-456 Manners Street, Wellington 6142

The following is a summary of our membership categories, fees structure and voting rights.

- ✦ **Constituent:** Chinese martial arts clubs. All students covered - **\$60** per year - 1 vote
- ✦ **Associate:** Non-Chinese martial arts clubs. All students covered - **\$30** per year - no vote
- ✦ **Individual:** From any martial arts club. Individual only covered - **\$10** per year - no vote
- ✦ **Cultural:** Chinese cultural and health groups. All members covered - **\$10** per year - no vote

Membership categories and fees are subject to annual review and as such we have continued to offer a reduced membership fee for 2012 to encourage new members. Benefits, definitions and conditions of membership are attached for your information.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at president@wushu.org.nz or on Mobile (027) 249-3298.

Yours in Wushu

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**Glen Keith
President**

New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation Inc.

BENEFITS OF NZKWF MEMBERSHIP - KEEP THIS PAGE

- ✓ Recognised by the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) as an Associate Member;
- ✓ Recognised by Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC) as the National Sport Organisation (NSO) and National Governing Body for Kung-Fu Wushu in New Zealand;
- ✓ New Zealand's official representative since 1990 to the International Wushu Federation and since 1998 to the Oceania Wushu Federation;
- ✓ Professional, democratic and inclusive National Federation that welcomes and embraces all forms of traditional and contemporary Chinese martial arts;
- ✓ Progressive and innovative Executive Management Team with a clear vision for the future;
- ✓ Build your and your club's profile and membership by being listed on the NZKWF website as an official Member Club, with links direct to your own 'member profile' and you own website;
- ✓ Build networks, contacts, friends and colleagues to gain and share information;
- ✓ Access to information on wushu news and events in New Zealand and around the world;
- ✓ Improved access to community grant funding for NZKWF member clubs;
- ✓ Eligible to participate in NZKWF kung-fu wushu competitions and seminars, workshops, festivals, judges and coaches workshops and sanda invitationals;
- ✓ Eligible for selection as a member of the New Zealand 'National Wushu Development Squad';
- ✓ Eligible for selection as a member of the New Zealand 'National Wushu Team' for continental and world wushu events;¹
- ✓ Opportunity to attend continental and international wushu competitions and events as an Official Observer with the New Zealand Wushu Team and Official Delegation;
- ✓ Opportunity to become a regional, national, continental or international qualified taolu or sanda judge or coach;
- ✓ Opportunity to participate in Duan Grading Examinations;
- ✓ Opportunity to develop skills and experience as a sport official or administrator;
- ✓ Opportunity for voluntary work in regional or national management and technical committees, or serve in specialist or advisory roles on the Federation Executive;
- ✓ Pathways for athletes and coaches to participate and progress in all levels within the sport;
- ✓ Member discounts to NZKWF organised or affiliated workshops, seminars and events;
- ✓ NZKWF membership card, lapel badge, tracksuit (with logo), polo shirt (with logo).

¹Australasian and Oceania Wushu Championships, World Wushu Championships, World Traditional Wushu Championships, World Junior Wushu Championships, World Sanda Cup, World Combat Games, and in time the Commonwealth Games and Olympic Games

MEMBERSHIP TYPE - KEEP THIS PAGE

Constituent Member

Open to any Wushu club approved by the Federation Executive teaching a recognised and recognisable form or style of traditional or modern wushu, whether recreational, health related or contemporary (sport), including modified wushu such as that designed for falls prevention and rehabilitation. All members covered - one vote per club **\$60 p/a**.

Associate Member

Open to any non-Chinese martial arts club approved by the Federation Executive. All members covered - no voting rights **\$30 p/a**.

Individual Member

Open to individuals from Chinese or non-Chinese martial arts clubs, or not belonging to any club. Individual only covered - no voting rights **\$10 p/a**. *[Unless otherwise exempted, Individual membership is not available to active teachers of Chinese or non-Chinese martial arts].*

Cultural Member

Open to any group or organisation involved in the promotion of Chinese culture through activities such as Lion, Dragon or Kung-Fu dance or through traditional Chinese medicine and healing arts such as Acupuncture, Acupressure, Qi-Gong and Herbal Medicine. All members covered - no voting rights **\$10 p/a**.

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS - KEEP THIS PAGE

In signing an application for membership the applicant agrees in full to the following:

1. To abide by the terms and conditions in the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation (NZKWF) National and Regional Constitutions, By-Laws, Standards of Safety and Ethical Practice, Code of Conduct/Member Protection Policy, Discipline and Appeal Procedures, Ethics Committee Procedures, Anti-Doping Policy, Competition Rules & Regulations, Team Selection Requirements and any other requirement the NZKWF Executive may decide from time to time.
2. Unless otherwise agreed or stated, membership of a club or individual is compulsory in order to participate in any NZKWF, Oceania Wushu federation (OWUF) or International Wushu Federation (IWUF) competition, festival, seminar, workshop or other event.
3. Participants in OWUF events must have New Zealand Permanent Residency or New Zealand Citizenship, while participants in IWUF events must have New Zealand Citizenship, and have their principle place of residence as New Zealand for two years immediately prior to the date of competition.
4. Actively support and promote the NZKWF including its competitions and events.
5. Seek prior permission of the NZKWF Executive to use the NZKWF Name or Logo.
6. Payment of membership fee is due at the time of application, and thereafter by 31st March each subsequent year. Membership paid between 1 Jan and 30 Jun will be for the full annual amount and cover the period to 31 Dec of the same year. Members who join between 1 Jul and 31 Dec shall pay half the annual amount, with the full amount due 1 Jan the following year.
7. Membership is only 'Active' when the current subscription and any arrears have been paid in full, otherwise such membership shall be deemed 'Passive' with no voting or other rights.
8. New members must submit their martial arts resume with passport size photo and agree to provide verification of content if so requested. Renewing members are to provide an updated resume where appropriate.
9. All new and renewing members will be sent a personalised membership card within one month of application/renewal. The cost of the card and postage is included in the membership fee. Additional or replacement cards cost \$5.00 and require a self-addressed reply-paid envelope to be provided.
10. Disclose the nature and date of any criminal convictions that might adversely impact the credibility, operation or public perception of the NZKWF.
11. Disclose whether you as the applicant, or your organisation, or any of its principal members, have ever been refused membership or expelled, or been the subject of a membership suspension or conditional expulsion order, from any other martial arts organization.
12. Disclose your association to, or any positions held, in any other martial arts organization.
13. The Executive reserves the right to request or obtain through its own means, additional information relating to any disclosure and/or take into account any information contained in the disclosure or obtained thereafter, in its decision whether to approve, decline or make provisional, any application for membership.
14. Any information in this application that is proven to be false or deliberately misleading may result in the application being declined, or membership of the applicant and their club being terminated without refund.
15. Behave in a manner so as to preserve the integrity and values of Chinese martial arts and the NZKWF, and to safeguard the interests and well-being of the public at large.
16. Any attempt to undermine the integrity and values of the NZKWF or its officials and officeholders may result in disciplinary action and/or suspension or disqualification of membership without refund.
17. The decision of the Executive on any application for membership shall be final and not subject to appeal.



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MEMBERSHIP TYPE [Please X one only] - See attached for definitions

Membership Type:	Constituent []	Associate []	Individual []	Cultural []
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CLUB OR ORGANISATION DETAILS [Please PRINT]

Club/Org Name	
Style/s Taught	
Cultural/Health Activity	(Cultural Members Only)
Head Instructor	
Teacher/Master	(If Different From Above)

PERSONAL/CONTACT DETAILS [Please PRINT]

Name		Birth Date	
Postal Address			
Phone - Day	[]	Fax	[]
Phone - A/H	[]	Email	
Phone - Mobile	[]	Website	

BRANCH AND STUDENT LOCATIONS [Enter total numbers in brackets]

Branches	Auckland []	Central NI []	Wellington []	Christchurch []	Dunedin []
Students	Auckland []	Central NI []	Wellington []	Christchurch []	Dunedin []

STUDENT GENDER AND AGE [Enter total numbers in brackets]

Male	Child [] Under 12 Yrs	Youth [] 12-17 Yrs	Adult [] 18 Yrs & Above
Female	Child [] Under 12 Yrs	Youth [] 12-17 Yrs	Adult [] 18 Yrs & Above

STUDENT GENDER AND ETHNICITY [Enter total numbers in brackets]

Male	Maori []	Pacifika []	European []	Asian []	Other []
Female	Maori []	Pacifika []	European []	Asian []	Other []

I declare that I am duly authorised to make this application, and that I have read, understood, and fully agree with all NZKWF Conditions of Membership.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

POST TO: NZKWF P.O. Box 24-456 Manners Street, Wellington 6142

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Date Received	Amount Paid	Payment Method	Register Updated	Fee Banked	Card Issued