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SPARC Recognised National Sport Organisation (NSO) for Kung-Fu Wushu in New Zealand  
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## National Newsletter

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### Topic: **New Websites**

The Executive of the NZKWF and Oceania Wushu Federation (OWUF) is very pleased to announce the launch of two new websites - [www.wushu.org.nz](http://www.wushu.org.nz) and [www.oceaniawushu.org](http://www.oceaniawushu.org).

Each website has different information and together provide an opportunity for NZKWF members to access information on local, regional, national, continental and international wushu events and competitions.

It is hoped that the new OWUF website in particular will encourage our neighbouring Pacific Island nations to join the Oceania wushu family, and that this will result in greater growth and participation in wushu activity.

Of particular interest on the OWUF website is a document covering the history and development of wushu in Oceania to date, and the pivotal role that the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation has played.

### Topic: **NZKWF AGM 2010**

The NZKWF 2010 AGM was held on 21<sup>st</sup> November at the Johnsonville Community Centre in Wellington. See AGM 2011 for full documentation.

Key Meeting Outcomes:

- Leslie Kentfield voted as the replacement Executive Member for Raymond Poy who retired from the role earlier in the year.
- Approval of a new 'Cultural' membership category and new role of 'Cultural Ambassador' on the Executive Committee.
- Introduction of Active and Passive membership status.
- Renaming of some membership categories.
- Reduction of membership fees for 2011.
- Agreement to partner with the NZ National Tai Chi Chuan Association in co-coordinating the Wellington 'World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day' celebrations for 2011.
- All Federation Judges, Coaches and Officials are required to be NZKWF members in their own right.



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## Topic: **Wushu Events 2011**

New Zealand, because of its size, is one of the few countries in the world where wushu athletes have a good chance of qualifying to represent their country in continental and international wushu events and competitions. We therefore encourage you to become part of the exciting line-up of regional, national, continental and international kung-fu wushu events in 2011.

**Expression of Interest** - An Expression of Interest form is required for each person interested in competing in continental or international wushu events. The form can be downloaded from [www.wushu.org.nz](http://www.wushu.org.nz) / Events.

**Early-Bird & Final Dates** - Please note there are early-bird and deadline dates for registration to selected events. Reminders will be sent prior to each event.

**Registration Forms** - To download registration forms for each event please visit [www.wushu.org.nz](http://www.wushu.org.nz) / Events.

Please refer to **Appendix 1** for **Wushu Events 2011**

## Topic: **Wushu Events 2010**

New Zealand athletes enjoyed success at continental and international wushu events in 2010 and through their efforts, raised the profile of wushu in New Zealand and of New Zealand on the world stage. 2010 saw the following line-up of regional, national, continental and international kung-fu wushu events:

- IWUF 4<sup>th</sup> World Traditional Wushu Championships
- IWUF 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior World Wushu Championships
- OWUF 1<sup>st</sup> Australasian Wushu Championships
- Sport Accord 1<sup>st</sup> World Combat Games
- NZKWF 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration-CWA Elite Wushu Athletes
- NZKWF Wellington Wushu Friendship Festival-World Tai Chi Day
- NZKWF Auckland Wushu Friendship Festival-Sanda Judges Course

Please refer to **Appendix 4** for further details.

## Topic: **Wushu Scholarship Proposal**

Glen Keith had positive discussions with the Chinese Wushu Association President Mr Gao Xiaojun regarding the CWA funding an annual NZKWF Wushu Scholarship for 1 taolu athlete and/or 1 sanda athlete.

The scholarship would see the athlete training at an exclusive Wushu Academy in China for up to 3 weeks, with the cost of tuition, accommodation, food and transportation covered by the CWA.

Participants however will have to pay for their own international travel. Parents and families will have the option of accompanying at their own cost. The criteria to be considered for this prestigious scholarship will be advised in due course. The Federation is waiting on written confirmation from CWA.

## Your Federation Executive Team

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## Topic: **Membership 2011**

**Membership Invitation** - The Federation will be contacting current and potential members in early March to invite membership for 2011. Supporting the Federation by becoming a paid member means we can build a strong case for government investment, which you, your club and all New Zealanders can benefit from.

**Current Members** - The Federation operates on a calendar year membership cycle, with renewal subscriptions due by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**New Members** - Full annual membership fee is to be paid for applications received before 30 June, otherwise half-year pro-rata rates apply from 1 July.

**Application Forms** - New and Renewal Membership Applications for 2011 can be downloaded from the NZKWF website at [www.wushu.org.nz /](http://www.wushu.org.nz/) Membership. Full details of membership categories, rates, conditions and benefits are contained in New and Renewal Membership Forms.

**Membership Card** - All paid members will receive a membership card.

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### New Membership Category - Cultural Member

Members at the AGM ratified a new membership category called 'Cultural Member', which is 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 are covered and no voting rights. As a point of clarification, a person teaching Qi-Gong as part of a Chinese martial arts club should still apply for Constituent membership.

### New Executive Team Position - Cultural Ambassador

To help promote membership and participation in our events from Chinese cultural performance and other groups, the Federation Executive has agreed a new position in the Executive Team called 'Cultural Ambassador'. The new role will have a wide brief including overseeing cultural protocols in Federation activity. A Job Description will be developed and members will be given the opportunity to express an interest. The position will be appointed by the Federation Executive Management Team.

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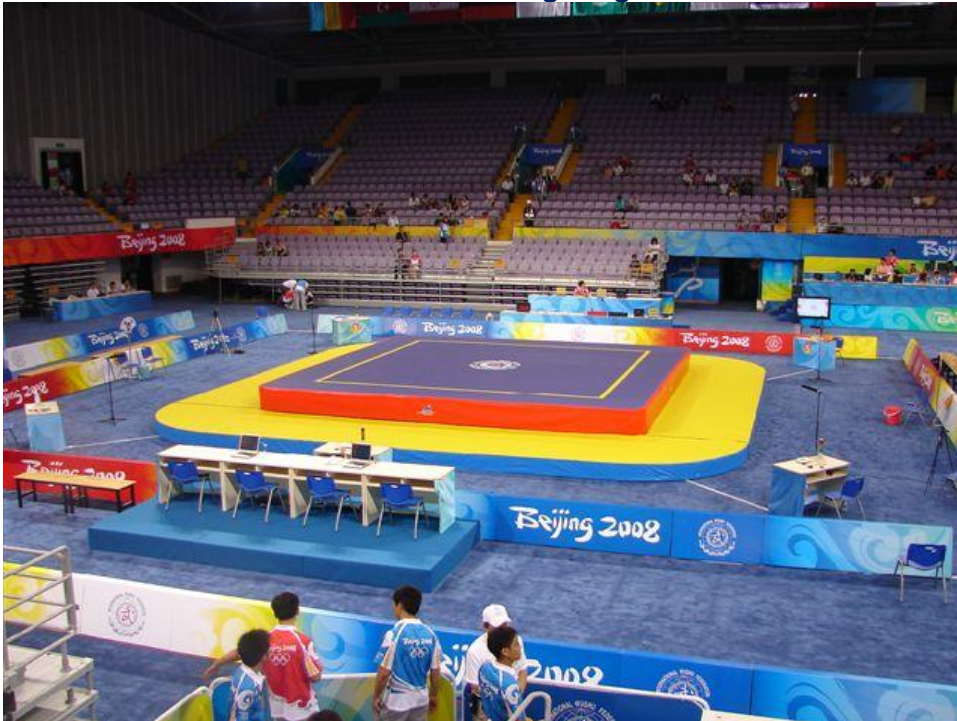
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## Topic: **New Equipment**

While in Beijing in September 2010, Glen Keith was successful in acquiring sponsorship to cover the full cost of a Sanda Lei-Tai Fighting Platform and Traditional Wushu Taolu Carpet, which have a combined value of USD56,180 [NZD73,351]. He also made a successful application to the New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT) who approved \$5,000 for freight costs from China. All that is left is to find a way to securely store the items. We urgently need to locate a sponsor to cover the cost of a 40ft container and ongoing storage. Please give Glen Keith a call on (027) 249-3298 if can assist in any way.

### **Wushu Sanda Lei-Tai Fighting Platform**



### **Traditional Wushu Taolu Carpet**



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## Topic: **Schools Wushu Programme**

The focus of the Federation's Investment Proposal to SPARC in October 2010 was based on the introduction of wushu into New Zealand primary and secondary schools, while at the same time targeting school leavers.

The proposal was ambitious and signaled a significant change-path for the Federation - one that overtime will build a solid foundation for New Zealand's future junior wushu athletes, as well as create sport and recreation opportunities for all New Zealanders.

Glen Keith met with SPARC officials to discuss the Programme and while feedback was promising, he was advised that "*SPARC's current budget / business case for Community Sport Investment for smaller NSOs is currently at the maximum level.*"

SPARC was supportive of NZKWF piloting the Schools Wushu Programme and suggested that "*in this case there would be better investment/funding avenues to investigate for the sort of investment you are after to target delivery and development to young people - Kiwisport through Regional Sports Trusts being one such option*".

Glen Keith has made contact with Sport Wellington's 'Sport Development Manager' and 'Kiwi Sport Manager' and will set up a meeting in March to discuss a possible pilot programme in Wellington and/or Auckland.

The Federation hopes that SPARC, Kiwi Sport and the Ministry of Education will see great benefit in the introduction of a 'Schools Wushu Programme'.

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## Topic: **Wushu Coaching Curriculum**

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Discussions have begun on a framework for a National Wushu Coaching Curriculum, starting with IWUF Sport Taolu and Sanda. Several key routines will be selected to trial the curriculum, beginning with modern Taolu (Forms) routines of Chang Quan (Long-fist), Nan Quan (Southern-fist), Taiji Quan (Shadow boxing). The curriculum will also include Sanda (Fighting).

The Taolu and Sanda curriculums will encompass elementary, intermediate and advanced levels, and where possible, will be aligned to the Chinese Duan Grading System, to enable robust competency assessment of students.

The Taolu curriculum will also include development of 'Structured Fundamental Movement' and 'Basic Wushu Skills' for use in target primary schools as part of the Schools Wushu Programme.

The Federation will also look to develop structured beginner and intermediate level wushu classes in target secondary schools, as part of the Programme.

Identifying available and suitable wushu coaches however may present a challenge, so please contact Glen Keith if you think you can assist.

**If you have products or services you want to promote or equipment to sell, please contact us to hire this space**

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## APPENDIX 1 - Wushu Events 2011 - IN DATE ORDER

### World Tai Chi & Qigong Day (WTCQD) in Wellington

Sat 30 April 2011 [9.45am-12.00pm]

Jointly hosted between NZKWF & NZNTCCA Wellington Sub-committee

Venue: Onslow College, Burma Road, Wellington

### World Tai Chi & Qigong Day (WTCQD) in Auckland

Sat 30 April 2011 [10.00am-4.45pm]

Programme includes Tai Chi demonstrations and a Tai Chi competition.

Organized by NZNTCCA, Auckland Sub-committee.

Venue: Tamaki Recreation Centre, Glen Innes, Auckland

### AKWF 2011 Australasian Kung Fu Wushu Championships

Sat 28 May - 8.30am-4.30pm

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Show Courts

Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, Victoria, Australia

Early-Bird Registration Mon 14 Mar ... **(coming up soon!!!)**

Registration Deadline Mon 11 Apr

### NZKWF Sanda Invitational

Sat 2 Jul - 1.00pm-4.00pm

Auckland Chinese Community Centre

99 Taylor Rd, Mangere Bridge, Auckland

Early-Bird Registration Sat 4 Jun

Registration Deadline Sat 18 Jun

### NZKWF Taolu & Sanda Judges New/Refresher Course

Sat 27 Aug 1.00pm-3.00pm

Tamaki Recreation Centre

Community Room

Glen Innes, Auckland

Early-bird Registration Sat 30 Jul

Registration Deadline Sat 13 Aug

### NZKWF National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships

Sat 3 Sep - 8.00am-4.30pm

Tamaki Recreation Centre

Glen Innes, Auckland

Early-bird Registration Sat 6 Aug

Registration Deadline Sat 20 Aug

### NZKWF AGM

Sun 4 Sep - 11.00am-1.00pm

Tamaki Recreation Centre

Function Room

Glen Innes, Auckland

### IWUF 11th World Wushu Championships

Thu 6 Oct - Sat 15 Oct

Hosted by the Turkish Wushu Federation

Ankara, Turkey

Registration Deadline [TBA]

### EVENT REGISTRATION

Please visit the NZKWF website at [www.wushu.org](http://www.wushu.org) / Events

## IMPORTANT

Participating in the Australasian Kung-Fu Wushu Championships and/or NZKWF National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships is part of the team selection requirement to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships in Turkey in Oct 2011, the 5<sup>th</sup> World Traditional Wushu Championships 2012 and the 4<sup>th</sup> World Junior Wushu Championships 2012

## APPENDIX 2 - Results

### 4th World Traditional Wushu Championships

Shiyan City, Hubei Province, China, 14-20 October 2010

#### New Zealand Wushu Team Results [1 Gold, 2 Silver, 1 Bronze]

| Date        | Name         | Category                    | Event               | Medal         |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 19 Oct 2010 | David Thew   | Taiji Quan<br>[Tai Chi]     | Tai Chi<br>42 Step  | <b>Gold*</b>  |
| 17 Oct 2010 | David Thew   | Taiji Jian<br>[Sword Play]  | Tai Chi<br>32 Sword | <b>Silver</b> |
| 18 Oct 2010 | Vitali Muhin | Cudgel Play<br>[Long Staff] | Xing Yi Quan        | <b>Silver</b> |
| 17 Oct 2010 | Vitali Muhin | Quanshu<br>[Bare Hand]      | Bagua Zhang         | <b>Bronze</b> |

\*Highest score in Male Group D

Congratulations to our  
new World Traditional  
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## APPENDIX 3 - Results

### 1<sup>st</sup> AUSTRALASIAN WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Sports Centre, Olympic Boulevard, Home Bush Sydney 24 Oct 2010

#### New Zealand Wushu Team Results [8 Gold, 4 Silver, 1 Bronze, 2 x 4<sup>th</sup> Pl]

| Name                                       | Category  | Event                          | Medal           |
|--|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>David Thew</b><br>(Male Senior)         | Tai Chi Bare Hand   | 42 Step Combined Form          | Gold            |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons   | 32 Step Simplified Sword       | Gold            |
| <b>David Wong</b><br>(Male Senior)         | Tai Chi Bare Hand   | 40 Step Yang Style             | Gold            |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons   | 42 Step Sword                  | Silver          |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons<br>[Other]                                | Yang Style Tai Chi Short Staff | Silver          |
| <b>Diana Lau</b><br>(Female Senior)        | Tai Chi Bare Hand   | 42 Step Combined Form          | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons   | 42 Step Sword                  | Gold            |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons<br>[Other]                                | Yang Style Tai Chi Fan         | Gold            |
| <b>Mercedes Godinez</b><br>(Female Senior) | Tai Chi Bare Hand   | 42 Step Combined Form          | Silver          |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons   | 42 Step Sword                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> |
|  | Tai Chi Weapons<br>[Other]                                | Tai Chi Kung-Fu Fan            | Bronze          |
| <b>Harris Thien</b><br>(Male Youth)        | Wushu: International Compulsory Taolu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Set | Changquan (Northern Long-Fist) | Gold            |
|  | Wushu: International Compulsory Taolu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Set | Qiangshu (Spear)               | Silver          |
| <b>Deja Finn</b><br>(Male Adult)           | Sanda (Full contact fighting)                             | <70kg                          | Gold            |
| <b>Deja Finn</b><br>(Male Adult)           | Sanda (Full contact fighting)                             | <75kg                          | Gold            |

Congratulations to our new Australasian Wushu Champions





## APPENDIX 4 - Wushu Events 2010 - A Look Back...

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### 4<sup>th</sup> World Traditional Wushu Championships 2010

The Championships were held October 16 to 20, 2010 in Shiyan City near the Wudang Taoist spiritual mountain. Dave Thew and Vitali Muhin represented New Zealand with Grant Butcher as the New Zealand Team Leader/Manager. More than 2000 athletes from 83 countries and regions participated in the event, the largest to date. Congratulations to Dave and Vitali for an excellent performance. See [Appendix 2](#) for results.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Australasian Wushu Championships 2010

The Australasian event was hosted by the Australian Kung-Fu Wushu Federation on 24 October 2010 in Home Bush - the Sydney Olympic Games site. The team from New Zealand included [for Taolu], Dave Thew, David Wong, Dianna Lau, Mercedes Godinez, Harris Thien and [for Sanda], Deja Finn. Congratulations to the team for an all-round excellent performance. See [Appendix 3](#) for results.

### 1<sup>st</sup> World Combat Games 2010

The 1<sup>st</sup> SportAccord World Combat Games [www.beijing2010.org](http://www.beijing2010.org) hosted by the Beijing City between 28 Aug 2010 and 4 Sep 2010 was a resounding success. The Combat Games, nick-named the "Martial Arts Olympics", were organised by SportAccord for around USD10m. Jet Li and Jacky Chan were among high profile sport ambassadors at the opening ceremony. NZKWF President Glen Keith attended in his role as Vice President of the International Wushu Federation. While there Glen met with Karate New Zealand and New Zealand Muay Thai members at the event.

**[New Zealand Combat Games]** Glen Keith on behalf of the NZKWF Executive wrote to other SPARC recognised Martial Arts National Sport Organisations back in February 2010 to discuss the possibility of working collaboratively to host a similar but smaller event in New Zealand. The NZKWF has secured the website domain [www.combatgames.org.nz](http://www.combatgames.org.nz) in anticipation of future developments in this area.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior World Wushu Championships 2010

New Zealand was represented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Junior World Wushu Championships in Kuala Lumpur in 2006, which saw Tony Mazur from the Kapiti Kempo Club winning a bronze medal in sanda. While several athletes expressed interest in the 2010 event in Singapore, none meet all the required selection criteria. The NZKWF would like to see this event become a key destination for New Zealand's up-and-coming elite junior wushu athletes. Several junior wushu athletes have been identified for the NZKWF Junior Development Squad, and we are hopeful we'll see them compete in the Junior Worlds next year!

## **Wushu Events 2010 continued...**

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### **Chinese Wushu Association (Elite Wushu Athletes) New Zealand 2010**

Held on Sunday 23 May 2010 in the Wellington Town Hall, the show was a visually spectacular and immensely entertaining showcase of modern and traditional Wushu at its highest level, for the 1,100 who attended the event. The first half of the show featured some very talented local cultural and wushu groups, with the Chinese Wushu athletes performing in the 2nd half. VIPs included His Excellency Ambassador Zhang Limin of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, Honourable Pansy Wong, the Minister of Ethnic Affairs and Mr Gao Xiaojun, President of the Chinese Wushu Association.

### **Wellington Wushu Friendship Festival-World Tai Chi Day Celebration**

The 2010 Wellington Wushu Friendship Festival doubled as our World Tai Chi Day Celebration and involved an exciting line-up of performances at the Chinese Anglican Centre in Wellington. Thanks to Ferne McKenzie and Ray Poy for promoting the event. The NZKWF will discuss whether to adopt the same format for future years.

### **Auckland Wushu Friendship Festival and Sanda Judges Course**

The Auckland Wushu Friendship Festival was held at the Auckland Chinese Community Centre Mangere. A very successful event building on the inaugural event held in Auckland in 2009. Special thanks to Dianna Lau and David Wong for their support. The Sanda Judges Course held at the same location was also very successful with an excellent workshop run by Grant Butcher.

**We hope you have enjoyed this issue of the NZKWF National Newsletter**