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**NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION Inc.**

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Associate Member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee  
SPARC Recognised National Sport Organisation (NSO) for Kung-Fu Wushu in New Zealand  
New Zealand's Official Representative to the International and Oceania Wushu Federations

## National Newsletter

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### NZ Kung-Fu Wushu Federation Classes

## Introducing JoJo - Wushu NZ's new Wushu Coach



### ***“Fitness, Health, Confidence and Self-Defence”***

**Xue Hua (JoJo)** is a professional Coach/Instructor with a Master's Degree from Beijing Sports University. Her international wushu teaching experience includes Germany, Italy, Russia, Malaysia, and now New Zealand.

JoJo will be starting Federation run wushu classes at the **New Lynn Friendship Club Hall, New Lynn Centre**, 3063 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland starting on **Fri 19 April 2013** and thereafter every Wed and Fri between 4.20pm-5.20pm and 5.30pm-6.30pm.

One-on-one and private small group tuition is also available.

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## 12<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships 2013 - Kuala Lumpur

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#### TAOLU



#### SANDA



**DATE:** Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2013

**LOCATION:** Kuala Lumpur Badminton Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**PRELIMINARY ENTRY DEADLINE:** Aug 28, 2013

**FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE:** Sep 28, 2013

#### **TAOLU:**

The 3rd Set of International Taolu Competition Routine of Changquan, Nanquan and Taijiquan are added into the competition program of the 12<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships. Taolu athletes can choose one compulsory routine or one optional routine for competition.

#### **SANDA:**

The number of athletes in a team for sanda competition has been reduced from 6 men, 4 women to 5 men, 3 women.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

Rules/Regulations for the event; - refer following link on the NZKWF Website:

[12th\\_wwc\\_regulations.pdf](#)

#### **ANTI-DOPING:**

All New Zealand Wushu Team athletes will be required to complete the 'Anti-Doping Acknowledgement and Agreement' - Appendix 2 Consent Form [IWUF Anti-Doping Rules May 2009]; - refer following link on the NZKWF Website:

[anti-doping\\_acknowledgement\\_and\\_acceptance.pdf](#)

#### **NEW ZEALAND TEAM SELECTION:**

Deadline for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Taolu and Sanda athletes to register for the New Zealand Wushu Team is [31 May 2013](#). Athletes who achieved medal placing at the 2012 Nationals in Modern (IWuF) Taolu and Sanda, are invited to register for team selection. Taolu athletes must be able to perform complex degrees of difficulty in IWuF competition routine/s; - refer following link on the NZKWF Website for EOI Form:

[expression\\_of\\_interest\\_application.pdf](#)

[expression\\_of\\_interest\\_notes.pdf](#)

## SportAccord Combat Games 2013 St. Petersburg, Russia



SportAccord World Combat Games (Oct 24-25, 2013 St. Petersburg, Russia)  
SportAccord World Combat Games website: [www.worldcombatgames.com](http://www.worldcombatgames.com)

Promoting values of self-control, determination and technical mastery, the martial arts and combat sports integrate elements of culture, wisdom and friendship to create a sports competition - the art of combat - [SportAccord World Combat Games](http://www.sportaccord.com).

### A stage for martial arts and combat sports

SportAccord World Combat Games showcase Olympic and non-Olympic martial arts and combat sports, among them Aikido, Boxing, Fencing, Judo, Ju-Jitsu, Karate, Kendo, Kickboxing, Muaythai, Sambo, Savate, Sumo, Taekwondo, Wrestling, and **Wushu**.

Featuring the best athletes of each sport, the Games are a top-quality sporting event and are about more than just sports. They are accompanied by a rich and entertaining cultural program that reflects the ancient traditions and values of martial arts as well as well as their contribution to the modern society.

13 sports participated the first edition in 2010. In 2013, two new sports, Fencing and Savate will join and complete the sports programme.

The year 2013 will see the second edition of the SportAccord World Combat Games. 'We are happy that two more sports want to join the World Combat Games', says Hein Verbruggen, President of SportAccord. 'This shows that our concept is appreciated by our members and that they want to take this additional opportunity to promote their sports.'

### The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Combat Games to be hosted in St. Petersburg in 2013

St. Petersburg has been announced as the host city of the 2013 SportAccord World Combat Games. SportAccord President Hein Verbruggen and Mikhail Ossievski, First Deputy Governor of St. Petersburg, exchanged the Host City contract during the SportAccord General Assembly in London in April.

Mikhail Ossievski said: 'Martial arts have always been popular, among the numerous sports practiced in St. Petersburg. More than 35,000 children and youngsters go to sports schools and sports clubs where they do wrestling, boxing, fencing, karate, **wushu**, taekwondo and other kinds of martial arts.'

There are hundreds of sports clubs in the city and we think that the World Combat Games will further propagate healthy lifestyle among the population and promote the philosophy of good will inherent in the sports.'

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## World Games 2013 Cali Columbia



The next World Games, which for the first time include Wushu, will be held at the Evalgelista Mora Coliseum, San Fernando Sport Unit, Cali Columbia between **25 July - 4 August 2013**. <http://www.theworldgames2013.com/>.

Cali will stage the multi-sport games together with two other cities in the Cauca Valley from 25 July to 4 August 2013. The Opening Ceremony will be held on 25 July, the day the City of Cali celebrates the 100th anniversary of its foundation.

The organizers are preparing to seize the moment to promote the full breadth of sports to the world, and to bring about significant change to the nation, region and cities. The slogan for The World Games 2013 is Fair Play to the Planet!

### Wushu Competition

The qualifying event for selection to compete in the Wushu competition was the 11<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships in Ankara Turkey in October 2011.

Wushu Competition Categories:

Men's Taolu (4 Events): Changquan, Nanquan and Nangun all-around, Taijiquan and Taijijian all-around, Daoshu and Gunshu all-around

Women's Taolu (4 Events): Changquan, Nanquan and Nandao all-around, Taijiquan and Taijijian all-around, Jianshu and Qiangshu all-around

Men's Sanda (4 Categories): 56KG, 65KG, 75KG, and 85KG

Women's Sanda (2 Categories): 52KG, 60KG.

According to the IWGA IF-Passports a total of 80 athletes. 20 wild cards of the 80 athletes at the disposal of IWUF

### Martial Arts

"All martial arts go beyond their complex technical aspects of combat. Even if the common object is to defend against and defeat an opponent, it can only be achieved honourably through self-control and respect for the other."

<http://www.theworldgames.org/the-sports/sports/martial-arts>

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## World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day 2013 Wellington

World Tai Chi and Qigong Day (WTCQD), was founded by American 'Bill Douglas' [billdouglas@worldtaichiday.org](mailto:billdouglas@worldtaichiday.org). It is an annual event held the last Saturday of April each year to promote the related disciplines of [T'ai chi ch'uan](#) and [Qigong](#) in over sixty countries since 1999. The mission of this multinational effort is on-going, to expose people to the growing body of medical research related to [traditional Chinese medicine](#) and direct them to teachers in their home towns.



**Jointly hosted:**  
New Zealand Kung-Fu  
Wushu Federation  
and the  
New Zealand National  
Tai Chi Chuan  
Association



## World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day

Entry by Koha

Saturday 27 April 2013  
9.30am for a 10.00am start

**Karori Recreation Centre**  
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tai chi chuan

[www.nztaichi.org.nz](http://www.nztaichi.org.nz)



[www.worldtaichiday.org](http://www.worldtaichiday.org)



## Wushu Friendship Festival 2013 Auckland

Given the possibility of the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation hosting the 2014 Oceania Wushu Championships, and with regard to the lead-in time, significant cost and work involved in hosting such an event, it has been decided that the 2013 Nationals would be replaced with a Wushu Friendship Festival in Auckland in **September 2013**, at a date and venue to be advised.

The Festival will be a half-day event featuring a wide variety of demonstrations and performances from a range of Chinese martial arts. Wushu Friendship Festivals are unique in that they are run by and for the martial artists present.

The Festivals provide a networking and educational forum, where martial artists participating in the event, and the general public, can learn more about the richness and diversity of Chinese martial arts.

## Sanda Invitational 2013 Auckland

A Sanda Invitational will be held in Auckland in **July 2013** at a date and venue to be advised. Sanda Invitationals are an opportunity for novice through to experienced fighters to gain confidence and experience in Sanda.

Participants are matched according to their experience, ability, weight, age and gender. While all efforts will be made to ensure you have a suitable opponent, a match-up with an opponent of the same or similar skill and weight etc cannot always be guaranteed, as this is dependent on who accepts invitations to compete. In order to facilitate a fight, the Federation may, with you and your coaches' consent, look at merging two weight categories.

The Federation accepts no responsibility for the cost of any cancelled travel or accommodation arrangements, or other cost or inconvenience, as a result of not being able to find you a suitable opponent on the day.

## Oceania Wushu Championships 2014 Auckland

Preliminary discussions have been held between the Presidents of the New Zealand and Australian Kung-Fu Wushu Federations, Mr Glen Keith and Mr Walt Missingham, about the next Oceania Wushu Championship being hosted by New Zealand in **2014** at a date and venue to be advised.

In line with a new IWUF requirement that Sanda athletes for World Wushu Championships from 2015, must qualify at Continental Wushu Championships, as opposed to National Championships; the event will double as the official selection event of Sanda athletes to compete at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships in 2015.

This will mean that any Sanda athlete in any Oceania Wushu Federation member country, can only be considered for selection to compete at the 13<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships, by attending the Oceania Wushu Championships in New Zealand, and be in the top 4 athletes in their weight category. Other criteria may also apply.

The selection criteria for Taolu athletes will continue to be at a country level.

There is a possibility that the Auckland event may be held as an Oceania Invitational and involve Taolu and Sanda athletes from countries outside of Oceania.



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## Wushu Bidding for 2020 Olympic Games

7 sports have been shortlisted for inclusion in the 2020 Olympic Games - Baseball and Softball; Wakeboard; Climbing; Roller Skating; Karate; Squash; and **Wushu**.

Pictured below - IWUF presentation team members who presented to the IOC Programme Commission in Lausanne Switzerland 2012.

A further and final presentation to the IOC will be made in St Petersburg, Russia on **29 May 2013** and a decision on which sport will be included, will be made at the IOC session in Buenos Aires, Argentina in September 2013. As Mr Raymond Smith will not be attending the IOC session in St. Petersburg, Mr Glen Keith will take his place in the presentation. [Read more](#)



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Left to Right: Mr Chen Chong (Assistant to IWuF President); Mme. Lirong REN (Director of IWuF Lausanne Office); Ms Daria Tarasova (IWuF Athlete Representative); Mr Byron Jacobs (IWuF Referee Representative); Mr Raymond Smith (IWuF Vice President - Europe); Mr Zaiqing YU (IWuF President); Mr Anthony Goh (IWuF Vice President - Pan-America); Mr Luc Bendza (IWuF Technical Representative); Mr Glen Keith (IWuF Vice President - Oceania)



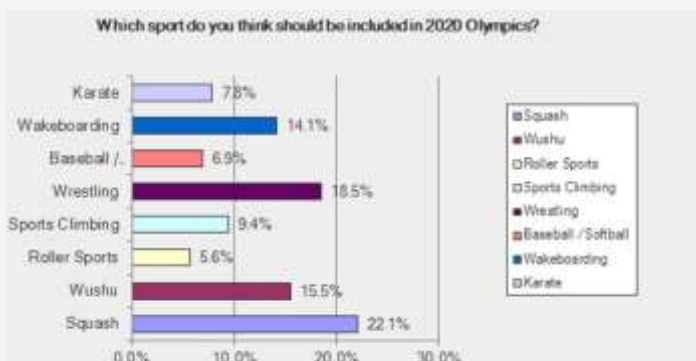
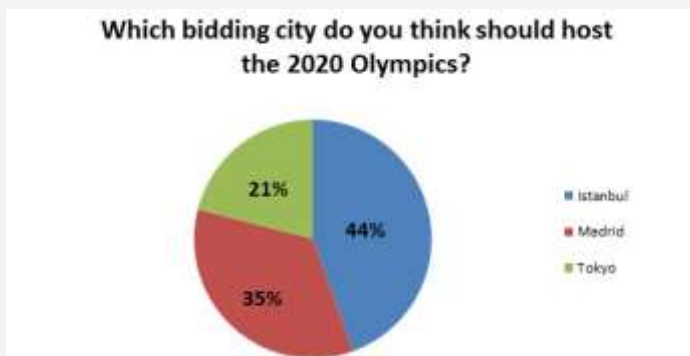
Dr. Jacques Rogge, IOC President, presents awards to the winners in the Wushu Tournament Beijing 2008

## 2020 Olympics Interim Poll Result - Join the Poll and **VOTE WUSHU!!!**

The iSportconnect 2020 Olympic Games poll has had a positive response after only a few weeks of being active. Click on this link to vote: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3W68YY2>

With the successful candidate city and bidding sport not being announced by the IOC until September 2013, iSportconnect will release a number of interim results to keep users up-to-date with the results. In our poll we asked iSportconnect users “Which bidding city do you think should host the 2020 Olympics?” and “Which sport do you think should be included in the 2020 Olympics?” After four weeks and nearly 5000 votes, Istanbul is the front runner with 44.5% of the votes, with Madrid in second and Tokyo in last with 21% of the votes.

Paul Freudensprung, Event Operation Director at bcn event factory SL, who is an expert in bidding commented: “Looking at the result of the survey, the iSportconnect readers clearly favour Istanbul's storyline, a buoyant emerging economy with a lot of market potential bringing the Games closer to the Middle East, a region that still has to host an Olympic Games. A narrative that has been successful for many other bids in the recent past. “It may come as a surprise to some that the 'safe bet' Tokyo received the least votes for hosting the Games in this survey. But already during the 2016 host city election Madrid has beaten Tokyo on IOC votes and came second only to Rio.”



Squash, at the time of writing, is in the lead with 22.1% of voters opting for the sport. They are closely followed by Wrestling, the sport that was controversially demoted earlier in the year. The result shows that the IOC's decision to drop the classic sport has not been met well and that many users think it should be immediately reinstated. Roller Sports (5.6%) and Baseball / Softball (6.9%) are at the wrong end of the votes, which is perhaps surprising considering Baseball's global stature.

Radnedge said: “Squash is a well-judged leader - partly because it is a sport with high visibility at elite level and great popularity at grassroots. Indeed, many Olympic 'outsiders' are surprised to learn that squash is not on the Games schedule. “It does face a challenge in gaining IOC favour since the Olympics already has other racket sports. Certainly its elite sportsmen and women have worked hard on the Olympic bid, which is not the case with most rival sports whose 'stars' have little public cachet.”

The figures shown represent the opinions of iSportconnect users and are in no way a prediction of the actual IOC result. The survey is the tallies of popular voting. There is one vote per person and voting is controlled.

**The iSportconnect 2020 Olympic Games poll is still live and will continue through to September when the IOC make their decision. We will be releasing further interim results throughout the months leading up to the decision in Buenos Aires. iSportconnect 2020 Games Poll. Key Dates: 28 Mar - 1<sup>st</sup> interim results; 1 Jul - 2<sup>nd</sup> interim results; 2 Sep - Final results. Watch this space!**



## 5th World Traditional Wushu Championships Huangshan China 5-12 Nov 2012

- 5<sup>th</sup> World Traditional Wushu Championships (5-11 Nov 2012) Huangshan China.
- A good NZ contingent represented NZKWF with all athletes winning medals in their events. Glen Keith was invited to attend in his capacity as IWUF Vice President.
- Special thanks to Jessie Zhao of Christchurch Guoshu Fanghua Ltd and her family and friends for attending as Official Observers to support the New Zealand Team and to Jessie in particular for taking the mantle as Team Leader.
- Special thanks also to Pelisi (Alex) Zhao for attending as the NZ Team Coach.
- The NZ Wushu Team gave an outstanding performance with results as follows:



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Dave Thew	<p>Event : International Male Group D. 42 Taijiquan Name of routine performed: 42 Taijiquan Result: Score 9.10, First Prize, (<a href="#">Gold Medal</a>)</p> <p>Event: International Male Group D. 32 Form Taijijian Name of routine performed: 32 Form Taijijian Result: Score 9.03, Second Prize, (<a href="#">Silver Medal</a>)*</p>
David Wong	<p>Event: International Male Group E. Other Taijiquan Name of routine performed: 40 Forms Yang Style Taijiquan Result: Score 8.78, First Prize (<a href="#">Gold medal</a>)</p> <p>Event: International Male Group E. Other Apparatus Name of routine performed: Traditional Yang Style Taijijian (sword) Result: Score 8.82, Third Prize (<a href="#">Bronze medal</a>)</p>
Kevin Zhang	<p>Event: International Male Group B. Shaolin Quan Name of routine performed: Shaolin Quan Result: Score 8.92, The Third (<a href="#">Bronze medal</a>)</p> <p>Event: International Male Group B. Jianshu Name of routine performed: Shaolin Jian (sword) Result: Score 8.66, The No4, The third prize is 8.67</p>
Patrick Zhang	<p>Event: International Male Group A. Quan Shu Name of routine performed: Shaolin Quan Result: Score 8.63,</p> <p>Event: International Male Group A. Long Apparatus Name of routine performed: Shaolin Gun Result: Score 8.55</p>



\* Dave Thew's score was actually higher, which should have seen him winning a second gold medal, however due to the organisers making a last minute arbitrary change to the timing for 32 Form Taijijian, he had a point deduction.

## Oceania Wushu Championships Sydney 2 Dec 2012

- Oceania Wushu Championships (2 Sep 2012) Sydney Australia.
- Special thanks to Yogi and Steve for supporting their children to participate in the event on behalf of the Federation.
- The NZ Wushu Team put on an exceptional performance to win the following medals.



Nakai Salinas-Alexander	Gold Medal in Kung Fu Traditional (7 Star Form) Gold Medal in Kung-Fu Long Weapon (Staff) Bronze Medal in Wushu Daoshu
Kekoa Salinas-Alexander	Silver Medal in Wushu Chang Quan Silver Medal in Kung-Fu Long Weapon (Staff)
Kikko Salinas-Alexander	Bronze Medal in Kung-Fu Traditional (Tiger Form)



## NZKWF National Wushu Championships 2012 Auckland

- NZKWF National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships (13 Oct 2012) Avondale College, Auckland.
- The Championships doubled as a 'historical event' for the Federation in so far as being the first time a Lai Tai Fighting Platform and Traditional Taolu Carpet have been used in New Zealand.
- There was a record number of Sanda and Taolu competitors and a noticeable increase in the standard of athletes.
- Special thanks to Orlando Garcia (Head Judge Taolu), Grant Butcher (Head Judge Sanda) and Anthony Stewart (Head Ring Judge), and to all Judges, Officials and Volunteers on the day.
- Special thanks also to Anthony and Dyann Stewart and their students, Grant Butcher, Glen Keith and Soul Ramese, for an amazing (and back-breaking) job in assembling the equipment. It was a real team effort.



We hope you enjoyed this issue of the NZKWF National Newsletter